

Coming events...

NSW CALLICOMA HILL ECO-HOME TALK & WALK

HUNTER VALLEY
SUN 31 OCTOBER

Guided tour of environmentally responsible buildings, including solar electricity, mud brick, artificial wetland and energy efficient design. Followed by optional guided bushwalk and evening campfire discussion. Bookings essential, from \$15 adult.

Contact Callicoma Hill Eco-cabins,
02 6571 1208 info@calli.com.au,
www.calli.com.au

VIC TAS PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSES

SOUTHERN CROSS
PERMACULTURE INSTITUTE

Oct: South Tasmania

26 Nov – 11 Dec: Leongatha.

Residential 13-day course on established site with internationally recognised teachers.

Call for a brochure on 03 5664 3301 or email scpi@activ8.net.au.

www.southerncrosspermaculture.com.au

NSW THE SMALL FOOTPRINT INITIATIVE

PACIFIC PALMS, MID NORTH COAST
10 - 12 SEPTEMBER

The 2010 timetable includes: Fri – an opening night dinner featuring slow food and organic wine; Sat – self-drive sustainable house and garden tour; Sun – festival day with trade stalls, markets, entertainment and much more!

0447 628 144, www.smallfootprint.com.au

VIC EBAA 2010 CONFERENCE

ELTHAM
17-19 SEPTEMBER

Is insulation the answer to energy efficiency? What about thermal mass and good design? How can you build a bushfire safe home? What is the best material in flame zone construction? What about fire bunkers? Use earth in ways you never dreamed of – get your hands dirty in a workshop.

www.ebaa.asn.au

VIC COMPLETE STRAW BALE BUILDING COURSE

BENDIGO
21-24 AUG & 20-23 NOV

The 4-day workshop covers all facets of building a straw bale home from the footings to the roof. Includes a visit to Brian's new straw bale home and office. 0428 246 868, brian@anvill.com.au, www.anvill.com.au

VIC NATIONAL HOMEMAKER EXPOS

1-3 Oct: Wendouree Sports & Events Centre

29-31 Oct: Shepparton Exhibition Centre

Ideas, information and inspiration on home improvements.

1300 665 059, www.homeshowexpos.com.au

SA COURSES AND OPEN DAY

GAWLER

Sept: Open day

Oct: Building with straw bales

Nov: Fruit and nut growing

Nov: Organic vegetables and free-range poultry

Autumn 2011: Permaculture Design Certificate. 10 days. With David Holmgren (co-ordinator of permaculture), Graham and Annemarie Brookman and guest presenters.

Tours – Schools, individuals, groups – by appointment

The Food Forest is a multi award winning, certified organic permaculture farm and learning centre.

Contact Annemarie Brookman,
08 8522 6450, www.foodforest.com.au

NZ NATURAL LOG BUILDING

GERALDINE, SOUTH ISLAND

3-19 Nov: Introduction to Log Building Techniques

22 Nov – 8 Dec: Introduction to Log Home Construction

0800 426 725, www.aoraki.ac.nz

NZ ECOFEST

NELSON, SOUTH ISLAND
21-22 AUGUST

Environmentally-friendly products, services and innovations. Free seminars, organic cooking demonstrations, hands-on workshops. Learn about everything sustainable!

www.ecofestnelsontasman.co.nz

AUS LIVING ARCHITECTURE CENTRE

Living Architecture and EconoSpaceMaking workshops

30 Sep: Cairns, Qld

2-3 Oct: Bellingen, NSW

13-14 Nov: Northern Rivers, NSW

28 Nov: Warburton, Vic

www.livingarchitecturecentre.com

VIC HIA BUILD GREEN EXPO

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE
19-22 AUGUST

Green building products, solar solutions, water systems. Learn from the free seminars and get advice from experts. 03 9276 5555, buildgreenexpo.com.au

NZ EBANZ EARTHBUILDING CONFERENCE & TOUR

AUCKLAND, NORTH ISLAND
23-24 AUGUST

Bus tour visiting earth buildings, evenings filled with discussions and show & tell. Registrations close 8 Oct. 03 545 0240, contact@solidearth.co.nz

SA ECOLIVINGEXPO

ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND
7-8 AUGUST

Embrace eco living as the new emerging lifestyle trend and educate yourself in the options available for creating a sustainable lifestyle.

Displays – Activities – Speakers.

www.ecolivingexpo.com.au

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Line ads...

STRAW BALE AND EARTHEN PLASTER WORKSHOP:

Daylesford area. 31 July - 1 Aug, 28-29 Aug. Visit web for more dates. www.gentleearthwalking.com.au, 03 5348 7506 or email sueandon@gentleearthwalking.com.au

FOR SALE: Wilson 3-way hot water system - solar, wood stove, electric boost. All copper internals. Tank and solar panels. Only \$800. 0419 588 500 (mid NSW coast)

Coming events... (cont'd)

AUS BUILD YOUR OWN WIND TURBINE

Hands-on workshops, during which participants work together to build one wind turbine completely from scratch.

4-8 Oct: Atherton Tablelands, Qld

27-31 Oct: Castlemaine, Vic

13-17 Nov: Adelaide, SA

1-5 Dec: Perth, WA

For more details, see:

www.buildyourownwindturbine.com or

contact Studio West Design (08 9573 1270, www.studiowest.com.au)

AUS NZ SUSTAINABLE HOUSE DAY

NATIONWIDE
12 SEPTEMBER

Find out directly from home owners who've put sustainable living into practice, about reducing waste around your home, saving water, natural home heating and cooling and more. 0430 722 833, www.sustainablehouseday.com

TAS SUSTAINABLE LIVING EXPO

HOBART WATERFRONT
6-7 NOVEMBER

A celebration of how local business, schools, government, individuals and community groups are rising to the challenge and providing solutions to the social and environmental issues facing us. Registrations now open. 03 6234 5566, www.sustainablelivingexpo.org.au

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN:

Home study. 400+ courses at Hobby, Certificate & Diploma level. Bookkeeping, Landscaping, Organics, Healthy Buildings, Specialist Plant Courses... Close support by highly qualified and experienced tutors. Study by correspondence, CD, or online. ACS Distance Education (Est. 1979), www.acs.edu.au or ph 07 5562 1088.

FOR SALE: Beasley solar hot water system, 330-litre tank, 3 panels. Phone Peter 03 5763 2223.

SAWMILLER WANTED: to salvage Pinus radiata. Located 30km Wellington, 40km Gulgong NSW. Phone 02 6258 3547 or 0427 466 270.

SOUTHERN FLINDERS OWNER BUILDERS GROUP: Welcomes new members. 176 High St, Port Germein SA 5495. 0447 822 672.

TIPIS BY DON O'CONNOR:

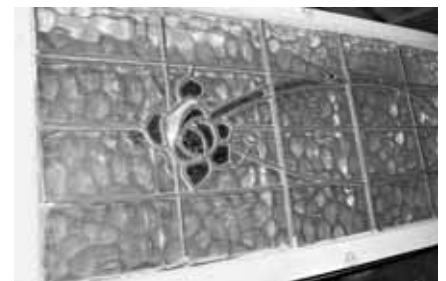
Tipis made to order by experienced and caring builder. Also available Tipi camping: retreats and holidays. www.gentleearthwalking.com.au or phone 03 5348 7506. Daylesford Vic.

TIMBER: Slabs and sawn timber, various sizes and timbers, building and furniture. 03 5756 2524. Porepunkah, Vic.

BENDIGO HOME BUILDERS CLUB: Meets first Saturday of each month at 3pm. Contact Carol 03 5435 3986.

EX GRESHAM HOTEL - BRISBANE (CIRCA 1880):

26 leadlight windows, 12 iron columns, 5 iron lacework posts, 10 verandah handrail posts, 29 stairway verticals, 25 iron verandah panels, cast iron lacework friezes, (also French doors and 4 large red cedar doors from early Queenslander). Needs imagination and restoration. I won't be building my cottage due to change of circumstances. Would consider swap for Westfield/Clubman/Lotus 7 or similar. Located 1 hour south of Brisbane. \$16,800 ono or \$14,800 without doors. Transport via crane truck e.g. to Sydney approx \$2000. Derek 07 5544 2244 for info and photos.



Line ads and coming events...

This is your opportunity to advertise goods or property you have for sale or exchange.

Deadline for next two issues:

Nº 161 October / November 2010

Tuesday 10 August

Nº 162 December 2010 / January 2011

Tuesday 12 October

COST: 75 cents per word. Must be paid in advance.

Please include the following details for our records:

Issue you want your ad to appear, your name, address, phone number and email address.

SEND LINE AD WORDING, DETAILS & PAYMENT TO:

The Owner Builder
PO Box 9000, Paterson NSW 2421
Phone/fax: 02 4982 8820
Email: info@theownerbuilder.com.au

ADD A PHOTO!

A one column wide photograph (up to 40mm high) can be added to your Line ads listing for an extra \$15. Contact us for more details.