

Coming events...

SA PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE COURSE, OPEN DAY, WORKSHOPS

GAWLER
SEP, OCT, NOV

Open day: 24 September

Workshops in Oct–Nov:

- Introduction to permaculture: 8 Oct
- Organic vegetables and free range poultry: TBC
- Building with straw bales weekend: TBC

Permaculture Design Certificate Course:

With David Holmgren, the Brookmans and guest tutors.

- Design sustainable homes, gardens, farms and communities
- Reduce your environmental footprint
- Internationally accepted curriculum
- Field trips, notes and networks
- 6–17 November

Taught at The Food Forest, a multi award-winning certified organic permaculture property on the Gawler River in SA.

www.foodforest.com.au

NSW EARTH BUILDING WORKSHOPS

SHOALHAVEN AREA
YEAR ROUND

Comprehensive, practical hands-on earth building workshops and training programs. Workshops held elsewhere by invitation. Introduction to earth building, mud brick, cob, earth oven, earth floor, earth wall finishes and earthbag construction.

Peter Hickson, 0408 425 855

Register your interest at

www.earthbuildingsolutions.com.au

facebook.com/EarthBuildingSolutions

AUS STRAW BALE WORKSHOPS

YEAR ROUND

Intensive workshops include theory and wall raising, lime rendering, building a HYBRID straw bale structure. Contact us or see our website for more details.

Huff 'n' Puff Constructions

0412 116 157, www.glassford.com.au

SA STRAW BALE WALL RAISING

FLEURIEU PENINSULA
AUG/SEP (DATES TBC)

Registration of interest/further detail.

Lance Kairl, House of Bales,
sabale@bigpond.com

NSW TRADITIONAL TIMBER FRAMING AND STRAW BALE COURSES

MUDGEE

See website for details of future straw bale courses with Sam Vivers and traditional timber framing courses with Chris Nance.

www.arec.com.au

VIC MUDBRICK TOUR

ELTHAM
22 OCTOBER, 10AM TO 4PM

The annual tour of original mudbrick homes in Eltham is on again. Make a day of it. Watch our website and Facebook for details. This event is ticketed.

www.elthammudbricktour.org

NSW EARTH BUILDING ASSOC. OF AUST. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY,
ALBURY-WODONGA
4–6 NOVEMBER

International presenters, practical rammed earth, mud brick and cob workshops for owner builders, tours of earth buildings. A great chance to mix with and learn from practitioners and enthusiasts of building with unfired earth.

www.ebaa.asn.au

AUS SUSTAINABLE HOUSE DAY

NATIONWIDE
17 SEPTEMBER

Valuable resource if you're looking for ideas, inspiration and a key to sustainable living. Tour some of Australia's most environmentally progressive homes.

www.sustainablehouseday.com

SA SO YOU WANT TO OWNER BUILD YOUR HOME

SPRING 2017 (DATES TBC)

One day intensive workshop. Prepare for the journey with experienced builder, trainer and building works supervisor, Lance Kairl. Day will include overview of state/territory requirements, plans, documentation, building code, Australian Standards, WHS, insurance, finance, contracts and timelines.

Registration of interest/further detail...

Lance Kairl, House of Bales,
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VIC PRACTICALLY GREEN FESTIVAL 2017

MELBOURNE
15 OCTOBER

The festival allows the community to engage directly with sustainable businesses exhibiting and selling their products, with a focus on building. It features music, food, exhibitors and workshops. We are also taking expressions of interest from sustainable businesses to exhibit.

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Events/Practically-Green-Festival

WA STRAW BALE WORKSHOP SEA CONTAINER RETROFIT

WANDERING AREA
DATES TBC

Comprehensive theory and practical hands-on straw bale workshops over three days. Future courses on sustainable design and alternative materials construction. Expressions of interest in construction schooling.

0417 998 944, www.strawtegit.com.au

WA THE HOME SHOW

PERTH
11–13 AUGUST

See, try and buy all the latest products for your build or renovation. Expert advice available so bring your plans and photos. A great range of talks including designing climate responsive homes, choosing a timber floor, passive house design.

www.perthhomeshow.com.au