

# Coming events...

## **SA PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE COURSE**

GAWLER  
APR/MAY

- Design sustainable homes, gardens, farms, businesses and communities
- Reduce your environmental footprint
- Internationally accepted curriculum
- Field trips, notes and networks.

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

*Annemarie 08 8522 6450,  
www.foodforest.com.au*

## **NSW TRADITIONAL TIMBER FRAMING AND STRAW BALE BUILDING COURSES**

MUDGEE  
ONGOING

Top building professionals delivering the best and most useful straw bale and traditional timber framing courses, with a great balance of classroom and practical hands on training.

*02 6372 3899, www.arec.com.au*

## **NZ LOG BUILDING COURSE**

GERALDINE (SOUTH ISLAND)  
21 JANUARY - 8 FEBRUARY

Two weeks of intensive learning and demanding physical work, with one of the most experienced, professional and internationally recognised log builders and teachers in the industry. Also includes a tour of nearby log buildings.

*www.logbuildingnz.org.nz*

## **WA BALINGUP SMALL FARM FIELD DAY**

BALINGUP  
6 APRIL

'Small farms. Big ideas.' Showcasing all aspects of small farming; caring for the land and animals, growing trees and food, cooking with fresh local ingredients and creating fashion and crafts with natural products. Browse, learn and enjoy.

*www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au*

## **VIC SMART BUILDING AND LIVING EXPO**

BUNINYONG  
24 FEBRUARY

Sustainable building, electric vehicles, lifestyle and community groups. A great day out for the whole family.

*www.smartbuildingandlivingexpo.com.au*

## **VIC SEYMOUR ALTERNATIVE FARMING EXPO**

KINGS PARK, SEYMOUR  
15-17 FEBRUARY

A strong smallhold farming and lifestyle focus, including a sustainability and a building lecture program.

*1300 178 881, www.seymourexpo.com.au*

## **NSW ADOBE WORKSHOPS**

MID NORTH COAST  
VARIOUS DATES – MONTHLY

Sharing knowledge of the cheap and environmentally sustainable building technique of mud brick. Learn traditional adobe block making and construction techniques, plus some design tips.

*0429 093 767,  
www.diamondheadmudbricks.com*

## **VIC SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL**

MELBOURNE  
FEBRUARY

Celebrate the very best examples of ecological and social sustainability at this month long festival.

*www.slf2019.org*

## **VIC TINY HOUSE FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA**

BENDIGO  
23 MARCH

Celebration of all things 'Tiny Living' related. With displays, speakers, movie screenings, workshops, several LIVE builds, a tourism hub, DIY village and sustainability market.

*www.tinyhousefestivalaustralia.com*

## **VIC MUD BRICK CONSTRUCTION**

ONLINE  
100 HOURS, SELF-PACED

Develop an understanding of how to approach building with mud bricks. For the novice, there is not a lot which can go wrong if you choose to build this way.

*07 5562 1088, www.acs.edu.au*

## **VIC LOST TRADES FAIR**

KYNETON  
9-10 MARCH

Celebrating the art of skilled manual work, ancient crafts and rare trades, the special tools, traditions, languages and secrets that go hand in hand with these trades. Ticket sales are limited so buy online. Also in Qld 4-5 May and NSW 5-6 Oct.

*0412 363 632, www.losttrades.info*

## **HOME SHOWS**

### **QLD BRISBANE HOME SHOW**

BRISBANE  
8-10 MARCH

*www.brisbanehomeshow.com.au*

### **SA HOME LIVING EXPO**

ADELAIDE  
5-7 APRIL

*www.adelaidehomeshows.com.au*

### **NSW SYDNEY HOME SHOW**

SYDNEY  
5-7 APRIL

*www.sydneyhomeshow.com.au*

### **WA PERTH HOME SHOW**

PERTH  
29-31 MARCH

*www.perthhomeshow.com.au*

### **VIC MELBOURNE HOME SHOW**

MELBOURNE  
2-5 MAY

*www.melbournehomeshow.com.au*