

## Our cover story

### 38 SIMPLICITY AND STRENGTH

When an ex-city couple made the move to the NSW mid north coast hinterland, it was just the start of the creation of their version of 'Eden'. Using trees felled from the land, the post and beam structure also incorporates many conventional materials.



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### 6 ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY – REBOOTED

Mud brick proved to be perfect for this family project, with multiple homes on the same property.

### 13 STRAW BALE BUILDING UPDATE

Fire testing for high fire danger areas to be updated.

### 18 TRAVELOGUE

Projects visited on a road trip up the east coast; relocation, rammed earth, tiny house.



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### 26 STRAW BALE INTERIOR OPTIONS

A hybrid approach has led to an eclectic mix.

### 33 MASONRY HEATER MAGIC

After seven years of use, the results are positive.

### 36 FEAR OF MISSING OUT

Attending a log building course is all in a days work.



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### 46 SAKOMA

A dream straw bale home in New Zealand.

### 52 LOFTY TREE CHANGE

A loft design home takes shape in South Australia.

### 58 ENERGY EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION

Tips for making log houses even cosier.

### 62 DOUBLE GLAZING IS A NECESSITY

Ensure maximum comfort with minimum energy loss.

### 68 BUILDING A STEEL-FRAMED KIT HOME

Upward progress is made with floor and wall framing.

### 78 WHAT ON EARTH IS AN EARTHSHIP?

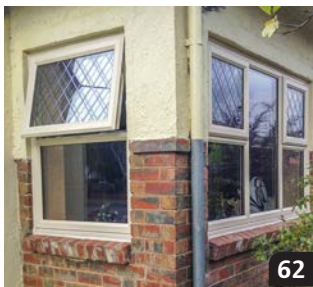
This resilient housing model is evolving with time.



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