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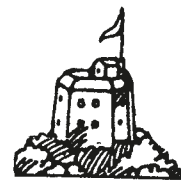
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Well, here is issue number three -

You will notice that issue two carried an Adelaide address and this issue a Melbourne one. Be reassured - all mail reaches us whether addressed to Adelaide, Melbourne or Mallacoota. Last year, we decided to settle in Adelaide but so much was happening in Melbourne that we have decided to make our home here - hence the change. John is at present in Tasmania for three months working on a community building project and will return in April.

Many thanks for all your letters. We value your input. Photos and articles about your building project, its problems and successes would be of interest to us all.

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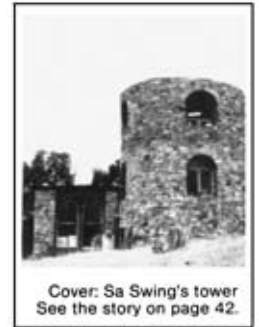


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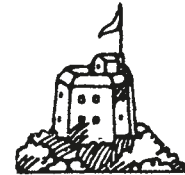
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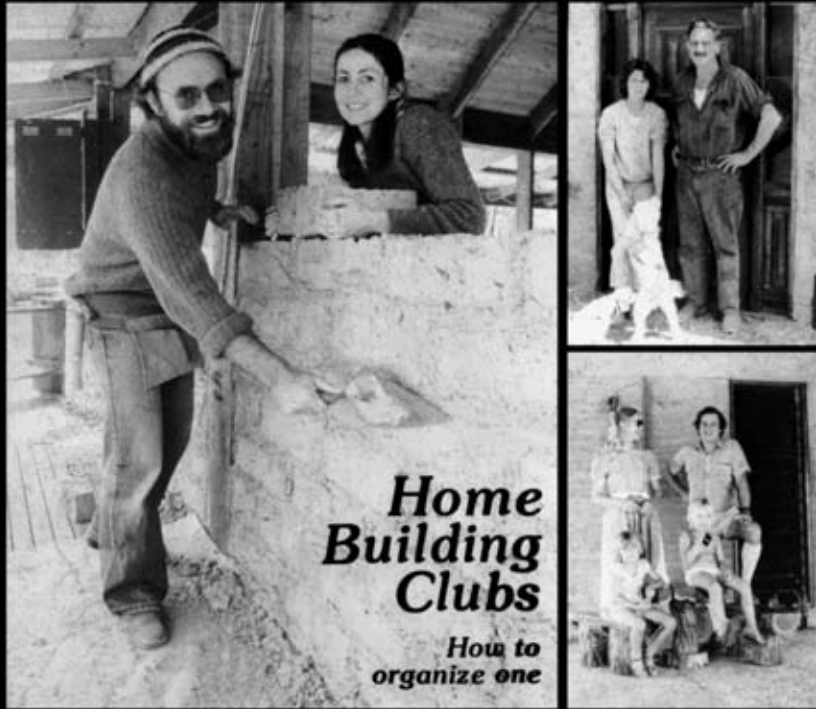
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A Victorian selector and his family stand in front of their log home (circa 1870). Photo: Latrobe Library.

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