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Peter Lees Mudbrick House

Back Cover
*A skylight illuminates the loft
 bedroom in the Rowe House*

Inside Front
*A curved beam combines with the round
 pole rafters and hardwood shingles
 to create an elegant roof space.*

Inside Back
*The roots of a tree provide
 support for the roof structure of
 this timber home.*



The Lee House — The dining room with its exposed timber ceiling.

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*A traditional New Mexico style
 fireplace in the Peverill's house.*

Back Cover
*Penny's article on design is on
 page 26.*

Inside Front
*The fireplace in the living room of
 the Thane house.*

Inside Back
*An unusual mudbrick fireplace in
 a large mudbrick house on a
 N.S.W. community.*



The Peverill house in Alice Springs

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Wally Greenham's low cost
A frame house in the bush at
Denmark, W.A.

Back Cover

Bizarre chimney pots on a Spanish
house designed by Antonio Gaudi.
Photo: Robert Brent

Inside Front

The spacious well lit kitchen in the
Greenham house.

Inside Back

A Victorian labour saving device.



The Greenham House (See page 3).

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