

Table 1. Strawbale workshops in Australia and New Zealand.

Organisation	Instructors	Location	Length	Cost	Theory/practical percentages	Food/lodging	Other offerings
Anvill www.straw-bale-houses.com 0428 246 868	Brian Hodge	Online training course	8 hours	\$575 or \$50 per month x 12 = \$600	100% theory	N/A	Design, engineering and general consulting throughout construction
Australian Rural Education Centre www.arec.com.au (02) 6372 3899	Sam Vivers / Viva Homes	Mudgee, NSW	3 days, 8.30am to 5pm	\$660	50% theory/ 50% hands-on	Morning/afternoon tea and lunch; tea and coffee facilities; free camping on-site with excellent amenities, including a camp kitchen	Traditional Timber Framing with Chris Nance
The Food Forest www.foodforest.com.au (08) 8522 6450	Annemarie Brookman, Graham Brookman, Lance Kairl	Gawler, SA	2 days	\$445	50% theory/ 50% hands-on	Morning/afternoon tea	Other short courses include Permaculture Design, Organic Gardening and Fruit & Nut Growing
House of Bales www.houseofbales.com.au (08) 8555 4223	Lance Kairl	SA, other states by arrangement	Weekend to 3 days; can precede a wall-raising event	From \$500	40% theory/ 60% hands-on	Morning/afternoon tea and lunch; camping and cooking facilities may be available	Workshops as educational events, wall-raising events, consulting and construction assistance
Huff 'n' Puff Constructions www.glassford.com.au (02) 6927 6027 / 0412 116 157 john@glassford.com.au	Susan Glassford, John Glassford	All states in Australia	3 to 5 days	\$500 to \$605	See <a href="http://www.bit.ly/1WbVltV">www.bit.ly/1WbVltV</a> for a typical breakdown of theory and practical	Lunch and afternoon tea	Other workshops including on permaculture and mud brick
Sol Design Ltd www.soldesign.co.nz 0211 513 239	Sarah Johnston, Sven Johnston	Geraldin, NZ	7-day design and construction workshops	NZ \$1450	40% theory/ 60% hands-on	Food and accommodation provided by Struan Farm Retreat; camping option	Tadelakt and lime plaster workshops
Strawtec www.strawtec.com.au (02) 4443 5282 / 0408 415 806 info@strawtec.com.au	Frank Thomas	All states in Australia	2 to 5 days	\$0 to \$380	20% theory/ 80% hands-on		Rendering, permaculture, Tadelakt, timber framing, straw wrap
StrawBale.com www.StrawBale.com Andrew@StrawBale.com	Andrew Morrison	WA, NSW, SA, VIC, Canada, Europe and USA	7-day hands-on, and instructional DVDs/online resources	US \$800	99% hands-on with lots of Q&A and evening fun	Three meals per day, plus camping on-site with bathroom facilities included.	DVD training courses, consulting
Viva Living Homes vivahomes.com.au (02) 4759 1286 info@vivahomes.com.au	Sam Vivers	Canowindra, NSW	4 days	\$66	100% hands-on (wall-raising)	Morning/afternoon tea and lunch provided, plus camping on-site	Natural building, contract building, design