

The SMALL FOOTPRINT INITIATIVE 2008 OFFICIAL TIMETABLE

FRIDAY September 12th

Time	Event	Venue + Supporters	Inclusions	Details
6.30 pm onwards.....	Tapas style dinner with Certified Organic Wine tasting and purchases available from Tamburlaine Winery \$5 from EVERY bottle of wine sold (incl. take away) goes directly to Small Footprint Initiative	REEF Bar + Grill Shop 1/ 2 Wharf St Forster NSW (02) 6555 7092 www.mywinery.com	Featuring Tapas dinner menu; Music + belly dancing; Tamburlaine Organic Wine tasting; Works by 5 local artists and a discussion on 'why we live here'. Sally West painter www.sallywesart.com Steve Dean sculptor Dave Sparkes photographer www.sparkesphoto.com	Bookings essential www.smallfootprint.com.au or via ph 0447 628 144 \$60 per head*** (inc. dinner, wine tasting, entertainment, artist showing + music). Bottles of wine to be purchased individually from Tamburlaine with 30% proceeds going directly to SFI.

***Combined tickets for Friday night and Saturday are available at a reduced cost. www.smallfootprint.com.au for details

SATURDAY September 13th - HOMES TOUR

8:30-10:30am	Collection of 'Goody bags' for prepaid registrants at the Pacific Palms Community Centre on the Lakes Way at Elizabeth beach (see Maps link)	Or Book in the morning after you finish voting at the Pacific Palms Community Centre.	Ticket includes a tour map giving you entry to all the houses, gardens & talks , plus a variety of great magazines, give- aways and samples in a 2008 SFI Calico Shoulder Bag.	Bookings recommended www.smallfootprint.com.au or via ph 0447 628 144 \$25 per head
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OPEN ON THE TOUR

Time	Event	Features	Talks	Details
9:00am- 12:00pm Lake House (under construction) www.earthboundeco.com.au	Gavin & Heather of Earthbound design+construct have designed & are building a unique sustainable home on a suburban block. A Curvaceous dwelling blending contemporary style & traditional craftsmanship designed to sit harmoniously into the surrounding landscape.	passive solar design, rammed earth, recycled timbers, unique curved design, dry Rota Loo composting toilet, suburban scale site	Talk - 10:00am Gavin will discuss designing & building sustainable natural buildings	Incl. in goody bag
open all day Dragon's End beach house	John and Jan built a simple, stylish beach getaway with essential sustainable aspects. Later extended for permanent living, solar photovoltaics and rain-water tanks were added; further improving its energy and water efficiency. This is a great example of simple technologies to improve your suburban household.	grid interactive PV solar power, solar hot water, water harvesting tanks, energy efficient technologies, retrofitting an existing building	11am – 12 pm Garry Williams of STS Services will be available to discuss solar power installations The owner will be available all day to talk about the house.	Incl. in goody bag
10:00am – 1:00pm Lagoon Garden www.ilda.com.au	Gordon & Marie of Indigenous Landscape Design Australia are creating a native garden around their mud-brick house and built lagoon. Their goal is a 'marriage of aesthetics and ecology': a sustainable environment of understated beauty and sense of place, an oasis for birds and other wildlife, in harmony with nature. NOTE: this venue is not suitable for young children	reed-bed waste water system, lagoon stocked with native fish, low-cost & maintenance, chemical-free native garden dry creek beds for above-ground drainage	Talk - 12:00pm Gordon will give an informal talk on garden design and plant selection	Incl. in goody bag
12:00 – 3:30pm Tianjara* www.tianjaraeco.com/	Judy and John owner built this earth brick home, which portrays all the virtues of modern sustainable living, whilst subtly harmonising with the spirit of the land. Built of many on-site materials this house is nestled into the hillside and has a both a warm, colourful ambience and strong connection to its natural setting.	PV stand alone solar power, passive solar design, dry Rota Loo composting toilet, greywater system, pressed earth brick, post and beam construction	Feel free to stay for lunch + a chat! Mouth watering lunch available - to be paid for at the venue!	Open house Incl. in goody bag NOT LUNCH
1:00-4:00pm Cape Hawke house* www.isdarchitecture.com.au www.earthboundeco.com.au	A unique modern home, nestled into a rehabilitated quarry site. The house exhibits contemporary detailing enhanced by the owner's artistic flair. Carefully sited to make the most of a hugely challenging site, it has a poetic sense of place; blending into its bush landscape. A dry creek bed and strong rock landscape anchor this unique house.	water & energy efficient light-earth feature wall, sustainable site specific design, rehabilitated landscape using natural resources	Talk – 3:00pm lan of isdarchitecture will discuss designing to suit challenging sites, whilst maintaining a sustainable brief.	Incl. in goody bag
1:00-4:00pm Forster Community Gardens www.fnc.org.au	Volunteer-grown vegetables, culinary herbs, local bush tucker and citrus trees. Seven Trees for Seven Elders is a special combination of traditional bush food trees native to this area, acknowledging seven elders from the Worimi people - the original custodians of the land. Designed to allow easy access for wheelchairs, and boasting a sensory garden for people who are visually impaired.	bush tucker, vegetable & herb gardens, composting, worm farming, companion planting. Worimi community involvement. easy access design with no dig gardens	1:00-4:00pm Meagn Cooke, the gardens horticulturalist and other members of the team will be available for informal discussions about the garden during the afternoon	Incl. in goody bag

* These houses were on the 2007 Homes Tour also.

SUNDAY September 14th - SMALL FOOTPRINT FESTIVAL

9 am – 2 pm	A fabulous collection of market stalls, workshops, food, music, complimentary therapists showcase, information sessions, kids activities and games to be held. Come and see some of the finalists from our Fabulous colouring-in competition; the layout for the new playground which the Community Association has designed for the Community Centre and much more!	Held at the Pacific Palms Community Centre on the Lakes Way at Elizabeth beach (see Maps link) Features: Gunnedah Childrens circus, Fair trade products, organic food, organic wine, coffee, juices and produce, water and energy efficiency solutions, kids craft + games and other activities, tennis coaching, art Workshop with artist Shona Wilson,*^ Live music and performance all day *^ bookings essential	Entry is free – come and look, learn, enjoy!
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Also:

Loads of Fabulous prizes to be won in the SFI Raffle including a 1Kw Grid Interactive Solar Power Kit valued at over \$8000!