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FROM THE EDITOR:

**Apologies - Revised Dates**

Because of **technical** problems the old dates for Solid Earth's  
**Earthbuilding Workshop**

were advertised, the correct dates of course are:

**16-18 October 2009 !! Book now!!**





# Solid Earth - Earth Building Workshop

*New Workshop Dates:*  
**16-18 October 2009**

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9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

## **Where...**

Solid Earth Adobe Brickyard, Wakapuaka, Nelson North

## **Costs...**

\$ 270.00 for the three days. (really great value!)

This includes materials and theoretical information. Hot drinks and a warm lunch will be provided. Please bring your own snacks.

We restrict places to ten participants in order to do some serious hands-on work in small groups and enable you to get one-to-one tuition. You will be either working on one project of your choice or rotate to experience the many possibilities of the building material earth.

## **Topics covered...**

- Making and laying Adobe Bricks
- Building walls and furniture from cob, light-earth, wattle-and-daub (traditional techniques)
- Sculpting an outdoor pizza oven
- Experimentation with earthen plasters, natural paints and sealants
- Earthbuilding theory and professional techniques
- Visit of a commercial Adobe Brickyard and view realized projects relating to the above topics

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**And of course, please don't forget:**

**2009 - EBANZ Conference &  
Tours  
Dunedin**

Come to the South Island - Celebrate earth building **EBANZ** style!  
**Labour Weekend** : 24th - 25th October (& optional Monday 26nd)  
Dunedin Region & Central Otago  
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