

Earthship Biotechture – Mike Reynolds at Milmore Downs



Mike Reynolds from Earthship Biotechture (www.earthship.com) will be hosted at Milmore Downs in North Canterbury for one afternoon this March. Mike will be giving a talk centered on retrofitting homes Earthship style to take the systems off the grid. This will include details on thermal mass and solar gain, solar panels and energy conversion, greenhouses and botanical for grey water recycling, water catchment and contained sewage.



Where: Milmore Downs

Milmore Downs is a beautiful 800 acre organic/biodynamic property in North Canterbury and is a 3rd generation family farm currently run by Matthew Henderson. The property has 4 houses plus student accommodation and grows a variety of grains which are processed on the farm as well as farming sheep and beef (www.milmoredowns.co.nz)



Time & Date:

Sunday 17th March 2013. Arrive from 11am, shared lunch at 12pm. Talk at 1pm by Mike Reynolds. Depart by 4pm.

Directions:

From Christchurch by car:

Drive North from Christchurch up state highway 1 as far as Greta Valley (approx 1 hour from the edge of the city). Turn left on the Waikari/Scargill Rd. Follow this approx 5 mins till you reach a T intersection. Turn left. The next drive way on the right is the driveway, called Pannetts Road and has a bridge with white railings. Follow this gravel road till you reach the house (there will be signs from the driveway).

Koha: This event is all organized and funded by hard working kiwis. We would love you to help make Mikes trip possible by giving a koha about \$10 if this is feasible in your circumstances.