Dear Strawbaler,

Ausbale, the Australasian Strawbale Association, will be hosting a national strawbale conference in September 2018. While we would love to have each and every one of you come share your work and projects with us, we are a long, expensive, impractical distance from most of you. Thus, we would like to ask you to be a part of our “World Strawbale Wrapup.” 1

Ausbale will compile a video of contributions from around the world showcasing the inspiring work that is happening away from our shores. If you would like to be a part of this venture, please send us a short (up to 5 min2) video telling us your story. What are you doing? Obstacles? Successes? Failures? Challenges? Inspiration? Beautiful building?

I was hugely inspired to be able to hear, first-hand, of the amazing projects taking place around the world when I attended the international conference in New Zealand in 2016. We would like our local attendees to have a similar opportunity.

As a thank you for your participation, we will send you a copy of the compilation “World Strawbale Wrapup” video that is created. We intend it to be inspiring and entertaining.

Please contact Enga ([enga@thelokeys.net)](mailto:enga@thelokeys.net)) for more details and to express an interest in participating. Deadline for submissions: 3

QUESTIONS FOR AUSBALE

1. “World Strawbale Wrapup.” I made this name up on the spot. Any better ideas?
2. How long do we want these contributions? If we have less, they could be longer, if more they need to be shorter? Longer means we have more to use to edit but could mean more editing than just including their whole submission. Do we want to be try to focus the contribution at all or leave it up to the contributor to decide what to contribute.
3. What do we want as a deadline?
4. Do we have someone with the talent to do the editing? Or will we hire someone? If hiring, we should start looking soon. I might know someone but no promises.