



# BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE AUSTRALIA

## Biodynamics in the Home Orchard



At “North Farm” 165 Hydes Creek Road Bellingen

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30am to 4.30pm

With

Alan Johnstone - Biodynamic Trainer

John Hodgkinson - Market Gardener

[Bring a Shared Lunch](#)

Cost \$80 single - \$120 couple

Limited Numbers - bookings essential on 6655 0566

- 9.30 **Registration**
- 10am **Introductions - about North Farm - burning questions** - Biodynamic Preparations What they are? How and when to use them in the orchard. Farm based fertilisers - “Biodynamic” compost, liquid manures for soil & foliar feeding, worm farms, manure concentrate, tree paste, green manures, mulches.
- 11.30 [Morning Tea](#)
- 12pm **Orchard design** - suitable varieties and species, feedback from participants.
- 12.45 [Lunch- Shared meal](#)
- 1.30 **Farm walk** - looking at fruit & nut food trees & discussing management issues.
- 2.00 **Making Biodynamic manure concentrate**
- 2.30 **Discussion and demonstration** - on pruning espaliered stone fruits & application of biodynamic tree paste.
- 3.30 **Forum** - on Biodynamic/organic management of pests and disease.
- 4.15 **Feedback and conclusion**