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Transition Bellinghen News

Reskilling workshops

Compost Making Sunday 24 July 2011 at North Bank Community Gardens. 9am to 12pm. Bookings Ring Olivia on 0408 322 393

Learn the art of making black gold! A hands-on workshop that will allow you to discover the magic of compost making. we'll cover different methods of making and maintaining a happy and happening compost heap.

Bellinghen Seed Savers Next Gathering at North Bank Community Gardens on Thursday 4 August 2011 - from 1pm. Ring Irene for details 6655 9090

Introductory Beekeeping 25 September 2011 - 9am - 1pm

Participate in taking apart a hive; identify queen, drones and workers. Learn the basics of keeping your own hive/s. Discussion around native bee species, pollination and food security.

Notes and resource list provided.

For more information please contact Olivia by emailing transitionbellinghen@gmail.com

News from other Groups - We receive requests to send out information from many sources and details are included as attachments to this newsletter.

Coal Seam Gas Community Information Day - bec, lock the gate and others at the Memorial Hall - Keynote Speakers and second showing of "Gaslands" film on Saturday 30 July 2011 2-5pm. " This process is being used at Casino where a well has been sunk and it could be coming to your neighbourhood."
for details see attachment.

Steam Weeding Demonstration at 10am at North Bank Community Gardens on 4 August 2011 - for more information ring Ann 6655 9354

This gets centre stage - I can't move it.

<http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/national-food-plan>

National Food Plan Issues Paper

Have your say

Submissions on the 'Issues paper to inform development of a national food plan'
are due by 5pm Australian Eastern Standard Time, Friday, 5 August 2011

Or register to participate in the online web cast

Demeter Bio-dynamics Introductory Field Day on Saturday 6 August and Fruit Tree Day on Sunday 7 August 2011 at Thora - see attachment

Bio Dynamics Australia 10-11 August 2011 For Lifestylers & Hobby Farmers on Small Acreages & Home Gardeners (not registered as Primary Producers)
special price see attachment

Experience the 'Dance of the Planets' with naked-eye astronomer Brian Keats 3-4 September 2011

Ever wanted to get to know the night sky better? Ever wanted to explore the big old stories our ancestors told about the stars and their impact on life on earth?

details, including delicious dinner, in attachment

Get up video on pollution tax

<http://www.getup.org.au/campaigns/climate-action-now/climate-announcement/give-facts-a-head-start/>

All the projects organised by Transition Bellingen rely on support from volunteers *and donations*. If you would like to help, please reply to this email and help Bellingen become resilient. The Transition Bellingen web site address is <http://www.transitionnetwork.org/cms/bellingen>

Transition Bellingen is part of the world wide Transition Initiative. For up to date information on progress of the network, click on the Transition Bellingen link above and click on "home"

Links to Other Groups

Coffs Coast Local Food Alliance <http://coffscoastlocalfood.ning.com/>

Bellingen EYE is a group of inspired youth from the Bellingen Shire <http://www.bellingeneye.com/>

Bellingen Seed Savers <http://bellingenseedsaversunderground.blogspot.com/>

BLESS is a local exchange trading system (LETS) www.community-exchange.org

Food Sovereignty Alliance - receive a lot of information by subscribing to http://mail.foodsovereigntyalliance.org/mailman/listinfo/chat_foodsovereigntyalliance.org

North Bank Road Community Garden Face Book - <http://www.facebook.com/Northbank.Community.Garden>

Bello Food Box - <http://www.bellofoodbox.org.au/>

Bellingen Community Gardens Association Face Book - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bellingen-Community-Garden-Association/128326590578311>

<http://sites.google.com/site/bellingenenvironmentcentre/enviro-groups#TOC-Dorrigo-Bellingen-Urunga-Bike-Users> – which has links to other groups too doing good work

Remember the rain at the Vision fair 2009 - footage on you tube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAsTelq3DwM>



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BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE AUSTRALIA LTD

BELLINGEN 10 - 11 August, 2011 9am-5pm

For Lifestylers & Hobby Farmers on Small Acreages & Home Gardeners
(not registered as Primary Producers)

2 day Biodynamics Workshop

Covering:

Balancing soil and Atmosphere – minerals, trace elements, soil biology and life forces

Building soil structure and increasing humus and water holding capacity

Practical experience: Composting, making and using natural foliar sprays and making Tree paste or Manure Concentrate.

Developing a rhythm for the farm life – working with the Cosmos and planting calendar.

Weeds: Why are they there? What is their message?

How can we work with them ? Do our attitudes matter? Is peppering and weed teas an answer? (We shall be particularly looking at Fireweed and Serrated Tussock - Others?)

Tree and Orchard care, animal health issues and any questions you bring - good discussions. Bring your Planting Calendars (they will be available for sale at the workshop.

Price: \$395 per person

2 persons from same property \$495

Includes lunches and morning and afternoon teas and Manuals

Venue and directions supplied upon registration



Please register me for the biodynamics workshop at

BELLINGEN on 10 - 11 August, 2011

Post to: Biodynamic Agriculture Australia Ltd, PO Box 54, Bellingen NSW 2454 or, Fax: 02 6655 0565 or you may register over the telephone using your credit card on 02 6655 0566 or online at www.biodynamics.net.au

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