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Transition Bellingen News

Bellingen Seed Savers hosting Jude and Michel Fanton founders of the seedsavers' network

Meet the Fantons at CWA Hall and see film on Saturday 17 September at 4.30pm
Workshop at Gleniffer on Sunday 18 September 10-4pm
see attachment "Fanton poster" for details

River Fest - Saturday 29 October 2011 - watch out for the developments of this inaugural festival to celebrate the place of the Bellingner River in the lives of the people of Bellingner.
If you have photos or stories of the river you would like to share, please get in touch by emailing info@bellingneriverfestival.org

Transition Bellingner reminders

Transition Bellingner will be at the **Energy Festival at the showgrounds on 3 September 2011**.
come and chat to us about what we are doing to build resilience in the community

Bellingner Seed Savers will be at the Bellingner Plant Fair on 10 September 2011

Photos of joyous re-skilling workshops at <http://tbworkshops.blogspot.com/>

Other Groups News - *details of these and previous events are available on <http://belloevents.blogspot.com/>*

This Sunday celebrate **Local Government Week & Canoe the Bellingner River** on **Sunday 28 August 2011** 1-4pm see flyer attachment **Canoe trip**

A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE EAST AFRICAN FAMINE * SPONSORED BY BELLINGNER HIGH SCHOOL

Steve Biddulph talk on "Raising Girls" - at Bellingner High School on 8 September 2011 at 7pm for 7.30pm start - tickets from Weave - see attachment "raising girls"

Ride to Work Day – October 12. This year will be Bellingner Shire Council's third year as a host to the nation-wide Ride to Work Day event.

Register online at <https://ride2work.com.au/rtw/> details in attachment **"Ride to Work"**

Other Groups reminders

The Belling Chamber of Commerce Spring Breakfast is coming up **Friday 2nd September** at the Old Butter Factory Cafe in Belling, click on [BCOC breakfast](#)
We have two great speakers with a different perspective on how we can do business.

Dance with the Planets at North Farm on 3 and 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?
for details click on [Planets](#)

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

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

Links to Other Groups

<http://www.bellingenvironmentcentre.org/>

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

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

Belling Seed Savers <http://bellingseedsaversunderground.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>

North Farm - <http://northfarm.com.au/news/biodynamic-duo-offer-farmstay/>

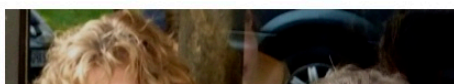
Bello Food Box - <http://www.bellofoodbox.org.au/>

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

<http://sites.google.com/site/bellingenvironmentcentre/enviro-groups#TOC-Dorrigo-Belling-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>

Jude



and
**Michel
Fanton**



Founders
(1986)
of

The **seedsavers** Network

presenting in Bellingin

Saturday 17 September

4.30-7pm

CWA Hall, Church Street

Sunday 18 September

10-4pm

Gleniffer

You are invited to meet

Jude & Michel

over a cuppa and view their
Documentary

'My Seeds' A film shot by Michel & Jude in 11 countries of Europe, Asia & Oceania, featuring Pacific Islanders who face great challenges to their food security. Duration 58 minutes.

Q&A and discussion

Entry by donation

Workshop

**Enjoy Jude & Michel's
dynamic teaching methods and
lots of practicals covering:**

Background to Biodiversity
What Seeds to Save
Purity and Production
Selection and Collection
After the Seed Harvest
Planting and Planning

Workshop fee: \$55pp

(A special rate applies for current active members of Bellingin Seed Savers)

Please register for the Workshop by 3rd September 2011 to receive details of how to pay, the location and what to bring. Contact Irene Wallin on 6655 9090 or email treeferns@westnet.com.au

**Bellingin Seed Savers are proud to host this event
as part of Transition Bellingin**

visit bellinginseedsaversunderground.blogspot.com/
and www.seedsavers.net/

Celebrate Local Government Week & Canoe the Bellingher River



Are you interested in understanding more about how your local river system behaves? Have you noticed issues or changes over time that concern you?

This canoe trip aims to give you a personal acquaintance with the upper Bellingher estuary and better inform you about erosion, deposition, degradation and regeneration (fluvial) processes which are driving the dynamic river system we observe today!

WHERE: THE POINT, BELLINGEN
(end James Eather Way)
WHEN: Sunday AUGUST 28th, 1pm-4pm
COST: FREE—Canoe & A/tea Provided



An informative morning afloat on the beautiful Bellingher:

- ◆ The historical context of the river catchment in which we live
- ◆ Recent and current land-use patterns and impacts on the River
- ◆ Findings from the Bellingher Estuary Erosion Study
- ◆ What happens when it floods?
- ◆ Some examples of good and not so good management practices!
- ◆ Current and upcoming projects being undertaken by Council.

Register by 24th August - please contact:

**Bellingher Shire Council
Phone: (02) 6655 7349**

33-39 Hyde St
PO Box 117
Bellingher NSW 2454





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Bellingen Shire Council

Ride to Work Day – October 12 This year will be Bellingen Shire Council's third year as a host to the nation-wide **Ride to Work Day** event on October 12. Participated in by over 100 000 Australians, Ride to Work Day is a great excuse to put an end to procrastination, dust off your bike and get into some full body lycra (optional). Once you have enjoyed the sights of Bellingen and surrounds, enjoy a delicious breakfast on the lawn out the front of the Council chambers and contemplate how fit you will be now that you have decided to ride to work every day.

Register online at <https://ride2work.com.au/rtw/> and go into the draw to win a bike and other prizes. If you would like to join us for a continental breakfast (8:00 – 9:00am) please let me know ASAP so I can have an idea of numbers for catering.

If you don't work in town but would like to get pedalling, please come along! As per the last two Rides, there will be coordinated routes this year so stay tuned if you prefer to buddy up; and if your neighbour is the butcher, baker, librarian or local barista suggest a Ride to Work bonding session!

Ride to Work Day – October 12

1. Get acquainted with your quads, gluteals and triceps surae (that's your calf muscles)
2. Feel good
3. Free brekky

If you have any questions or want to nominate a route, please drop me an email or call me on 6655 7305, Mondays and Tuesdays.