



Biodynamics2024

# AN INTRODUCTION TO BIODYNAMICS

Grazing, Cropping & Horticulture

Boorowa, NSW

Presented by  
Biodynamic Educators:



**John Priestley**

John is a third generation ecological farmer.

He has been evolving his practice and knowledge of biodynamics for over 50 years. With his wife Dorothy he grows award winning citrus and beef cattle at Paterson in the NSW Hunter Valley. He is a wealth of practical knowledge with a keen eye for the small observations that can make a difference to farming.



**Hamish Mackay**

Hamish has been working with biodynamics for

35 years and travels Australia presenting introductory biodynamic workshops, providing growers with clear and practical methods for adopting biodynamics as a cost effective way to produce high quality food and fibre; at the same time improving our environment.

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th June, 2010. 9am - 5pm

SUSTAINING GENERATIONAL EQUITY - GROWING SOILS FOR THE FUTURE

**Agriculturalists, horticulturalists and gardeners are encouraged to participate.**

Biodynamics is the simplest most cost effective method of improving overall farm and garden health. Charlie Arnott: "After some years thinking about how our farm is developing I have recently started applying the biodynamic preparations on some areas of the farm. The results of our limited application make me keen to know more about biodynamics - an approach to land management that has always been a challenge to understand. I am keen to welcome anyone who has heard about biodynamics, and those who have some concerns about the soil and animal health of their farms, to this 2 day workshop to find out more from two of Australia's leading biodynamic teachers." Participants will learn about biodynamic soil preparations and fertilisers made from materials available on most farms.

The biodynamic preparations increase your soil's microbial activity, re-energise and balance soil, build deeper topsoil, more vigorous root systems and assist carbon sequestration whilst building resilience in plants to pests, weeds and drought. Research has shown that biodynamic soils require 25-50% less irrigation than conventional soils.

Become independent of costly artificial chemical inputs whilst greatly improving quality of produce.

**BOOKINGS:** 02 6655 9853 <http://biodynamics2024.com.au/workshops/workshops/>

**LOCAL CONTACT:** Linda Castle 02 6385 3217 office@hanaminno.com.au

**COST:** \$220 pp or \$330 per couple GST inc.

Participants in previous Biodynamic workshops \$110 pp

Morning & afternoon teas provided. **Please bring lunch.**

Please register by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2010

## ADVANCED BIODYNAMICS WORKSHOP

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

A one day event for those who have been using the biodynamic preparations for at least one year and who wish to participate in a sharing of experiences and questions about biodynamics

There is a growing number of biodynamic practitioners who are developing their knowledge, skills and practices in various fields of agriculture, horticulture and viticulture.

Advancing the development and evolution of biodynamics will be achieved through the sharing of these experiences and an expansion of understanding the profound role agriculture has in our culture and the future of life of the planet and its inhabitants.

This event will be participant oriented focussing on the questions and observations of those attending. John Priestley and Hamish Mackay will facilitate the event, hosted by Charlie and Angelica Arnott at Hanaminno.

We encourage, and look forward to, your participation.

*Books will be available for sale*

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