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Wednesday 21 October 2009
9am to 5pm Yass Memorial Hall

Presented by the Yass Area Network of Landcare Groups

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Topics included in the workshop are:

- The soil food web and the importance of organic carbon
- Techniques from soil scientists, microbiologists and agronomists for improving soil health and soil carbon such as Composting (Paul Taylor), Natural Sequence Farming (Peter Hazell), Vermiculture (Rachelle Armstrong), Biodynamics (Hamish McKay) Pasture Cropping and Holistic Management.
- Practical ways to improve soil health from progressive farmers such as Colin Seis, Eric Harvey, Martin Royds and David Marsh.
- Summing up the day's workshop will be Dr. Maarten Stapper, Farming Systems Agronomist, as featured recently on the ABC's Australian Story.

Keynote speaker:

Dr. Christine Jones, Founder, Amazing Carbon.

“With appropriate changes to land management, agricultural soils have the capacity to sequester and store large volumes of carbon, thus improving microbial content, biological activity, fertility, structure, stability, resistance to erosion and ultimately biodiversity, productivity and profitability. Increasing soil carbon can significantly reduce the impact of dryland salinity, reduce sedimentation rates in rivers and streams, improve water quality, improve air quality and decrease the impact of global warming”.

Source: Dr. Christine Jones, Carbon and Catchments 'Managing the Carbon Cycle'
NATIONAL Forum 22-23 November 2006.

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