

Please provide us with the following information, to enable us to structure the course to your needs:

1. *Why are you interested in biodynamics?*

COMMERCIAL FARMER/ GARDENER

HOBBY FARMER DOMESTIC

GENERAL INTEREST OTHER.....

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2. *Do you work with*

ANIMALS (*which?*)

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BROAD-ACRE CROPS HORTICULTURE

OTHER.....

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3. *What is your current level of knowledge about biodynamics?*

NIL A LITTLE WANT TO KNOW MORE

4. *What do you expect from this course?*

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5. *Do you agree to allow your details to be distributed amongst other course attendee's only, to facilitate networking.*

YES

NO

Registration: To enrol, complete this form and send it with your payment to "Romar", 42 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury 2335, before **October 5**; for enrolment queries please phone **Bob** on **02 49381798**, or write to "Romar" 42 Lindsay Road , North Rothbury, 2335 , or e-mail rbrough@bigpond.com. Or visit our website : www.hunterbiodynamic.org.au However, places are strictly limited, so book early.

Win one full course and two part course scholarships to attend- write to Hunter Biodynamic Group at "Romar", 42 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury 2335, telling us in one page or less how you could make best use of this opportunity. Successful applicants will be advised by October 5.

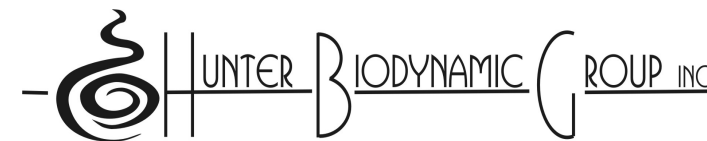
Costs: Course fee \$275.00 (includes organic/ biodynamic lunches, morning & afternoon teas and Saturday evening dinner catered for by Hunter Biodynamic Group). 10% discount will be offered for each additional person registering.

Accommodation: (motel style at Tocal) Single \$85, Twin share \$53, Triple share \$48, including basic continental breakfast.

For further information contact:

Bob Brough 4938 1798
Gloria Peacock 4932 8596

Course organised by the Hunter Biodynamic Group Inc as part of a program to encourage sustainable farming in Australia.



**THE BASICS OF
BIODYNAMICS**

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE
20/21 OCTOBER 2007**

The Hunter Biodynamic Group Inc brings together a group of experienced biodynamic practitioners to present this course at **CB Alexander Agricultural College, Tocal in the Hunter Valley.**

The two day introductory course will cover:

- Basic biodynamic methods , practices and preparations for all sized operations.
- The soil
- Keeping backyard poultry
- Vegetable production
- Beef cattle
- Astro Calendar
- Field trips to a biodynamic herb garden and an operating Biodynamic farm
- Inspection of the Hunter Biodynamic Group herb garden and handling of preparations.



COURSE PROGRAM DAY 1 –SATURDAY

8.30 - 9.00 *Registration*
 9.00 - 9.10 *Welcome & housekeeping*
 9.10 -10.00. *Introduction to biodynamics.*
 10.00- 10.45 *Biodynamic preparations.*
 10.45- 11.15 *Organic/Biodynamic morning tea.*
 11.15- 12.00 *The soil.*
 12.00- 12.45 *Vegetable Production.*
 12.45 –1.00 *Question time.*
 1.00 - 1.45 *Organic/Biodynamic lunch*
 1.45 - 2.15 *Drive to site visits– Class split.*
 2.15 - 5.45 *On site visits: a biodynamic home
 garden and a small mixed farm.
 Organic/biodynamic afternoon tea.*

6.30 pm *Pre–dinner drinks followed by dinner.
 Take the opportunity to meet local
 growers and members of Hunter Biodynamic
 Group in a relaxed social environment.*

The speakers will be:Terry Forman (former BD farmer & educator), Greg Murphy (Hunter Valley BD farmers /educators), Sandra Norman(BD agriculturist on mixed rural property), Janet Grevillea and Carol Rose (Hunter Valley BD chook enthusiasts), Michael Winchester (BD beef producer),John Ellis(Hunter Valley BD practitioner), Mark Brown(Hunter Valley BD market gardener).

NOTE: This is an hands on course with farm visits. The weather can be changeable and extreme. Bring appropriate clothing and covered footwear.

A selection of appropriate books will be available for sale.
Credit card facilities are not available.

COURSE PROGRAM DAY 2 – SUNDAY

8.30 – 9.00 *Drive to site visits: Class split.*
 9.00 – 12.30 *On site visits: a biodynamic home
 garden and a small mixed farm.

 Organic/ biodynamic morning tea.*
 12.30 – 1.00 *Drive to Tocal.*
 1.00 – 1.45 *Organic/biodynamic lunch.*
 1.45 – 2.30 *Keeping backyard poultry.*
 2.30 – 3.10 *Beef cattle.*
 3.10 – 3.30 *Organic/biodynamic afternoon tea.*
 3.30 – 4.00 *Astro calendar discussion.*
 4.00 – 4.45 *Summary & evaluation.*

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REGISTRATION FORM:

Name(s):.....
 Address:.....

 Special dietary needs:.....
 Facsimile No:.....
 Telephone No:.....
 Email address:.....
 Accommodation (fill in number):.....single [\$85 pp].....twin share [\$ 53 pp].....triple share [\$ 48 pp]
 Total number of people needing accommodation.....Arrival day/time at motel.....
 Enrolment fee:(\$275/person or \$248 additional people) \$.....
 Plus accommodation /breakfasts: (as above) \$.....
 Total cheque (made out to Hunter Biodynamic Group) \$----- Mail to "Romar" 42 Lindsay Road, North Rothbury 2335.