

# Think Global, Eat Local

**SUSTAIN**  
Northern Rivers



## The Biology of Biochar

**Do you know what Biochar is? Do you know how to make it on your property?  
If not Join us on Saturday the 4th of May 2013 for "The Biology of Biochar"**

**WHEN:** Saturday 4th May, 9:30- 2:30pm

**WHERE:** Biochar Industries, Kyogle Rd, Kunghur

**COST:** Free!

**TO REGISTER:** Contact Claire McGarry on 6622 4011

Biocharproject.org will be hosting a day of discovery at the Biochar Industries site in Kunghur.

- Learn about how Biochar can reduce the cost of running your farm
- Discover the secret of Terra Pretta and learn something most scientists don't even understand
- Get your hands dirty as we create biochar live on the day
- See how its used in many ways and just how important it can be for you and your land
- Find out what the Tweed Shire Council is doing to help farmers create food security in our region

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided, and everyone who gets hands on with making biochar gets a chance to win a Free 10kg Bag of fine grade Biochar.

What To Bring:

- Work clothes
- Gloves
- Notepad and pen

### LAST MINUTE ADDITION!!

Graeme Sait will be presenting his TED talk "Humus Saves The World"!!

Interstate guests are welcome to camp on the Hill of Abundance on the property at no cost.

For further information, please see <http://biocharproject.org/>

Think Global, Eat Local is a month-long, region-wide campaign aimed at increasing the number of people in the northern rivers eating locally produced food, and improving the viability of farming in the region. For a full list of events throughout the month please visit [www.sustainfood.com.au](http://www.sustainfood.com.au)



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## The Biology of Biochar Event Program

- 9.30am Sign in
- 9.45am Introduction
- 9.50am Biochar Basics with charmaster Dolph Cooke
- 10.20am Q&A session
- 10.30am Demonstration of the TLUD biochar unit & the Moxham farm scale unit designed for the 3rd world, campers & farms
- 10.45am Morning Tea (provided)
- 11.15am *Community Sustainable Weeds Out, Carbon In* project tour
- 11.30am *We Are All Carbon Based Life Forms* presentation by Hugh Lovel
- 12.30pm Biochar Industries processing demo—*What to do to get your biochar ready*
- 12.45pm Lunch (provided)
- 1.30pm *Quantum Agriculture* by Shabari Bird—Ferment your weeds for fertiliser, herbicides and pesticides
- 2.30pm Final Q&A session



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