



Biodynamics
New Zealand

MAY 4TH & 5TH,
HAWKE'S BAY

100 YEARS
BIODYNAMIC

Celebrating the Biodynamic Community and the
Agriculture Course birthed 100 years ago.

2024 EVENT GUIDE



SOIL SOUL SOCIAL MAY 4TH & 5TH, 2024

Join us in the beautiful Hawke's Bay for an incredible weekend, celebrating the biodynamic community and the Agriculture Course birthed 100 years ago by Rudolf Steiner.

A celebratory weekend replete with talks, discussions, workshops and hands-on activities.



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Keynote Speakers



Ueli Hurter:

The co-head of the Agriculture Section at the Goetheanum. Involved with the Agriculture Section since 1994, Ueli has formerly served as President of the Swiss Demeter association and as Swiss spokesman to Demeter International.



Veda Austin:

Water researcher, public speaker, mother, artist and author. Veda has dedicated the last 10 years observing and photographing the life of water. She believes that water is fluid intelligence, observing itself through every living organism on the planet and in the Universe. You can learn more about Veda's work at <https://www.vedaaustin.com/>



Ian Trousdell:

With a rich and diverse career spanning both Waldorf education and water treatment technology, Ian brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the table. Ian is the Chief Development Officer at Flowform International.

With Workshops from:

Maggie Farr, Taherama Tamatea, Glen Atkinson,
Simon Neal, Ineke Mulder, Hans Mulder
and Gill Bacchus

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday 4th May - Taruna
33 Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North

07:15am - 08:15am	Optional Open Mantra Class lesson or Agriculture lecture
08:15am - 08:45am	Registration Coffee & Tarts
09:00am	Welcome & Introduction
09:30am - 11:00am	Veda Austin - Water Crystallisation
11:10am - 11:30am	Morning Tea
11:30am - 12:15pm	Ian Trousdell - Elemental realities in Nature
12:20pm - 01:15pm	Weaving Community Connections - Guided Interactive Conversational Space
101:15pm - 02:15pm	Lunch
02:15pm - 03:00pm	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Artistic interactions: The Preparation Botanicals with Maggie Farr- Rongōa Māori, Wairua, and Beyond with Taherama Tamatea- Energetic Preparations with Glen Atkinson- Baby steps into Biodynamics with Simon Neal- The Seasonal Festivals for community building on a biodynamic farm with Ineke Mulder- The Inner Path of the Farmer with Hans Mulder
Afternoon Tea: Grab a cuppa all afternoon	
03:15pm - 05:00pm	Choose an experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Explore the Biodynamic Difference of Taste with Gill Bacchus2) Site Visit to Weleda: Guided Garden Walk And making preparation 500 for the future of biodynamics
06:00pm - 08:00pm	King & Queen of Diamonds Dinner: 2 Courses & Wine - Separate Pre Booked Ticketed Event.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Sunday 5th May - Taruna

8:00 - 8.30am	Foundation Stone meditation:
8:30am	Registration
08.45am	Welcome & Introduction
09:00am - 10:00am	Healthy Soil, Soul, & Social - Ueli Hurter, Goetheanum Agricultural section leader.
10:10am - 10.40am	Morning Tea
10.45am - 12:45pm	BDNZ Pioneers and Q/A Panel with Ueli Hurter: 100 years overview of Biodynamic and Agriculture Lectures. Experienced biodynamic practitioners will share their individual and collective journeys with biodynamics in New Zealand over the past 84 years.
12:45pm - 01:45pm	Lunch
01:50pm - 03:20pm	Weaving the New Zealand impulse, through preparation 500. Communal 500 stir led by Monique and Su. We welcome you to bring a contribution of your own finished 500.
Afternoon Tea: Grab a cuppa all afternoon	
03:25 - 03:55pm	Tree planting for 100 years of biodynamics and for Florian Roger, placing Sculpture & Quartz Crystal on Taruna grounds.
04:00 - 04:30pm	Close and farewell - Powhiri and Verse.
05:00pm - 07:00pm	Jack of Clubs Canapés: Welcome drink and music at the Gin Distillery. Included in general admission price. Extra drinks purchased separately.

Please note: program maybe subject to change





KING AND QUEEN OF DIAMONDS DINNER

The King and Queen of Diamonds Dinner will be held at the beautiful St Georges restaurant, at 6pm on Saturday 4th of May.

The ingredients for our meal are either grown on site or sourced from passionate Hawke's Bay growers and suppliers, with sustainability in mind. The menu for our dinner has been especially designed to delight your taste buds, showcasing the incredible produce available from biodynamic or organic farms and vineyards.

The King and Queen of Diamonds Dinner is a separate pre-booked ticketed event.

Your ticket to dinner includes a delicious two course meal with a glass of biodynamic wine.

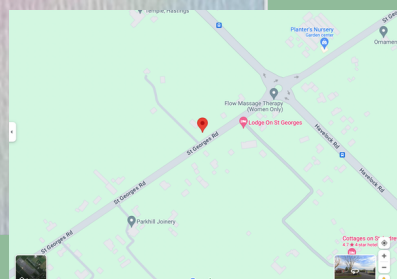
Tickets to the King and Queen of Diamonds dinner are open to any one attending the SOIL SOUL SOCIAL 100 year celebratory weekend.

Tickets are LIMITED, so be sure to secure your ticket as soon as possible if you wish to join us for a fabulous evening celebrating 100 years of biodynamics.

For more information about St Georges Restaurant, including sample menus, learn more at: <https://www.stgeorgesrestaurant.co.nz/>

ADDRESS:

452 St Georges Road, Havelock North





JACK OF CLUBS CANAPÉS

To cap off an incredible weekend, Biodynamics New Zealand will be hosting the Jack of Clubs Canapés, at the Hastings Distillers tasting room at 5pm on Sunday 5th of May.

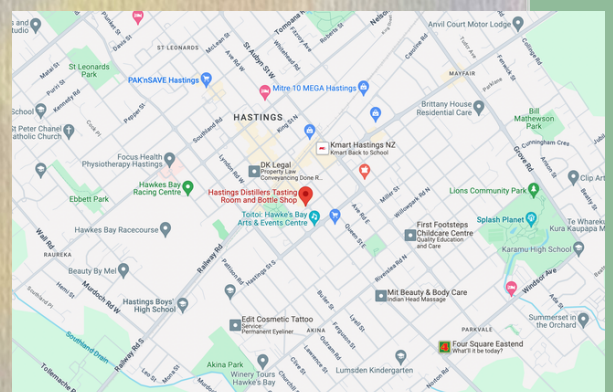
The tasting room has a unique, yet cozy atmosphere, where we can wrap the weekend with a wee bite to eat, enjoy a drink or two, listen to great music and have a final catch up with friends.

A range of delicious canapés will be available, plus indulge in one of Hastings's Distillers signature drinks; created from the purest organic and biodynamic botanicals, plant-based alcohol and living water.

Canapés and complementary drink are provided on arrival. Admission is included in Sunday and Full weekend ticket options.

Extra drinks purchased separately.

ADDRESS:
231 Heretaunga Street East, Hastings





Accommodation and Transportation

We have compiled a list of accommodation suggestions, in varying price range, from around Hastings and Havelock North, that you may like to consider. Included is a list of shuttle and taxi companies that may be of use.

Havelock North

<https://havelocknorthmotorlodge.co.nz/>

7 Havelock Road, Havelock North Ph: 0508 405 405

<https://www.portershotel.co.nz/>

4 Te Aute Road, Havelock North Ph: 06 877 1234

<https://www.blackbarn.com/Retreats>

34 Black Barn Road, Havelock North Ph: 06 877 7985

<https://www.woolshedapartment5.co.nz/>

106 Te Mata Road, Havelock North Ph: 06 342 8767

<https://tematalodgemotel.co.nz/>

21 Porter Drive, Havelock North Ph: 0508 504 030

[https://lawncottages.co.nz/?](https://lawncottages.co.nz/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIqsug2pSGgwMVax2DAx2oFwRUEAMYASAAEgJOAvD_BwE)

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<http://www.cottagesonstandrews.nz/>

<https://www.havelocknorthholidaypark.nz/>

<https://mangapapa.co.nz/>

466 Napier Road, Havelock North Ph: 06 878 3234



Accommodation and Transportation

Hastings

<https://www.questapartments.co.nz/properties/North-island/Hastings/Quest-Hastings>

304 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings

<https://www.portmans.co.nz/>

401 Railway Road, Hastings Ph: 06 878 8332

<https://hastingstop10.co.nz/>

610 Windsor Avenue, Parkvale, Hastings Ph: 06 878 6692

<https://www.valdezmotorlodge.co.nz/>

1107 Karamu Road North, Mayfair, Hastings Ph: 06 876 5453

<https://cumberlandcourt.co.nz/>

Corner Omaha Road &, Maraekakaho Road, Hastings Ph: 06 878 6190

<https://www.omahumotorlodge.co.nz/>

327 Omaha Road, Frimley, Hastings Ph: 06 870 7061

Shuttles/Taxis

Village Shuttles <https://www.villageshuttle.co.nz/> Ph: 0800 777 796 or 021 1676411

1/2 Price Cabs Ph: 06 974 4444

CAB4 Taxis HB Limited Ph: 022 612 8922 or 0800 829474

Baywide Taxis Ph: 06 843 4524 or freephone 0800 88 55 33

Hastings Taxis: Ph: 06 878 5055 or freephone 0800 875 055

Hawke's Bay Combined Taxis Ph: 06 835 7777 or freephone 0800 627 437