



## Biodynamic Gardening Course and Public Workshops in Hawke's Bay

Haumoana Community Gardens is opening in August.

Enrol now for Saturday afternoon training sessions and/or public workshops on organic and biodynamic gardening and rent a large plot of 9x5 m.

The course offers hands-on knowledge and skills for starting up and maintaining healthy, sustainable vegetable gardens that can successfully be transferred from individual allotments to home gardens and families.

The programme will cover a range of topics related to

- Improvement of soil health
- Planning of a vegetable garden
- Starting up a vegetable garden
- Maintaining plant health
- Seed saving.

Tutors involved are Chris Hull, Andrew Seager, Rachel Pomeroy, Peter Proctor and Marion Koppenol.

Attractive package deals are available thanks to the generous support of the Kete Ora Trust.

More information is available from Sonya Sedgwick, ph 875 0050, e-mail

[sonya.sedgwick@shbt.org.nz](mailto:sonya.sedgwick@shbt.org.nz)

or Marion Koppenol, ph 874 9064, e-mail [volkop@clear.net.nz](mailto:volkop@clear.net.nz).

(The website of the Sustaining Hawkes Bay Trust [www.shbt.org.nz/hcg](http://www.shbt.org.nz/hcg) will shortly have further information)