



DIY COMPOST TEA TWO-PART EVENT

SOIL BIOLOGY WORKSHOP - YIELDS UP, COSTS DOWN

Thursday 23 Feb

10:30am – 12:30pm

Calliope Library & Transaction Center
3 Don Cameron Dr
Calliope

*Follow up on-farm
demonstration day*

Thursday 9 March | Bracewell
*This is a hands-on field day for
workshop attendees*

Morning tea is provided both days.
A folder with detailed instructions
and case studies will be provided
to all attendees

**RSVP by 16 February to get a 4L
Instant Compost Tea starter kit**

Spaces are limited
RSVP to:

Anna Hitchcock
Gladstone Conservation Council
Coordinator
@ gladconscouncil@gmail.com

Learn how to make compost tea for healthier plants, stock and people! DIY Compost Tea can be made in five days at low cost. During this two-part workshop CQ land managers are invited to join soil biology experts to learn how to make and apply Compost Tea.

Designed for CQ land managers, this workshop will have plenty of demonstrations, case studies and time for questions.

THE PRESENTERS



Mark Cachia

Agricultural and Ecological Restoration Professional

Mark is an expert in local ecosystems including flora, fauna and management issues. Mark has a passion for regional areas and enjoys working with landholders to restore both natural and agricultural landscapes.



Trevor Galletly

QDA, B AgSC

Trevor has worked for 30+ years in biological farming. He developed the DIY Instant Compost Tea in 2020 - which will be presented at the workshop. Trevor's passion is soil biology, as nature's way to grow healthy plants.



Peter Van Beek

Dip Agr, B Ec, M Ag Studies

Peter has been working in agriculture in Queensland since 1966, he has worked as a soil conservation officer, research station manager, and regional extension leader. He is passionate about resilient agricultural systems.



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