



**Maarten Stapper during his last visit to the Northern Rivers.**

# Road Show March 10th—17th

## What Sustainable Agriculture Means To Me

### Managing Soil Health and Soil Fertility for Viable Agriculture

**featuring:**

Maarten Stapper Sustainability Expert  
Local Land Steward  
Alan Coates / Dave Forrest TAFE  
Landcare Networks  
Carbon Farming Initiative



Dr. Maarten Stapper is a farming systems agronomist whose main focus is helping farmers improve the profitability of their operations by harnessing the power of natural, healthy soil processes and reducing external inputs - something dear to all farmers! Maarten's web page and links to his Australian Story can be found at <http://drmaartenstapper.com.au/>

Participants are encouraged to bring two plants of the same species (with roots and soil in place) collected from areas with the same soil type but one from a healthy, productive area and the other from a problem area. Participants have the opportunity to discuss paddock management around the examples.

Morning tea and lunch provided.  
Please wear closed shoes, sun screen and protective clothing.



**Tania Bruin from Summit Organics**

Saturday 10th March	Soilcare Expo 8.30am to 4.30 pm	Wollongbar Primary Industries Institute	
<b>Road Show March 12th—16th 10:00 am – 3pm</b>			<b>RSVP by 8th March to contact below</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chris and Ann Eggert's 21 Redbank Rd, Wauchope	Dairy and Eggs	Hastings Landcare Inc. 02 6586 4465
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ian and Annette Lethbridge "Eldon Park" 10 Rocky Creek Road, Dorrigo	Grazing	Bellinger Landcare Inc. 02 6655 0588
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ross and Dawn Lawson 'Reilly's', 311 Reilleys Lane, Clarenza	Grazing	Clarence Landcare Inc. 02 6643 5009
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brett & Karen Slater 65 Droneys Bridge Rd, Fairy Hill	Grain & Rice	Northern Landcare Support Services 02 6632 3722
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rod & Tania Bruin 776 Tyalgum Creek Rd, Tyalgum Creek	Vegetables	Tweed Landcare Inc. 02 6679 3308
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Soilcare dinner	Dinner at the Nightcap Restaurant		Soilcare: info@soilcare.org 02 6628 1788
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	TAFE Wollongbar Sneaths Road, Wollongbar, Block 'D'	Grazing	Soilcare: info@soilcare.org 02 6628 1788

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**Chris Eggert shows the kids the types of grasses in the paddock during a 'Discover Hastings Valley Dairies' open day.**



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