



ORGANIC WEEK 2026

1st - 10th May

Celebrating organics &
a thriving natural world.

Soil & Health Association of New Zealand

Healthy food, healthy soil, healthy people
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Online Webinar Series

Kia ora,

Welcome to Organic Week 2026! This year, the Soil & Health Association has put together an inspiring series of online webinars and interviews to celebrate all things organic.

These events are a chance to connect, share knowledge, and honour the natural world that sustains us. Whether you're deepening your understanding or just beginning your organic journey, we hope something here sparks your curiosity and sense of wonder.

We look forward to welcoming you online and sharing our vision for an Organic Aotearoa New Zealand.

Enjoy the week ahead!

The Soil & Health Team

Saturday 2nd May, 10am
ORGANIC ONLINE CAFÉ

Monday 4th May, 7pm
WEBINAR: DUNG BEETLES

Wednesday 6th May, 7:30pm
WEBINAR: WHAT'S BEHIND THE LABEL?

Thursday 7th May, 7pm
INTERVIEW: GUT HEALTH WITH PAULA SHARP

Friday 8th May, 7pm
INTERVIEW: ROOKS WITH KATE WHITE

Click the links to register or go to:
[organicnz.org.nz](https://www.organicnz.org.nz)

After screening, all interviews will be permanently available on our Soil and Health YouTube Channel and webinars will be available in late May.

Online Organic Café

Sat 2nd May, 10am - 11am

Grab your favourite morning organic cuppa and jump online at 10am with the Soil & Health team for a catch up. Connect with people in the organics community, share some community resilience tips, topical issues and find out what's on during Organic Week.

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Dung Beetles Webinar

Monday 4th May, 7pm

Join us for a webinar where we learn from experienced pastoral farmers including Stephen Newman, Paul Candy and others about the incredible benefits of dung beetles. These amazing beetles provide huge 'ecosystem services' in managing animal waste, recycling it efficiently back into the natural system increasing fertility and reducing nutrient run off.

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MEET THE BEETLES



The 40 million year old solution to managing livestock waste in New Zealand



What's Behind the Label? Webinar

Wednesday 6th May, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Join Alison White from the Safe Food Campaign and Sarah Reddington from Low Toxin Rabbit for a session on how to read labels, logos and ingredients to get the safest and healthiest food for the whole family. Facilitated by Philippa Jamieson, Organic NZ editor.

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A Healthy Gut Paula Sharp Interview

In this interview, nutritional therapist and regular Organic NZ writer Paula Sharp talks about how to regulate and feel confident about your digestive health, and how to feed your gut microbiome for optimal well-being.

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ROOKS

THE FARMER'S FRIEND

New Zealand Rooks Kate White Interview

Rooks are fascinating and highly intelligent birds and they were originally introduced to New Zealand with a clear purpose to assist the farmer. Yet more than a century later, they are widely persecuted as a “pest” for eradication.

In this interview, Hawke's Bay artist and animal advocate Kate White offers a different perspective on how rooks can in fact be a farmer's ally, contributing to the land management through their relationships within the pastoral ecosystem.

It's time to take a deeper, more honest look at the role of these special birds and their potential in regenerative and organic farming.

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