



## Dairy NSW Snapshot – January 2017

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Happy new year – let's make 2017 an amazing year for dairy farming in NSW!

For further information on Dairy NSW sponsored events, click on the following link and advance to the date on the calendar to view further details: [Dairy NSW Event Calendar](#). Contact details for our staff is found on our [Website](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Fert\$mart workshop – Wagga Wagga, 24 January**

Learn the Fert\$mart principles and process from Don Cook, an accredited facilitator, from 10am – 2.30pm @ Ladysmith Memorial Hall, 28 Tumberumba Rd. and finish with a field walk @ Stuart & Bec Cole's farm, 8520 Tumberumba Rd. RSVP: Roxanne @ [info@dairynsw.com.au](mailto:info@dairynsw.com.au)

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## DATE CLAIMER

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### **NCDE National All Breeds Dairy Youth Camp – Tatura Park, 3-8 January**

This 5-day program is open to participants between 16 and 20 years of age and aims to support young people as they develop their leadership and teamwork skills, plus foster a passion for the dairy industry. No dairy experience necessary.

**Register today at [www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/youthcamp](http://www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/youthcamp) or call Lucy Galt on 0488 144 999.**

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### **Australian Dairy Conference 2017 – Adelaide, 14-16 February**

Don't miss the 15th Annual Australian Dairy Conference to be held at the National Wine Centre of Australia. For more information, visit: [www.australiandairyconference.com.au](http://www.australiandairyconference.com.au)

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## OPPORTUNITIES

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**Express your interest in attending a “Tales from Cotton” Smarter Irrigation for Profit coach tour from Tamworth – 8-9 February 2017**

Dairy NSW is offering **\$100 to pay for the coach tour and a maximum of \$400 towards the cost of travel to and from Tamworth** including additional accommodation required in Tamworth prior to joining the tour. Experience first-hand how the cotton industry is using water saving and energy efficiency technologies to irrigate. The tour leaves Tamworth at 8.30am on February 8th and returns by 3pm on February 9th. Express interest to Roxanne @ [info@dairynsw.com.au](mailto:info@dairynsw.com.au)

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### **Complimentary [Taking Stock support](#)**

The Taking Stock tool is used in conjunction with an advisor. Trained advisors help farmers assess the current financial and physical health of their farm businesses. Dairy NSW has trained advisors available for 1:1 support. This offer is valued at \$1,000. **Register your interest to have an advisor support your farm business. Enquire: [info@dairynsw.com.au](mailto:info@dairynsw.com.au)**

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### **Complimentary [DairyBase Coaching](#)**

DairyBase is an online business management tool to measure and compare farm performance over time. Dairy NSW is offering 1:1 coaching to farmers to input their farm business information. The DairyBase coaches have been trained to coach farmers on entering their farm physical and financial information into the database and generating reports that benchmark individual farm performance. This offer is valued at \$500. **Register your interest to have a coach support your farm business. Enquire [info@dairynsw.com.au](mailto:info@dairynsw.com.au)**

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## **RESOURCES**

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### **[Project 20:20 Five feature farms](#)**

Be inspired by five NSW dairy farmers featured on our website using electronic and interactive books. [Click here to learn more about these feature farms.](#)

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### **[Dairy Farm Monitor 2016 Results](#)**

For a copy of Kerry Kempton's messages for the 2016 NSW Dairy Farm Monitor project results, download her PowerPoint presentation by clicking: [HERE](#).

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### **[Parmalat On-farm Sustainability Project – Energy efficiency podcast](#)**

Brought to you by Dairy Australia and the Australian Government as part of the Profitable Dairying in a Carbon Constrained Future Project, download a live podcast which was conducted on the 30th of November 2016. You will be taken to the hosting site where you will be asked to register your name to download the recording. Click: [Energy Efficiency Podcast Recording](#)

The next podcast is 3 February on 'Nutrient Use Efficiency- utilising valuable effluent to optimise effect' with guest speaker Mr Scott Birchall. For information, contact [Marguerite White](#).

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## HAVE YOUR SAY

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### **Insect survey**

Have insects been bugging you this year? Help us help you get to grips with costly insect issues on farm. [Click HERE for a link to the survey](#)

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## NEWS

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### **Farewell to Dairy NSW Extension Coordinator Josh Hack**

Dairy NSW farewells Josh who is leaving Dairy Australia to take up an opportunity with PGG Wrightson Seeds. All of us wish him well in his career. Dairy NSW directors and staff appreciate the positive impact he had on dairy farmers and the efforts he made coordinating feedbase and other extension programs throughout the Dairy NSW region!