



Dairy NSW Snapshot – September 2015

In this issue of *Dairy NSW's Snapshot*, link to information about:

Upcoming events

- Attracting and Retaining Dairy Employees – 7 September
- Wogamia focus farm open day – 9 September
- Hunter women in dairy group – 14 September
- South Coast & Highlands Dairy Industry Group annual dinner – 16 September
- Feeding Pastures for Profit Southern delivery – 15-19 September
- Dairy contract negotiations and industrial relations workshop – 22 September
- InCalf Reproduction Symposium 2015 – 5 October
- Countdown Mastitis Symposium 2015 – 6 October

Date Claimers

- Dairy NSW AGM – 13 October
- Determining employment basis, training contracts and writing job descriptions – 28 October

Opportunities

- Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship

Resources

- Discover dairy resources
- Resources for women's health week

News

- Dairy Industry Fund projects creating beneficial change

Regards,

Roxanne Cooley
Regional Manager, Dairy NSW

DairyNSW/Dairy Australia collects, stores, uses, discloses and otherwise handles your personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and as otherwise set out in [Dairy Australia's privacy policy](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information about workshops, select the month and day in the Dairy NSW's Event Calendar by clicking: [HERE](#)

For contact details to Dairy NSW's staff, click: [HERE](#)

Attracting and retaining dairy employees – 7 September

This workshop is a refresher of the "Unpacking the ESKI" workshops which we delivered over the past five months. This webinar covers everything a farm owner needs to know about accessing the resources for employing dairy staff. We will navigate *The People in Dairy* website, learn about the *Employment Starter Kit* (ESKi) and explore the essential templates for employing people. You will learn where key information lives and how to access it quickly and easily.

Mon 7th September 2015

Webinar

1.30pm – 2.30pm

To register, click: [HERE](#)

Wogamia Focus Farm Open Day on Calf and Heifer Rearing – 9 September

Join the Cochrane focus farm family at their property located at 154 Wogamia Road, Longreach NSW (near Nowra) on Wednesday 9 September for an open field day. Contact Greg Duncan for further details.

Hunter Women in Dairy Group – 14 September

On Monday 14 September from 10.30am, a new Hunter Women in Dairy Group will meet at the CWA Building, Surman St., Scone. Organised by the DPI Rural Resilience Program Scone, contact Sherie Kennedy on 0417 842 748.

South Coast and Highlands Dairy Industry Group annual dinner – 16 September

South Coast and Highlands Dairy Industry Group annual dinner – 16 September
Ex-Servicemen's Club, Worrigeer – \$40/head. 6.30pm for 7pm start. RSVP: schdig@gmail.com.

Feeding Pastures for Profit: Southern delivery

Phil Shannon returns for the first on-farm workshop in the feedbase series. Details of the farm locations and topics to be delivered will be communicated directly to participants.

Kanoona – 15 Sept, contact Greg	Forbes – 17 Sept, contact Josh
Barrengarry – 16 Sept, contact Greg	Ladysmith – 18 Sept, contact Josh

Dairy contract negotiation and industrial relations workshop – 22 September

NSW Farmers' Dairy Committee in partnership with Australian Dairy Farmers is holding a contract negotiation and industrial relations workshop for dairy farmers from 10am – 2pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on 22nd September. All dairy farmers are welcome.

To register, contact Kiara Drinan, 1 300 74 000 or drinank@nswfarmers.org.au

InCalf Reproduction Symposium 2015 – Monday 5 October

Dairy Australia invite you to attend the InCalf Reproduction Symposium 2015. This event is designed for all people interested in herd reproduction performance on Australian dairy farms: veterinarians, artificial breeding advisers, factory field officers, herd improvement representatives and other dairy industry professionals.

Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton Victoria, Registration fee - \$160 including proceedings, plus \$110 for optional Symposium Dinner on Monday night

To register click: [HERE](#)

Countdown Mastitis Symposium 2015 – Tuesday 6 October

Dairy Australia invite you to attend the Countdown Mastitis Symposium 2015. This event is designed for all people interested in mastitis control on Australian dairy farms: veterinarians, milking machine technicians, factory field officers, herd improvement representatives and other dairy industry professionals.

Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton Victoria, Registration fee - \$160 including proceedings, plus \$110 for optional Symposium Dinner on Monday night

To register click: [HERE](#)

DATE CLAIMERS

Dairy NSW Annual General Meeting – 13 October

The Dairy NSW Annual General Meeting will be held on **13 October 2015 at 11am** as a teleconference.

Determining employment basis, training contracts and writing job descriptions – 28 October

Dairy NSW will run a second webinar in the *Attracting and retaining farm employees* series with Karen Hart on **28 October 2015 from 12noon – 1pm**.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship

The Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship is now open with applications closing on the 30th of September 2015.

Get your application in today by clicking: [HERE](#)

RESOURCES

Discover dairy resources

Teaching primary aged students about where dairy foods come from and why they are important as part of a balanced diet is easy with Dairy Australia's free curriculum website for primary schools.

The Discover Dairy website was developed by Dairy Australia to engage and educate teachers and students about the Australian dairy industry and the nutritious products it produces. Discover Dairy offers a comprehensive range of free teaching resources including background information, curriculum linked lesson plans, activity ideas and student worksheets, as well as sharing the interactive illustrations and educational games with your students. Teachers can also use our online order form to request a class set of resources for their classroom or school.

Check out the website to Discover Dairy at your school today by clicking: [HERE](#)

Resources for women's health week (7-11 September)

Next week is dedicated to all women across Australia to make good health a priority. LEGENDAIRY is proud to support the week by encouraging women to focus on their health, learn more and take action.

For a link to the PDF of the Women's Health Week eWorkbook, click: [HERE](#)

NEWS

Dairy Industry Fund projects creating beneficial change

The NSW dairy industry will benefit from two innovative new projects that have been funded by round 1 of the NSW Government's \$1 million Dairy Industry Fund.

The two initial projects, that clearly represent the fund's intent of contributing to the growth and efficiency of the State's dairy industry, will promote new innovation along the supply chain to ensure dairy production systems in NSW remain adaptable and resilient into the future.

Round 1 funding has supported:

- The Dairy NSW's 'Project 2020 Pathways to Change' has been granted \$168,375 that through action research and development will promote learning from some of NSW's most successful dairy producers to improve farmers' confidence and farm business performance.
- Dairy Innovation Australia Limited has been granted \$158,808 to fund the development of a 'A Small Dairy Network for NSW Dairy Processors'. The network will boost the innovative capacity of more than 100 small to medium dairy processors in NSW through workshops, network building and direct support.

The projects will improve the productivity and profitability of the State's dairy farmers, the efficiency of the supply chain and the capacity of dairy farmers to understand their businesses, manage risk and grow. Both projects will provide value across the dairy supply chain, from farmer to processor.

The projects are assessed by an Advisory Committee with representatives from each of NSW's Regional Development Programs and the advocacy bodies of NSW Farmers and Dairy Connect.
