

Extension Coordinator Dairy NSW, Hunter – Sheena Carter

Sheena has been involved with the dairy industry in the Hunter Valley for a number of years – initially coming to the area as a Dairy Extension Officer with NSW Agriculture in the late 1990's.

Throughout her involvement with dairy farmers and the dairy industry, Sheena has had great admiration for the skills needed by farmers to run a dairy business. From pasture management, herd health and fertility, nutrition, people management to effluent management, the knowledge a successful dairy business needs is quite complex.

Over the last 2 ½ years Sheena has been working casually for NSW DPI as a Project Officer, involved with a Greenhouse Gas audit of dairy farms and data collection for the Dairy Farm Monitor Project.

Since 2011 she has worked as a Project Manager for *Cows Create Careers* in the Hunter Region and more recently for the South Coast and Southern Highlands Region. She is also the coordinator for the Hunter Dairy Development Group. When not involved in the dairy industry, she is involved in the running of her family's commercial beef herd on their property east of Scone.