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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](#)

Unpacking the ESKi

Unpacking the ESKi workshops will show you how to access resources to help manage people. The aim of these workshops is to raise awareness to recent changes to the Commonwealth's Pastoral Award 2010 (updated July 2014) and Fair Work Act 2009 using DA's resources:

- [People in Dairy website](#)
- [Employment Starter Kit \(ESKi\)](#)

Dates	Towns	Contacts	Venues
Mon 20th April 2015	Muswellbrook	Sheena	Muswellbrook RSL
Tues 21st April 2015	Tamworth	Sheena	Tamworth Golf Club
Wed 6th May 2015	Nowra	Greg	Nowra Golf Club
Wed 6th May 2015	Camden	Greg	Camden Valley Inn
Tues 12 th May 2015	Bega	Greg	Club Bega
Wed 27th May 2015	Taree	Josh	W Taree Bowling Club
Thurs 28th May 2015	Kempsey	Josh	Wauchope Country Club
Wed 10th June 2015	Dungog	Josh	Dungog RSL
Mon 15th June 2015	Wagga Wagga	Greg	Grape and Wine Centre

Feeding Pastures for Profit: Northern delivery 14-17 April

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

Tamworth – 14 April, contact Sheena
Derek Hill, Bukit Padang's Dairy
opposite 4025 Nundle Road
Bowling Alley Point, NSW

Taree – 16 April, contact Josh
Chris and James McRae, Raelands Dairy
345 Barrington E Road, Barrington NSW

Singleton – 15 April, contact Sheena
Terry Lambkin (Talgarth)
Butlers Road, Broke NSW

Wauchope – 17 April, contact Josh
Leo and Luke Cleary
200 Hewens Road, Brombin NSW

Legendairy Start and End Swim – 16 April

Dairy Australia's Legendairy Start and End Swim Series will be hosted by Michael Klim. This event is to remind people that dairy foods help you rehydrate, refuel and repair muscles after exercise.

To register, click: [HERE](#)

Date claimers

Dairy NSW Members' Council and Industry Forum 16 June

Mark your calendars: Dairy NSW will hold its mid-year Members' Council alongside an Industry Forum in Camden on 16 June. Invited speakers to the Industry Forum include:

- Niall Blair MLC Minister Elect for Primary Industries, Land & Water (availability to be confirmed)
 - Scott Hansen, Director General, DPI (confirmed)
 - Trade Policy, Charlie McElhone, DA Trade & Strategy Group Manager (confirmed)
 - Issues Management, Julie Iommi, DA Issues Manager (confirmed)
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Dairy Research Foundation 2015 Symposium 17-18 June

Mark your calendars: The DRF 2015 Symposium will convene on 17-18 June in Camden. Registrations will open soon.

For more information, click: [HERE](#)

Opportunities

Dairy NSW Leadership Bursaries

In 2015, Dairy NSW is offering a Leadership Bursary Program across three different leadership and dairy management opportunities. Two Dairy NSW bursaries of \$2,500 each were awarded to James McRae of Gloucester and Clayton Alley of Forbes for the Australian Dairy Conference, 16-18 February 2015, Launceston Tasmania.

Dairy NSW is now seeking Expressions of interest (EOI for Rabobank's Farm Manager Program and the Dairy research Foundation's 2015 Symposium.

Rabobank Farm Managers Program, 15-19 June 2015, Lancefield, Victoria

- One Dairy NSW bursary offered for \$5,000
- **Applications to Dairy NSW close Monday 13th April 2015.**

Dairy Research Foundation Symposium, 17-18 June 2015, Camden

- Five Dairy NSW bursaries offered for \$1,000 each
- **Applications to Dairy NSW close Monday 27th April 2015.**

To apply, click: [HERE](#)

Resources

Dairy farm production inputs monitor

Dairy Australia's Production Inputs Monitor contains a monthly update on a range of farm input costs, including hay, grain, fertiliser and water.

To access the report, click: [HERE](#)

Dairy market fortnightly update

Dairy Australia's 'Fortnightly Update' provides a summary of the latest dairy market news.

To access the report, click: [HERE](#)

Dairy weekly report

Dairy Australia's 'Dairy Weekly' report provides a snapshot of key dairy commodity price indicators.

To access the report, click: [HERE](#)

Packaged milk sales report

Dairy Australia's Packaged Milk Sales report contains a monthly update on Australian packaged milk sales volumes by state and type. Below are February 2015 figures for NSW:

	Month	Litres ('000)	Year-to-date
NSW	11.5%	8,277	5.4%

To access the full report, click: [HERE](#)

People Matters eNewsletter

Dairy Australia produce the *People Matters* eNewsletter that covers all of the important and timely topics that are labour related. This month the new share dairy farming model code of practice is covered along with information on employing people from overseas and a quad bike management guide.

To subscribe, click [HERE](#)

Precision dairy technologies

Precision management technologies are becoming increasingly popular on Australian dairy farms. Some of the technologies include pasture mass measurement, heat detection activity meters, daily body weight measurements and robotic milking systems. For each technology, Dairy Australia has prepared fact sheets, case studies, short videos and links to further resources to provide farmers with a comprehensive snapshot.

To subscribe, click [HERE](#)

Have your say and saying thanks!

Drought preparedness survey

The Rural Resilience Program has developed a drought preparedness survey. By answering these questions farmers, farm workers and their families will help build a clearer up-to-date picture of how drought-affected farming communities have coped personally as well as in their farm businesses. **This confidential survey closes on the 30 June 2015.**

To start this 3-minute survey, click: [HERE](#)

As Executive Officer, I publicly acknowledge the collective work efforts the Dairy NSW Board of Directors and staff contribute to the dairy industry.



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