

10-11 July, Bega NSW

THE DAIRY RESEARCH FOUNDATION'S 2019 Symposium



Wednesday 10 July

Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre

NSW Dairy Industry Forum

Dairy Research Symposium

Symposium Dinner

Thursday 11 July

Women in Dairy Breakfast, Bega Cheese Heritage Centre

Farm day Cedar Grove, 35 Ottonville Rd Angeldale

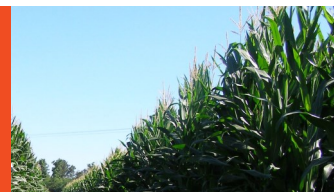
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Home-Grown FEED: BASE of the dairy business



Speaker highlights

Biological approach to a 1200-cow PMR dairy

Todd Whyman from Cedar Grove dairy at Bega outlines how the Kimber family farm has reduced reliance on chemical-based fertilisers and achieved a more sustainable farming approach on a large-scale dairy operation with an 800-cow feed pad.



Rural Adversity Mental Health Program

Jennie Keioskie entertains the Women in Dairy Breakfast. Although light-hearted, you'll be inspired and moved by the innovative ways the program supports vulnerable people in rural communities.



Dairy feedbase in our future environment

David Chapman from Dairy NZ shares his insights into producing feed for dairy cows under future environmental conditions and the research underway to address the big challenges along the way.

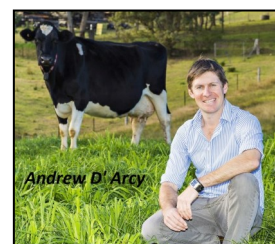
Young dairy innovators session

Ashleigh Rood, Andrew D'Arcy and Will Russell discuss innovations they are excited about and how they are shaping their dairy farming systems.



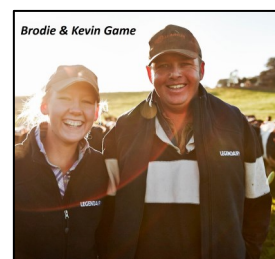
High production from home-grown feed

Coin Thompson, from Cowra, NSW describes his farming system which sees 320-cows average more than 40L/cow from home grown feed.



Marginal mindset

Brodie and Kevin Game from Bega share their journey from 2 cows to 300 and how their business model has adapted to tough seasons; with their focus now on improving margin over feed cost and increasing home-grown feed production.



ABC of margin over feed costs

You don't need to be a boffin to monitor margin over feed costs. Gippsland consultant Frank Tyndall explains an easy way to focus on profitable home-grown feed production.

Managing feedbase in a TMR

South Australian, Brad Fischer outlines his approach to the feedbase for his 600-cow herd which is housed in a compost barn and milked three times a day in an automated rotary.



Quality milking for milk quality

Edwin Kreykes from USA hosts an interactive session that delves into what happens in the milking shed and how it affects milk quality.