

Expression of Interest for Dairy Australia's 'Cups On Cups Off' courses

Mastitis problems in your herd?

Mastitis and milk quality affect the bottom line of all dairy farms. Dairy Australia estimates that every case of clinical mastitis costs at least \$270 in treatment costs and lost milk.

Cups On Cups Off is a two-day training course designed by Dairy Australia and delivered by Dairy Australia's education partners and Countdown trained experts in mastitis and milk quality. Cups On Cups Off helps dairy farmers achieve best practice in milk harvesting, with the emphasis on the detection, treatment and prevention of clinical mastitis.

Cups On Cups Off covers the whole of the milking process including mastitis management and the roles of people in the dairy. The course is suitable for anyone on a dairy farm who milks cows - from farm owners, managers and sharefarmers to family members and farm employees. This training has already helped many dairy farmers to reduce the spread of mastitis and lower the risk of clinical cases of mastitis in their herds.

Learn about:

- > how and why mastitis infections occur
- > practical methods to detect and deal with mastitis
- > adapting your milking process to reduce the risk of infections
- > how to develop an action plan to achieve best practice in milk harvesting

Topic	Cups On Cups Off
Date	August/September
Locations	Shepparton, Tatura, Katandra, Strathmerton, Miliwa, Kerang
Cost	The cost of the two-day course is \$.180.....
Register	To register your interest in a Cups On Cups Off course call Murray Dairy on 5833 5312 or admin@murraydairy.com.au

What others say about Cups On Cups Off training...

"Whilst I have been milking cows for quite a number of years it provided a fantastic refresher on the basics that need to be followed consistently to have a lower cell count"

"...has assisted with team members' ability to identify clinical cases much quicker"

"It was great to have the reminder of why I need to do the steps in teat disinfection"

