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Dear All,

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Murray Dairy Business Forum Save the Date

The Murray Dairy Team look forward to seeing you at our flagship annual event, details as follows:

When: Thursday 19 October 2017

Where: Park Lake Quality Inn, Shepparton.

A great speaker lineup will provide something for every farmer in the Murray Dairy region!

Click [here](#) for more information

North East Mentor Farm Project

Decisions, Pests and Seasonal Considerations. We will start the day on farm at Dederang and then head to the Dederang Hotel for a panel session, this day will offer discussions regarding the season, decisions for the year ahead and outcomes from decision making to date. The panel session will cover topics such as pests, fertilizers and all things agronomic. Click [here](#) to view event flyer.

Date: Wednesday 16 August

Location: Hicks Farm, 4198 Kiewa Valley Hwy, Dederang

Time: 10.00am - 1.30pm

RSVP to Murray Dairy - admin@murraydairy.com.au

Occasional Counsellor Workshops

This practical workshop, The Occasional Counsellor™ facilitated by David Cherry, a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, is for workers who are not employed in a counselling role but are called upon to give others emotional support. The focus of the workshop is on teaching participants strategies for assisting individuals who are sad, upset, bewildered, confused, angry or suicidal while clearly remaining within their role. All welcome.

Workshop 1: Wednesday 23 August,

Venue: DELWP Office, 1 McKoy St, **Wodonga**

Time: 10am - 3pm

For event flyer, [click here](#)

Dairy Farm Monitor Results

2016-17 Dairy Farm Monitor will be discussed at a breakfast in Wodonga on Wednesday 13 September, Shepparton for dinner on Wednesday 13 September and breakfast in Moama on Thursday 14 September.

The Dairy Farm Monitor Project provides a comprehensive financial and production analysis from across Victoria. Click [here](#) to view event flyer.

Do you want a consultant to help take your business forward?

Taking Stock is a free 1:1 business assessment and support service providing clarity and advice on your business operation. This is available to all levy paying farmers, regardless of who they supply. Call Lachlan Barnes on 0438 092 352 or click [here](#) to find out more.

This program is supported by the Australian Government and Gardiner Foundation.

Plan2Farm

Your farming future is in your hands with Plan2Farm. Murray Dairy is part of the alliance that can guide you through a Plan2Farm program, specifically targeted for your business click [here](#) to register.

Calf Day for Kids Mollyullah

Get ready for up and coming shows. Learn about clipping, washing, leading and judging of calves.

When: Tuesday 26 September, 2017
Where: Hill Farm, 183 O'Deas Rd, Mollyullah.
Time: 9.30am-3.00pm Lunch supplied

Contact Anthony Hill on (03) 5766 6410 A/H for more information
Click [here](#) for event flyer

Workshop: Farm Biosecurity Plans for new LPA and Johne's requirements

11 August, 2017. 9.30am to 3pm. Buffalo Hotel, Myrtleford.

Biosecurity expert Dr Pat Kluver can help you undertake the biosecurity risk for your farm. Learn about changes currently being implemented to Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) and Johne's Disease Management and develop a complete biosecurity plan for your farm that will add value to your enterprise
Cost \$25 (lunch included) RSVP to Kerry@tafco.com.au or phone 03) 5752 1800

Share a Story with the Invisible Farmer Project.

Invisible Farmer is the largest ever study of Australian women on the land. Funded by the Australian Research Council and using nation-wide partnerships. The Invisible Farmer team is interested in stories that feature Australian women involved in food, fibre, farming and agriculture; stories of women of the land and water. Submit a story or the story of a woman you know [here](#).

Corryong Bricks 4 Kids Day

Kick-off the school holidays with a FREE and FUN Bricks 4 Kidz facilitated Lego workshop. Whilst children play, parents and carers are invited to relax in the *Chill-out Zone* where they can have a chat with representatives from

various services, including Upper Murray Health, Murray Dairy, Ag-Biz Assist and Centrelink.

When: Saturday 23 September, 2017

Where: Corryong Youth Hall

Time: 10am - 4pm

Click [here](#) for event flyer.

Dairy Youth Travel Scholarship

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV) Dairy Youth Travel Scholarship provides a recipient with a bursary of up to \$10,000 and the chance to travel on an escorted agricultural tour or to visit dairy regions in Asia, New Zealand or the USA to gain insight into agricultural and food industries. Applications close on Friday 18 August. Click [here](#).

NCDE/Murray Dairy Courses (2 Days)

Cups on Cups off (CoCo) is a two-day training course designed by Dairy Australia and delivered by the National Centre for Dairy Education (NCDE) to help dairy farmers achieve best practice in milk harvesting, with an emphasis on detection, treatment and prevention of clinical mastitis.

From our *Expressions Of Interest*, **Cups on Cups off** will be held in August and early September in the following areas: **Milawa, Finley and Tatura**. To confirm placement, please call Murray Dairy on (03) 5833 5312. Venue and dates to be confirmed.

This course will be held in **Shepparton on Wed 27 Sept**, William Orr Campus, GOTAFE. 9.30 am- 2.30 pm (lunch provided) and **Thur 28 Sept** 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. Call Murray Dairy to secure place in this course.

BoM

BoM is regularly updated and the newest seasonal forecasts are now available. Click [here](#).

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) has announced that they have released a [Water Information Dashboard](#) which will provide national up-to-date coverage of water storage levels and water market information. This dashboard allows you to compare water levels and volumes for more than 300 publicly owned lakes, reservoirs and weirs.

The Dairy Forecast Service

The Dairy Forecast Service can be found [here](#). This site gives concise information relevant to your area.

Key features include:

- National Overviews
- 7 day Outlook toggle on the My Site page
- Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) weather observations

Events, Courses, Training and Support

Please see the Murray Dairy Events calendar for all dairy related events, training and courses happening throughout the region. Click [here](#)

76 Days until the Murray Dairy Business Forum.

19 October, 2017.

Park Lake Quality Inn, Shepparton.

With best regards from the Murray Dairy team.

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