

You are invited to International Dairy Week's Seminars for 2019

Venue: The Ballantyne Centre at Tatura Park

TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY 2019

9.30^{am}



The benefits of probiotics in Calf Rearing

Presented by: **Daviesway Dasco**

Dr Robyn Plunkett BVSc graduated in 1982 from Studied Veterinary Science at University of Qld. Since graduating has gained years of experience with dairy cattle. Having a passion for cow health & interest in preventative medicine has led to extensive work with probiotics. Robyn will speak on the role and benefits of probiotics during the milk feeding phase.

10.45^{am}



Think differently about pre-weaning nutrition

Presented by: **MaxCare**

Renown ruminant nutritionist, Ian Sawyer will challenge the traditional model of early calf nutrition. This discussion will focus on the importance of getting the early nutrition right in pre-weaned calves to deliver significant 'whole of life' production benefits in our herd.

1.30^{pm}



The Future of Farming

Presented by: **Lely Dairy Australia**

Founded in 1948, Lely originated in the Netherlands but today operates internationally in over 40 countries worldwide. We have a firm belief in the power of progress and improvement. It's in our DNA. Ever since our company was founded, we have generated new ideas to make the lives of farmers easier, the business more successful, and the future of agriculture brighter. Our barn and shed solutions are all centred around free cow traffic. It is not only the cows that get more freedom. As a dairy farmer you also benefit from more flexibility in your day-to-day activities, by working more efficiently with a lower workload. Management systems link several business processes, such as milking and feeding, together. This results in real-time information on the animals, placing quick and efficient decision making within easy reach. Gert Aerts has years extensive knowledge of dairy farming and practical experience and research results that, combined, allow the company to offer accurate management advice for successful automatic milking and grazing.

WEDNESDAY 23rd JANUARY 2019

9.30^{am}



Managing Cryptosporidium Parvum in Calves

Presented by: **ProviCo**

Cryptosporidiosis is very common; a recent study of dairy farms in Australia demonstrated that it was contributing to calf scours on nearly 60% of dairy farms. In this seminar, Adj. Prof. Ian Lean, provides a review of Crypto and best management practices including innovations in the prevention and control of Crypto in calves.

10.45^{am}



Chromosomal Mating - "The Science in Genetics the Art of Mating" - creating the most profitable herd

Presented by: **Sigenetics**

Chromosomal mating is a well established science in a modern, efficient, flexible new suite. Today's genomic mating programs are rapidly growing in popularity as they provide the most accurate information. Chromosomal mating is a multi functional program to meet the needs of markets in different countries and regions optimising whole herd profitability, managing recessive disorders in the herd, maximising herds GEBV and the frequencies of beneficial haplotypes or genomic regions and accounts for the impact of inbreeding. Expand the selection intensity and accuracy of selection of your herd with sexed semen and genomic testing. Maximise all of the above with selection of high ranking ECO FEED Sires.

1.30^{pm}



Dairy Hygiene Best Practice

Presented by: **Daviesway Dasco**

With milk quality such an important part of any dairy business, Hamish Hunt B.Ap.Sc.Ap.Chem will speak on good dairy hygiene practices in all types of dairy parlours. Hamish has a keen interest in precision agriculture for dairy and is the Chemical Process Designer specialising in applications for dairy, Chemical and Bio-Pharmaceutical industries for 30 years.

2.45^{pm}



Biosecurity and why it matters

Presented by: **Murray Dairy**

Let's talk about biosecurity - what does it mean to the Australian dairy industry? From border security to vaccination and signs on the gate, join Sarah Chaplin to understand how this all fits together to protect the dairy industry and your farm business. Find out what you need to do to manage biosecurity on your farm, and how best to spend your time and money. Presented by Dr Sarah Chaplin

THURSDAY 24th JANUARY 2019

11.30^{am}



Virtual Farm Tour and Luncheon with Blondin Sires

Presented by: **Agri-Gene**

Over 6 years ago now Dann Brady began with Ferme Blondin. Dann began with Blondin to develop their elite genetics and embryo business. Blondin is not a "traditional farm", with 5-10 flushes every week and new animals being genomic tested all the time. Over 2 years ago now Ferme Blondin made the decision to begin it's own AI company that focuses on high genomic type combined with great pedigrees, production and health traits. Come and listen to Dann talk about the unique challenges each day is filled with.