

AFTERNOON TEA
3.00 pm - 3.15 pm

Session 5
3.15 pm - 4.30 pm
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
Chair: Linden Sharman

Danny Donaghy, TIAR Dairy Centre
Developments in Research Development & Extension
What is on the agenda for TIAR to support the Tasmanian Dairy Industry

Ray Johnson, Genetics Australia
Developments in Genomics
Increased profits through genetics and what is coming our way

David Swain, CSIRO
Innovations in Agriculture
Remote Sensing Technology for Cattle Management

CONFERENCE FINISH
4.30 pm

WINE AND CHEESE REFRESHMENT
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Supported by National Foods and Ashgrove Cheese

Thanks to our sponsors
National Australia Bank, Roberts and Monds & Affleck.

2009 TASMANIAN DAIRY CONFERENCE



PERFORMANCE, PEOPLE AND PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

TEA AND COFFEE, REGISTRATION

8.45 am

OPENING AND WELCOME

9.00 am

Bob Bush DairyTas Chairman

Session 1

9.10 - 10.30 am

SETTING THE SCENE

Chair: Phillip Gale

Frank Drum, NAB Economist
Global Economic Outlook: Where to from here?

Mike Ginnivan, Dairy Australia
The long term viability of Dairy

Joanne Bills, Dairy Australia
Dairy Situation and Outlook 2009
How is the short term market situation impacting
Tasmania's dairy farmers?
Tasmanian dairy farmer responses, attitudes and future intentions
compared to national trends

MORNING TEA BREAK

10.30 am -10.45 am

Session 2

10.50 am - 12.10 pm

HOW ARE WE PERFORMING

Chair: Emma Pinner

Basil Doonan, Davey & Maynard
The Health of the Tasmanian Dairy Industry
A farm business perspective

Steve Little, Dairy Australia's Grains2Milk program
Feeding Systems and Measuring their Performance
Results from the TasMilk60 project

Chris Oldfield, TFGA
What is the future for Agriculture in Tasmania
Looming issues and where Dairy fits?

LUNCH

12.10 pm -12.45 pm

Session 3

12.45 pm - 1.30 pm

DEVELOPING THE DAIRY BUSINESS

Chair: Chris Haynes

Bill Chilvers & Grant Archer

The challenges of a new dairy conversion from
a farm owner and share farmer point of view

Matt Gunningham

Expanding the farm business from one to many

Jane Bennett, Ashgrove Cheese

2008 Nuffield Scholarship winner.

The role of regionality in marketing dairy products

SESSION 4: Concurrent Sessions

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Conference participants choose one option

Option 1

The People

Facilitator; Donna Avery

Dairy Australia's People in Dairy
project and resources for farmers
Pauline Brightling

New approaches to managing young staff
Briana Daly, Elders Charlton Feedlot

Making your way in the industry
**Lauren Smith, 2009 DPIW/DairyTas
Women's Scholarship winner**

Option 2

The Environment

Facilitator; Alan Davenport

Effluent management,
Why is this still a problem?
David Armstrong & Ted Kulinski

Climate change impacts on Dairy
Greenhouse gas emissions
and benchmarking
Farming strategies and systems implications
Carbon accounting impacts
Climate change toolkit for dairy
**Scientists; Richard Rawnsley(TIAR)
& Greg Holz , (Climate Futures project
Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems CRC)
Dairy Australia**