



Putting Transition Cow Management into Practice

Farmer Workshops

When	Tuesday 19 June	Wednesday 20 June	Thursday 21 June
Where	Smithton	Scottsdale	Deloraine
Time	10am till 3pm each day		

Transition cow management is one of the most significant advances in dairy nutrition and production over the past 20 years. For many Australian dairy farmers who are yet to implement a successful transition feeding program, it provides a major opportunity for improving cow health, milk production and reproductive performance.

Who should attend the workshop?

Farm owners, managers and people working with transition dry cows to milking cows on farm.

What will I learn?

- What a transition diet looks like in a pasture based system. It might not be what you are thinking
- The latest information on transition cow management
- Options for controlling milk fever
- Designing and implementing successful transition feeding programs
- How to identify and troubleshoot problems with transition feeding programs

Morning tea and lunch provided

**RSVP is essential by Friday 15 June to DairyTas on 6432 2233 or
admin@dairytas.net.au**

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Registration Form

Please complete this form and email to admin@dairytas.net.au or fax 6432 2277 by 27 June

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____

Email _____ Mobile _____

Dietary Requirements _____

Course Attending:

- Smithton – 19 June
- Scottsdale – 20 June
- Deloraine – 21 June

Help us to customise the workshop for you by answering the following questions:

1. Which type of transition cow feeding program do you use?

- Hay and pasture
- Hay, pasture, concentrates or grain
- Hay, pasture and additive anionic salts
- Hay, pasture, concentrates or grain and additive anionic salts
- Hay, concentrates or grain, commercial lead feed pellet or mix
- Total mixed ration
- Other– please describe _____

2. Are you concerned about the level of milk fever at calving? Y/ N

If so please estimate the number of cases from “4 in 1” pouches used or your health records:

Number of cases _____

Number of cows calved _____

% cows calved _____

3. Are there other cow health problems around calving or in the first 3-4 weeks after calving?

4. Name one thing that you want to gain from attending this workshop
