



Dairy Youth Academy

The Australian Dairy Youth Academy aims to provide an educational and informative learning program to enhance and grow skill set opportunities for ADY target audience in the 18-25 age bracket to support participants on and off farm capability to the Australian Dairy Industry. Cost to be set at \$499 per person.

• Day 1- Tuesday 10th September – AgriBio, Bundoora, Victoria

- 12pm Start – Lunch and Registration – AgriBio, Bundoora
- 1pm – Genetics - Delivered by DataGene
 - Understanding Australian Breeding Values
 - Using ABV for corrective mating
 - Understanding the differences of multi country indexes & breeding values
- 3pm – Coffee Break
- 3.30pm – What’s new in the AgriBio space – delivered by TBC
- 4.30pm – Transfer to accommodation Melbourne CBD (Travelodge Docklands)
- 7pm Dinner – Venue TBC

• Day 2 – Wednesday 11th September – Dairy Australia, Southbank, Melbourne

- 9am start - Nutrition
 - The importance and impacts of energy and protein in a cow diet
 - Impact of nutrition on fertility
 - Economical feeding for production
- 11am - Coffee break
- 11.15 - The value of data
 - Maintaining good data records
 - The industry value adds of your data records
- 1pm – Lunch
- 1.45pm – Leadership & Governance
 - The role you can play in guiding your industry.
 - Panel discussion with persons from organisation such as
 - Dairy Australia
 - Breed Associations
 - Breeder
- 3.15pm – Coffee break
- 3.30pm – Personalised one-on-ones with panel members
- 4.30pm – TBC (fun thing to do)
- 6.30pm – Group dinner (venue TBC)

• Day 3 – Thursday 12th September – Dairy Australia, Southbank, Melbourne

- 9am Start – Education, Training and Careers
 - Courses and careers available to enhance dairy skills.
 - Careers opportunities in dairy beyond the farm gate.
- 10.30 – Coffee break
- 11.00 – Discussion Session
 - Issues facing young people in dairy.
 - What more can dairy do to support young people to enter and remain in the industry.
- 12pm – Lunch
- 1pm - Departure