

2011 NZ Dairy Business of the Year Seminar

Tuesday 17th May 2011 - SkyCity, Hamilton

“The business of dairying - farming for the future”

- 12.00 pm Coffee & Seminar Registration
- 1.00 pm **Chair: Ross Beal, Chairman, Intelact Ltd** - Introduction
- 1.10 pm **Ian Proudfoot, Regional Head of Agribusiness for KPMG Asia Pacific**
“NZ’s role in the global food system: Opportunities & Challenges for farmers”
Ian leads KPMG’s Consumer/Industrial Markets and Agribusiness lines of business. He provides audit and transaction services to clients in a wide range of sectors, including agribusiness, retail and distribution.
- 1.45 pm **Keith Woodford, Professor of Farm Business and Agribusiness, Lincoln University**
“Capital markets, land markets and the changing face of dairying”
Keith has a background in farming systems, agribusiness and international rural development. He has worked on rural development and education projects in Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. He has also undertaken consultancies in many other Asian countries. His research interests are diverse, but in general relate to the broad question as to how agribusiness firms (including farms) and industries can achieve and sustain a competitive advantage.
- 2.20 pm **Colin Holmes, Emeritus Professor of Dairy Production Systems, Massey University**
“NZ dairy cows: Breed Objectives for the ‘Right’ Cow to Secure NZ’s Farming Future?”
One of NZ’s legendary agricultural educators and researchers, Colin is originally from Northern Ireland. He completed his PhD in England and began working at Massey in 1966. Now retired from Massey he continues to pursue private consultancy and semi-retirement.
- 2.55 pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.25 pm **Dr Alison Dewes, Headlands**
“Healthy business & healthy catchments – Can we have our cake and eat it too?”
Alison has a background in veterinary practice, dairy farming, Agribusiness and Milk Procurement. Since returning to NZ, she has undertaken post graduate study in Freshwater Ecology and Nutrient Management in Agriculture and presently works for Headlands, a subsidiary company of Intelact, consulting on Strategic & Whole Farm Planning and a variety of projects associated with improving nutrient efficiency in agriculture in sensitive catchments.
- 4.05 pm **David Beca, Director, Red Sky Agricultural**
“New Zealand...Australia...South Africa...South America; why the southern hemisphere will always ‘win’ but can NZ regain its competitiveness”
David Beca’s experience in agriculture spans farm ownership and management of properties in NZ and Australia, as well as consultancy and business management in NZ, Australia and South Africa. His specialist areas are in farm system design and business analysis which he is presently applying to dairy properties in Uruguay.
- 4.40 pm **Close**

Registration deadline 9th May 2011 - Singles: \$75 plus GST | Couples: \$140 plus GST



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Come and see what New Zealand's top dairy businesses look like, and see who will represent New Zealand at the Trans-Tasman Dairy Business Challenge

NZ Dairy Business of the Year Finalists

<i>Scott & Larissa Anderson</i>	<i>Guy, Ella & Simon Broekhuizen</i>	<i>Con & Tracey Crowley</i>
<i>Alan & Sharron Davie-Martin</i>	<i>Hans Geessink</i>	<i>Kevin & Debbie Hall</i>
<i>Andrew & Liisa Hamilton</i>	<i>Crofton Hamilton</i>	<i>Foster & Karen Kalma</i>
<i>David Lister</i>	<i>Alistair & Margo Robertson</i>	<i>Don & Wilma Schimanski</i>
<i>Kevin & Katrina; Craig & Alice Knowles</i>		

MC for the night is **David Beca**, all the way from Uruguay.

- 5.00 pm Registration, and Sponsors pre-dinner drinks
- 6.00 pm **MC** – Introductions
- 6.10 pm **Prof. Keith Woodford, Head Judge** – “Overview of judging, entrants & competition”
- 6.20 pm Presentation of the Regional Awards
- 7.10 pm Mains
- 7.50 pm **Leigh Hart (a.k.a. “That Guy”)** entertains

Leigh began his TV career at Greenstone Pictures as a Writer/Director. Thanks to an impromptu performance as the infamous snail racer, Leigh took on the comical “That Guy” character.

He has made various appearances on New Zealand television, including Sports Cafe and his own show, Moon TV.

Leigh Hart's Mysterious Planet is Leigh's most recent series; mockumentaries in which he travels the world attempting to solve the world's greatest mysteries including Bigfoot, the Loch Ness monster, UFOs, The Bermuda Triangle, Lost Inca Gold, the Pyramids and of course Stonehenge.



- 8:40 pm Presentation of the Farm Systems, Most Improved and Supreme Awards
- 9.10 pm Dessert, drinks & socialising
- 10.30pm Bus leaves to take finalists to Hillside Hotel, Huntly

Awards Dinner:	Singles: \$80 plus GST	Couples: \$150 plus GST
Seminar:	Singles: \$75 plus GST	Couples: \$140 plus GST
Seminar & Awards:	Singles: \$145 plus GST	Couples: \$280 plus GST

DAIRY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR SEMINAR & AWARDS

Registration Form

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Registration Deadline: 11th May 2011

Surname: _____ First Name (for name tag): _____

Surname (Spouse/Partner): _____ First Name (for name tag): _____

Postal address: _____

Phone : _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

	Unit price	No. Tickets	Amount Due
Seminar Only - Single	\$86.25 (\$75+GST)		
Seminar Only - Double	\$161.00 (\$140+GST)		
Awards Dinner Only - Single	\$92.00 (\$80+GST)		
Awards Dinner Only - Double	\$172.50 (\$150+GST)		
Seminar + Awards Dinner - Single	\$166.75 (\$145+GST)		
Seminar + Awards Dinner - Double	\$322.00 (\$280+GST)		
		TOTAL	

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return to: NZ Dairy Business of the Year, P.O.Box 373, Te Awamutu 3840

OR Fax (07) 871 6063

Please include full payment with registration. Cheques payable to: "New Zealand Dairy Business of the Year Ltd" OR pay by Direct Debit to A/c No. 020440-0041658-00

Cancellation fee may apply

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For more information call Leanne on 0508-733 759

