

2018 AGM & Convention



Conference Overview

Tuesday November 13 th		Wednesday November 14 th	
	Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne		Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne
8.30am – 4.30pm	WRAC and Board workshops	8.50am – 3.30pm	DFMC Conference and AGM
6.00pm – 10.00pm	Quality Awards Dinner Pre-dinner drinks commence at 6.00pm. The regional and national quality awards will be presented during the evening, culminating with the 2018 National winner. There will be entertainment provided.		DFMC is honoured to present the following guest speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Kathy Karabatsas, Managing Director, Lion Dairy and Drinks • Philip Szepe, General Manager, Kinross Farms • Norman Repacholi, Dairy Australia
	First two members are free. Additional cost per person \$40.		Members are invited to ask the panel of DFMC directors any questions during an Open Forum. The Co-operative's AGM will be held after afternoon tea.
			Please note morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided.

Conference Agenda

The 2018 Dairy Farmers Milk Co-operative Conference and Annual General Meeting is being held at the Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne on November 13th and 14th, 2018.

Day 1 Tuesday November 13 th	
WRAC and Board Conference	
8.30am	WRAC and Board conference
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	WRAC and Board conference
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Concludes
Dinner (All Members)	
6.00pm	Quality Awards; Pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Quality Awards Dinner commences Entertainment: Damian Callinan Regional Milk Quality Awards National Milk Quality Awards
10.00pm	Quality Awards dinner concludes

Day 2 Wednesday November 14 th	
All Members	
8.30am	Arrivals and registration Name tag pick up
Conference	
8.50am	Welcome and Introduction
9.00am	Guest Speaker 1: Kathy Karabatsas Lion Dairy & Drinks
9.35am	Guest Speaker 2: Philip Zsepe, General Manager, Kinross Farms
10.10am	Guest Speaker 3: Norman Repacholi, Dairy Australia
10.50am	Morning Tea
11.20am	Panel Discussion Hosted by: Susan McNair Guests: Kathy Karabatsas Philip Zsepe Norman Repacholi
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Members Open Forum
2.00pm	Afternoon Tea
Annual General Meeting	
2.00pm	AGM Registration
2.15pm	Chairman's Report Operational Performance Financial Performance
3.30pm	AGM and conference concludes

For those staying on for the post-convention tour, we will be flying out to Launceston on Wednesday evening.

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Post-Convention Tour Itinerary

Our tour this year will be to Tasmania's North West, the gateway to some of Tasmania's most beautiful natural places. The region's rich red soils support a vibrant agricultural sector with dairy as well as vegetables, and importantly wine and whiskey! We will visit some very innovative dairy operations and get a taste for the region's tourist locations.

We will fly out from Melbourne on Wednesday evening after the AGM for Launceston and stay overnight there.

Early cost estimates for the Tour are \$450 per person including airfares, accommodation, transport and meals.

Thursday November 15th

8.30am	Leave Launceston for Burnie
10.30am	Factory tour – Lion's specialty cheese manufacturing hub at Burnie
12.30pm	Leave for Wing's Wildlife Park at Gunns Plains for lunch
2.00pm	Farm visit – Garry & Bev Carpenter at South Riana. 400 cow property with a Lely box robotics system. With another leased farm they'll be running more than 850 cows and hope to produce seven million litres of milk.
4.00pm	Leave for Devonport
6.00pm	Dinner in Devonport and overnight

Friday November 16th

8.30am	Leave for Deloraine
9.00am	Farm visit – Nick and Chris Dornauf at Deloraine. Australia's first robotic dairy. It's one of four farms owned by Dornauf Dairies, a family enterprise run by three generations. Established in 1964 by Ian and Jenny Dornauf, the company owns 1800 cows, which between them produce 13 million litres of milk a year.
12.00pm	Lunch at Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm
2.00pm	Return to Launceston
5.00pm	Flights back to Melbourne

Booking Form

To register for the conference please complete this Booking Form and return via post or email.

DFMC
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RSVP – Friday October 26th

Given name: _____

Surname: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Profile: WRAC

Quality Award Nominee

DFMC Shareholder

Accompanying partner: _____

Children: _____

Post Convention Tour: YES

(please tick box)

Travel & Accommodation

Members are to organise their own travel arrangements to and from Melbourne.

Accommodation is at the Pullman Albert Park, with a special DFMC rate for a standard room @ \$200 per night.

WRAC and Milk Quality Award Nominees will be contacted by a DFMC Staff member to arrange your travel requirements.

Check in Date

Check out Date

Payment

Cheque:

Make payable to Dairy Farmers Milk Co-operative and ensure it is received at our office by Friday November 2, 2018.

Direct Credit:

BSB: 012003 ACC: 837 528 982

Reference - AGM, surname and please send remittance advice.

Milk Cheque deduction:

DFMC will facilitate a deduction of any partner or other costs not covered by DFMC for the next monthly milk payment.

I _____,

authorise DFMC to deduct extra costs incurred for the Convention and AGM.

Signed:

Date:

