



# **Dairy Research Foundation Symposium 2008 Program**

**Pre-Symposium: Wednesday 5th November (Camden Civic Centre – Gallery)**

6.30 – 10.00pm Welcome Supper and Drinks and Registration

**Day 1: Thursday 6th November (Camden Civic Centre – Main Hall and Gallery)**

## **Future Markets and Trends**

**Chair - Bill Inglis, President, Dairy Research Foundation, Dairy Farmer, The Oaks**

8.30 - 9.00am Registration

9.00 - 9.10am Welcome by Chair

9.10 - 9.30am **Tim Hunt**, Senior Analyst for Dairying, Rabobank – *Global market trends for dairy products and input costs (fertiliser)*

9.40 - 10.00am **Ron Storey**, Managing Director, Australian Crop Forecasters, Hampton, Vic – *Future availability and price of grain and the other concentrate feeds*

10.10 - 10.30am **Fran Hernon**, Corporate Affairs Manager, Nestle - *Consumer trends: what will future consumers buy on?*

10.40 - 11.00am Morning Tea

**Chair – Pietro Celi, University of Sydney**

11.00 - 12.30pm Young Scientist Presentation (3 minute presentations plus question time)

12.30 - 1.15pm Lunch

1.15 - 2.00pm Travel to Elizabeth Macarthur Agriculture Institute and Corstorphine Dairy

2.00 - 5.00pm FutureDairy

7.00pm **Annual DRF Symposium Dinner at Camden Civic**

**Host – Max Roberts, Dairy Farmer, Bega, NSW and Chair of Dairy Australia Board**

- Young Scientist Presentations – Best and Runner Up
- NSW Food Authority Dairy Science Award for 2008
- After dinner speaker, Ron Tacchi

**Day 2: Friday 7th November (Camden Civic Centre – Main Hall and Gallery)**

## **Labour and labour Management**

**Chair – Fi Malone, Dairy Farmers Co-op**

8.30 - 8.50am **Chris Hibburt**, Vet/Consultant, Timboon Vic – *The People in Dairy*

9.00 - 9.20am **Rob Cooper**, Dairy Farmer, Upper Manilla, NSW – *Sharefarming/equitypartnership – the way around labour problems*

9.30 - 9.50am **Fiona Clarke**, Industry Outreach Officer, Dept of Immigration and Citizenship – *Challenges and benefits of overseas workers on work visas*

10.00 - 10.20am **Sam and Carol Doolan**, Dairy Farmers, Ecklin, VIC – *How to keep good staff*

10.30 - 11.00am Morning Tea

## **Carbon Trading**

**Chair – David Nation, Dairy Australia**

11.00 - 11.20pm **Warren Parker**, CEO, Landcare Research, NZ - *Implications of carbon trading*

## **Succession Planning**

**Chair – David Nation, Dairy Australia**

11.30 - 11.50pm **Grant and Jane Sherborne**, Dairy Farmers, Moss Vale, NSW – *Lessons from succession planning*

12.00 - 12.45pm Lunch

12.45pm **Special Interest Sessions**

- Carbon trading – led by Warren Parker
- Overseas labour – led by Fiona Clarke
- Succession planning – led by Grant and Jane Sherborne
- Equity partnerships – led by Rob Cooper