

2008 Conference Programme - A Look Ahead.

14 May 2008

Conference 2008, Hamilton - Programme

Day One:

Welcome and opening of conference

Speaker – Jenni Vernon

'Petticoat Leadership - Is it okay to cry?'

Jenni describes a journey about politics, leadership, success and failure. A journey that talks about how to get started in the 'game', how to juggle family, farm and firm, how to measure success and make a difference and is it a journey for everyone?

Farming Forward Workshops

Critical Steps to Top Reproductive Performance

Global Staffing – 'making it work'

Planning Wellness in your Life – 'a can do guide'

DairyBase

Speaker - Professor Caroline Saunders

'The Carbon Footprint'

Scaremongering or fact? A thought provoking session presented by Professor Caroline Saunders. Professor Saunders is a notable researcher, conference presenter and author in her specialist area of expertise – evaluating the link between social, cultural, economic and the environmental development.

Farming Forward Workshops

Feature – A Fresh Look at NZ Beef and Lamb

With Ambassador Chef, Mat McLean

Mat McLean's culinary career is studded with awards - in particular, Best Waikato Restaurant, Michael Guy's Café Annual Eating Out Guide, regional finalist in the 2007 Cuisine magazine Restaurant of the Year Award, with his own Hamilton- based restaurant "Palate".

Networking Hour

Sponsored by Fonterra

"ME" Time

Dinner and Entertainment

Day Two:

Breakfast Session

Sponsored by Animal Health Board

Speaker – Dr Tim Mackle, DairyNZ Chief Executive

As newly appointed CEO, Dr Tim Mackle faces some unique challenges in bringing together two former organisations in a dynamic rural industry. Dr Mackle will share his thoughts on DairyNZ and its future.

Farming Forward Options

Bus Trips sponsored by Ecolab

Bus 1: Greenfield & Scott Farm

Bus 2; Greenfield & Scott Farm

Bus 3; Ambreed

Creating Wealth

A panel of speakers share their stories

Speaker – Peta Mathias

TV personality Peta Mathias has blended together the components of a lively career in the same way she combines ingredients in her delicious recipes. Peta will share her passions, her boundless energy, and exciting plans for the future.

Close of Conference

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