sa young dairy farmer network

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Dates of Interest

Ignite leadership coaching Application

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All Breeds Youth Dairy Camp:

Due date: 1st April, 2012

Applications to:

Mandy Pacitti

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Animal Health - wine & cheese night

RSVP by 16th April to Annalee (TAFESA)

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HELLO 2012!.

Greetings to all young dairy farmer network members and welcome to the 17th issue of the YDFN newsletter, and the first for 2012.

I sincerely hope that you all managed to grab some R&R time with your loved ones, family and friends during the summer months. Although, I am still in denial that we are into April with EASTER fast approaching.

We would *love* more input from you (the readers) in to the newsletter, we'd like to hear the latest news and feed back from any sessions that you have attended. Please always feel welcome to forward me information regarding any professional development workshops that are being hosted within the dairy industry around your area.

As you will read, Penny is very close to her due date. One would assume that she would have welcomed her first child into the world by the next edition of the YDFN newsletter, SO—we'd like to wish Penny & Jason all the very best for the birth of their son, and we look forward to reporting all the important detail & statistics in the next edition!!

Penny's due date is fast approaching.... but she's not expiring!

Penny is due to have a baby in a few short weeks so she has signed off from dairy extension duties. Her dairy extension role also finishes up after nearly four years while she's away playing Mum but she assures us that we haven't seen the back of her yet!

DairySA will continue to support dairy extension and research activities in our state, and are just as committed as ever in supporting young dairy farmer programs. There are young dairy farmer discussion groups regularly meeting across the state and an active young dairy farmer Advisory Committee that meets a few times a year to advise DairySA on what's important to young farmers in South Australia.

So if you have any ideas for young dairy farmer activities, projects or training, or just want to get more involved in your local area, contact Verity Ingham at DairySA and she can either help you directly or put you in touch with someone who can.

To stay in touch with Penny Schulz (she's now going by her married name!), you can contact her on her mobile 0417 853 094 or email penny.schulz@live.com.au

It's likely that you'll see Penny popping up again sometime soon in the SA dairy industry – it's hard to keep her away!

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iDairy Travellers Launch Their Must-See Documentary

By Penny McArdle, Senior Dairy Extension Officer SA (and iDairy Project Coordinator!)

After much anticipation, the iDairy Overseas Study Tour has been turned into an amazing documentary. The film hopes to not only empower the dairy industry's young farmers to farm sustainably into the future but also help to attract and retain more young people to the sector.

At a dinner hosted by the five young dairy farmers that participated in the major project, the iDairy documentary was exclusively revealed to the 60 people attending the dinner event. The doco received a large amount of positive feedback and the iDairy participants also got the chance to share some of their experiences from the countries visited on the trip to those attending the dinner. They were also able to personally thank the sponsors that helped make every aspect of the iDairy Project possible.

As promised, the iDairy Documentary is available to view and download for free at the DairySA website: http://www.dairysa.com.au/OnFarmAction/YoungPeopleinDairy/YoungDairyFarmersNetwork.aspx

Feel free to "like", comment or share the documentary. I promise it's worth your time to watch the doco and the iDairy guys will appreciate your feedback!

There will also be a short film version of the documentary launched on various online platforms such as YouTube and Udderly Fantastic, to help get the message out as wide as possible.

Although the DairySA managed project was funded by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries through their Australia's Farming Future program, it would not have been possible without the generous support of the following sponsors:

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I would personally like to thank the iDairy guys for going above and beyond in making the project so super and something to be very proud of for years to come. We all grew personally and professionally during our time on the overseas study tour, which was helped along by being able to reflect on our own industry and farm businesses before and after the trip. I was also taken back by the kind words and gifts from the iDairy team, DairySA and David Kuchel on the night of the dinner – thank you!

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$995 (plus GST) per participant

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ANIMAL HEALTH - WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Thursday 26th April @ the Bellum

6.30pm Wine Tastings & Finger food

7.30pm Dr Glen Beath - Animal Health Issues at Calving

Dr Glen Beath will be taking some time out of his busy schedule to talk to you about **'Reducing Health Issues at Calving'** and any questions you might have about the topic.

Dr. Glen Beath has been a Veterinarian in private practice for 35 years, specialising in Dairy cattle. He has a particular interest in Production Medicine, Disease Control and Prevention, and Education, at all levels, within the cattle industries in Australia.

Come all wine novices who would like to develop their palate and vocabulary or just to drink a little wine!

Simon will be running through an assortment of local and international red, white, sparkling and dessert wines, kicking off at 6.30pm. Wines will be accompanied with finger food and cheese donated by Warrnambool cheese and Butter.

Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to spread the word to anyone that would be interested.....

Please RSVP to Annalee by Monday the 16th to help me with catering!
Phone: 0429026585
Email: Annalee.Wallace@tafesa.edu.au

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You can be friends with us at facebook too...look for us there!

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All Breeds Dairy Youth Camp

April 10th- 13th 2012

Do you know a 'young' person (or your own children) that is interested in learning more about Dairy cattle?

This youth camp is open to everyone 12 years and over (Under 12 years welcome if accompanied by a fee paying Parent / Guardian).

Venue: Adelaide Showgrounds, Wayville

Cost: $100 per person (+ GST if applicable)

- Multiple family members discount applies
- Includes all meals and activities.
- $50 fee for Parent/ Guardian

Activities may include:

- Animal Health/ Husbandry – Judging
- Showmanship – Clipping – Halter Making
- Guest Speakers from all facets of dairy Industry
- + Much more
- Culminating with a Mini Show

Applications to be received by the 1st April 2012

Forms available from Gino & Mandy Pacitti

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