

# Dairy HIGH

HIGH INTEGRITY GRASS-FED HERDS

*Sustainable growth  
for Tasmanian dairy*

## HEAT DETECTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP

### Heat Detection

Join us for an on-farm discussion group meeting discussing heat detection.

Accurately determining when a cow is on heat and submitting them for AI at the correct time is a key driver of reproductive success. Not detecting a cow on heat impacts on farm profit— a missed heat costs at least \$200.

Smithton Veterinary Service will guide us through the biology of ovulation and improving heat detection and AI timing to improve in-calf rates.

We encourage all staff that work with cows on dairy farms to attend this discussion group - especially staff who are new to dairy farming.

This discussion group is a combined TIA and DairyTas YDN event.  
Look forward to catching up!

*A free lunch will be  
provided by DairyTas.*

Please RSVP on the DairyTas events calendar: <https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/events-calendar/a3a6F0000026eEvQAI> (you can access this by scanning the QR code) . If you can't register electronically, please contact Symon Jones on 0418 876 089 or Jacki Hine-Magee on 0429 698 168.



**TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2021**

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Greenacres—with the Nichols family**

**23342 Bass Highway, Smithton**



TIA is a joint venture of the University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government

# COVID-19 & TIA DAIRY EXTENSION EVENTS

Based on Tasmanian Government requirements and to keep people safe at dairy extension events, the TIA dairy extension team would like people to be aware of the following procedures when attending a discussion group, field day or workshop.

## Should you attend?

### Do **NOT** attend if you:

- Have Covid-19.
- Have been instructed to quarantine and your 14 days are not yet finished.
- Are unwell, including with fever or respiratory symptoms, e.g. shortness of breath, cough, sore throat.
- Have been tested for Covid-19 and are waiting for results.

Some people are particularly vulnerable to the effects of Covid-19, these include:

- People 70 years of age and older.
- People 65 years of age and older with chronic health conditions.
- Indigenous Australians 50 years of age and older with chronic health conditions.
- People with compromised (weakened) immune systems.

If you are in one (or more) of these categories, carefully consider whether you should attend group extension events.

**If you are unable to attend an event in person, the TIA dairy extension team will do our best to ensure you have access to a livestream or recording of the event or written information relating to the discussion points. If you would like to know more about these options, please contact a TIA dairy extension officer (contact details below).**

## Attending a TIA dairy extension event



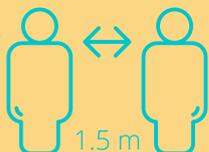
Please use the hand sanitiser to sanitise your hands when you arrive



All your field day/discussion group supplies will be given to you in a bag.



Scan the Tasmanian Government QR code with your Check in TAS app on your smartphone. This app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. If you don't have a smartphone, one of the TIA dairy extension team can check you in.



Keep 1.5 metres from people not in your household.



Cover your cough and sneeze with your elbow or a tissue, then dispose of the tissue in a rubbish bin.

### TIA Dairy Extension Team

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