

# Dairy HIGH

HIGH INTEGRITY GRASS-FED HERDS

*Sustainable growth  
for Tasmanian dairy*

## CENTRAL NORTH DISCUSSION GROUP

### Heat Detection

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

Why is heat detection important?

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.

- Emma Liersch of Meander Valley Veterinary Services will guide us through the biology of ovulation and improving heat detection and AI timing to improve in-calf rates.

This discussion group is a combined TIA and DairyTas event.

Look forward to catching up!

*Lunch will be provided by DairyTas.*

*Please RSVP to Sam Flight.*

### THIS MEETING IS ORGANISED BY:

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**FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2020**

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

**Delmont Dairy**

**636 Delmont Road, Cressy**

Due to COVID-19 RSVP's are essential—please see more details on the back about Covid-19 safety requirements.



# 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



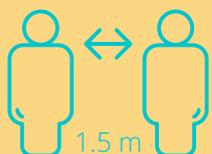
Please use the hand sanitiser to sanitise your hands when you arrive



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



Fill-in a 'health declaration' form (provided in your bag). This will simply ask you to confirm you are not unwell and are not required to be in quarantine. This form will ask for your name and phone number to allow for contact tracing if that is required. This will be an individual form to reduce the sharing of pens/clipboards and will take the place of the usual sign-in sheet.



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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