

GREAT SOUTH WEST DAIRY AWARDS 2017

Nomination Form



Nomination details

Name of nominee.....

Postal address.....

Town.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

Factory supplied

Field Officer (If known or applicable).....

Gala Event

Thursday 17 May, 2017

Deakin University, Warrnambool

Nominator Details

Name of nominator.....

Postal address.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Nominators signature.....

Once nomination has been received at WestVic Dairy, the Awards Project Officer will be in contact with nominee to confirm their willingness to participate in the program. The nominee will also be informed of the judging process through all stages of completeness. WestVic Dairy may need to contact the Nominators to confirm any details, or discuss nomination in further detail.



Nomination period closes: 3rd March 2017

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Award	Criteria	Tick
Dairy Farm Business Manager of the Year	<p>The region's leading dairy farm business manager will be assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance toward achieving their and/or the owner's business goals • Dedication and attention to detail • Ability to understand the link between business productivity and profitability • Clearly demonstrate a sound business plan with short, medium and long term goals • Recognising the responsibility of best practice management on-farm and knowledge of the dairy industry • Communication with the farm team and extended stakeholders of the farm business <p>The award is open to all farming entities, be it leasing arrangement, share-farming, partnerships etc.</p>	
Dairy Employer of the Year	<p>Employers will be judged on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection, induction, development and motivation of staff • Recognition of improved performances • Communication with staff • Adherence to laws and safety regulations <p>The award is open to all farm owners, lessees and share farmers.</p>	
Dairy Employee of the Year	<p>The region's top employee will be chosen for their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance against position description/role on-farm • Dedication, organisation and skill in carrying out their work • Communication skills • Knowledge of the industry • Efforts to improve their work and develop a career path <p>The award is open to assistant farm hands, farm hands, farm supervisors and farm managers.</p>	
Share Farmer of the Year	<p>The region's top share farmer will be judged on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance to achieve their and the owner's business goals • Dedication and attention to detail • Ability to assess financial performance plans • Recognising the responsibility of best practice management on-farm and knowledge of the dairy industry <p>The award is open to all those with a current share farming agreement.</p>	
Young Farm Leader of the Year	<p>The successful candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will demonstrate leadership, innovation, dedication and commitment to the dairy industry • Will be actively developing skills toward a rewarding career in the dairy industry • Shown to be involved in the community and wider dairy industry <p>The award is open to all farmers, service providers and those involved within the dairy industry, aged between 18 and 40</p>	
Natural Resource and Sustainability Manager of the Year	<p>Farms will be judged on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved sustainable practices, development and approaches implemented over the past 24 months on-farm • Soil health, fertiliser, effluent, irrigation, greenhouse gas emissions, native vegetation and waterways, energy and water in the dairy, pests & weeds chemicals and farm waste. 	
Farm Photo of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The winning photo will illustrates life on a dairy farm in south west • The photos could focus on farmers, cattle or landscape and must be from a farm within the western Victorian dairy • The award is open to amateur photographers • Photos from previous years' competitions cannot be re-entered • All photos should comply with NRM, OH&S and animal welfare best practice • Minimum size of all photo entries is 1Mb • Photo's to be taken in the last 12 months • <u>All photos entered will remain the property of WestVic Dairy and may be used in any WestVic Dairy promotion</u> 	
Recognition Awards		
Dairy Industry Honour Board Nominations	<p>This award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises outstanding contributions, made to the dairy industry in the WestVic Dairy region • Demonstrate a passion for, and enhance the reputation of the dairy industry • Be widely respected across the region and acknowledged as a leader in the industry • Support and mentor people in the industry and broader community • Requires letters of support from at least two (2) industry representatives to substantiate the nomination <p>Attendance at the Gala night is encouraged but not a requirement</p>	