



## Day 1 Conference Agenda

Conference Cows, Courage and Curiosity – A YDN Event

Date/Time Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 8.30am – 4.30pm

**8.30am**      **Arrival and Registration – Tea/Coffee and Homemade Biscuits**

**9.00am**      **Conference Opens**

Welcome to Country – Tracy Wallis from Australian Training Company

Opening Address – Carly Potts, Dairy Australia

Ice Breaker – Sammie Smith and Erin Brown

**10.15am**      **Morning Tea**

**10.45am**      **Sam Marwood of Cultivate Farms**

Hear Sam's story and how Cultivate Farms started. Learn how to build your own brand.

**12.15pm**      **Lunch**

**1.00pm**      **Milly Nolan of Humans of Agriculture**

Interactive session on storytelling.

**2.30 pm**      **Natasha Yarrington on the establishment of Young Dairy Network in NSW**

Q&A with current YDN Leaders & Farmer Ambassadors Panel

**3.30pm**      **Afternoon Tea**

**4.00pm**      **Justin Walsh on industry leadership opportunities in NSW**

Dairy Ambassadors, Observership Program and Focus Farm

**5.00 pm**      **Wrap Up and Conference Close**

**6.00 pm**      **Cocktail Networking Event**

Join us back in Winners Room for an evening of drinks, food and live music by Ryan Mead and band. Plus a game of dairy bingo with Alice and Chelsea.

**8.00pm**      **Evening Ends – But we'll see you all back again tomorrow at 8.30am!**

## Day 2 Conference Agenda

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Date/Time Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 8.30am – 4.00pm

**8.30am Arrival and Registration – Tea/Coffee and Homemade Biscuits**

**9.00 am Conference Opens**

Welcome to Country – Tracey Wallis from Australian Training Company  
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**9.30am Sam Bloom, the inspiration behind #1 Australian box-office, and international global Netflix hit movie, Penguin Bloom starring Naomi Watts.**

- talking about cultivating resilience, adapting to change, goal setting, grit and determination plus community leadership.

**10.30am Morning Tea**

**10.45am Energiser – Sammie Smith and Tori Brindle Mansell**

**11.30am Erica Dibden from Tilba Dairy on thinking outside the box for your career in dairy**

**12.00pm Lunch**

**12.45 pm Farmer Panel - Farmers breaking the mould and changing perceptions.**

Meet **Jimmy Eggert** (on starting a starting a micro-dairy) & **James McRae** (on applying Lean Management practices on farm)

**2.00pm Afternoon Tea**

**2.15pm Intro and Q&A with NRLW personality**

**2.30 pm Friendly Football on the Field with NRLW Star Referees**

Sign up to support your region to take home bragging rights!

**4.00 pm Wrap Up and Conference Close**