



GippsDairy Muster

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The GippsDairy Muster 2025 will showcase the latest trends, technologies, and practices in dairy farming. Hear insights from industry experts and local farmers on ways to enhance the future of your farm business using new and developing technologies. The Muster is being held at the Federation University Churchill campus on Wednesday 30 April from 9:30am – 2:15pm.

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9:30am	Registration, morning tea and networking	
10:15am	Event welcome	Callum Moscript
10:25am	Innovations in monitoring animal welfare and performance - presentation including a panel of Gippsland and Northern Victoria farmers	Alex Turney (SmaXtech)
10:55am	Utilising drones on farm - presentation including a panel of Gippsland farmers	Jason Hornbuckle (Bunyip River Ag Drone Services)
11:40am	A word from our Major Sponsor	Allan Cameron (Gardiner Foundation)
11:45am	PastureSmarts update	Allan Cameron (Gardiner Foundation) Wolfie Wagner (PastureSmarts) David Brumby (dairy farmer)
12:05pm	Lunch	
1:05pm	Legislation updates	Mark Billing (President – Dairy Farmers Victoria)
1:25pm	Virtual herding - presentation including a panel of industry professionals and a Tasmanian dairy farmer	Brett Good (HALTER)
2:10pm	Close	Karen McLennan (GippsDairy)

Session details

Innovations in monitoring animal welfare and performance

Achieving the highest standards of health, welfare, and care for animals is critical to productive and profitable dairy farm business.

This session will showcase innovative new systems for monitoring animal health and performance, and the key advantages that accurate data monitoring can have for your herd and overall farm business. Find out how farmers have used these systems to benefit their feeding management, reproduction, and animal health practices.

Utilising drones on farm

Drone technology is transforming how dairy farmers manage their animals, crops, and farm business operations with increased efficiencies and cost reductions.

This session will explore the varied uses of drones for monitoring animal health, pasture spraying, farm mapping, and more. Find out more about the regulations around using drones on your property, and the different ways this technology can be implemented on your farm.

PastureSmarts update

PastureSmarts is a web application tool that assists with pasture management by centralising grazing records and estimating your current pasture availability.

This session will provide an update on how farmers can implement this technology on their farm, and the benefits of using a tailored pasture management system unique to your farm business.

Virtual herding

Virtual herding is an innovative way of animal monitoring, fencing, and pasture farming using solar powered collars.

Hear updates on the progress of legislation to enable use of this technology in Victoria and discover how dairy farmers in other regions of Australia have benefitted from the technology. Further, industry experts will discuss the current virtual herding trials taking place at Ellinbank SmartFarm.

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