



Great South West Dairy Awards 2024

Nomination form

Event date Wednesday 15 May 2024 | Deakin University, Warrnambool

Nomination details

Name of nominee

Postal address

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Town

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Factory supplied

Field Officer
(if known/applicable)

Nominator details

Name of nominator

Postal address

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Town

Postcode

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Nominator signature

Nomination period closes: Friday 1 March 2024
Farm Photo and Honour Board Nominations close Friday 26 April 2024.

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. WestVic Dairy may need to contact the Nominator to confirm any information or discuss nomination in further detail.

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Award	Criteria	Tick
<p>2024 Dairy Farm Business Management Award</p> <p>This Award is open to all dairy farm businesses.</p>	<p>The region's leading dairy farm business manager will be assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance toward achieving business goals. • Dedication and attention to detail. • Clear demonstration of a sound business plan with short, medium and long-term goals. • Recognising the responsibility of best practice in animal welfare, people, natural resource management and knowledge of the dairy industry. • Communication with the farm team and extended stakeholders of the farm business. • Ability to produce financial performance records and reports. • Evidence of compliance with employment and workplace health & safety law and industry regulation. • Recognition from industry . 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2024 Employee Award</p> <p>The award is open to all dairy farm employees, including: assistant farm hands, farm hands, farm supervisors and farm managers.</p>	<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. • Initiative and problem-solving capacity. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2024 Young Dairy Leader Award</p> <p>The award is open to all farmers, service providers and those involved within the dairy industry, aged between 18 and 40.</p>	<p>The successful candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates leadership, innovation and dedication to the dairy industry. • Aspires to actively develop skills towards a rewarding career in the dairy industry. • Shows continual commitment and active involvement within the community and wider dairy industry. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2024 Natural Resource and Sustainability Management Award</p>	<p>Farmers will be judged on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable practices, development and approaches implemented on-farm. • The use of the Farm Environmental Tracker to assess sustainable farm practices in each module including, animals, soils and fertiliser, effluent, biodiversity, carbon and climate, energy, water and irrigation, and waste, weeds, pests, and chemicals. • The development of a report and action plan for the farm based on these assessments. • Compliance with environmental regulations and animal welfare standards. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2024 Service Provider Award</p>	<p>This award recognises a service provider who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates excellence in service provision. • Develops the capability of people within the industry. • Exhibits passion and commitment to enhance the reputation of the dairy industry. • Shows active involvement in the local community and wider industry. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2024 Farm Photo Award</p> <p>Open to all amateur photographers.</p>	<p>The winning photograph must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 1MB in size. • Illustrate life on a dairy farm in Western Victoria. • Focus on farmers, cattle, machinery or landscape. • Comply with NRM, WH&S and animal welfare best practice. • Have been taken in the last 12 months. • Not be a photo re-entered from a previous year. • Not contain watermarks. <p>All photographs entered will remain the property of WestVic Dairy and may be used in any WestVic Dairy promotion or publication.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recognition Awards

<p>2024 Dairy Industry Honour Board Induction</p>	<p>This award recognises an individual that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has made outstanding contributions to the dairy industry over a significant period of time within the WestVic Dairy region. • Demonstrates a passion and commitment to enhance the reputation of the dairy industry. • Is widely respected across the region and is acknowledged as a leader in the dairy industry. • Supports and mentors people in the dairy industry and broader community. <p>Attendance at the Gala night is strongly encouraged but not a requirement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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