

# ORGANIC DAIRY SECTOR FORUM 2012.

June 18, 19, 20, 2012.

Wairakei Resort Taupo.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June.	Agenda.	Presenters.	Agenda (parallel).	
10 am.	Registrations.		Morning Tea>>trade exhibits.	
11 am.	Opening message. Overview of the organic sector, in particular dairy.	Special guest.  Organic Promotions.		
12.15 pm.	Lunch.		Trade exhibits.	
1.15 pm.	The processors view point: Here a number of processors, existing and intending will present their vision for the organic dairy sector.	<i>There are several companies still considering presenting.</i> Those confirmed are: Green Valley Dairies. Milk Hub.		
2.45 pm.	Afternoon tea.		Trade exhibits.	
3.15 pm.	The processors view point: (continued) Here a number of processors, existing and intending will present their vision for the organic dairy sector. <b>Farmer input by way of questions and vision statements.</b>	Organic Dairy Farmers of Australia Co-op.  Farmer discussion.		
5 pm.	Session end.		Trade exhibits, golf, bar, sauna, etc.	
6.30 pm.	Pre-dinner drinks and nibbles.		Trade exhibits, etc.	
7.30 pm.	Dinner; organic buffet.			
Post dinner.	The bars, dance floors, conversation lounges are at your disposal.			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June;				
6.30 am.	Video viewing. <i>'Michael Schmidt –Organic Pioneer or Bio-terrorist?'</i> The 45 minute presentation views from all sides the <b>Raw Milk</b> battles in Canada, with input from USA and Britain. A very empowering video and very much a current issue both here and the rest of the world.	<i>This is entirely optional!</i>		
7 am.	Organic buffet breakfast opens.			
8.30 am.	<b>Farmers;</b> <b>On Farm Processing &amp; Farm Gate (&amp; beyond?) Raw Milk.</b>  A range of speakers covering regulation, equipment, marketing, etc.	<i>There are several companies still considering presenting.</i> Those confirmed are:  Ministry Primary Industries.(NZFSA)  The Cheese Barn.	<b>Trades;</b> Growth of certified organic versus non-certified sales.  The role Trades have in growing the certified organic milk supply.	
9.45 am.	Morning tea.		Trade exhibits.	

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10.15 am.	<b>Farmers;</b> On Farm processing & farm gate raw milk. A range of speakers covering regulation, equipment, marketing, etc. <i>Concluding with farmer discussion.</i>	Village Milk.  ThermaFlo Ltd.	<b>Trades;</b> Certification; A workshop on certification infrastructure as it relates to input/service providers.	Cert. Panel.
12 noon.	Lunch.		Trade exhibits.	
1 pm.	<b>Farmers;</b> Dairy Meats. Presentations on dairy meats opportunities.	<i>There are several companies still considering presenting. Those confirmed are:</i> Harmony Meats. Te Kainga Meat Co. Ltd.	<b>Trades;</b> A workshop to explore support and growth structures for the certified organic input sector.	
2.30 pm.	Afternoon tea.		Trade exhibits.	
3 pm.	Certification; The future- Where are the NOP and other regulations heading?  A workshop on evaluating the certification infrastructure.	NOP PowerPoint.  Certification panel.  Farmer questions.		
5 pm.	Session end.		Trade exhibits, golf, bar, sauna, etc.	
6.30 pm.	Pre-dinner drinks.			
7.30 pm.	Organic Banquet			
Post dinner.	The bars, dance floors, conversation lounges are at your disposal.			
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>				
7 am.	Organic buffet breakfast opens.			
8.30 am.	A workshop to create a strong forward path for the organic dairy sector.	<u>Session Chair;</u> Terry Hehir, Chair Nuffield Foundation, Australia. Richard Revell <b>MO2</b> (Delivering on a Vision)		
10.30 am.	Morning tea		Trade exhibits.	
11 am.	Open discussion and approval of an 'Organic Dairy Sector position Statement'.	<u>Session Chair;</u> Terry Hehir, Chair Nuffield Foundation, Australia.		
12.20 pm.	Forum Close.			
12.30 pm.	Lunch.		Trade exhibits.	
Post Lunch.	Linger and chat, golf, bars, etc. or head off home at your leisure.			

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The Forum will be all onsite, with first class facilities, both in accommodation and conference areas.

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<http://www.wairakei.co.nz>

The Resort also offers conference room rates for 2 nights either side of the Forum.

See below for the pricing schedule.

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- Squash court
- Sauna
- Children's Playground
- Two Restaurants and Bars
- Outdoor function Bar and Barbeque deck
- In-house Nightclub available on request

Pricing Schedule. (Inclusive of GST.)

Organic Dairy Sector Forum. 11am. 18 <sup>th</sup> June to Post lunch 20 <sup>th</sup> June.  Including accommodation, meals and forum.	Double Twin/share Single	\$850 couple. \$440 person. \$570 person.
Extra nights (up to 2 either side of the Forum) can be added for a room rate of; Note: no meals included for these nights.		\$140 per room.
Organic Dairy Sector Forum. 11 am. 18 <sup>th</sup> June to Post lunch 20 <sup>th</sup> June.  Meals and Forum only;		\$310 per person.

The importance of being there:

- Mix with other organic dairy and dairy support farmers.
- Mix with input / service providers.
- Get informed on the various visions entities have for the organic dairy sector.

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- Have your say on the future of the organic dairy sector.
- 32(approx.) farms have Fonterra contracts finish in May 2013.
- Be informed and involved in the future of organics in New Zealand.

To register simply email [info@organicag.co.nz](mailto:info@organicag.co.nz) and state you preference from the pricing schedule above.  
You will then be invoiced.

Regards,  
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Appendix;

Organic Promotions.

<http://www.organicag.co.nz/>

Organic Dairy Farmers of Australia Co-op.

<http://www.trueorganic.com.au/>

Green Valley Dairies.

<http://www.gvd.co.nz/greenvalleydairies/>

The Cheese Barn Ltd.

<http://www.thecheesebarn.co.nz/index.html>

ThermaFlo Ltd.

<http://www.thermaflo.co.nz/cms/page.php?view=home-page>

Ministry Primary Industries.

<http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/index.htm>

BioGro NZ.

<http://www.biogro.co.nz/index.php/>

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Village Milk.

<http://villagemilk.co.nz/>

<http://happyzine.co.nz/2012/05/11/village-people-set-up-twenty-four-hour-road-side-raw-milk-vending-machine-in-golden-bay/>

<http://gbweekly.co.nz/2012/5/11/motupipi-s-raw-milk-dispensing-machine-the-future-of-town-milk>

Harmony Meats Ltd.

<http://www.harmony.co.nz/>

Terry Hehir.

<http://www.nuffieldinternational.org/profiles/australia.html>

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