



NEW ZEALAND

**DAIRY INDUSTRY**  
· AWARDS ·

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TO  
**GOLD**

AWARDS PROGRAMME

*Auckland/  
Hauraki*

THAMES CIVIC CENTRE

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



# ORDER OF CEREMONY

Dairy Trainee of the Year Introductions

Dairy Manager of the Year Introductions

Share Farmer of the Year Introductions

Speaker: Regional Manager

Speaker: 2025 Dairy Trainee of the Year

Dairy Trainee of the Year Merit Awards

## DINNER

Speaker: 2025 Dairy Manager of the Year

Dairy Manager of the Year Merit Awards

Speaker: 2025 Share Farmer of the Year

Share Farmer of the Year Merit Awards

Fonterra Responsible Dairying Award Nominees

## DESSERT

Speaker: NZDIA Trust / National Committee

Dairy Trainee of the Year Placings

Dairy Manager of the Year Placings

Share Farmer of the Year Placings

All winners on stage

## MEET THE TEAM

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Rowena Duncum

### GENERAL MANAGER

Robin Congdon

### REGIONAL MANAGER

Kylie Brewer

### REGIONAL MANAGER SUPPORT

Teagan Gray

### SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADERS

Brad & Courtney Edwards

### DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Steven Pratt

### DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Caitlin Snodgrass

## COMMITTEE

### SPONSORSHIP MANAGERS

Leah Wakeford & Kelsey Zybendos

### TREASURERS

Melissa Slattery & Sharlotte Salisbury

### MEDIA

Tessa Hopson

### SUPPORT

Raelene Williams

# PRESENTATIONS

## MERIT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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DairyNZ Practical Skills Award  
Diprose Miller Emerging Talent Award  
Franklin Vets Farming Knowledge Award  
Taylor Brothers Communication & Industry Involvement Award

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CowManager Livestock Management Award  
Fonterra Dairy Management Award  
DeLaval Pasture & Feed Management Award  
MPI Sustainable Farming Environment Award  
Dairy Training Limited People & Leadership Award  
BlackmanSpargo Rural Law Ltd Personal Planning & Financial Management Award  
Auckland/Hauraki DIA Committee Emerging Talent Award

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DairyNZ People & Culture Award  
Ecolab Total Farm Hygiene & Innovation Award  
Federated Farmers Leadership Award  
Honda Farm Safety, Health & Biosecurity Award  
LIC Animal Wellbeing, Recording & Productivity Award  
Pioneer Environmental Sustainability Award  
Trelleborg Sustainable Pasture Award  
ASB Business Performance Award

# PRESENTATIONS

## PLACING PRESENTATIONS



### WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### RUNNER UP

2025 Auckland/Hauraki DTOTY

### THIRD

Auckland/Hauraki DIA Committee



### WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### RUNNER UP

Novonesis

### THIRD

I.S. Dam Lining Ltd



### WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### RUNNER UP

Power Farming

### THIRD

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## NATIONAL FINALS

**ROTORUA**  
**9 May 2026**

All regional winners receive complimentary tickets to join us in Rotorua for Nationals Week. Culminating in the National Gala Awards Dinner on Saturday 9 May 2025, National Awards titles are announced as well as National Merit Awards.

See more at [www.dairyindustryawards.co.nz](http://www.dairyindustryawards.co.nz)

# JUDGES

## DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

<b>Michael Duffin</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Brad Edwards</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Teagan Gray</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Rita Jeffrey</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Toni Kowalski</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Paul Kung</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Danielle Thomson</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Andrea Wood</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Kirstin Anderson</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Ethan Koch</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Annalise Riley</b> - Rural Professional	Finals

## DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

<b>Thomas Bebbington</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Scott Paterson</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Peter Giesbers</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Scott Meacham</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Matthew Snedden</b> - Farmer	Finals

## SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR

<b>Connall Buchanan</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Gil Dallas</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Terrence Brocx</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Aleisha Broomfield</b> - DairyNZ	Finals
<b>Todd Stocker</b> - ASB	Finals



## ENTRANTS

**ROBIN ATTWELL** - Huntly

**PRAMOD BAGALE** - Paeroa

**SAM BURR** - Ngatea

**ASHLEY COWLEY** - Waiuku

**ZAK SATTRUP** - Huntly

**WIL WILKIE** - Paeroa



## ENTRANTS

### **SAM BEGBIE - Paeroa**

**Herd Size** 275

**Farm Size** 84 ha

**Anticipated Production** 85,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Begbie Farms Ltd

### **OWEN CLIFFORD - Waerenga**

**Herd Size** 465

**Farm Size** 200 ha

**Anticipated Production** 232,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** R & T Pastoral Ltd

### **ARISTOTLE SADINAS - Paeroa**

**Herd Size** 1050

**Farm Size** 350 ha

**Anticipated Production** 420,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Pohutukawa Holdings Ltd



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**SHARE FARMER**  
OF THE YEAR

# ENTRANTS

## PRABHJOT BASSI - Ngatea

<b>Contract Type</b>	Contract Milker
<b>Herd Size</b>	339
<b>Farm Size</b>	121.20 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	117,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Eastnor Family Trust

## JARROD MILLER - Waiuku

<b>Contract Type</b>	Contract Milker
<b>Herd Size</b>	498
<b>Farm Size</b>	128 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	320,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	WJ & KG Muir Farming Partnership

## OLIVIA SUTTON & CRAIG DOBBE - Waerenga

<b>Contract Type</b>	Equity Manager (33% equity)
<b>Herd Size</b>	460
<b>Farm Size</b>	196 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	210,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	JRC Farm Limited



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**RESPONSIBLE DAIRYING**  
AWARD

# NOMINEES

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