



NEW ZEALAND

**DAIRY INDUSTRY**  
· AWARDS ·

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AWARDS PROGRAMME

*Bay of Plenty*

AWAKERI EVENTS CENTRE

10<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

LJ Dobbin

GENERAL MANAGER

Robin Congdon

REGIONAL MANAGERS

Rachel Nash & Daniella Sunshine-Tervit

SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADERS

Andre & Natalie Meier

DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Thomas Lundman

DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Rachel Nash

## COMMITTEE

SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

Jody Malcolm

TREASURER

Jill Langdon

SUPPORT

Nicoll Young

Suzanne Young

# PRESENTATIONS

## MERIT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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DairyNZ Practical Skills Award  
Able Precast Solutions Emerging Talent Award  
King Farm Services Farming Knowledge Award  
Vetora Bay of Plenty 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  
Craigs Investment Partners Personal Planning & Financial Management Award  
Perrin Ag 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  
Whakatāne District Council Environmental Sustainability Award  
Trelleborg Sustainable Pasture Award  
ASB Business Performance Award  
BlackmanSpargo Rural Law Emerging Talent Award

# PRESENTATIONS

## PLACING PRESENTATIONS

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**WINNER**  
Cameron Quarry

**RUNNER UP**  
Property Brokers Rural

**THIRD**  
Giltrap AgriZone

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**WINNER**  
Pioneer Brand Products

**RUNNER UP**  
Novonesis

**THIRD**  
I.S. Dam Lining Ltd

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**WINNER**  
FARMit Accountants Ltd

**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>Thomas Chatfield</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Steve Cheer</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Chelsea Goodall</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Will King</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Peter Mark</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Natalie Meier</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Carly Pool</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Mitch Rees</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Jane Butterworth</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Hayden Goodall</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Martin Pipe</b> - Rural Professional	Finals

## DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

<b>Paula Johnson</b> - Rural Professional	Prelims
<b>Cameron Lea</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Sharleen Sealey</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Larry Wetting</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Jason Halford</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Elri Levin</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Richard Webber</b> - Farmer	Finals

## SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR

<b>Raelene Allen</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Richard James</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Jill Langdon</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Katie Trust</b> - Rural Professional	Prelims
<b>Aaron Bennett</b> - ASB	Finals
<b>Reece Cox</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Hamish Matthews</b> - DairyNZ	Finals



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RESPONSIBLE DAIRYING  
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# NOMINEES

**PETER MARK**



## ENTRANTS

**REINHART BOSCH** - Galatea

**MALACHI BOYNTON** - Whakatāne

**JORDY EVANS** - Matatā

**ADAM MANNERS** - Tauranga

**KHALARN MASON** - Murupara

**HENRY MCLEAN** - Te Puke

**CONOR O'TOOLE** - Otakiri

**JESSICA ROLSTON** - Pongakawa

**JULIAN TAMBOURLAS** - Paengaroa

**BREITON TUWAIKUA** - Whakatāne



## ENTRANTS

### RENO MOSES - Galatea

**Herd Size** 712

**Farm Size** 258 ha

**Anticipated Production** 300,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Rory Gordon

**Farm Employer** Scott O'Brien

### PHOENIX PAPA - Murupara

**Herd Size** 415

**Farm Size** 154 ha

**Anticipated Production** 180,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Peter Overdevest

### JOSHUA PURDIE - Paengaroa

**Herd Size** 367

**Farm Size** 128 ha

**Anticipated Production** 153,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** W B Gordon

**Farm Employer** Gordon Milksolids

### SATWINDER SINGH - Te Puke

**Herd Size** 236

**Farm Size** 73 ha

**Anticipated Production** 111,633 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Acan Holdings Ltd



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**DAIRY MANAGER**  
OF THE YEAR

# ENTRANTS

## STEPHEN TUTUA - Whakatāne

<b>Herd Size</b>	420
<b>Farm Size</b>	144 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	130,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Camerons Farms Ltd



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**SHARE FARMER**  
OF THE YEAR

# ENTRANTS

## HARRY & ISLA BROWN - Whakatāne

<b>Contract Type</b>	Contract Milkers
<b>Herd Size</b>	422
<b>Farm Size</b>	150 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	200,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Braemar Park

## STEFAN & RACHEL GROBECKER - Waimana

<b>Contract Type</b>	50% Sharemilkers
<b>Herd Size</b>	255
<b>Farm Size</b>	119 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	86,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Mary Allen Farm Ltd

## RENEE & BENJAMIN HOWARD - Whakatāne

<b>Contract Type</b>	Equity Managers (10% equity)
<b>Herd Size</b>	235
<b>Farm Size</b>	89 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	90,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Lanseair Ltd

## GEORGE KING & HANNAH LUKINS - Whakatāne

<b>Contract Type</b>	50% Sharemilkers
<b>Herd Size</b>	250
<b>Farm Size</b>	80 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	80,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Mike & Kaye Watkins

## JORDAN MACDONALD - Whakatāne

<b>Contract Type</b>	Equity Manager (20% equity)
<b>Herd Size</b>	602
<b>Farm Size</b>	200 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	275,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Peter Macdonald

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