

# Cups On Cups Off

Short course code: SACOCO

## Mastitis problems in your herd?

Enrol now in this highly regarded program, developed to assist dairy farmers achieve the best possible results in the prevention and management of mastitis.

Mastitis and milk quality affect the bottom line of all dairy farms. Dairy Australia estimates that every case of clinical mastitis costs at least \$270 in treatment costs and lost milk.

Controlling mastitis and achieving high quality milk affects the profitability of all dairy farms. In any dairy, the milking process can significantly affect the spread of mastitis infections and the risk of clinical cases of mastitis.

This two day training program covers the entire milking process with special

emphasis on mastitis prevention and control. This program is ideally suited for all people who milk cows, whether they be an owner/operator, family members, employed staff or share farmers – the need for best practice is universal.

The Cups On Cups Off program is designed to achieve best practice in milk harvesting and the detection and treatment of clinical cases of mastitis.

Dairy farms can use this training to build skills in milk harvesting and mastitis control, and therefore make a substantial contribution to the farm's mastitis control program.

Topics covered include:

- How and why infections occur
- Practical mastitis control
- The importance of teat disinfection

- Reducing the risk of infection
- How to detect and deal with clinical mastitis
- Best practice in milk harvesting
- The real cost of mastitis

## Upcoming Course

Date: 4th & 11th Sept 2015

Time: 10am - 2.30pm

Venue: Warrnambool Veterinary, Raglan Parade, Warrnambool

Cost: \$180.00 per participant

Lunch will be provided on Day 1.

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