



NUTRITION FUNDAMENTALS

Three day nutrition course

Feeding dairy cows profitably is critically important to all dairy farmers – this course is practical and hands on and pitched at a basic level.

This three-day short course is designed for dairy farmers, farm employees and dairy service providers with little or no experience of dairy cow nutrition and others wishing to refresh their knowledge.

The course aims to improve the knowledge and skills of participants so that they can confidently make informed, cost-effective, on farm nutrition decisions that match their farming system and plans.

Content:

- Putting feeding into context
- Introduction to ruminant digestion
- What's in feeds – the language of nutrition
- Cow requirements for water and nutrients
- Nutrition in the field – observations to support feeding decisions
- Feeding heifers
- Feeds for dairy cows
- Balancing the diet
- Profitable feeding
- Feed budgeting

Program Location:

Day 1: Wednesday, 23 October 2019

Day 2: Wednesday, 30 October 2019

Day 3: Wednesday, 6 November 2019

Time: 10am to 2:30pm (all days)

Venue: Duart Homestead Maffra
Lunch provided

RSVP: Monday, 21 October

Places are **limited** to a maximum of 18 people per course.

Please call **GippsDairy** on **5624 3900** or email info@gippsdairy.com.au to express your interest.