


Your Levy at Work



Dairy Organisations in South Australia – who does what?

A range of state and national organisations exist in the dairy industry with varying roles, including RD&E, licensing, lobbying and representing dairy farmers’ interests at a political level.


Statewide Research, Development and Extension

<p>DairySA</p>  <p>DairySA</p>	<p>DairySA delivers practical, regionally relevant information to help farmers improve dairy businesses.</p> <p>It is an example of the dairy services levy at work, locally. DairySA is one of eight Regional Development Programs (RDPs) funded by Dairy Australia and the dairy service levy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides funding for research, development, education and extension (RD&E) activities in South Australia. • Develops projects and workshops based on dairy farmers’ feedback • Coordinates industry events. • Seeks leverage funds to ensure the dairy service levy is maximised in South Australia. • Facilitates information sharing and seeks external funding to develop niche processor capacity where appropriate 	<p>Verity Ingham T. 08 8766 0127</p> <p>dairysa.com.au</p>
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Statewide advocacy and policy

<p>South Australian Dairyfarmers’ Association (SADA)</p> 	<p>SADA is a not-for-profit company representing South Australian dairy farmers. It is funded by voluntary membership and is affiliated with the Australian Dairy Farmers.</p> <p>SADA provides members with a <i>voice</i> at every level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocates to the state government on behalf of members. • Provides policy and industry feedback to support a sustainable and viable dairy industry. • Supports members. • Provides industry knowledge at a political level. • DoDairy campaign to educate consumers about what dairy brands are locally owned and use local milk 	<p>Andrew Curtis T. 08 8293 2399</p> <p>sada.asn.au</p>
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Statewide regulation for the production of milk

<p>Dairysafe</p> 	<p>Dairysafe works in partnership with the South Australian and Australian dairy industry to produce and distribute high quality safe dairy products.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulates the production, processing and bulk transport of dairy products – operating through audited dairy industry food safety schemes. Regulates the production of unpasteurized goat milk. Is accountable to its Australian and International consumers and to the Minister. 	<p>Brian Owens T. 08 8223 2277</p> <p>dairy-safe.com.au</p>
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National Research, Development and Extension

<p>Dairy Australia (DA)</p> 	<p>Dairy Australia is the national services body for the Australian dairy industry.</p> <p>Dairy Australia is funded by the dairy service levy, matching government funds and other dairy and agricultural bodies that support investment in research, development and extension activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acts as the collective investment arm of the dairy industry, investing in essential research, development, extension and industry services that individual farmers and dairy companies could not efficiently undertake themselves. Brings the dairy industry together regularly to agree on priorities for collective action. Helps the industry assess critical needs, identify future challenges and leverage industry funds. 	<p>T: 03 96943777 Freecall: 1800 004 377</p> <p>dairyaustralia.com.au</p>
<p>Dairy Industry Association of Australia (DIAA)</p> 	<p>Industry association for dairy product manufacturers and allied trades.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote excellence in the dairy industry by providing a forum for communication, continuing education, professional growth, recognition and fellowship In conjunction with RA&HS, DIAA presents the annual SA Dairy Awards 	<p>Haig Henry DIAA SA President M:0418 870 721</p> <p>diaa.asn.au</p>

National lobbying and policy

<p>Australian Dairy Farmers (ADF)</p> 	<p>Australian Dairy Farmers (ADF) is the peak industry body representing dairy farming families throughout Australia. It gives dairy farmers a national voice, and promotes the interests of the Australian dairy industry domestically and internationally.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobbies the Australian Government on behalf of members. Provides policy and industry advocacy to support a sustainable and viable dairy industry. Provides industry knowledge at a political level. Represents Australian dairy industry interests, internationally. 	<p>T. 03 6214200</p> <p>australiandairyfarmers.com.au</p>
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