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Greenham & GOTAFE announce partnership

HW Greenham & Sons, Tongala today announced that a key partnership has been established with GOTAFE and the National Centre for Dairy Education (NCDE), Shepparton, to co-promote the annual \$12,000 Greenham Dairy Scholarship.

The scholarship, now in its seventeenth year, provides an opportunity for enthusiastic students across a broad age range to apply for the substantial prize to help them undertake further education related to any sector of the dairy and related industries.

This partnership will see GOTAFE become a major supporter of the Greenham Dairy Scholarship in 2017 and henceforth be known as the 'GREENHAM GOTAFE DAIRY SCHOLARSHIP' and marketed comprehensively across dairy producing regions of Victoria and Southern NSW.

Executive Chairman of HW Greenham & Sons, Peter Greenham, said that partnership reflects the company's long-standing commitment to education, innovation and the Australian dairy industry.

"The farmers have obviously had it tough recently but it's important that younger people see a future for the industry. We have built our business on servicing the dairy sector and we want to see it prosper to help build strong regional communities and local economies," Mr Greenham said

In addition to the Greenham GOTAFE Dairy Scholarship, HW Greenham & Sons will partner with GOTAFE NCDE to provide annual funding towards development and delivery of annual new specialist training programs in areas including leadership and animal health and welfare.

"We are excited to join forces with Greenham in providing this important Scholarship program. The Scholarship provides a unique opportunity for young people to help develop their skills and knowledge and contribute to the future of the industry. We encourage our current and former students to get involved," said GOTAFE | NCDE Commercial Manager, Neil Aird.

"We are keen to continue working with Greenham, developing industry relevant opportunities for our students. We are proud of our close connections with industry and welcome Greenham on board."

"It is designed to identify students and younger people with the potential to make a significant contribution to the dairy industry, but who may find it difficult without financial support."

Created and funded by HW Greenham and Sons, the scholarship is open to family, sharefarmers and employees of farmers who supply cattle to the company's Tongala meat processing plant. Applicants need to be between the ages of 17 and 45.

It encourages students to consider a future in the Australian dairy industry and related industries and allows for more mature students to make an impact. It can potentially help current farmers to continue in the business with new skills and confidence.

Past winners of the Greenham Dairy Scholarship have pursued their interests in large herd veterinary issues, soil and pasture management, business and environmental management, animal sciences, dairy technology and even local medical practice.

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