



Media Release

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New Coordinator for young Dairy Farmers

Murray Dairy together with the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria (UDV) has appointed a new Young Dairy Development Program Coordinator (YDDP), Sarah Parker.

The YDDP program was developed by the UDV two years ago and is funded by the Gardiner Foundation. Over 200 young dairy enthusiasts from across the Murray Dairy region are members of the group that meet regularly as well as arranging regional activities.

Sarah has a strong passion for the dairy industry and has her own dairy farm in the region that milks stud Holsteins and Illawaras.

Natalie Akers, CEO said that "We're excited to have Sarah as part of the team at Murray Dairy and we're looking forward to arranging activities for young farmers across the region"

"Sarah will be based at Murray Dairy two and half days per week and will be meeting with all YDDP local advisory committees to plan out activities for the months ahead", Ms Akers said.

"We are looking forward to developing young dairy enthusiasts and will aim to increase their knowledge skills and leadership opportunities", Ms Akers said.

For those wanting further information on the YDDP project then telephone 58 520 524 or email yddp@murraydairy.com.au.

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