



PASTURE SUMMIT

CANTERBURY SPRING EVENT

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2025

Hosted by Mick & Kirsten O'Connor, Grass Gobblers Limited

Farm Address: 242 Burdons Road, Burnham 7600

VIEW FROM THE SUMMIT



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OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Hosted by farmers for farmers, with input from dairy sector specialists, Pasture Summit events are for sharing ideas and developments on achieving profitable dairy food production and showcasing outstanding dairy farmers and farm businesses.

We're in the business of turning grass to milk to cash - it's our key competitive advantage. Our host farmers have a passion for learning and for upskilling themselves and their staff. They are focused on and are achieving very strong bottom-line financial performance and growth. They will present their costs and returns and discuss their farm management strategy to drive profit now and into the future.

Thursday, 27th November 2025 | 9:30am - 2:45pm

09:30 - 10:00	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome, Introductions and why we are on this farm Murray King/John Gregan, Pasture Summit
10:05 - 10:10	Orientation & H&S Briefing Virginia Serra, DairyNZ
10:10 - 10:15	Opening Comments Rupert Power, ASB Bank
10:15 - 11:05	SESSION 1: HOST FARMER STORY & FINANCIALS Presented by Mick & Kirsten O'Connor (host farmers) Facilitated by Virginia Serra, DairyNZ Supported by Alex Perrot, DairyNZ
11:15 - 12:00	SESSION 2: COWS & GRASS Presented by Mick & Kirsten O'Connor (host farmers) Facilitated by Matt Benton, Pasture Summit Supported by Farm Systems Specialist, DairyNZ
12:10 - 12:55	SESSION 3: WHAT LIES AHEAD - N LOSS, GHG & PROFIT Presenters (scientists and subject matter experts) to be confirmed Facilitated by Will Grayling, Pasture Summit
12:55 - 13:05	Key messages & wrap up of morning sessions Will Green, Pasture Summit
13:15 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 14:45	SESSION 4: PROGRESSION & EQUITY GROWTH PATHWAYS Panel discussion and open Q&A exploring progression and equity. Panelists to be confirmed Session facilitated by Brent Love, KPMG
14:45	CLOSE OF EVENT Al Rayne, Pasture Summit