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TARGETED NEWS FROM THE INDUSTRY HEAVYWEIGHTS

Christmas Greetings to Everyone

At this time of year when we are all wanting to show love and goodwill to all, I know we farmers are having one of the most challenging times in recent memory. Every day seems to bring more downs than ups and it is hard to see the silver lining.

Just remember, you aren't alone in feeling under pressure, we are our own tribe, and every one of us are feeling the pressure too. Reach out to someone and talk, it does make a difference.

It's hard to make the time to get away from farming for many of us, especially right now but even a DOF (day off farm) can make a difference to your perspective. So, shout yourself a DOF and remember, the sun will still come up tomorrow (if the rain stops).

Blessings of the season to all

Tracey Neal
President

Nominations for Council

GARRY MCCORKINDALE

DANIEL ABSOLOM

TOM SANSON

The above all retire by rotation at the 2023 AGM. They are all available for re-election. A nomination form is included with this news brief.

2023 Northland Herd Tour and AGM

PLEASE NOTE: All accommodation is to be booked and paid for by individual breeders. As Northland is popular in summer, it would pay to get in early, likewise with flights.

MONDAY 20TH MARCH

Assemble in Kerikeri ready for early start Tuesday

Motel options (but feel free to stay elsewhere):

Kerikeri Homestead Motel and Apartments 0800 222 407

Kerikeri Court Motel 09 407 8867

Dinner: I will book a table at Homestead Sports Bar and Bistro for those who want to socialise.

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

Kerikeri

Beefit Simmentals

Lunch in Opononi

Caniwi Simmentals

AGM 6pm Tuesday March 21st 2023 @ The Heads

Hokianga, State Highway 12 Omapere, Hokianga

followed by dinner

Accommodation can be booked at The Heads 09 405 8737, mention NZ Simmental.

WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

Ferry crossing

Owhata Simmentals

Lunch in Awanui

Kaingaroa Simmentals

Dinner at Taipa Beach Resort

Accommodation can be booked at Taipa Beach Resort 09 406 0656, mention NZ Simmental

There are other nearby accommodation options if required

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

Mt Camel – Commercial operation

Lunch in Houhora

Blackbridge Simmentals

Back to Kerikeri and disperse



Could you please phone or email Lindy at PBB (or myself) if you are intending to tour so we can get an idea of numbers for catering and transport.

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Good News

We all love it, and want to share it, so please, if you have a client with a newsworthy story, first ask them if they would share it and then send their contact details to Tom Sanson, our Publicity and Promotions officer. Many breeders have asked for more Simmental coverage but at present no-one outside of Council has put forward any contacts... help us out here, Team Simmental.



The PBB office will be closing for a short break at **midday on 22nd December 2022** and re-opening again on **Monday 9th January 2023**.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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