

Advanced Mastitis Course

Date: 9-12 November 2026

Time: 8am-5pm daily (may vary slightly depending on the farmer case study).

Location: Anexa Morrinsville, 25 Moorhouse St.

Cost: \$3,100*GST

Why attend?

This advanced training will give you the skills, understanding, and processes to effectively manage mastitis problems on New Zealand dairy farms.

What previous attendees have to say about the course:

“A good, well-rounded view of everything. I wouldn't change it.”

“I could listen to the presenters all day.”

“Course flow was good – it followed the ‘story of mastitis’ well.”

“The last day of the course is really what brought everything together in a really good way.”

“The course gives you all the relevant information and the framework for how to approach a mastitis investigation.”

“The farm visits and working through what was going on by following the process really tied it all nicely together.”

“The course was amazing and the content was fantastic – every dairy cattle vet in NZ should do this course.”

Perfect if you want to:

- Improve your ability to help clients manage bulk tank SCC and clinical mastitis.
- Deepen your knowledge of current mastitis epidemiology, bacteriology, and control strategies.
- Provide services to Fonterra – and be paid for your work under demerit relief.

Your independent expert trainers:

Dave Hawkins, John Penry, Katrina Roberts, and Richard Munn – leading mastitis experts with years of hands-on dairy industry experience.

What you'll learn:

- How to set up a mastitis investigation and management service within your business using evidence-based knowledge and processes.
- Milking machine components, function, and their interaction with the cow.
- How to conduct a ‘grade bust’ and follow up with effective milking management visits.

- Writing farmer-friendly reports that meet demerit relief requirements.
- Working with a live farmer case study to cement practical experience.

Benefits for you and your business:

- A structured, proven mastitis management service model.
- Confidence to manage complex mastitis cases.
- Accreditation to provide mastitis services to Fonterra suppliers.
- Access to demerit relief opportunities.

What to bring:

- Gumboots and overalls.

Spaces are limited – secure your place today!

<https://anexa.co.nz/events/advanced-mastitis-course/>

Please arrange your own accommodation if required.

The course will only run if sufficient numbers are reached (decision to be made 15 October 2026).