

Artificial Insemination Training Courses - Autumn 2015

Breeding the next generation of cattle using performance recorded, progeny-tested bulls is one of the quickest ways to improve productivity on any cattle farm—beef or dairy.

Artificial Insemination is recognised as the most effective technique for delivering genetic improvement to Australian farmers.

The National Centre for Dairy Education (NCDEA) is now running AI courses in conjunction with the National Herd Improvement Association of Australia Inc. (NHIA).



The dates for the next AI courses in **2015** are;

- 8th April (Part A at Terang)
15th & 16th April (Part B Sunbury)
- 22nd April (Part A at Warragul)
29th & 30th April (Part B Sunbury)
- 6th May (Part A at Tatura)
13th & 14th May (Part B Sunbury)

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The AI course is a short course comprising of one day of Theory (Part A) followed a week later by two days of intense, hands-on, Practical training on live cows (Part B).

The Part A section of the course is designed to give learners a thorough grounding into the technical and theoretical aspects of AI covering;

- Bovine anatomy and reproductive physiology
- Liquid Nitrogen and Semen handling
- AI Technique
- Common reproductive diseases
- Heat detection and record-keeping
- Genetic theory and bull selection
- Nutrition and fertility

The Part B practical training takes place at Salesian College, Sunbury, Victoria in facilities which are custom-designed for the purpose.

