

Fresh Farming Tactics

At this day we are going to visit [Bella Vacca Jerseys](#) to investigate how you can make more out of your farm business, whether it is through introducing another business or sideline, or by optimising your pasture production.

Cows and more

Although dairying is still the primary business of our farmer speakers, they also pursue other ways of making a living, including: farm gate milk sales, horticulture, contracting, and honey production.

Colin Wrennal, Aurora Consulting, will facilitate an interactive discussion which will take you through the journey from thinking up a good idea, then analysing whether it is feasible, and putting it into action.

Primo pasture

DairyNZ has been conducting research on a Northland Tiller Talk farm aimed at improving pasture production. The results have been staggering – almost double the amount of pasture harvested.

Sally Peel, DairyNZ, will take you through the findings and the practical steps you can apply on your farm to increase the pasture you harvest.

Farm security

We will finish up with a quick session on farm security. On average there are about 54,000 reported burglaries in New Zealand every year. Rural crime is on the rise and prevention is the best policy. We will cover what you can do to protect your family, community, and property from crime.

Free event, all welcome. Morning tea and lunch provided.

When: Thursday 7th February
morning tea 10.15 am for a cuppa,
main program 10.30 am – 1 pm (followed by lunch)

Where: Gavin Hogarth and Jody Hansen
598 Pokapu Rd, Kawakawa
S/N 10931 (see map on next page)

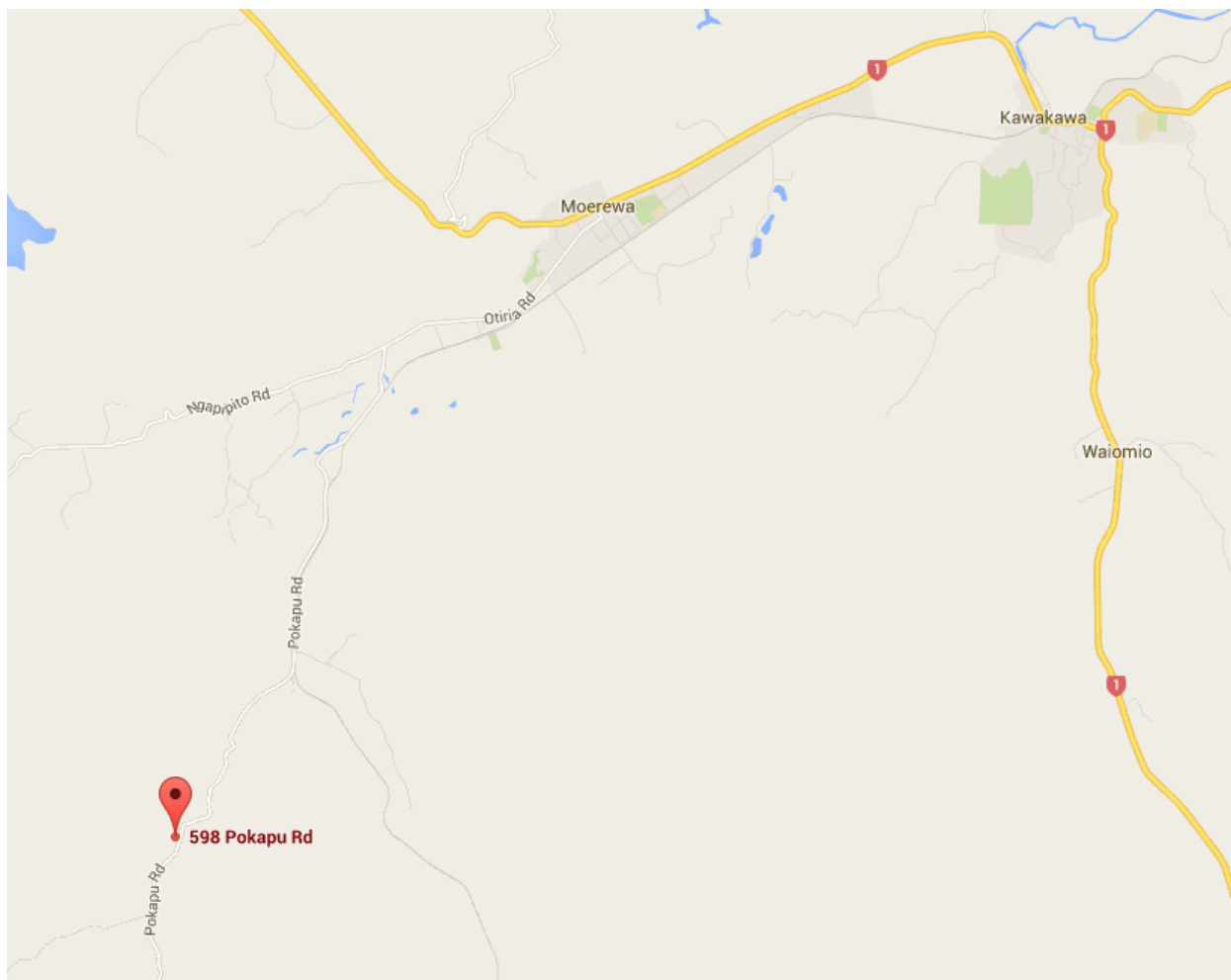
RSVP by: 5th February
register on-line at www.smallerherds.co.nz
phone Gavin Hogarth 021 835 292



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