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A short Newsletter this month:

Senior Lecturer / Research Post in Farm Management at Massey University, New Zealand

Prof. Nicola Shadbolt has asked me to publicise this post. She is looking for an academic to join her and her colleagues at Massey University, specifically in the area of dairy farm business management. It is an excellent opportunity to get involved in research, and related teaching, connecting to farmers in a dynamic industry who are addressing multiple challenges in a demand driven world.

Closing date for applications is 2nd November 2014.

To find out more please click on this link -

<http://jobs.massey.ac.nz/PositionDetail.aspx?p=8439> (or enter it into your browser).

IFMA20 Congress in Québec – July 2015

The local organising committee are beavering away at organising the 20th IFMA Congress. I understand that early next month they will have further details of their **Call for Papers** and will have set up the Contributed Paper submission system – so expect to find these on the IFMA20 website shortly. In the meantime you can find the theme and sub-themes for paper submissions by clicking this link: <http://www.ifma20.org/en/Call-for-papers> - so authors should now be making plans to submit a paper to the congress, and as usual we encourage papers from non-academics, in particular farmers and advisors / consultants on with interesting case studies.

The Pre and Post Congress Tour itineraries should also be posted on the website in early October.

I understand the Pre Congress Tour Dates will be from Friday, July 3rd (arrival) to Saturday , July 11th 2015 (arrival in Quebec City for Congress). Its location will be Ontario with a start in Toronto and end in Québec City.

The Post Congress Tour Dates will be from Saturday, July 18th (arrival) to Saturday , July 25th (departure) and will be located in the Maritimes beginning and ending in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Both promise to be excellent tours with the usual mix of local agriculture and cultural interest – so do make a point of looking out for these in October.

And finally a reminder of the:

9th African Farm Management Congress – November 2014

This important Congress is taking place in Cape Town, South Africa from **16th - 21st November 2014**. The organisers are the African Farm Management Association which is a sister organisation of IFMA, and is run principally by IFMA Members. So don't miss this opportunity if you are at all interested in farm management in Africa. Here is the link to the congress website:

<http://www.afma-sa.co.za/main.html> (Be aware it may take a few moments for the website to load). The congress theme is "TRANSFORMING AFRICAN AGRICULTURE: FROM PRODUCTION TO MARKETS AND BEYOND".

Best Regards,
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The 20th IFMA Congress will be held at Université Laval, Québec City, Canada, 12th-17th July 2015.

Congress Website – www.ifma20.org