

## **Gabriel Hakim**

**Qualifications** B.Agr.Sc. Grad.Dip.Agribus  
 Cert IV Training & Assessment  
 Countdown Downunder Adviser  
 Milking Machine Testing Certificate  
 Milking Machine Installation Certificate  
 Certificate of Wool Classing

**Specialised skills** Milk harvesting (all facets – people, facilities, equipment and animals)  
 Milking machine performance testing / analysis  
 Dairy design / energy efficient dairy design  
 Workplace training and assessment  
 Project management and delivery  
 Business and financial management /analysis  
 Business strategy and marketing



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Gabriel Hakim has worked within many sectors of the dairy industry. He is well known throughout the Australian dairy industry and has an intimate understanding of its needs and workings; from the grass roots dairy farmer through to the Government and commercial sectors. Trained as an agricultural scientist, he began his career as a scientist researching mastitis almost 20 years ago.

He then began training farmers, students, veterinarians and milk harvesting technicians in areas such as mastitis control, milk quality, dairy hygiene, refrigeration, milking machine performance and their inter-relationships. Gabriel was the National Aftermarket and Service Manager for DeLaval Australia and for 8 years owned and managed a milking machine dealership (Dairy Equipment Specialists). He had key involvement in the invention, development and commercialisation of the Yard Blaster yard wash system.

## **EXPERIENCE**

2007 - present Director & part owner, AgVet Projects Pty Ltd  
 2006 - present Managing Director & owner, Yard Blaster Pty Ltd  
 1997 - 2007 Milk harvesting consultant & owner, Dairy Vision Pty Ltd  
 1997 - 2005 Managing Director & part owner, Dairy Equipment Specialists, Warragul  
 1995 - 1997 National farm supply and service manager, DeLaval Australia Pty Ltd  
 1994 - 1995 Senior extension officer – milk harvesting, Agriculture Victoria, Milking Research Centre, Ellinbank  
 1989 - 1994 Research scientist, Dept. of Agriculture, Milking Research Centre, Ellinbank

Full CV available on request