



# Quad Bike Safety

NSW DPI recently delivered a Quad Bike Safety Improvement Program for the NSW Mid North Coast Region. The workshops were held in Dorrigo from the 5th to the 8th of February with 48 participants over the four days. This fantastic opportunity was available for all pastoralists and their employees with many Young Dairy Network members taking part. Participants ranged from 16 to 60 and it was great to see the young and the young at heart interacting and upgrading their skills together.



## Skills displayed and learnt were

- The hazards associated with quad bikes and risk control measures
- Pre-start safety checks
- How to be an Active Rider
- Managing changing terrain: slopes, hills and gullies
- Environmental conditions: sand, water and mud
- Biosecurity (weeds and seeds)
- Towing and loading
- Transporting your quad bike
- And quad bike servicing and maintenance ■■

## Special thanks must be extended to:

- Donna and Adam Darley for hosting the course on their Dorrigo Dairy Farm and allowing us to Tear It Up on their paddocks
- Adam Darley for constructing the MotoX worthy track complete with triple woops and table tops
- Jessica Taylor, Workforce Skills Administration Officer NSW Department of Primary Industries
- And Jayne Wood, Workforce Skills Coordinator NSW Department of Primary Industries

For further information regarding Quad Bike Safety, please visit:  
[www.safework.nsw.gov.au/health-and-safety/safety-topics-a-z/quad-bikes](http://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/health-and-safety/safety-topics-a-z/quad-bikes)  
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