

**WARREN REWI COOK. D. D. Tech, GAICD.**

CV Summary as at 2010

**2008 – Present Dairy and Drying Technology Pty Ltd  
Director and Principal**

Using the experience gained during my career I am providing technical assistance to a range of companies requiring my expertise.

**2002 – 2005 Dairy Ingredients Group of Australia LTD  
(Now part of Dairy innovation Australia)  
Director**

Appointed as a Director from inception of DIGA until incorporation with Dairy Innovation Australia

**2000 –2008 Murray Goulburn Co-op.  
R & D Manager Milk Powders.**

This role is part of the corporate R & D team and has responsibility for powder development activities, production technical support across the company, and market / customer technical support.

MG has undergone rapid growth and adopted current best practice technologies and produces 200,000T of a wide range of powders. Initial activities were to assist with the establishment of 4 new spray driers and to increase production of FCMP.

The ongoing reduction in milk production since 2002 has altered the powder focus for the company into diversification of production and improving plant and material utilization into dairy replacers and non dairy products.

**1998 - 2000 Northland Dairy Co., Kauri Site.  
Manager Technical & Development.**

This position extended development responsibilities to include the Technical Department that included Production Technologists / Engineers, Capital Project Engineering , Yields and Environmental management.

**1997 - 1998 Northland Dairy Co., Head Office Whangarei, / Kauri Site.  
Development Manager.**

This position, reporting to the CEO, involved management of all aspects of the company's development activities in protein, milk powder and cream products.

**1992 - 1997 Northland Dairy Co., Head Office Whangarei.  
Powders Development Manager.**

In 1992 the company was restructured, part of which was adoption of a strategy to become more focused on non-standard products. A separate Development group was formed and I was given the responsibility for managing new development of the company's powder products. This was established with the prime focus to move milk solids from commodity powders into value-added specialty products.

**1990 Northland Dairy Co., Kauri.  
Site Manager.**

Kauri was a new greenfield site commissioned in 1989 and manufactures WMP, SMP and AMF. The capability is for 40,000Tp.a. of milk powders and 10,000T p.a. of AMF.

Responsibility was for the total operation of the site, including the transport operations and the effluent disposal farms, and had a staff of approx. 250. The site was managed through a management team of 9 Departmental Managers reporting to the Site Manager.

During this period the Dargaville Infant Formulae capability was developed and I was heavily involved in design, build and commissioning of this project.

**1990 Northland Dairy Co., Maungaturoto.  
Production Manager, Milk Powder Plant,**

This plant has two spray drying plants producing 20,000T p.a. of WMP and SMP. The production manager had responsibility for all aspects of the continued operation of the plant including capital expenditure, production, maintenance, staffing, efficiency and long term planning. The plant had a staff of approx. 40.

**1987 Northland Dairy Co., Maungaturoto.  
Production Manager, Demineralised Whey Plant**

The plant produces 7000T p.a. of non-demineralised and demineralised non hygroscopic whey powders using electro dialysis and ion exchange technologies. The production manager had responsibility for all aspects of the continued operation of the plant including capital expenditure, production, maintenance, staffing, efficiency and long term planning. The plant had a staff of approx. 30.

**1985 Northland Dairy Co., Maungaturoto.  
Laboratory Manager**

Responsibility was for the total Laboratory operation including process testing, product testing and product grading.

**1980 N.Z.D.R.I. Palmerston North  
Milk Powder & Drying Technologist.**

This position involved full responsibility for operation and maintenance for the Milk Powders pilot plant. This included evaporators, spray driers, powder recombining equipment and a UHT plant. Assistance with trials or problem resolution relating to product technology and equipment problems at manufacturing sites was also involved.

**1979 L. E. Pritchett Ltd. Northern Ireland.  
Production Assistant, Newtownards plant.**

This position was a temporary one as an assistant to the production manager for 9 months undertaken during an overseas trip during 1979 / 80.

**1974 N.Z.D.R.I. Palmerston North  
Technical Officer, Milk Powder & Drying Section.**

This position involved assisting with conducting research projects as part of the Milk Powders Group. Tasks included laboratory analysis, analytical method development, operation of pilot scale processing plant and performance surveys at manufacturing plants.

**1970 Manawatu Co-op Dairy Co.**

Employed as a cadet, firstly in the Laboratory for three seasons and as an operator in the Milk Powder plant for one season.

Three winter terms were spent at Massey University undertaking the Diploma in Dairy Technology.

**Personal Details**

Date of Birth

Warren Rewi Cook  
3 December 1952. Palmerston North. NZ.

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Status

Married to Irene

Qualifications

School Certificate, University Entrance  
Palmerston North Boys High

Diploma in Dairy Technology  
Massey University 1974.

Diploma of Company Directors.  
Australian Institute of Company Directors.  
Residential Course December 2003.  
Graduate Diploma 2004

NZIFST.

Accepted as Professional Member of NZIFST. April 05.

Development

Challengers Executive Development 1988.  
This six day programme based in the Bay Of Islands was focused team building, organising, planning and identifying the boundaries people place on themselves.

NZ Dairy Industry Management Development Award to attend the Mt. Eliza Executive Programme at Mt. Eliza Australian Management College.

In House Training.

- Speaking to groups.
- Advanced reading skills.
- Health and safety.
- New product development.
- Dust Explosions and fires.

Computer Skills

Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Excel, Lotus Notes.

## Personal Interests

Member of DIANZ.

Boating. Fishing. Scuba Diving. Hunting.

Classic car maintenance and car club activities.

Attended Conversational Spanish at CEW 1995 / 96.