

## **Ian Teese**

### **Qualifications**

B. Ag. Economics (Hons) University of New England, Australia. 1978

B. Ag. Engineering (not completed) Melb. Uni.

### **Specialised skills**

Agribusiness and development economist

Leading project and program identification, pre-feasibility and design studies for commercial and development activities

Sector level strategic studies

Design and project management of large-scale dairy and other rural developments and extension projects

Designing and implementing evaluations of commercial and development projects and programs

Leading and facilitating multi-cultural participatory design and evaluation activities through interpreters

### **Technical skills**

All aspects of the dairy industry from milk production through processing to marketing and Industry development strategies for smallholder, pasture based and large-scale production systems

Hands-on experience in planning, developing, supervising and managing large-scale dairy production, and, milk harvesting and processing activities in Australia and China using employed labour.

Design and implementation of rural industry participative technology and business management extension programs.

Financial and economic assessment of commercial and development projects

Supervision and assessment of farm and rural infrastructure and building design and construction including water supply systems, waste water management, appropriate building designs and civil engineering infrastructure.

Business management of large-scale dairy and other livestock enterprises.

### **Biography**

Ian Teese is an agribusiness economist with >35 year's experience providing business management and technical advice to commercial farmers and companies including Kraft, Nestle, Cadbury Chocolates and Bonlac Foods. He has provided advice to dairy farmers, government extension services and milk processors in Australia, Azerbaijan, P.R. China, Indonesia, Iran, Rwanda and Mongolia.

He has been team leader and development economist on more than 40 assignments for AusAID, the Australian development agency, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). These assignments included the design and evaluation of rural and community development projects and programs with budgets up to US\$100 million. He has worked in P.R. China for more than 48 months and undertaken more than 25 assignments over 24 months across most parts of Indonesia.

In 2012 he was dairy value chain specialist for preparing a national dairy industry strategy for Rwanda. In 1996 he led a 8 person team preparing a national dairy industry strategy for Iran. In 2012 he was lead reviewer for appraisal of a proposal for 12,000 cow dairy feedlot and milk processing plant in NSW.

### **Experience**

Feb 1992 - present	Director/ principal economist, ITAgribusiness, Glen Waverley, Australia
1996-2005	Managing partner, Burrabadeen Dairies, a 700 cow dairy farm in South Gippsland
1983-1984	Resident Team Leader, Dong Xin Dairy Project, Jiangsu, China
1979-1992	Dairy business and development economist, ACIL Australia Pty Ltd Pty Ltd.
1970-1976	Owner / operator, 160 cow commercial dairy farm. Warragul

Full CV available on request

