

## 4.0 Making life easier for everyone

This section contains some top tips for managing yourself and your staff through the spring. You will find some great ideas on how to make sure the people survive spring, as well as the cows:

### *Streamline spring time – how can you streamline the first few weeks?*

- Work as a team
- Delegate areas of responsibility
- Creative but simple ways to draft off calved cows
- Milk colostrum cows OAD
- Teaching stubborn calves to drink
- Feed yourself more than you feed your calves.

### *Top 10 staff survival tips*

- Get employment agreements signed early
- Organise the time off and rosters early
- Have the calf shed ready early
- Get your everyday supplies in ahead of time
- Ensure machinery and protective gear are ready to go
- Have a calving pack that is always at the calving paddock
- Meet with your staff to discuss the way you want things to work on-farm.

