



Group Housing Solutions Workshops

**Tuesday 16th - Wednesday 17th
October 2012**

Burke & Wills Hotel
554 Ruthven Street
Toowoomba QLD

**Thursday 18th - Friday 19th
October 2012**

Holiday Inn
1 Centre Road
Melbourne Airport VIC

As the industry moves towards its voluntary position of gestation stall free by 2017 the Pork CRC and APL are committed to providing information to assist with the transition

These workshops include international and local speakers on a range of issues relating to infrastructure and management changes associated with moving to group housing of sows

The workshops are focussed on highlighting what's happening in Australia and around the world, and identifying factors which make the various systems work

All producers and industry stakeholders are urged to attend

Program

(Day one 10.00am - 5.00pm, Day two 8.30am - 11.30am)

Australian experiences - what's worked & where we're at

Local producers including Laurie Brosnan, Ian Hill, Ian Bayley, Ian Connaughton, Tony Dipietro and Neil Ferguson

What has happened in NZ - what's all the fuss about?

Dr Bruce Welch, PVS Limited

Workshop to identify the top 5 secrets to success & where future R&D should be directed

Group housing of sows from weaning to farrowing under Danish conditions

Dr Niels-Peder Nielsen and Dr Lisbeth Hansen, Pig Research Centre, Danish Agriculture and Food Council

Lessons from Europe - R&D directions & potential commercial applications in Australia

Prof Paul Hemsworth, University of Melbourne

APL & Pork CRC R&D outcomes & future directions

Dr Pat Mitchell, APL and Dr Ray King, Pork CRC

Registration

Full registration is \$220 for non APL members & \$110 for APL members (inclusive of GST)
Includes lunch and refreshments and dinner on the Tuesday or Thursday evening

To encourage participation from farm staff who may find it hard to be away from the farm for two days,
we've introduced a day rate which includes day one only (and not dinner)

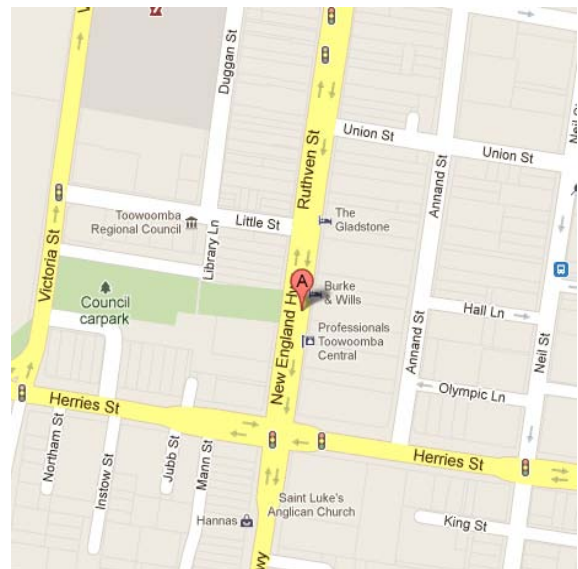
Day registration is \$110 for non APL members & \$55 for APL members (inclusive of GST)

Industry Questionnaire

If you haven't completed the questionnaire to help identify issues for presenters to cover at the workshops,
please do so by 27 August

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GroupHousingSolutionsOct2012>

Venues



Accommodation

There is accommodation available at both venues which can be booked through APL
but must be paid for by participants on checkout

The Burke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba is offering \$159 per night for an Executive Room including breakfast
The Holiday Inn, Melbourne Airport is offering \$215 per night for a Standard Room including breakfast

WA Travel Assistance

Participants travelling from WA are eligible for \$400 per person (inclusive of GST) travel assistance to bring
their travel costs in line with eastern states participants

An APL Reimbursement Form will be sent following registration

Further Information

For more information on the workshops, please contact Dr Roger Campbell on 08 8303 7683 or
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