

## Pork CRC / APL Workshop: Successful Group Housing Systems for Dry Sows

**Wednesday April 2, 2014 –**  
Bourke & Wills Hotel, Toowoomba QLD

### Program

9:30am	Arrival, Registration and Morning Tea	
10:00am	Welcome and Introduction to the day	Ray King
10:10am	Setting the Scene <i>How housing systems for dry sows has changed in the Australian Pork Industry in the past years from stall to group housing based systems</i>	Roger Campbell & Darryl D'Souza
10:30am	Key Principles on How to Mix Sows and Manage Sows in Group Housing Systems <i>This presentation will be based upon the extensive literature review conducted by Hemsworth and Hansen for the Pork CRC</i>	Paul Hemsworth
11:15am	Behaviour and Sow Welfare Results from Relevant Pork CRC Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mixing Strategies (space, barriers, duration)</i></li> <li>- <i>Mixing at Weaning and Mixing 5 days after AI</i></li> </ul>	Roger Campbell Jean-Loup Rault
11:45am	Animal Health Observations with Changes to Group Housing in Australia	Bernie Gleeson
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Validation of welfare measurement on-farm experiences and outcomes of on-farm trials	Emalyn Loudon
1:50pm	Facilitated Panel Discussion of Successful Group Housing Systems <i>The panel will consist of pork producers Mark Boyd Otter (Cameron Pastoral Company), Russell Bishop (Sunny Nook Farms), Laurie Brosnan (Bettapork) and Ian Hill (Bailey Creek Pork), together with Paul Hemsworth and Bernie Gleeson. The selected pork producers will provide insights into their operation as they have shifted to group housing over the past couple of years</i>	Ray King, Paul Hemsworth & Bernie Gleeson
4:00pm	Afternoon tea, close	

### Venue:

Bourke and Wills Hotel  
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