

# 2018 Pig Course Information

## 29 January 2018 - 9 February 2018

- **Arrival:** All of you arriving by air need to get to Adelaide by 5:00pm Sunday, January 28. At 5:30pm we'll have a mini-bus waiting to transfer you to Roseworthy:

Those of you who arrive early could check around outside the terminal to locate the bus. Hopefully he'll have a sign in the front window saying "**Roseworthy Pig Course**". He'll also have a list of everyone he needs to pick up before he departs so don't panic if you're running a little late.

If you're arriving by road I suggest you time your drive to get to the campus by 6.30-7.00 p.m., which is when the flyers should arrive. If you're in doubt about finding us, get to Gawler & look out for signs to "Roseworthy Campus". Take the Mallala exit of A20 and follow the blue signs to the campus.

- **Food:** The Pork CRC will provide dinner on the Sunday evening when you arrive. They'll also supply you with basic breakfast things to cover your first couple of days on campus. (The Campus Cafeteria will be closed on the Sunday). After that you'll be relying on course attendees with cars to get into Gawler (10 minutes' drive away) to source breakfast foods. Lunches & dinners are available on campus. The catering manager will come into our first lecture on the Monday morning to explain the options.
- **Accommodation:** All of you who are staying on campus will be allocated into either share houses or individual hall of residence rooms. This will happen before you arrive so that you can pick up keys on arrival at security. Please make sure that you have the attached **Residential Arrival Form** completed ready to hand to security. Please note that accommodation costs cover bedding & towels, & that everywhere is air-conditioned (but not very well!!).
- **Transport:** We suggest that some of you may want to hire a car because the closest shops in Gawler is approx. a 10 minute drive from the campus. You could catch a taxi from the campus which would cost approx. \$25.
- **Pool:** There is a pool on campus which is available to you. Bring your swimming kit as temperatures usually soar into the 40s during the course.
- **Start on Monday:** Coursework starts at 9.00 on the Monday morning in the Richardson Lecture Theatre which is in the Callaghan Building. You'll get campus maps on arrival so this shouldn't be a problem.
- **Lectures:** All lectures are in the Callaghan Theatre. The power point presentations used to teach the course will be given to each of you on a memory stick at the end of the course. Hence, note-taking should be minimal, allowing you time to listen to lecturers!

- **Visits & practical's:** We provide buses for all off-campus visits & to visit the Roseworthy Piggery. Regardless of which visit or practical we look at, you'll be provided with the required clothing & footwear.
- **Assignment & exam:** The undergraduates on the course are required to complete a major assignment as part of their assessment & to sit an exam. Neither of these applies to you, although you may find sitting in on the assignment tutorials useful.