

## Advertising Agreement

To list your business on the Australian Pig Farmers website, you agree to be bound to the following the code of ethics and the descriptor for free range production as set out below.

Free Range, for listed members, means:

*that all pigs live and are raised outdoors and are supplied with adequate shelter and shade. All pigs will have access to pasture with adequate space to allow them to range and exhibit natural behaviours including running, rooting, wallowing and interaction with the herd. Pigs will not be tail docked or have their teeth clipped.*

Code of Ethics:

*All pigs should be able to fulfill their basic behavioural and physiological needs by having the freedom to forage on the land and live outdoors. Their general movements are not to be hindered by cages, stalls, tethers or confined yards.*

*Each free range pig producer is also a steward of the land and will put in place management practices that promote health and well being for humans, animals and the environment.*

*Australian consumers have the right to expect the food they buy to meet certain standards; that it be raised according to sound animal husbandry techniques and free from contaminants that could jeopardize the wholesomeness of that food. The health of pigs will not rely on preventative medications.*

*Pigs will not be systematically fed antibiotics and their natural growth and body function will not be altered by the use of hormones, growth promoters or other medications.*

### **Note:**

A member listing on this website in no way implies that Australian Pig Farmers (APF) certifies the farm and its practices. If a farm carries a recognized free range certification, it will be displayed within that member's listing upon proof of currency to APF.

Australian Pig Farmers does not have its own accreditation system for farms. The farms listed on this website have given their assurance of their practices in a declaration to APF. They do however agree to APF inspecting their farms for compliance if deemed necessary.

Inclusion in this list and the information made available is optional and a choice made by the member.