



## So, You Want To Be a Pig Farmer?

### An Introduction to Free Range Pig Farming

#### Filling the Demand for Free Range Pork

- Drivers
- Size of current industry
- Current issues (labelling, definitions, certifications)

#### Meeting Legal Requirements

- Council Approval for a Piggery
- Environmental Management Plans
- Meeting required competencies to handle pigs
- Codes of Practice and related Guidelines

#### A Holistic Approach to Pig Farming

- Sustainable farming
- Environmental Issues

#### Setting up a Free Range Piggery

- Fencing
- Housing
- Water
- Handling & Loading areas

#### Starting a Herd

- What Size Herd to Make a Living?
- Breeds and their suitability to free range
- Herd Performance

#### Feeding Free Range Pigs

- Pig Nutrition
- Feeding for Performance

#### Pig Health

- Common health problems

#### Marketing

- Building a Brand
- Farmers Markets
- Selling Direct
- Wholesalers



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**Time: 9.30am – 4.30 pm**

*This one day workshop is designed for anyone new to free range pig farming or contemplating a new business venture and seeking the right information to get them started.*

*A full day of all things pig!*

*There will be a farm tour to meet the pigs and help put everything in perspective with plenty of opportunity to ask questions.*

*A comprehensive workshop notebook, filled with all the subjects covered on the day, is included.*

*A delicious lunch featuring free range pork will be provided along with morning and afternoon tea.*

*The workshop is presented by Lee McCosker.*

*Price: \$295 per person*

*Discount available for couples or members of the same family or organization*

*Price includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea & notebook.*

*PayPal, Credit Card, Direct Debit, Cheque or Money Order accepted.*

**To book:**

*Online:*  
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