

## **CowTime Dairy Designs**

### Swingover #5: (16 Unit)



## Dairy Statistics

- Farm location: West Gippsland
- Max. cows milked: 130
- Calving pattern: Autumn and Spring
- Dairy type: Herringbone Swingover
- No. of units: 16
- Labour units employed: 2

## Automation Options

- 🗷 ACR's
- ☑ Out of parlour teat spray
- Automatic drafting
- Rapid exit
- Electronic cow identification
- Milk metering
- Auto plant cleaning
- Auto vat cleaning
- Auto heat detection
- Integrated herd management software



#### Uniry Builder

- Shed Design: Petschack & Hanily
- Phone: 0418 595 540
- The following performance figures were calculated at peak lactation using CowTime's Milking Monitor:
- 52 Cows per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 560 Litres per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 400 Litres per operator per hour (total milk harvesting time)

#### Special or key features of this dairy

- This dairy is of simple (traditional) design.
- There is no automation and this suits the husband and wife team who say that milking is easy, pleasant and not rushed.
- The yard design allows for the cows to enter from different directions on the farm.
- The exit area also has a choice of directions.
- The dairy is centrally located which means the cows don't have far to walk.
- A particular feature of this farm is the absence of laneways.
- The cows make their own paths to and from the dairy.

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1. Yard Entrance (from track looking into yard)



2. Holding yards (from end looking toward dairy)



3. Holding yards (from dairy looking towards rear)

4. Dairy layout / cow entry (looking from yard into dairy)



5. Inside Pit (from holding yard end)



6. Cow exit (from outside shed looking into dairy exit)





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