

Conference Program

MELBOURNE

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20th Australian Turfgrass Conference Program

GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT STREAM

→ SUNDAY 20TH JUNE

8.00am
Awards Judging

7.00pm
AGCSA / Toro Golf Championships Function
MCG

→ MONDAY 21ST JUNE

6.00am
AGCSA / Toro Golf Championships
Metropolitan Golf Club

6.00am
AGCSA Corporate Cup
Commonwealth Golf Club

6.15pm
AGCSA Awards Presentation Ceremony
AGCSA Welcoming Cocktail Reception
Telstra Dome

→ TUESDAY 22ND JUNE

John Batman Theatre
8.00am – 8.45am
Cutting Edge Strategies for Water Conservation
Dr Robert Carrow, University of Georgia

8.45am - 9.30am
Irrigation Quality Assessment and Amendments
Prof Ron Duncan, Turf Ecosystems

9.30am – 10.00am
Morning Tea

10.00am - 10.45am
Application of Systems Based
Environmental Management
Terry Muir, Environmental Business Solutions

10.45am – 11.30am
Influence of management practices on turfgrass diseases
Dr Bruce Clarke, University of New Jersey

11.30am – 12.15pm
Question Time

12.15pm – 1.15pm
Lunch

1.15pm – 3.00pm
Latest Changes to the USGA Greens Specifications
Jim Moore, United States Golf Association

3.00pm – 3.30pm
Afternoon Tea

3.30pm – 4.15pm
Golf Course Design and the modern game
Ross Perrett, Thompson and Perrett

4.15pm – 5.00pm
Organic Matter Levels in Turf
Alex Glasgow, New Zealand Sports Turf Institute

→ WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

8.00am – 9.00am
Workshop 1A
Latrobe Theatre
Seashore Paspalum
Prof Ron Duncan, Turf EcoSystems

Workshop 1B
You Yangs 4 and 5
Stadium Construction and Management
Ray Young, Cardno Young Pty Ltd

9.00am – 10.00am
Workshop 2A
Latrobe Theatre
Managing new Bentgrass and Bermudagrasses
Jim Moore
United States Golf Association

Workshop 2B
You Yangs 4 and 5
Climatic Based Irrigation Systems
Dr Robert Carrow, University of Georgia

10.00am – 1.00pm
Trade Exhibition - Morning Tea - Lunch

1.00pm – 2.00pm
Workshop 3A
Latrobe Theatre
Washdown Bays
Graham Little, Clearmake Industries

Workshop 3B
You Yangs 4 and 5
Anthracnose Management Practices
Dr Bruce Clarke, University of New Jersey

2.00pm – 3.00pm
Workshop 4A
Latrobe Theatre
Australian Open Experience
John Neylan AGCSA & Leigh Yanner Moonah Links

Workshop 4B
You Yangs 4 and 5
Insect Management
Mark Zajac, Syngenta

3.00pm – 5.00pm
Trade Exhibition - Afternoon Tea

5.00pm – 6.30pm
Hospitality Suite - Melbourne Exhibition Centre
AGCSA Annual General Meeting

→ THURSDAY JUNE 24TH

8.00am – 9.00am
John Batman Theatre
AGCSA Award Winners Presentation

9.00am – 11.00am
Trade Exhibition - Morning Tea

11.00am – 12.00pm
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12.00pm – 3.00pm
Trade Exhibition - Lunch

3.00pm – 5.00pm
John Batman Theatre
Panel. Can the world afford Golf?
All Keynote Speakers

6.30pm – 12.00pm
Conference Dinner
Melbourne Park

→ FRIDAY JUNE 25TH

8.00am
Turf Tours
• Huntingdale Golf Club, Metropolitan Golf Club,
Royal Melbourne Golf Club
• Moonah Links, The Dunes Golf Links, Patterson
River Country Club

SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT STREAM

→ MONDAY 21ST JUNE

7.00pm
Welcoming Cocktail Reception
Telstra Dome

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on turfgrass diseases
Dr Bruce Clarke, University of New Jersey

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1.15pm – 2.15pm
Corryong Rooms 4 and 5
Sportsground Injuries
Dr David Aldous, University of Melbourne



2.30pm - 3.30pm
Corryong Rooms 4 and 5
 Turf Surface Safety Audits
John Neylan, AGCSA

3.30pm
 Afternoon Tea

→ **WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE**
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Bellarine Rooms 2 and 3
 8.00am – 8.45am
 Outfield Amendments Presentation
Andrew Peart, AGCSA

9.00am – 9.45am
 Turf Management Environmental Issues
Brian Way, New Zealand Sports Turf Institute

9.45am – 10.15am
 Morning Tea

10.45am – 11.30am
 Disease Management
Mark Zajac, Syngenta

11.30am – 12.00pm
 Preparing Wickets for One Day World Cup
 in South Africa
Ron Makin, City of Manningham

12.00pm – 12.30pm
 Celebrity Speaker - Chris Wood (ECB)

12.30pm – 1.30pm
 Trade Exhibition - Lunch

1.30pm – 2.15pm
 Condition Capture for Sportsfields
Alex Glasgow, New Zealand Sports Turf Institute

2.15pm – 2.45pm
 Turf Wicket and Outfield Preparation
Karl Johnson, Westpac Park NZ

2.45pm – 3.15pm
 Turf Wicket / Sportsfield Open Forum

→ **THURSDAY 24 JUNE**
Corryong Rooms 4 and 5
 8.00am – 8.45am
 Instrumentation and Methods for
 Turfgrass Water and Salinity Monitoring
Dr Robert Carrow, University of Georgia

8.45am – 9.30am
 Latest strategies for managing salt affected sites
Prof Ron Duncan, Turf EcoSystems

9.30am – 10.45am
 Trade Exhibition - Morning Tea

10.45am – 11.30am
 Preparing for Commonwealth Games
Tony Ware, MCG

11.30am – 12.15pm
 Olympics / World Cup Experiences
Graeme Logan, Stadium Australia

12.15pm-12.45pm
 Stadium Construction
Ray Young, Cardno Young Pty Ltd
 12.45pm – 2.30pm
 Trade Exhibition - Lunch - Afternoon Tea

2.00pm – 4.00pm
 Telstra Dome Tour

6.30pm – 12.00pm
 Conference Dinner
 Melbourne Park

TURF MECHANICS STREAM

→ **WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE**
 Hospitality Suite - Melbourne Exhibition Centre
 8.30am – 10.30am
 Textron Hands On Workshop

10.30am – 1.00pm
 Trade Exhibition - Morning Tea - Lunch

1.00pm – 1.40pm
 Wynns Oils Lecture

1.40pm – 2.20pm
 Wurth Lecture

2.20pm - 4.30pm
 Toro Hands On Workshop

6.30pm
 ATETA Conference Dinner

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 Hospitality Suite - Melbourne Exhibition Centre
 8.30am – 9.20am
 Enware Lecture

9.20am – 11.00am
 Trade Exhibition - Morning Tea

11.00am – 12.00pm
 Silvan Lecture

12.00pm – 1.00pm
 Trade Exhibition - Lunch

1.00pm – 3.00pm
 John Deere Hands On Workshop

3.00pm – 4.00pm
 Procus Lecture

4.00pm – 5.00pm
 ATETA Annual General Meeting

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE
 All Day Bus Tour

BOWLING GREENKEEPERS MANAGEMENT STREAM

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 6.00am
 AGCSA Corporate Cup
 Commonwealth Golf Club

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 You Yangs 1
 Synthetic v's Natural Greens
Sally Jeavons @ Leisure

2.15pm – 3.15pm
 You Yangs 1
 Beneficial Nematodes
Phil Ford, NMIT

3.15pm – 3.45pm
 Afternoon Tea

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 You Yangs 1
 Insect Management
Mark Zajac, Syngenta

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 8.00am – 9.00am
 Washdown Bays
Graham Little, Clearmake Industries

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 Environmental Risk Assessment for Turf Industry
Terry Muir, Environmental Business Solutions

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 Seashore Paspalum
Prof Ron Duncan, Turf EcoSystems

2.00pm – 3.00pm
 Open Forum - Take All Patch
Dr Bruce Clarke, University of New Jersey

3.00pm – 5.00pm
 Trade Exhibition - Afternoon Tea

→ **THURSDAY 24TH JUNE**
 9.30am
 Conference Tour
 Melbourne Exhibition Centre

6.30pm – 12.00pm
 Conference Dinner
 Melbourne Park

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