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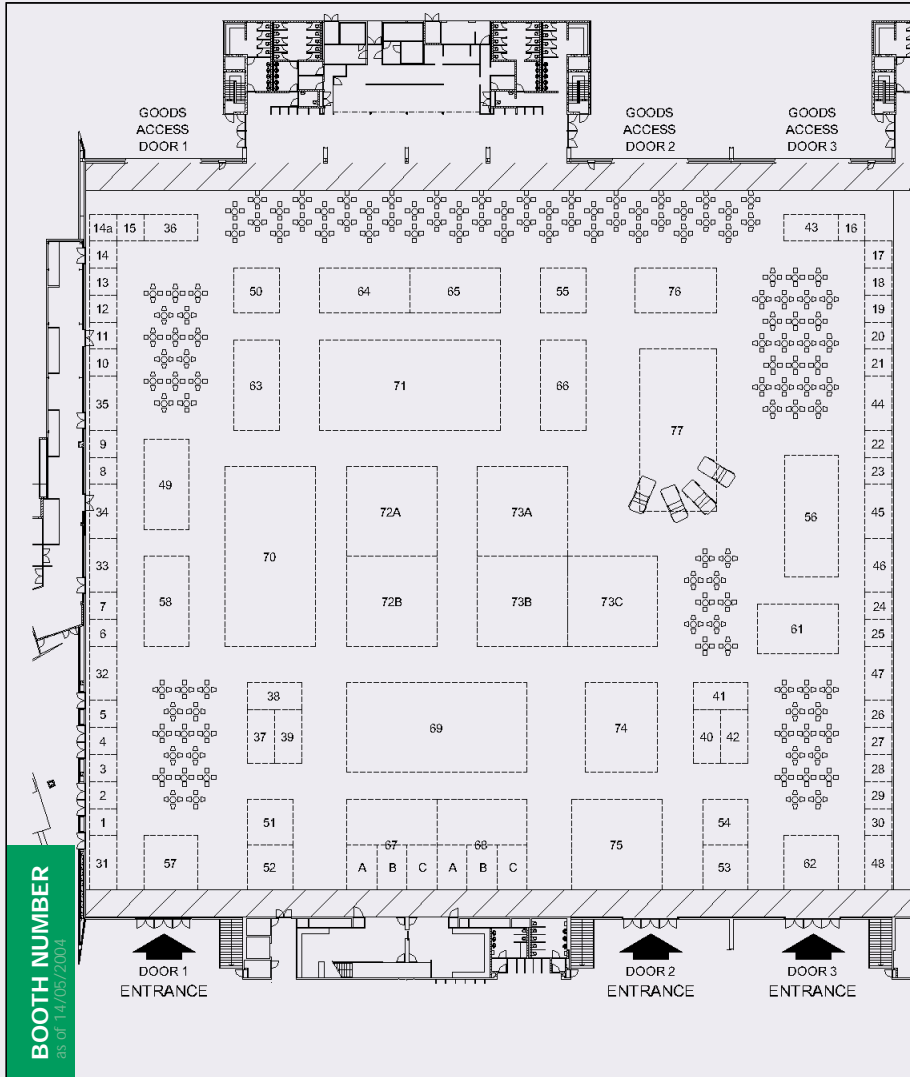
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AGCSA

Booth No.44 and 23

The Australian Golf Course Superintendents Association was formed in 1981 to further the profession of golf course management in Australia and the Pacific Rim. Since that time the association has grown steadily in size and now boasts over 700 members from all states of Australia, New Zealand and around the Pacific.

The AGCSA helps promote the profession of golf course management, provides continuing educational opportunities to members and provides support services and information for superintendents to assist them in their professional development.

Visit the AGCSA booth during the trade exhibition to find out more about joining the association and the benefits of being a member, surf the new-look AGCSA website and peruse the extensive range of turfgrass books and merchandise.

Copies of the AGCSA's flagship publication, Australian Turfgrass Management magazine, will be available, while ATM editor Brett Robinson will be on hand to discuss ideas and issues.

AGCSATech manager John Neylan and technical officer Andrew Peart will also be present to inform delegates of AGCSATech's ongoing work and help out with any queries about the host of diagnostic services AGCSATech offers.

So make sure to drop by booth 44, and say giddyay to the friendly AGCSA staff.

AAAC TURF CENTRE

Booth No.57

K&B Adams Turf

K&B Adams Turf will have a large range of products on display including fertilisers, fungicides, insecticides and herbicides for all your turf maintenance needs. The suppliers of these products have been established over the past 35 years. Our qualified staff will be on hand to answer any queries and supply product information.

Colin Campbell Chemicals

K&B Adams is also proud to represent Colin Campbell Chemicals at the conference this year. The association between the two companies has been built over 30 years with expert advice and solutions for all management needs.

Colin Campbell Chemicals is a supplier of a wide range of turf protection products including insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. Campbell's will showcase product lines which have been built upon for over 40 years.

Aquaseeding

The Aquaseeding Group of companies are contractors and suppliers to the industry, and will display the latest technology and equipment to perform hydromulching,

hydrosprigging and straw mulching for amenity and sportsturf applications. Also on display will be the environmentally friendly Enviroguard spray-on weed mat.

Alliance Seeds

Alliance Seeds will display the Ozbreed range of improved native grasses, which are suitable for golf course beautification and general landscaping. They provide uniform size and colour with minimum water requirements. The range will include Little rev (*dianella rev*), Tas Red (*dianella tasmanica*), Tanika (*lomandra longifolia*), Kingsdale (*blue poa poliformis*) and Eskdale (blue poa lab). Our revegetation representative will be available to help out with enquiries.

ACTIVE SAFETY

Booth No.43

Visit the Active Safety booth at the tradeshow where you will be able to find out information on:

- The Yakka range of work clothing, including the new Y-Generation range;
- Hi-Viz clothing;
- Headwear;
- Wet weather clothing - budget, heavy-duty and breathable styles;
- The Victor range of footwear, especially the Green Keepers Shoe for use on greens - no heel;
- Chemical handling products and gloves;
- Full face visors, safety glasses and goggles;
- Disposable overalls;
- Measuring jugs;
- Hand cleaner and skin care products;
- Tipezee drum tipplers to suit 20-250 litre drums;
- Range of plastic taps to suit chemical containers;
- Storage cabinets, safety cans, spill control pallets and spill kits;
- Safety showers and eye washes;
- A complete range of turf industry signage, including how to order custom-made signs;
- First aid kits, both portable and permanent;
- Sunscreen and insect repellent;
- Hearing products and information on audiometric testing and noise level surveys;
- Safety mirrors;
- Respiratory products from full-face masks to disposable respirators;
- Key cabinets; and
- Safety matting, including entrance and anti-fatigue styles.

We will deliver anywhere in Australia or New Zealand.

ADELAIDE SEED

Booth No.68C

Adelaide Seed has two new releases for the tradeshow. Riviera seeded couchgrass will be available for the first time in Australia in spring 2004. Riviera was ranked as the number one couch by NTEP for overall turf quality of all available varieties in the US, including vegetative varieties (1997-2001 data).

Riviera was developed by Oklahoma State University, led by Drs Taliaferro, Martin and Anderson. Riviera is a synthetic variety derived from intercrossing of three clonal parents selected on the basis of turf quality and transition zone adaptation.

Of all vegetative and seeded cultivars, Riviera ranked number one for overall turfgrass quality, spring greenup and drought tolerance. Riviera also ranked number one among the seeded cultivars for leaf texture and seedling vigour and among the very best in low seedhead formation and minimal scalping.

Grand Slam ryegrass is finer textured with a rich dark green colour that extends throughout the season. Its growth profile is more compact and aggressive tillering enables Grand Slam to maintain its density and appearance that weaken and disfigure other grasses. In NTEP testing, Grand Slam is the leading variety for overall performance under maintenance and mowing typical of golf course fairways.

AGRICHEM

Booth No.54

Turf nutrition specialist Agrichem will be launching its new nutrition manual at this year's 2004 Australian Turfgrass Conference Trade Exhibition. The manual will be provided to turf distributors to assist in providing nutritional advice to turf professionals.

The manual provides an overview of the role of each of the major and minor elements and contains a section on nutritional deficiencies in turf, how to recognise them and how to treat them.

Agrichem will be distributing turf nutrition plans for both warm and cool-season grasses as well as turf nutrition information packs which contain excerpts from the nutrition manual. The free pack will be available for all turf professionals who visit the Agrichem stand.

Turf nutrition products which will receive particular focus at this year's trade exhibition will include:

- Ultratrain - Agrichem's slow release nitrogen solution with added urease and nitrification inhibitors; and
- Kelpak - the world's leading seaweed extract which promotes root development.



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Agrichem will also be announcing the details of two exciting seminars for turf professionals and distributors. Guest speakers at the seminars will include leading Australian and US turf professionals.

For further details, please contact Agrichem's turf manager Ian Perryman on 0402 290 481.

AGRITURF

Booth No.48

Agriturf's two directors, Colin Wise and Russell James, hold a clear vision of the business they are in. As they say, "At Agriturf we support clients in providing excellent recreational and landscaping facilities through innovation, quality and environmental responsibility".

Since its inception in 1984, Agriturf has witnessed a change within society.

The population as a whole is greener, more aware, and most importantly, willing to adopt a proactive stance on environmental issues. An example being present attitudes towards the use of agricultural chemicals. Agriturf's response has been to employ management procedures able to critically evaluate all new products.

Agriturf distributes a range of advanced, innovative and environmentally responsible products including TerraCottem (the world's leading soil conditioner), Envirokelp (a superior liquid seaweed derived from Tasmanian bull kelp), Eco-Wet (the newest of the soil wetting agents), and Aqua-T (a superior biological formulation to improve water quality in ponds and dams).

Agriturf operates from a warehouse and office facility in South Penrith, NSW. The business currently employs seven staff, including the two directors. All staff understand the ethics and values under which the business operates and are committed to its long-term future.

They can be contacted on 1800 658 281.

ANCO TURF

Booth No.25

Anco has been supplying quality instant turf to Melbourne's golf courses, landscapers, city councils and home gardeners for over 26 years. With properties at Lyndhurst, Clyde, Fiveways, Cranbourne West and Torquay, Anco can service your turf requirements within 24 hours of ordering, utilising our fleet of four semi-trailers.

As well as producing the traditional turf varieties such as Santa ana couch, Wintergreen couch, kikuyu, tall fescue, Kentucky bluegrass/ryegrass blend and creeping bent, Anco is now growing two varieties of seashore paspalum - Sealsle 1 and Velvetine, and a new variety of buffalo, Sapphire. All Anco turf is produced on fumigated sandy loam soils to produce a turf free of any weeds.

Anco can supply and install your turf, no matter what quantity is needed, using either standard one square metre rolls or large rolls. Contract growing of bentgrass and cool-season grasses is also available.

For all your turf requirements, visit the Anco stand at the tradeshow and be sure to have a look at the Sealsle 1 that will be on display, or call our Lyndhurst office on (03) 9799 1370.

ASPAC GOLF AND TURF

Booth No.66

You can always rely on ASPAC Golf and Turf to show you something different, and 2004 is no exception. This year we will feature the Dakota 550 and Dakota 525 Turf Contractors, a specifically built turf trailer designed to carry large loads around the course without leaving a mark.

The Dakota Turf Contractors have full width walking beam suspension, floatation tyres and an ability to carry loads of up to 5000kgs which makes them ideal for golf course construction and day-to-day course work.

Naturally, Australia's most popular topdressers will be on display, with the Dakota 410 joined by the new Dakota 412 which has a two cubic metre capacity for greens, tees fairways, with the same electric controller that clients like so well on the smaller unit.

The new Groundsman turf cutter will make its Australian debut, an innovative design that enables you to change blade size to your requirements to cut 12, 14, 16 and 18 inch wide rolls. Of course we will have even more turf equipment on our stand and in our catalogues so stop by ASPAC Golf and Turf where you are sure to see something different.

ATOM INDUSTRIES

Booth No.46

Atom Industries is the manufacturer of Australasia's No.1 selling professional lawn edgers. Recently, Atom introduced a special purpose built Golf Bunker Edger that can trim bunkers up to eight times faster than traditional methods. Many years in development in conjunction with greenkeepers, this revolutionary designed bunker edger saves golf courses considerable time and money.

The Atom Golf Bunker Edger's highly manoeuvrable action gives it the ability to edge around tight bends and on uneven terrain, and leaves a sharp, clean finish around the bunker. Untidy and unsightly bunkers can be transformed into well maintained bunkers in just one pass.

The Atom Golf Bunker Edger is loaded with features including a long 17.25 inch blade that can cut to a depth of seven inches; a six-position height adjustment controlled from the operators position; a cleverly designed blade guard with protected 'viewports' allowing the operator to see exactly where he/she is edging; plus numerous other features.

The Atom Golf Bunker Edger is robustly built yet light in weight at just 11.5kgs making it easy to use. No carrying or bending is required, and it does not damage the green.

Atom Industries will be exhibiting the Golf Bunker Edger at booth No.46.

BAYER ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Booth No.52

The name Chipco has been synonymous with turf protection products throughout the world, including Australia, for many years. Now Bayer will be the brand that continues this tradition. Bayer Environmental Science, the speciality products division of Bayer Crop Science, has also been a household name and it is now set to become even stronger.

Backed By Bayer

From this point, all Bayer Turf Protection products will carry the Backed by Bayer logo.

This is your assurance that the Bayer products you use meet the exacting efficacy and environmental standards set by regulatory authorities around the world, and, most importantly, have been through the field development work to ensure they work each and every time.

It means that turf managers who use Bayer products can be absolutely certain of the quality and integrity of the product and can also be guaranteed that they have been through the most extensive research and development.

Why Backed by Bayer? Because Bayer is the company that, in most cases, discovered the active ingredient and then completed many years of formulation development and rigorous field-testing.

We look forward to meeting you at Booth 52 in Melbourne. Let us explain what being Backed by Bayer really means.

BETTER METHODS

Booth No.34

If you come down to our booth today, you're in for a big surprise! Sorry, we have no teddy bears, but you will be surprised at what we have. New general manager Andy Knox has taken over from Dan McKerracher and as a result you can expect a new approach to marketing of BMS products and services.

New Products

We will display the very latest additions to the Standard Golf range from the USA as well as some products of our own. Look out for a depth stop for the Turfmaster hole cutter, two new ball washers from Standard Golf, several new maintenance rakes, lutes, roller squeegees and spiked rollers.

New Attractive Prices

Take time to compare our latest prices with the competition. You will be surprised to find that top quality goods need not cost heaps.

The strength of the Australian dollar allows us to pass on the benefits to the end user with some surprising price reductions.

2004 marks the beginning of a new era for Better Methods. New management, several new products in the pipeline, better awareness of customer needs and closer support for our distributors. Be sure to visit us at Booth 34 and be surprised.

BIRD GARD AUSTRALIA

Booth No.30

Bird Gard Australia has been keeping pest birds off agricultural, industrial and horticultural enterprises for over 10 years. Until quite recently our main weapon was electronic sonic (audible) bird repellers.

These artificial sounds block the birds' own communications and drive them to distraction. They leave for more serene surrounds. Harassment sounds are used exclusively on cockatoos, corellas, galahs etc. Results are excellent.

Distress calls are used on species such as ducks and seagulls. Results are on average less spectacular than with parrots and vary.

Laser is the most effective tool against aquatic species. Most ducks, swans, egrets, cormorants, ibis etc are instantly put to flight when "zapped" with our hand-held Bird Gard Laser. If the water areas where most aquatic birds spend the night are zapped regularly for a week or so, the birds will relocate to an entirely new area. The Laser, backed up with a sonic deterrent is the best way to keep birds off your premises. Nothing is perfect, but even an 80-90 per cent reduction in bird numbers is a significant improvement.

Bird Gard Australia has videos of the laser in action. See our agent at the exhibition or contact us on (07) 54436344.

BROWN BROTHERS

Booth No.31

Brown Brothers Engineers Australia Pty Ltd is an importer and distributor of Lowara pumps and pumping equipment, with sales offices in Sydney and Melbourne. Lowara Pumps was established in Vicenza, Italy in 1968 and is part of ITT Industries, a global engineering and manufacturing company. Lowara specialises in the manufacture of premium quality pumps and fluid handling equipment and is recognised world wide for quality, efficiency and reliability.

Brown Brothers specialises in the design and fabrication of purpose built booster systems particularly for golf courses in both New Zealand and Australia. Many of these booster systems include a Hydrovar variable speed drive. The Hydrovar is a microprocessor pumping system controller, but it does more than just change speed. It actually manages the performance of the pump to match a wide range of system conditions and requirements.

The Hydrovar software is designed specifically for centrifugal pump operation, control and protection. It can be set up to protect the pump from operating under various unfavourable conditions, eg: cavitation, operating against a closed head, low NPSH etc. The Hydrovar provides the golf course superintendent with flexibility of watering when required with substantial savings on installation, power usage and maintenance.

BURDETTS SAND AND SOIL

Booth No.47

Burdetts is a proudly owned and run Australian producer of washed sands, sands, soils, aggregates and mulches available for maintenance, renovation and construction in the turf industry. We shall be sharing out stand with Fytogreen Australia and Drake Extrusion for which we are exclusive Victorian suppliers.

Fytogreen Australia – Hydrocell Flakes

Hydrocell Flakes is an air, water and nutrient absorbing biodegradable foam which reduces compaction and is ideal for high traffic areas, bunkers, tees, goal squares. Hydrocell Flakes hold both air and water to give spectacular growth with half the watering.

Drake Extrusion – Loksand Fibre

Drake Extrusion, the proud manufacturer of Loksand Fibre, invites you to see first hand why Loksand was chosen to stabilise the surface at Waikato Stadium (NZ). More recently, Chelsea Football Club at Stamford Bridge (UK) chose Loksand in the reconstruction of its

ground. Loksand should be your first choice for construction of stadium, sportsfields, racecourses, equestrian arenas and golf high wear areas.

CLUB CAR

Booth No.64

Turf 1: Our lightest utility vehicle and the most manoeuvrable in the industry.

Turf 2: The most functional vehicle in its class, perfect for the full range of maintenance tasks. Available in petrol or 48v electric. Total vehicle rated capacity of 545kg enables you to carry more.

Turf 6: Offers the maximum amount of payload (681kg) and cargo space in the Carryall Turf range. Cargo box is 1.79m.

Turf 252 (XRT): With the power, versatility and capacity of the Turf 2, the XRT offers four-wheel braking along with increased ground clearance. Heavy duty all terrain tyres.

Turf 272: Superior performance, rugged design and bucket seat comfort. The 272 delivers shift on the fly differential lock, pulling power to handle rough terrain and precise manoeuvrability to protect the delicate landscaping. Four-wheel hydraulic drum brakes and a 13hp (400cc) Kawasaki motor.

Turf 472: All the features of the 272 with the added bonus of four forward facing seats.

Turf 294: The all new 4x4 with IntelliTrak. An innovative breakthrough from Club Car creates a new standard for 4x4 performance. IntelliTrak senses and automatically engages four-wheel drive whenever it is needed. Available in 20hp Honda petrol or 20hp Kubota diesel motor.

DAVID GOLF AND ENGINEERING

Booth No.63

David Golf and Engineering is pleased to be exhibiting at the AGCSA Conference Tradeshow in 2004. David Golf and Engineering is Australia's largest manufacturer and distributor of golf course hardware, accessories and golf driving range equipment. Head office is based in Melbourne with offices in Sydney and Brisbane. David Golf has serviced the golf industry in Australia and internationally for 50 years.

Our golf hardware range includes ball washers, tee markers, flagpoles, hole cutters, putting cups, bunker rakes, flags, fairway and maintenance litter bins, and tee signage. Our golf driving range products include driving range mats, ball pickers, ball washers, ball dispensers.

David Golf and Engineering supplies to all golf courses throughout Australia. We also supply product to China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. Come and visit us at Booth No.63 and see the release of the new David Golf ball washer. Also ask us about how to qualify for freight-free deliveries.

DENSAL

Booth No.12

Densal began its life back in the mid 1990s, hiring specialist equipment to golf course companies in the construction of the Sanctuary Lakes and Patawalonga golf courses. As the business grew with further

involvement in the Heritage and Hidden Valley constructions, the equipment fleet was increased substantially to include four dozers, 10 excavators, six bobcats, and an extensive fleet of specialist golf course equipment.

In 2000, Densal was successful in securing the contract to complete the Hidden Valley Golf Course construction, followed by a seven year maintenance contract. Today Densal's customer base has grown to include over 40 golf courses throughout Australia and South East Asia, with the latest project being the winning of the four year maintenance contract coupled with various 'fine finishing' construction works at the Growling Frog Golf Course near Melbourne.

The Densal team, which includes Chris Young (managing director), David Pulling (director), Paul Reeves (director and turf manager) Mick O'Shannessy (golf operations manager), recently appointed Growling Frog superintendent Wayne Dale and over 30 permanent staff, today brings over 200 years of experience in the turf construction and maintenance industries, with the ability to undertake projects from entire golf courses, through to minor reconstructions.

DINT AUSTRALIA

Booth No.55

Think DINT! Think professionalism, quality, service and innovation. Think Australian made. DINT Australia has been servicing the golf and turf industries for over 15 years and is part of the proudly Australian owned Dint Group which has been in operation since 1930. In this time, the company has built a formidable reputation for providing the highest quality, Australian made product, professionalism and service. No wonder DINT is leading the way.

The secret to the success of DINT lies in product development and innovation. Many of DINT's most popular products have been developed through a combination of research, industry knowledge and consultation with superintendents.

It is this willingness to listen, learn and develop which results in DINT products being the most innovative, most practical and most sought after in the industry.

In order to keep pace with the continual growth of business and product range, DINT has recently expanded operations. A new office caters for administration, warehousing and distribution, while the original plant focuses on production and engineering.

DINT will be unveiling a number of new products at the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference on Stand 55 which will further add to an expansive product range. Think exciting new products. Think DINT!

ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Booth No.19

Environmental Business Solutions will be displaying an interactive software golf game based on a par 71 18-hole golf course. As you play the course you develop an environmental management plan.

We will also play a promotional video of the game which we call 'e-par'. We will also display a powerpoint presentation of golf course photographs which show environmental challenges.



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ENWARE AUSTRALIA

Booth No.9

Enware Australia is now the Australian distributor of the Landa WaterStax Bioremediation Wash-Water Treatment System. The system is used extensively for water efficiency and environmental sustainability, with over 250 units installed around the world, including Australia.

Landa WaterStax is a low-cost, low-maintenance system for treating wash water in golf course and turf applications. Using bioremediation technology, the WaterStax economically removes oil, grease, hydrocarbons and grass clippings from wash water that is typically generated on the wash pad. The water can then be recycled or discharged either to the sewer or used for golf course irrigation.

Unlike filtration systems, which create a residue that must be disposed of properly, the WaterStax uses Baseline Bugs, a highly effective blend of microbes that literally consume and convert wastes to harmless water and carbon dioxide. Baseline Bugs is non-toxic and free of pathogens designed specifically for Australian conditions. It meets all current and proposed EPA regulations for biological treatment.

If you want a truly dedicated wash water system for golf course and turf industry applications, come and visit us at the stand or call Graeme Hansen on 0409 440 209.

EVERGREEN TURF

Booth No.58

Evergreen Turf has been successfully producing quality turf since 1982 from our farm southeast of Melbourne. We are building a reputation for embracing and delivering innovative and state of the art products and services.

Over the past three years, it has successfully branched into areas such as sports surface transformations. This section of the business focuses on converting cool-season sport surfaces to warm-season varieties. The specially designed machine shreds turf, plants stolons in rows and seals the material in the ground all in the one operation.

Also, Evergreen Turf has been selling new and second-hand machinery. Kesmac and Progressive equipment are among the world leaders for mowers, harvesters and forklifts. Having access to this range also enables Evergreen to provide second-hand machinery as an affordable alternative.

To complete the package, Evergreen Turf has the Stabilizer Reinforcing Products range. Stabilizer has been used recently at Dubbo and Coffs Harbour training tracks with excellent results and should be considered for all sand racing applications. Turf grids has been used in many successful applications including York Park in Tasmania and as part of the medium for drainage works at several Victorian country training tracks.

Call us today on 1800 677 655.

FLORATINE PRODUCTS GROUP

Booth No.67b

Floratine Products Group (FPG) is pleased to be entering the Australian and Asian golf market after a long and successful history in North America and

Europe. We look forward to learning about your unique part of the world in an effort to bring new technology and methods to superintendents.

FPG is focused on plant health. Through sound agronomic principles and applied scientific technology we help those charged with the care of plants with tools and knowledge to overcome specific challenges.

Our philosophy is simple; gather all of the pertinent laboratory data, evaluate utilising the latest in advanced diagnostic software, prescribe appropriate methods and materials, monitor results and adjust the plan as needed. The result is a plant that resists stresses and achieves healthy growth. By monitoring and adjusting the various inputs, FPG helps the plants caretakers achieve their objectives.

From a very scientific basis our evaluations identify the various missing elements that prevent plants from thriving and surviving. Combined with patented products that help the plant reach nutrient, oxygen, and water balance, the plant achieves its biological objective.

We will be developing a nationwide network of highly trained sales consultants, who in conjunction with FPG can help superintendents achieve success.

FOLEY UNITED

Booth No.1

Foley United, the world leader in reel grinding equipment since 1934, brings you the fastest and easiest to use grinders in the world. Coupled with our complete range of premium cutting edge accessories, Foley United brings you the most economical solutions for all your grinding needs.

Visit our booth to see the Accu-Sharp 605 Spin Relief Grinder. Designed for optimum operator safety and ease of use, this machine is the best combination of features and economy. This grinder is easy to set-up, simple to operate and is capable of reproducing the specifications that all the cutting head manufacturers advocate.

Several other products will be on display including, bedknife grinders, gauges, bedknife facing tools and backlappers.

Toro Australia is proud to be the Australian distributor of Foley United grinders and accessories. Contact your local Toro representative for further information on the Foley United range of products. We look forward to seeing you at Booth No.1.

You can also visit www.foleyunited.com or www.toro.com.au.

GLOBE AUSTRALIA

Booth Nos.14, 15 and 36

Globe Australia offers the widest range of turf maintenance products of any supplier. Chemicals, fertilisers, seed, safety equipment, application equipment, golf course accessories, tools, irrigation supplies, machinery, blades and spare parts are only a part of what we offer to the superintendent or turf manager. Globe runs eight full warehouse operations around Australia to make sure that products can be delivered where and when needed.

This year Globe will feature a variety of new products at the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference.

Mosquito and biting fly control has become a major issue on many golf courses. Globe will present the equipment and the products to overcome the problem.

Stan Wells will be happy to keep superintendents up to date with developments in the Turf-Tec machinery range, FMC will launch some new and exciting chemistry and Bayer will be on hand to help explain the benefits of the new Destiny herbicide for ryegrass control.

Wayne Sear from Barmac also has a range of new and very useful products to discuss with visitors to Globe's stands - 14,15 and 36. Hortex, SST (the wetter and adjuvant people), Advanced Seeds and Yates will all be on call to help with your enquiries.

GRADEN INDUSTRIES

Booth No.61

Graden Industries has been very busy over the past 12 months with the release of new equipment as well as upgrades to existing machines. First, the new GBS 1200 Verticutter was launched late last year and made an instant impact. This tractor mounted unit produced immediate sales to customers.

Designed specifically for use on cricket wickets and tennis courts, but having uses for all types of sports turf, the GBS 1200 is a fine example of Graden responding to customer needs and requests.

Hitting the market now is the powerful Graden Contour. The articulated rotor housing on this pedestrian scarifier allows the blades to contour exactly to undulating turf surfaces such as golf greens, thereby ensuring an even depth of cut.

On the update front, the GS04 Scarifier, used at all the best courses around the world, now has two easy-to-fit update kits available. Another of our current machines, the Swing-Wing Scarifier, has had a more extensive makeover resulting in a model change from SW03 to SW04. The improvements make the machine more solid, quieter and easier to set up, as well as providing a more consistent depth of cut. Testing and fieldwork show this to be a better machine.

GROW FORCE/NUTRI-GRO

Booth No.39

What's on? Grow Force will show you how to maximize the potential of your turf, save water and deal with insect problems in an environmentally friendly and OH&S responsible manner. Testimonies of users will challenge you as they bear witness to a better way of greenkeeping.

What is it? The Nutri-Gro range are unique organically based turf care and protection products designed to make life easier and safer for the greens keeper. Nutri-Gro Plus is a 3-in-1, consisting of an APVMA registered organic insecticide for the control of Black Beetle and Army Worm plus an organically based fertiliser and wetting agent. The range also consists of granular products and a straight insecticide/wetter.

Who are we? Grow Force is a leading manufacturer and distributor of fertilisers to the agricultural, specialised turf and home garden marketplaces. Grow Force is a division of Ruralco Holdings Limited, Australia's largest independent rural merchant organisation, which was formed over 30 years ago and has operations in all states. Group turnover is in excess of \$600m per annum.

GOLF & SPORTS TURF AUSTRALIA

Booth No.53A

Golf & Sports Turf Australia is the country's premier specialist publication aimed at bringing expert, technical information to professionals in the turfgrass industry.

Since our inaugural issue in 1993, we have gained the status as Australia's best forum for innovative ideas of relevance to a range of government and private clients.

Our subscribers come from racecourses and municipal councils to schools, golf clubs and resorts. Every golf course in Australia receives a copy of Golf & Sports Turf Australia.

Our magazine has a broader readership of 6000-7000 readers who rely on our proven ability to present up-to-date information on new industrial products, key personnel changes, future trends and feature articles on all major Australian turf issues.

Valued contributors include Dr Peter Martin from the University of Sydney; Dr Kerry Harrington from Massey University, New Zealand; Dr. Richard Gibbs from Sports Surface Design and Management NZ; and technical articles from Sportsturf Consultants, Melbourne.

Our readers enjoy our easy-to-read coverage, the long-term relevance of articles and the knowledge that they are getting the best in modern turf news.

Lesley Hetherington from the Golf & Sports Turf team will be on stand 53A and looks forward to catching up with you.

GWAZAE

Booth No.67c

Ground probe aerators use compressed air to fracture compacted soils on the likes of greens, tees and fairways. We do this by driving a lance into the soil and releasing a shot of compressed air through the hollow centre. This lifts and aerates the soil without damaging the surface. Some benefits are better drainage, eased compaction, while areas do not have to be taken out of play to be aerated.

Liquids can also be injected at the same time. Probes can be driven as deep as 800mm or as shallow as 300mm. This system has been proving itself over the last four years in New Zealand and is now coming to Australia in September. If you would like more information please call 1800 421 371.

HERITAGE SEEDS

Booth No.38

Heritage Seeds is well entrenched in the Australian professional turf seed industry. As a research and development company, Heritage Seeds' focus is on breeding and selecting the best turf seed varieties to meet the requirements of the Australian turf manager. To help achieve this, Heritage Seeds draws upon its relationships with overseas breeding companies to obtain the best of the world's plant genetics.

Heritage Seeds has the largest seed research farm in the Southern Hemisphere, located at Howlong NSW. This is where trial and evaluation work is carried out on a wide range of species. Heritage Seeds does not rely on this alone and has a large involvement in ANTEP (the Australian National Turfgrass Evaluation Program, formerly AUSTEP).

Heritage Seeds is a leading seed company in Australia and prides itself on providing quality products to the marketplace. The results in the ANTEP trial further enhance this. Premier II and Barlennium ryegrass lead the way, with all our varieties being top performers.

I would like to thank you for your support and welcome you to come and speak with me at stand 38.

Please contact Matt Merrick 0413 442 811 for further information.

HG TURF PTY LTD

Booth No. 3

HG Turf produces and markets a range of turf varieties throughout Victoria. Varieties include fescue, bluegrass, ryegrass, kikuyu, couch and buffalo. Turf is supplied in standard rolls and maxi rolls, either with soil or washed free of soil.

HG Turf also designs and constructs stadia fields and is responsible for turf replacements at the MCG and Telstra Dome. You are most welcome to visit our exhibit at booth 3 where we look forward to showing you our range of products and imparting our expert knowledge.

JACOBSEN

Booth No.73B

Jacobsen will once again feature prominently at this year's 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference.

The LF3800 five-gang fairways mower will be joined by its bigger brother the LF4677, which delivers 3.93m width of cut through seven cutting units and which can be operated in five, six or seven gang configuration. The AR250 multi-deck rotary is also sure to attract attention as it delivers a reel mower type finish, but with reduced maintenance costs.

The star of the show, however, is sure to be the new revolutionary MagKnife, which is a system for attaching the bottom blade to a cylinder mower *without* any screws. This new system uses powerful magnets with a force exceeding 19kg together with special locating dowels to position the bottom blade firmly.

As any superintendent will confirm, the bottom blade is notoriously difficult to remove especially when up to 18 retaining screws have to be removed. When the new blade is fitted using the traditional system, tightening the screws distorts the blade, which then has to be ground true. MagKnife will reduce the time required to remove and replace worn or damaged bottom blades from hours to just minutes. Make sure you check it out.

JOHN DEERE

Booth No.70

John Deere is proud to be a part of the 2004 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference in Melbourne. We look forward to hosting you on our stand, where you will be able to see our comprehensive array of turf machinery, ranging from reel mowing equipment to specialty turf machinery and utility tractors.

While at the stand, you will be able to see the all-new C Series fairway mowers, designed for superintendents who place a high value on quality of cut, durability, serviceability, operator comfort and performance.

We will also be introducing the 3245C independent deck mower at the 2004 conference. The 3245C features five 21-inch 10-gauge rotary decks designed to deliver superior cutting performance on both warm and cool-season grasses.

In addition to the products on display, John Deere Credit representatives will also be on hand to provide financial options for either purchasing or leasing golf and turf equipment, and representatives from the parts and service departments will outline our unmatched after sales support.

We look forward to seeing you on the tradeshow floor.

JSB - GIANNI FERRARI AUSTRALIA

Booth No.56 and 60

Many of the new 2004 Gianni Ferrari products will be available to view at our stand (No.64) during the trade exhibition.

The all new high capacity Turbo 1, 2 and 4 are now here. Recent testing of these dynamic 25-35 hp units revealed performance levels 33 per cent better than 72" side discharge units.

The collection unit range has capacities from 500 litres through to 1120 litres. Up to five acres per hour and ten tons of grass and litter per day. These capacities and acreages are unmatched by any competitor.

The new Turbo 5 and Turbo 6 wide cut (rear discharge) in 2.1 metre and 3.2 metre configurations are innovative additions to the Gianni Ferrari range. Turbo 6 has received impeccable product endorsement as best new turf product at the European Eima show. Turbo 6 has 26 major innovations not available on other machines.

The patented ASAS (anti-skid, anti-scurf) allows perfect traction on the 4WD system, on slopes and on soft, wet grasses.

The VWW (variable working width) is a patented new system than allows independent side wing lateral shift via 75mm hydraulic rams. Superior trimming and passage into tight areas is possible without lifting the wing decks.

MASTERSTROKE AUSTRALIA

Masterstroke has designed, developed and manufactured a range of synthetic golf grasses for different use.

Pure-Pitch

Our Pure-Pitch grass makes a superb, realistic and long wearing tee-area. This can be used where grass won't grow or when a temporary tee is required.

Quick and easy to install, the Pure-Pitch tee area is reusable and makes managing these difficult areas simple and with minimal maintenance it ensures your resources are productively employed elsewhere.

Pure-Putt

Pure-Putt greens offer realistic A-grade characteristics and are ideal for use as temporary greens, winter greens or practice chipping and putting greens.

Simple to install and with virtually no maintenance, you will have better management of your labour, cost effective solutions to ongoing problems and even happy members!

Masterstroke synthetic golf grasses are designed, developed and manufactured in Australia for local conditions and come with 60 months manufacturing defects warranty.



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McMAHONS

Booth No.32

McMahons is the leading golf course construction company using 3D laser-controlled machinery. Machinery is controlled from 3D digital plans using GPS for bulk earthworks and ATS (Automatic Tracking System) for final trim and shaping. The operator has full vision and control of the construction requirements from the plans available on the screen in the cab. This information includes position, height, no-go areas, required travel paths, cross sections and cut and fill details. Accuracy of bulk earthworks is $\pm 30\text{mm}$ while finishing works are $\pm 5\text{mm}$. Plans can be amended to accommodate changes.

CAD plans are precisely followed by the programs in the machines that guarantee the designers or architect's vision is followed exactly. There is no confusion with the wrong interpretation of a plan by operators causing areas to be reconstructed. Less on site checking is also required as any existing level or position can be checked using a roving unit.

The use of this equipment means a more accurate job, carried out quicker than with conventional techniques and also saves money.

This equipment can also be used on oval or racecourse constructions to accurately follow any design contours or to ensure uniform depth of topsoil and gravel over a base.

NORTHERN MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TAFE

Booth No.16

Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE is the largest provider of turf management training in Victoria and is based at the NMIT Fairfield campus. We will be providing information on the turf management courses offered by the institute which include Certificate II (Traineeship), Certificate III (Trade Certificate) for apprentices and adults and the Diploma in Turf Management, which can be offered by flexible delivery and is often undertaken by country, interstate and overseas students.

We will also be demonstrating the 3D modelling computer program that is used in turf construction and is included in the Diploma course. We will be pleased to talk to individuals or companies regarding their training needs and how we can assist, and any questions regarding starting dates, fees, duration etc.

NUTURF

Booth No.69

Nuturf Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Australian owned company, Nufarm. We provide products and services of exceptional quality to the turfgrass industry nationally. Our products are geared towards turf and our people are passionate about imparting their knowledge. Nuturf works with turf managers in an ecologically sustainable context, considering the impact of products and their application on turf and its surrounds.

Nuturf will be having a fun and informative stand at the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference trade exhibition. Our stand, No.69, will be conducted with Hunter, Syngenta and Triangle Filtration, giving a wide variety of products to check out and people to talk to.

Importantly, we want everyone to have a bit of fun! We will have a winter sporting theme with games revolving around NRL and AFL, which ties in with Nuturf's current sponsorship of the AGCSA footy tipping contest.

We'll have great prize giveaways and you'll be able to chat to our knowledgeable staff about your particular turf needs. Most importantly you'll be able to kick back, relax and catch up with mates over a cup of coffee.

Free call 1800 631 008. Free fax 1800 809 456 or go to www.nuturf.com.au

OASIS TURF

Booth No.49

One of the new products Oasis Turf will introduce at this year's conference is the Nutriculture range of soluble fertilisers from Plant Marvel. Nutriculture is applied as a liquid allowing it to be absorbed immediately.

The company is the originator of spoon feeding fertilisers. The range of products includes four different NPK blends, all which are made from the highest possible tech grade material to ensure total solubility in spray tanks.

Lebanon Turf slow release fertiliser has been accepted extremely well into the Australian turf market, and will be represented. John Westerdahl, international sales manager for Lebanon, will be on hand to assist, advise and discuss any nutritional issues.

Growth Products liquid range of slow release fertilisers and biostimulants will also be of prominence. Growth Products, manufacturers of 'Companion' (microbial inoculate), will be represented by Keith Giertych (technical sales manager).

Oasis Turf is also a major distributor for all the major chemical manufacturers in Australia, including Bayer, Colin Campbell and Nufarm. Oasis Turf staff will represent all of these manufacturers at the show.

Seed plays a vital part in Oasis Turf's business, which is why PGG Seeds and Oasis Turf are working out of the same booth this year.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Booth No.17

The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, USA, in conjunction with various TAFE colleges in Australia including Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE in Melbourne, have been recruiting turfgrass trainees from Australia and New Zealand for over 20 years.

We will be in attendance at the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference at booth No.17 to advise and recruit potential turfgrass trainees who are single, drug free, between the ages of 19 and 28 and who are willing to commit to a year in the US. Candidates must have a clean drivers licence and be willing to take a drug test upon arrival.

All expenses will be recouped due to the fact that all positions are paid well above minimum wage in US dollars. Housing, meals and uniforms are provided in most cases.

We have an excellent choice of warm-season and cool-season courses. University staff will give assistance with visas and health insurance. Opportunities to attend short courses/take classes at the university are

available to all who are qualified/interested during the internship.

Past students have gone on to gain excellent job opportunities both in Australia, Asia and Europe. Stop by and talk with Mike O'Keeffe and past student David Goldie at booth No.17.

PATON FERTILISERS

Booth No.18

In celebrating over 100 years of continuous business, Australian-owned Paton Fertilisers is proud to claim that it has the largest range of turf specific fertilisers in Australia, whether they be 'up front' or slow/controlled release.

Paton Fertilisers have a full range of solids, soluble and liquid products with varying analyses for all your needs. We are able to blend any ingredient to attain a specific analysis fertiliser to meet your exact requirements, rather than something supplied 'off the shelf'.

Being in business for a century, we realise that promoting any one type of technology is not the best way of getting the best results. Whether you require 'up front straight's', slow release or controlled release nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium, or even combinations of these, we have the product to meet your requirements. This applies to liquids and solubles as well, thus offering even more flexibility.

Please feel free to come to the Paton stand at the trade exhibition and we will be only too happy to discuss the options available to you.

As a show promotion we are offering a 'buy one, get one free' tissue test service offering rapid turn around and low cost. See our stand for details.

PGG SEEDS

Booth No: 49 (with Oasis Turf)

PGG Seeds is the leading breeder and producer of cool-season turfgrasses in the Southern Hemisphere. On our stand will be turf breeders and agronomists who are able to answer any turf or seed related question.

We will be focusing on two new cultivars this year. The first is TransPro, a third generation hybrid transitional ryegrass suitable for overseeding warm-season species. The second is Colosseum which is the latest variety bred by own Ceres Research Centre.

PRO FLOOR

Booth No.4 and 45

Pro-Floor (Booth No.45)

Pro-Floor is a specifically designed grass protection cover system. It protects natural turfgrass in sensitive environments such as sport stadiums, golf courses, tennis courts and parklands. Pro-Floor works by allowing air, light and moisture to circulate freely but it still provides a cover preventing abrasion from traffic. Most major events in Australia are now covered by Pro-Floor.

Pro-Track (Booth No.4)

Pro-Track is a portable access road. Pro-Track is the quickest and easiest way to create a loading platform or road for construction vehicles and forklifts over your valuable turf. Forget the labour intensive plywood and timber sleeper systems of old. You can make a road 5m wide x 100m long in two hours with Pro-Track! When it is removed all you will have left is your pristine grass once again.

RAIN BIRD

Booth No.73A

Rain Bird has been designing and manufacturing a full line of irrigation equipment for over 65 years.

With a continuing commitment to product development for the golf course market, Rain Bird leads the way with EAGLE gear drive rotors including the Eagle 1100/1150 series, field controllers featuring an easy-to-use plastic pedestal, map-based central control irrigation systems with optional Smart Pump flow management software, decoders, pump stations, swing joints, flow meters, valves and irrigation accessories.

Rain Bird central control components are also serviced and supported by a comprehensive Global Service Plan (GSP). These products are sold worldwide through an extensive network of distributors.

Visit the Rain Bird stand at the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference to see the exciting release of Rain Bird pump stations. For further information regarding Rain Bird golf course irrigation systems expertise, contact Rain Bird Australia Pty Ltd on (03) 9338 1911 or visit at www.rainbird.com.

REDEXIM CHARTERHOUSE

Booth No.40 and 42

The name Redexim Charterhouse has become recognised worldwide as a leader in the design and manufacturing of turf renovation equipment, with ongoing research and development expanding the product range to meet turf management demands.

The VertiDrain range with two new models now offers 10 machines with width variations from .7 metres to 2.6m and penetration depths ranging to 400mm solid and 300mm hollow.

Redexim's range also includes the dedicated VertiCore machines with operating widths of 1.3m, 1.7m and 2.1m allowing coring of 19mm to a depth of 125mm, and productivity up to 6900m²/hr.

Gaining popularity are the Multi Spike/Level Spike systems designed for high speed slitting or spoon tining of sports fields and fairways with models of 1.2m, 1.7m and 2.2m working width.

The multi-functional Turf Tidy available in working widths of 1.3m and 1.7m can scarify, flail (two modes) and sweep and is complete with high lift dump facility to 1.68m.

Seeding machines include variations of VertiSeed, ProSeed and Charterhouse models to allow for overseeding on all surfaces, while Rink topdressers complete the range.

For your Redexim Charterhouse state distributor contact Peter Ellis on (03) 9435 0955 or 0419 310 546. Fax (03) 9435 0855 or email lukrys@optusnet.com.au

SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES

Booth No.29

Safety and Occupational Services is a leading in helping organisations achieve compliance and due diligence for health, safety, environment and risk management. Safety and Occupational Services provide a full range of services in the areas of testing (air, soil, water, noise, electrical), management systems (WHS/OHS, environment, risk, integrated) and training programs.

At the conference we will have an integrated management system for WHS/OHS management, environmental management (EMS) and risk management designed specially for golf courses, bowling clubs, lawn tennis clubs and racecourses.

Safety and Occupational Services have developed a Compliance Assessment Checklist to start the process by showing clients where they currently are in regards to where they need to be. Our integrated management system based on the client assessment is then customised to the particular operation at the Safe Work Method Statement level to reflect the operation and equipment.

Safety and Occupational Services helps clients through the three phases of system development, implementation and maintenance. We also help with all the presentation and training programs to ensure the understanding and involvement of all employees and contractors. Call into Booth 29 and see the documented system on display and discuss any issues with our staff.

JIMBOOMBA/SEASLE AUSTRALIA

Booth No.27 and 28

Seasle 1 and Seasle 2000 are the most environmentally friendly turfgrasses of the 21st Century. These seashore paspalum varieties can tolerate a wide range of water resources including potable water, variable recycled water (effluent, non-potable, waste and brackish) as well as seawater.

This turfgrass requires only minimal pesticides and judicious applications of fertilisers. It is very efficient in the uptake and use of critical fertiliser nutrients. Thus Seasle can be easily managed to comply with local, state, federal and global regulations dealing with environmental stewardship.

Seasle will have multiple uses in the turf industry. It has the fine leaf texture quality and traffic tolerance for use on golf course tees, fairways and roughs along with sportsfields, home lawns and landscape areas. It can also be used to clean up polluted or contaminated waters or soils (bioremediation).

Check out this fascinating turfgrass variety at this year's trade exhibition.

SCOTTS AUSTRALIA

Booth No.10 and 35

Scotts Australia, part of the global Scotts Company, has offices in Australia and New Zealand and a turnover exceeding US\$2 billion annually. Locally, Scotts Australia has been servicing the professional turf market for over a decade now and is a recognised leader in the industry, producing and supplying speciality fertilisers and pest control products.

The Scotts range of slow release and controlled release fertilisers, such as Sierrablen® and Sierraform® have become the benchmark for the industry. Recent releases in turf plant protection products include Maxguard 2G® and Maxguard 80 SC® insecticides, while in wetting agents, products such as Hydraflo G®, Hydraflo L® and Hydraflo NPK® service the market.

The latest introduction from Scotts is Sierraron®, a pre-emergent herbicide offering total, season-long weed control for up to six months. Sierraron is a non-selective granular herbicide, which is classified as non-hazardous.

Scotts will once again sponsor the 2004 AGCSA Distinguished Service Award. At Scotts we strive for excellence and quality from manufacture through to the end user. The Scotts range of turf products is results oriented so if it's a Scotts product, you know it will work. You can rely on the Scotts philosophy – A world of local knowledge™.

SILVAN AUSTRALIA

Booth No. 37

Silvan Australia is committed to providing the turf industry with spraying and chemical handling equipment to ensure safe and efficient operation and minimise operator exposure.

Equipment such as the Anabranch Liquid Handling System, is a smarter, safer way of handling, measuring and dispensing liquid chemicals. Anabranch works like a giant syringe. A manual hand pump creates a vacuum, which draws liquid from the chemical container through a unique coupling system into a calibrated, four-litre measuring chamber.

The amount of liquid in the measuring chamber can then be adjusted, leaving an accurately measured amount of liquid that is securely contained in a closed chamber and that can be safely and easily moved to the application point. The Anabranch system has couplings and adaptors to fit virtually every type of container found in the industry.

Another specialist, high quality Silvan product well suited to spraying large turf areas is the Silvan Slimline Turf boom. The Slimline is a covered, trailed boom with bristle skirts that help to minimise spray drift. It is six metres wide, features electric fold, has outrigger wheels to maintain constant height and includes stainless steel spray lines with non-drip nozzle bodies and air induction spray tips.

SIMPLOT PARTNERS

Booth No.50

This year Simplot Partners will focus on Polyon technology. Polyon technology comes from the Pursell family, which is based in Alabama and is one of the world's premier developers and manufacturers of controlled release technology.

Simplot Partners will be showing a visual presentation on the PTI Tour at Pursell Farms, where golf course superintendents and nursery operators are invited to stay for education, recreation and relaxation, in the comfortable eight-suite Parker Lodge.

Pursell Farms is a 3000 acre world-class research and learning facility, which is home to Pursell Technologies' beautiful new corporate office building, environmental observation stations and testing sites. It is also the site of Farmlinks, their 18-hole research and demonstration golf course.

We will also be displaying the new Polygraph software from Pursell which will give you a guaranteed nitrogen release pattern for local Australian conditions.

Simplot Partners is also proud to display the latest in our Signature liquid fertiliser technology which incorporates a new injectable liquid range. In addition, we will have copies of our latest product catalogue on CD available at the show so hurry in and obtain a copy while stocks last.



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SPORTSTURF CONSULTANTS

Booth No.8

SportsTurf Consultants is Australia's largest independent company specifically orientated towards the provision of technical advice related to construction, management and product development in both the recreational turf and horticultural industries.

Our consultants have over 100 years combined experience in the turf and horticulture industries. We are current with the latest technologies and research from around the world and incorporate this to ensure our advice is sound and up to date.

While we are Melbourne based, we service all of Australia and our skills cover all sporting codes. Our efficient consultancy services include;

- On-site inspections for problem solving;
- In-depth situation analysis;
- Construction planning, specification and supervision; and
- Laboratory facilities for diagnostic support and comprehensive soil testing of construction materials.

All consultancy and analytical work is followed by a written report with appropriate recommendations.

Come and have a chat to us and find out how we can help you. We look forward to meeting you at booth No.8.

SUPATURF LINE MARKING SYSTEMS

Booth No.26

Supaturf will launch the new Ride On Marker at the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference. Saving you time and effort, the Ride On is simply driven off its own trailer ready for marking multiple fields in no time at all.

With storage for 6x30 litre drums of liquid and a wand attachment, any colour can be on board for any sort of marking. To change colour is as simple as washing the system through with the water container and then changing snap fittings to another container.

The 'Ride On' will be on display as will the professional electric, forward marking discs and a variety of our line marking liquids. Local Melbourne/Victoria rep Megan Corser will be on the stand along with Tracy Woodhouse from head office.

See you there.

SYNGENTA

Booth No.69

Syngenta, Nuturf and Hunter Irrigation are joining forces to create a stand that will be well worth a visit. Local and international Syngenta experts will be on hand to provide advice and recommendations on your turf issues and queries.

Check out Syngenta's new innovative online resource, Greencast, developed specifically to give turf managers the competitive edge in turf management. Try your skills out in the footy competition and strive to win for your code. There are prizes to be won, a wealth of information to be shared and giveaways galore.

Be a part of the action and join us at Booth No.69 for a cup of coffee and a chat about your turf.

TELSTAT COMMUNICATIONS

Booth No.13

During the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference, Telstat Communications will display a brand new communications system developed for golf clubs called Safe Tee. With features not seen before, the system allows members to access management or other selected staff in case of an emergency.

At the conference trade exhibition, a full working unit will be demonstrated with base station and hand held units, plus our solar pole. This system is a must for all golf clubs.

TGAA

Booth No.20

The Turfgrass Association of Australia (TGAA) is a non profit industry body that represents turf practitioners, curators, ground managers, superintendents and groundsman. Our membership is also complemented by industry representatives from soil, seed, instant turf, industry consultancies and machinery supplies.

In addition, we have special working relationships with cricket associations, TAFE colleges and universities in each state.

The TGAA's main objective is to offer quality personal development and educational seminars that will assist our members to keep abreast of new developments, maintain awareness of industry standards and promote and deliver OH&S regulation and training.

We look forward to welcoming you at our stand. Committee members from all states will be around, so come and have a chat. Find out about research that we are helping fund and give us a few suggestions on what your TGAA can do for you.

T2 GREEN SOLUTIONS

Booth No.7

T2 Green Solutions is a wholly owned and operated Australian company specialising in finding solutions to the present and future challenges in the golf course industry, and is working with golf courses to help meet environmental responsibilities and achieve international best practice.

The T2 Green Solutions Remediation System is a bio-remediation and chemical treatment system for washdown wastewater. The system treats machinery washdown and chemical rinsate waters separately. Treated wastewater can be recycled and used to wash down equipment or discharged safely to an irrigation lake, wetland system or sewer.

We can also provide golf courses with our Blue Buggy Hire System - battery powered push buggies that have been developed as a means for clubs to obtain additional income from the expanding buggy hire market, with no capital outlay.

T2 Green will supply and maintain a fleet of Blue Buggies at an agreed rate per hire with clubs able to set their own hire fee. No bookkeeping is required as each hire is automatically recorded.

T2 Green can supply your club with all your spill kit needs. Chemical and fuel and oil spill kits in sizes to suit your requirements as well as drum bunds and dispensers.

THE GROUNDSMAN

Booth No.11

The Groundsman, Australia's only second-hand turf equipment magazine, is now well into its second year, and growing each issue.

The Groundsman has quickly become recognised as 'the green book' of the turf industry, by keeping people informed on prices and availability of second-hand machinery.

It has proven to be a great success, with many of the advertisers seeing better than average sales. Many of these sales have been interstate, and even overseas. These are sales that would have been less likely if it were not for The Groundsman.

We are proud to announce that not only are we distributing copies to relevant clubs, councils, schools and turf farms, but that The Groundsman is now available at newsagencies. We are at this stage distributing over 12,000 copies each issue.

You will notice that we have incorporated domestic ride-ons into The Groundsman. This is due to the fact that we have Gordon & Gotch distributing the magazine into newsagencies on a national basis, so we decided it was time to diversify and add more varied content into the magazine.

We welcome all who are attending the trade exhibition to come over and share with us your opinions and ideas about The Groundsman.

TORO AUSTRALIA

Booth No.71

Toro Australia Pty Ltd is the largest single supplier of irrigation products and commercial turf equipment to the golf, grounds and sports markets in Australia.

At the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference trade exhibition, Toro will have a comprehensive range of products on display from the Commercial equipment, Toro Irrigation and Irritrol Systems ranges. A number of new turf care products will also be launched at the show. These include, from the Commercial division;

- The innovative Procore 648 Aerator;
- The electric e2050 Workman utility vehicle;
- The newly re-designed Heavy Duty Workman utility vehicle; and
- Protection Plus - Toro's new Extended Protection Plan for commercial equipment.

The irrigation division will be launching the following sprinklers;

- 835 S Part Circle Rotor;
- 855 S Part Circle Rotor; and
- 810 G Rotor

Toro is proud to be a major sponsor of the 20th Australian Turfgrass Conference and looks forward to seeing you at booth 71.

TRIANGLE FILTRATION AND IRRIGATION

Booth No.5

Triangle Filtration and Irrigation are the Australian distributors of Filtomat, automatic filters, manually plastic and steel screen or disc filters, Cometal®

hydraulic control valves, ITC fertigation equipment, water meters, plastic check, butterfly and air release valves.

Filtomat® filters are fully automatic, self-cleaning screen-type filters suitable for all types of irrigation systems including golf sprinkler systems drip, micro sprinkler, and are renowned for their reliability and performance. Cometel® hydraulic control valves are available up to 250mm in globe and angle pattern for pressure reducing, sustaining, relief, electric etc. configurations.

ITC manufactures a full range of hydraulic and electric fertiliser injection pumps in a wide range of sizes from 25-2000 litres per hour, and can be configured for proportional dosing to flow, and pH control. Water meters are available from 15-500 mm with pulse outputs.

Triangle Filtration and Irrigation is located at 17 Hinkler Rd, Mordialloc, Vic. 3195.

Phone (03) 9580 2122, fax (03) 9580 3131, or email triangle@filtomat.com.au. Branch offices are located in Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth.

TRU-TURF Booth No.41

Tru-Turf's history dates back to the early 1940s with the advent of turf rolling. We focus on manufacturing high quality golf and turf rolling equipment and export worldwide.

Since 2003, the US PGA Tour has been using our rollers for preparing the greens for their prestige tournament events. This year you can see the results of the Tru-Turf rollers in action at 40 US PGA Tour events.

Our product range consists of the benchmark greens roller model RS48-11 Roll 'n' Spike golf greens roller; GR7000 and GR11000 greens rollers; Triplex rolling heads to suit ride-on mowers; SR72 Sports and Golf Field roller and the MT2000 trailer for walk-behind mowers trailer.

What is unique about the Tru-Turf roller range is that it achieves smooth and true results through our patented designs and engineering expertise and not through the weight of the rollers.

Tru-Turf also has the distribution rights in Australasia for the Buffalo Turbine Debris Blower range - versatile, quiet, powerful and the best selling blower in the USA.

Why not check out www.truturf.com for dealers, testimonials and university rolling study findings.

Or phone (07) 5594 7199 and ask for our free 'Why Roll' booklet. See you in Melbourne.

TURFCRAFT INTERNATIONAL Booth No.6

TurfCraft International is Australia's longest running information source for turf managers from all sectors of the industry. Every issue of the magazine contains timely, relevant and accurate information on pests, weeds and diseases, irrigation and water management, nutrition and soils, turfgrasses and weed protection.

The magazine caters for all sectors including golf, bowls, sportsfields, turf production and racecourses. TurfCraft has a stable of writers including Peter McMaugh, David Nickson, Jon Scott and Rod Riley.

We also have respected writers in each state who attend industry events and report back to the industry through the pages of TurfCraft.

We have been a sponsor of the Australian turfgrass conferences since their inception and will continue to support the industry through sponsorship and reporting on events.

TurfCraft sponsorships and industry alliances include with racecourse managers (including the TurfCraft Racecourse Manager of the Year Award) the TGAA in Victoria, SA, ACT and NSW, the Gold Coast Ground Staff Association and Turf Producers Australia.

Call in at booth six and talk to TurfCraft staff Alastair Dowie and Ed Kryskow about the issues you want addressed in the magazine.

TURF AND IRRIGATION Booth No.76

Turf and Irrigation will display a full range of fertilisers (slow release and conventional), fungicides, herbicides and insecticides. Also on display will be top quality soil conditioners and a large range of latest released seed variety ranging from couch seed to rye and fescues. As Turf and Irrigation is a large supplier of irrigation there will be a major display of well known irrigation product brands along with advice.

TURF LINK AUSTRALIA Booth No.72

Turf Link Australia is the Australian distributor for Ty-Crop topdressers and Lastec Articulator finishing mowers.

Ty-Crop was introduced into the Australian turf industry seven years ago and today is Australia's No.1 topdresser. Ty-Crop is an industry innovator when it comes to topdressers, actively involved in the fine turf industry producing the right products. All Ty-Crop machines utilise four wheel walking beam axle producing the lowest foot print in the industry, unsurpassed performance, and being multi-functional can be fitted with a drop brush or precise twin spinner.

Lastec was introduced into the Australian market seven years ago with its line of anti-scalping finishing mowers. Popular model 721XR, a 320cm wide cut mower can produce nine acres an hour, consistently. Model 325EF outfront deck is found on many outfront mowers on Australian golf courses.

The recently introduced model 3682 zero turn 38hp diesel 208cm cut Articulator rotary finishing mower produces 5.8 acres an hour.

This year Lastec released models 2872 and 3386 zero turn diesel mowers, which will be on exhibit at the tradeshow.

You are invited to visit Turf Link Australia and discuss how our products will benefit your turf areas.

WIEDENMANN GMBH Booth No.33

Terra Spike XP

A heavy-duty deep aerator for golf greens, fairways, sports grounds and other turfs. Unique and easy set-up for working depth and heaving angle. Excellent shock absorption through VibraStop. Patented, integrated tine fixation and extraction system. Available in 1.60m, 2.10m and 2.60m working widths.

Greens Terra Spike

Deep aerator dedicated to golf greens and other fine turfs. High performance and excellent working quality especially on very fine turfs. Set-up, shock absorption and tine fixation system as easy and unique as on Terra Spike XP. Available in 1.35m and 1.60m working widths.

Terra Combi

A full turf maintenance system in one machine. One single base frame equipped with spike rollers, cast iron disks or a heaving rotor can be combined with different rear attachments from rear roller to sand brush up to an overseeder. Suitable for almost any kind of turf maintenance. All tools are ground driven - no pto needed. Optional bogey wheels to suit to small tractors or utility vehicles. Available in 1.35m, 1.60m and 2.10m working widths.

VICTORIAN GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION Booth No.21

The Victorian Greenkeepers Association aims to harbour an environment in which turf managers (mainly bowling club turf managers and greenkeepers) can network on the wide stream of turf management practices and issues. Visit us at Booth No.21 to find out more about the association and how to join.

The association, in conjunction with Sport and Recreation Victoria, recently released its major survey on lawn bowls surfaces in Victoria. This wide ranging study has created a lot of industry interest and we will be more than happy to discuss the issues raised as a result. See you at the conference.

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