

# 2024 TAB ARMA CONFERENCE



**14-17 AUGUST, GOLD COAST TURF CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY - WELCOME DRINKS PRESENTED BY EVERGREEN TURF**

**THURSDAY - PRESENTATIONS, TRADE SHOWS & SITE TOUR**

**THURSDAY NIGHT - ARMA AWARDS NIGHT**

**FRIDAY - PRESENTATIONS, TRADE SHOWS & AGM**

**SATURDAY - TAB ARMA CONFERENCE RACE DAY**



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## Thursday 15 August 2024

- 8:00 Delegate Registration commences at Aquis Park
- 8:30 Welcome by ARMA Chairman, Lindsay Murphy
- 8:40 Implementing Turf Action Plans - Paul Dugmore (Floratine)
- 8:50 Unveiling a Dynamic Machinery Partnership & Distribution Agreement - Paul Prout (Toro Australia)
- 9:00 Impact of Racecourse Management on Wagering Patterns - Dave Beirne (Tabcorp)
- 9:30 Racecourse Managers in the Spotlight: Navigating Media Relations  
- Paul Joice and Kayla Nisbet (Sky Racing)
- 10:00 Balancing Soil Nutrition for Optimal Track Performance - Paul Spencer (Greenway Turf Solutions)
- 10:20 Rebuild of the Kembla Grange Racecourse - Nick Clayton (Mineral Magic)
- 10:30 Trade Show in South Hall (Morning Tea)
- 11:00 Remote Sensing & Evolving Technology for Sustainable Decision Making - Dr Brett Morris (Syngenta)
- 11:20 Gabba Operations: Crafting Perfect Playing Surfaces - David Sandurski (Gabba)
- 11:40 Comprehensive Turf Health Assessments & Reporting - Daryl Sellar & Terry O'Keeffe (Living Turf)
- 12:00 Pre-Event Efficiency: Optimising preparations for Contractors - Dan Morahan (Moreton Hire)
- 12:10 Gold Coast Turf Club Master Plan Delivery - Steve Lines & Ian Brown (Gold Coast Turf Club)
- 12:30 Trade Show in South Hall (Lunch)
- 13:30 Group Photo then tour of Racecourse Works Tour
- 15:00 Trade Show in South Hall (Afternoon Tea)
- 16:00 Day One Concludes
- 18:30 to 22:30 ARMA Awards Dinner

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8:30 Delegate arrive at Aquis Park

8:40 Day 1 Recap & Day 2 Introduction

8:45 The Future of the Australia's Safest Crossovers - Ian Pearse (Gallop Track)

8:55 Testing Track Crossing & Track Surfaces using the Light Weight Deflectometer (LWD)  
- Ernie Gmehling (Ground Science)

9:05 Pioneering Global Racing Infrastructure: Innovations and Challenges - John Fargher (Steriline Racing)

9:15 2023 Steriline Racing Award Winner Presentation - Mitchell Black (Brisbane Racing Club)

9:30 Hong Kong Jockey Club: Racing Today and Tomorrow - John Ridley (Hong Kong Jockey Club)

10:10 Maximizing Mower Performance - Andrew Doyle (Trimax Mowing Systems)

10:20 Securing Boundaries: The Past, Present & Future - Jackie Hanslo (Polvin Fencing)

10:30 Trade Show in South Hall (Morning Tea)

11:00 The winning trifecta for successful maintenance and exceptional sites - Antony Hearnden (Programmed)

11:10 Dalton Consulting Engineers - Shane Dalton (DCE)

11:25 Transforming Port Macquarie: The Racecourse Rebuild - Bill Shuck (Evergreen Turf)

11:55 Unlocking Growth: Fernland's Advantage for Growers - Fernland

12:05 Next-Generaton Machinery: The Future is Now - Jason Hatton (Sustainable Machinery)

12:20 Trade Show in South Hall (Lunch)

13:30 Leading Under Pressure: Insights on Mental Well-Being from an Olympic Champion  
- Presented by Brooke Hanson OAM, Australian Olympic Gold Medalist.

14:30 Afternoon Tea

14:50 Battery-Powered Machinery: Ready for the Revolution? - Panel Discussion

15:10 Proposing a New Track Rating System: Challenges and Opportunities - Panel Discussion

15:30 ARMA Annual General Meeting & General Business

16:00 Day Two Concludes





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