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2026 EVERGREEN TURF ARMA CONFERENCE

19 - 22 AUGUST | MORPHETTVILLE, ADELAIDE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - WELCOME DRINKS AT MOLLY'S, GLENELG

THURSDAY - PRESENTATIONS, TRADE SHOWS & SITE TOUR

THURSDAY NIGHT - ARMA AWARDS NIGHT

FRIDAY - PRESENTATIONS, TRADE SHOWS, AGM & STADIUM TOUR

SATURDAY - RACE DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE PARKS

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Thursday 20 August 2026

- 8:00 Delegate Registration commences at Morphettville
- 8:30 Welcome by ARMA Chairman - Lindsay Murphy
- 8:40 ARMA Connect - Growing the Racecourse Managers Network - Liam Smith
- 8:50 Morphettville Operations and the Road Ahead - Grant Mayer & Kallina Yan
- 9:10 Racecourse and Infrastructure Developments Across South Australia - Ian Riccardo
- 9:30 Wagering Trends and What They Mean for Racecourse Managers - Tom Biddington
- 9:50 A New Approach to Synthetic Track Construction and Maintenance - Ian Pearse

10:00 Trade Show - Morning Tea

- 10:30 2026 ARMA Asian Study Tour What to Expect - John Ridley & Warren Williams
- 10:45 Inside Hong Kong Jockey Club's Conghua Racecourse - Jackson Wong
- 11:10 Smarter Racecourse Management Through Data - Carlos Santo
- 11:30 Morphettville Racecourse Tour & Group Photo - Kallina Yan

12:30 Trade Show - Lunch

- 13:30 Beyond the Battlefield: Resilience, Adversity and the Courage to Speak Up - Nathan Bolton
- 14:10 The Evolving Role of Fencing in Equine and Crowd Safety - Jackie Hanslo
- 14:20 New South Wales Trainers Association - Richie Callendar
- 14:40 12 Months On: Moonee Valley Racing Club Redevelopment - Peter Manning
- 14:50 Insight to plant Photosynthesis: Change your turf's response to Stress - Paul Stubbs

15:00 Trade Show - Afternoon Tea

- 16:00 Day One Concludes
- 18:30 to 22:30 ARMA Awards Dinner at Morphettville



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Friday 21 August 2026

- 8:40 Recap on Day 1 - ARMA
- 8:45 Using AI to Make Smarter Irrigation Decisions - Yury Galustov
- 9:00 Considerations When Selecting Soil Amendments and Nutrition Products - Chris Chapman
- 9:10 Evergreen & VRC Spring Internship - Shane Lister
- 9:20 The Importance of Starting Barrier Maintenance - John Fargher & Ben Burford
- 9:35 2025 Steriline Racing Award - Digby Nuthall
- 9:50 Managing One of the World's Premier Racecourses: Meydan - Mohamed Yousif
- 10:20 Benchmarking the Modern Racecourse - Peter Anderson

10:30 Trade Show - Morning Tea

- 11:00 Racecourse and Infrastructure Developments Across New Zealand - Tim Lambert
- 11:20 TurfRad Soil Moisture Sensor Trial at Canterbury Racecourse - Paul Prout
- 11:30 Leadership Keynote Speaker
- 12:20 Raising the Standard of Racing Compliance - Stephen Eddy

12:30 Trade Show - Lunch

- 13:30 ARMA Annual General Meeting & General Business
- 14:00 Depart Morphettville for Adelaide Oval Stadium Tour
- 14:15 Stadium Tour of Adelaide Oval
- 16:00 Day Two Concludes



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