



# VGCSA Country Meeting BALLARAT GOLF CLUB

## Turf Equipment Technicians Program 2-3 August 2021

### PROGRAM TIMETABLE

#### Monday

**11.30am**            **Registration**  
Golf - 4 ball Ambrose

**12pm**                Shotgun Start

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**6pm**                 **Refreshments** – 1<sup>st</sup> night sponsor Greenway Turf Solutions  
**7pm**                 **Dinner** Golf Presentations & Guest speaker, former AFL player Peter German

#### Tuesday

**6.30am**            **Breakfast**

**7.30am**            **Registration**

**7.50am**            Welcome

**8am**                Training session – ADE Turf Equipment

**9am**                Training session – Glenmac Sales & Service / John Deere

**10am**              **Morning Tea**

**10:30am**        Training session – Toro Australia

**11.30am**        End of morning sessions & break

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**12pm**              **Lunch**

**12.30pm**        VTETA meeting

**2.15pm**        Outdoor presentations: Toro, Glenmac /John Deere & ADE Turf Equipment

**3pm**                Course walk with Superintendent Jeff Powell

**4.15pm**        Open Forum (inside)

**5.30pm**        **Meeting close**

**6pm**                **Refreshments** – 2<sup>nd</sup> night sponsor ADE Turf Equipment

**7pm**                **Dinner**

*IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note that this program is subject to minor time changes for the Tuesday morning sessions.*

### SESSION CONTENT

#### ADE TURF EQUIPMENT

ADE Turf will be displaying the Jacobsen Eclipse 322 Diesel Hybrid and will feature guest speaker Ray Grech - Australia New Zealand Pacific Islands Product Support Manager for Textron Specialised Vehicles (incl. Jacobsen, Cushman, E-Z-GO, Artic Cat).



Ray will be presenting on the changes and upgrades from the Eclipse 322 to the Eclipse 360 (Lithium and Hybrid), as well as Jacobsen Cutting Units.

## GLENMAC SALES & SERVICE / JOHN DEERE

This session will feature a virtual presentation with guest speaker Michael Buchheit - Golf Training Specialist at the US John Deere Turf Factory. Michael will conduct a live technical discussion on hybrid technology and operating components.



JOHN DEERE

The talk will be followed by an outdoor demonstration by John Deere Golf & Commercial Mowing Manager, Tim Gammage. Tim will be proving a hands-on product overview of the 7500E fairway mower, 2750E greens mower and other hybrid machinery (TBA).



## TORO AUSTRALIA

Inclusive of outdoor display, this session will be led by guest speaker Todd Murphy, Technical Service Specialist for Toro Australia. Todd will be discussing Hybrid/Lithium Battery Technology with focus on:

- Future Technology
- Hybrid/Lithium terminology
- CAN Bus Circuit Basics
- Lithium batteries (systems, chargers, troubleshooting, safety, best practices, warranty)
- Quick hybrid checks



### **COST per member**

**\$320** – \*Flat fee

Register at [www.vgcsa.com.au](http://www.vgcsa.com.au)

**RSVP** by Monday 19 July 2021

### **ENQUIRIES**

[ceo@vgcsa.com.au](mailto:ceo@vgcsa.com.au)

**Please note:** Member cost covers the Country meeting activities only. Members are required to book their own accommodation.

\*There are no green fees for this event. The flat fee entry applies to all registrations.

### **NEARBY ACCOMMODATION**

Bell Tower Inn

Ambassador Motor Inn

Alfred Motor Inn

Windmill Caravan Park

### **DRESS CODE**

Shirt with collar. No denim.

Neat, clean & tidy attire at all times.

### **BREAKFAST**

Due to accommodation being separate to the Ballarat Golf Clubhouse, a member breakfast will be taking place on the Tuesday morning only. Those departing on the Wednesday morning are recommended to arrange breakfast with their accommodation provider.

### **VGCSA CANCELLATION POLICY**

All registered members are required to provide at least five business days' notice of cancellation prior to meeting. Otherwise, charges will apply