



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

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

Tuesday

6.30am **Breakfast**

7.30am **Registration**

7.45am Welcome

8:15am Training session – ADE Turf Equipment

9:15am Training session – Glenmac Sales & Service / John Deere

10:15am **Morning Tea**

10:45am Training session – Toro Australia

11.45am End of morning sessions

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** – 2nd 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

\$340 - playing golf

\$320 – not playing golf

Register at www.vgcsa.com.au

RSVP by Monday 19 July 2021

ENQUIRIES

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

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