



## ***2024 ATTA Conference***

***“Connecting Training to Industry”***

***Sunday 28 July – Wednesday 31 July 2024***

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We welcome you to our Pre-Conference Meet and Greet Drinks and Dinner- Sunday, July 28th, 2024, from 5.00 to 9.00 PM at the charming Best Western Plus Launceston.  
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| Day 1 - Monday 29 July 2024 |   |
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| 8:00                        | Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee   |
| 8:30                        | "Welcome to Annual Conference"<br>Andy Cusack, ATTA President   |
| 8:40                        | "Official Opening"<br>Francis Richardson, Director on the Board of the Tasmanian Forest and Forest Products Network (TFFPN) |
| 9:30                        | <b>Presenter 1: Jobs Skills Council- "Skills Insight" Diana McNaughton</b><br>JSC Overview and Workshop                     |

**10:30 Morning Tea**

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| 11:00 | <b>Combined Joint Presentation: Rob Rule, Timber Training Creswick and Diana McNaughton, Skills Insight</b><br><b>Concept: Connecting Vocational education as a tool for career and learning pathways</b><br><br><b>Presenter 2: "Skills Insight" Diana McNaughton - Employer RTO Connections – What can the JSC and ATTA do to support RTO viability and training delivery.</b> |
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**12:00 Lunch**

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| 1.00 | <b>Presenter 3: Presentation and Discussion: "ForestWorks"</b><br><b>Georgiana Daian/Tamara Speldewinde – Current Projects</b><br><br>How can the JSC help ATTA identify and assist to meet priorities and needs<br><br><b>Potential Projects</b><br><br><b>Q and A session 10 to 15 minutes</b> |
| 1:30 | <b>Presenter 4: Arbre Forest Industries – Denise DeBattista</b>  |
| 2.00 | <b>Presenter 5: Andrew Shea Chair of TAE Training Package</b> Changes to Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015<br><i>Pending updated Standards for RTOs and Providers</i>  |

**3:00 Afternoon Tea**

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| 3:30 | <b>Presenter 5: Andrew Shea Chair of TAE Training Package - Workshop</b> |
| 4:30 | <b>Day 1 Workshop Wrap up and Group Photo</b>                            |

**6:30pm Dinner and Refreshments - This event is proudly sponsored by our generous sponsors.**

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## Day 2 – Tuesday 30 July 2024

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| <b>8:30</b> | <i>Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee</i>   |
| <b>8:45</b> | <b>Presenter 7: AFCA: Tasmania Director Lauren Carter</b><br>What are the real needs of a forestry contractor for training & education now and in the long term and how can RTOs support this best? |
| <b>9:45</b> | <b>Presenter 8: RAW; Rural Alive and Well – Presenter Lauren Harper – Communications &amp; Engagement Manager</b>   |

### 10:00 Morning Tea

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| <b>10:30</b> | <b>Presenter 9 SFM Agribusiness - Plantation Carbon Opportunities in Australia – Presenter Andrew Morgan</b> |
| <b>11:15</b> | <b>Presenter 10: Alan Paulson – Tairawhiti Timber Training NZ</b><br>Tree Felling and Jacking                |

### 12:00 Lunch

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| <b>12.30</b> | <b>Field Trips</b><br>Travel to Bridport  |
| <b>1.30</b>  | <b>Field Trip 1:</b><br><i>Farm Visit – Sam Hall, Drone operations in Ag and Forestry, Bridport (1.30-2.30)</i> |
| <b>2.30</b>  | Travel to Exeter  |
| <b>3.30</b>  | <b>Field Trip 2:</b><br><i>Beckett's Forestry and Machinery Museum East, Tamar Hwy, Exeter (3.30-4.45)</i>      |
| <b>4:45</b>  | Travel back to Venue  |
| <b>5.00</b>  | <b>Day 2 Wrap Up</b>  |

**6:30pm**      **Dinner and Refreshments - This event is proudly sponsored by our generous sponsors**

| <b>Day 3 – Wednesday 31 July 2023</b> |  |
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| <b>8:30</b>                           | <b>ATTA Annual General Meeting &amp; General Meeting</b><br><i>Discuss 2025 and beyond, marketing, sponsorship, membership increases.</i><br><i>ATTA's future – General Discussion</i>   |
| <b>10:00 Morning Tea</b>              |  |
| <b>10:30</b>                          | <b>Presenter 11: VETR-Professional Development for Trainers &amp; Assessor; (via Zoom from Vanuatu)</b><br><b>Phill Bevan Topic – GPT/AI</b>   |
| <b>11:15</b>                          | <b>Presenter 12: Protecting yourself in Cyberspace: David Murtagh and Marianne St Clair</b>  |
| <b>11.25</b>                          | <b>Presenter 13: Delivering Training to very remote Aboriginal communities: Marianne St Clair and David Murtagh</b>  |
| <b>12:00 Lunch</b>                    |  |
| <b>12.30</b>                          | <b>Field Trips</b><br>Travel to Perth  |
| <b>12.45</b>                          | <b>Field Trip 3:</b><br><b>Sustainable Timber Tasmania. Perth Nursery and Fire Control Centre – Host Mitch Stagg</b>   |
| <b>2.45</b>                           | Travel back to venue   |
| <b>3:00</b>                           | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |
| <b>3.15:</b>                          | <b>Presenter 14 Institute for Learning &amp; Performance (ILP) Nicole Hill</b><br><b>ILP Overview - <a href="https://ilpasiapacific.com/about-ilp/">https://ilpasiapacific.com/about-ilp/</a></b><br><b>Learning Academy</b><br><b>Professional development</b><br><b>Insurance Overview</b><br><b>Insurance – ATTA – Members</b><br><b>QA</b> |
| <b>4.15 -4.30</b>                     | <b>Wrap up! Close conference</b>   |

We would be absolutely thrilled if you could join us for a breakup dinner, the perfect finale to our three-day program. It's a chance to unwind, share stories, and celebrate our time together in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Your presence would truly make the evening complete!

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