



2026 ATTA Conference

“Timber Training for a Changing Industry”

Sunday 26 July – Wednesday 29 July 2026

Adelaide, South Australia

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We welcome you to our Pre-Conference Meet and Greet Drinks and Canapes- Sunday, July 26th, 2026, from 6:00PM to 8.00PM at (Horizons Bar).
 This event is proudly sponsored by our fantastic sponsors.

Day 1 - Monday 27 July 2026	
8:00	Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee (Location Colley 1)
8.30	House Keeping
8:40	"Welcome to Annual Conference" Andy Cusack, ATTA President
8:50	"Official Opening" Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in South Australia - Invited
9:00	Presenter 1: Forestry SA

10:00 Morning Tea

10:30	Presenter 2: ForestWorks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FWTP ● JSC Projects ● NSW ITAB ● Victorian IAG ● Log haulage manual
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12:30 Lunch

	RTO Spotlight: Challenges, Innovations & Success Stories
1.15	Presenter 3: RTO 1
2.00	Presenter 4: RTO 2
2.45	Presenter 5: RTO 3

3:30 Afternoon Tea

4:00	Presenter 6: Michael Quirk Winch Assist Presentation
4.30	Day 1 Workshop Wrap up and Group Photo Andy Cusack – ATTA President

7.00pm Dinner and Refreshments - This event is proudly sponsored by our generous sponsors.
 (Location: Grand Bar)

ATTA Fundraising Auction



Day 2 – Tuesday 28 July 2026 Field Trip

8:45	<p>Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in a curated field trip designed to complement the conference program. While the final destinations are yet to be finalised, the experience will provide valuable insights aligned with training and industry practice, alongside the chance to explore and appreciate the character of the local region.</p> <p>This session aims to combine professional learning with a relaxed, engaging environment for networking and shared discovery.</p>
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6.00pm Dinner and Refreshments - This event is proudly sponsored by our generous sponsors

Day 3 – Wednesday 29 July 2026

8:30	<i>ATTA Annual General Meeting & General Meeting (Location: Colley 1)</i>
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10:00 Morning Tea

10:30	Presenter 7: <i>VETR-Professional Development for Trainers & Assessor; (via Zoom)</i> Phil Bevan
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12:00 Lunch

12.30	Presenter 8: <i>Adelaide University – Dr Andrew Cunningham</i> VR Sawmill/Forestry technology/Presentation and “Have a Go”
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2.00 Afternoon Tea

2.30	Presenter 9: <i>Waratah</i> Emerging Technologies - Invited
3.00	Presenter 10: Coming soon!
3.30	Presenter 11: <i>Rob Rule – Timber Training Creswick</i> Tiwi Project
4.00	Wrap up! Close conference

We would be absolutely thrilled if you could join us for a breakup dinner at 6.00pm, 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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(Location: Mosely Room)