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ATTA Conference

Getting Back Together

ATTWOOD 2023

BEST WESTERN AIRPORT MOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
ATTWOOD VICTORIA
24, 25, 26 July 2023





Pre-Conference Meet and Greet - Sunday 23 July 2023 – 5 to 9pm
Drinks, Canapes and Dinner at Best Western Airport Motel and Convention Centre
33 Ardlie Street, Attwood, VIC 3049

Sponsored by: **Skills Insight**

Day 1 - Monday 24 July 2023

8:00	Registration
8:30	<i>"Welcome to Annual Conference"</i> Andy Cusack, ATTA President
8:40	<i>"Official Opening"</i> Melina Bath MP , Nationals Member for Eastern Victoria & Shadow Parliamentary Secretary of Public Land Use
9:30	<i>"Skills Insight – Skills Impact to Skills Insight – The journey begins...."</i> Michael Hartman, CEO

10:30 Morning Tea

11:00	<i>"ForestWorks – Business as Usual"</i> Michael Borowick (JP), CEO and Company Secretary
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12:00 Lunch

12:45	<i>Australian Forest Contractors Association (AFCA)</i> <i>"Chain of Responsibility and accreditation from a contractor's perspective"</i> <i>"End of native forestry in Victoria and Western Australia – implications"</i> <i>"Future skills training needs"</i> Ian Reid, AFCA Director, and Managing Director Austimber Harvesting & Haulage
1:45	<i>"vetr – Professional Development for Trainers & Assessors"</i> Phil Bevan (via Zoom from Vanuatu)

3:00 Afternoon Tea

3:30	<i>"Stihl Presentation – Updates, Innovations and New Technology"</i> Andrew Batson, Manager Key Accounts & Export – STIHL Australia
4:30	Day 1 Workshop Wrap up and Group Photo

6:30pm

Dinner and Refreshments - Sponsored by:



ATTA Fundraising Auction





Day 2 – Tuesday 25 July 2023

8:45	" <i>ATTA Matters</i> " Andy Cusack, ATTA President
9:00	" <i>Shared experience with Victorian Wildfires as a Logging Contractor</i> " Brett Robins, Robins Logging

10:00 Morning Tea

10:30	" <i>Background on Frames and Trusses and a view of the National Forestry Training Agenda</i> " Kersten Gentle, Frame & Truss Manufacturer's Association of Australia Ltd, CEO
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12:00 Lunch

1.00	" Field Trip to Waratah " <i>Hop on the bus and head to Waratah's Head Office at Melton</i> <i>Overview of products and training, simulators and use of virtual reality</i> Hosts: Brendon Satchwell - Area Customer Support Manager, and Aaron Marsh - Customer Support Specialist
4:00	Travel back to Best Western Airport Motel and Convention Centre
4:30	Day 2 Wrap Up

Dinner and Refreshments at Best Western Airport Motel and Convention Centre



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Day 3 – Wednesday 26 July 2023

8:30	" <i>ATTA Annual General Meeting & General Meeting</i> " <i>Discuss 2024</i> <i>ATTA's future – General Discussion</i>
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10:00 Morning Tea

10:30	" <i>Promoting, marketing and delivering full qualifications to industry</i> " Rob Rule, Manager Timber Training Creswick Ltd
11:15	" <i>Professional Development for Trainers and Assessors</i> " Rod Stebbing, National Workplace Services Group Pty Ltd (NWSG)

12:00 Lunch

12:45	" <i>Trainer Workshop – Unpacking units of competency</i> " <i>FWPCOT2273 Trim and cut felled trees (Release 1) – 25 January 2023</i> Rod Stebbing, National Workplace Services Group Pty Ltd (NWSG)
3:00	Wrap-up/Close Conference Feedback forms Certificate of Attendance