



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
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

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Day 2 – Tuesday 25 July 2023

8:45	<i>"ATTA Matters"</i> Andy Cusack, ATTA President
9:15	<i>"Shared experience with Victorian Wildfires as a Logging Contractor"</i> Brett Robins, Robins Logging
10:15 Morning Tea	
10:45	<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
12:00 Lunch	
1:00	<i>"Field Trip to Waratah"</i> <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

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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>
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