



"EARLY BIRD" Registrations Closing Very Soon...!

Make sure you register for the NZ Turf Conference & Trade Show by Thursday 30th April 2009 to ensure you make the "Early Bird Registration" as the registration fee goes UP after this date!

To register, you must fill out an official registration form (see attached). These can also be found on the conference website (where you can also complete the "Online Delegates Registration Form")...

www.nzturfconference.org.nz

Go to... **Important Delegate Information / Programmes** tab on the left-hand-side

OR Contact the Conference Office to request a form...

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Golf Programme Registration Fees – 2009 NZ Turf Conference & Trade Show

All of the below prices include GST

Member	Non-member	
\$371.25	\$495.00	Early Bird Rate – expires end of business Thurs 30 th April 2009
\$427.50	\$551.25	Standard Rate – expires end of business Fri 19 th June 2009
\$483.75	\$607.50	Late Rate – from Sat 20 th June 2009

Golf Association Programme			
Monday 29 June 2009			
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	Time Allocated:
7.00 - 8.15am	Registration		45 min
8.30 - 9.30am	Opening ceremony <i>Guineas 1 - Level 3</i>		1 hr
9.30am	Morning Tea		
	Combined Session 1: <i>Guineas 1 - Level 3</i>		
10.00am	Weather expectations for the next year and beyond.	Ken Ring <i>Predict Weather</i>	50 min
11.00am	Responding to drought and changed water management in parks and gardens.	Eamonn Fennessy <i>Melbourne City Council</i>	50 min
12 noon	<i>Guineas 2 - Level 3</i> Getting ahead of the game on environmental issues.	Martyn Baker <i>NZSTI & NZSTITO</i>	30 min
12.30 - 1.30pm	Lunch		
	<i>Guineas 2 - Level 3</i>		
1.30 - 2.00pm	Life after Endosulfan	David Ormsby <i>NZSTI</i>	30 min
2.05 - 2.45pm	Nature vs. Nurture: Who has the hardest job manipulating their environment...?	Brendan Allen <i>Auckland Golf Club</i>	40 min
2.50 - 3.30pm	Australian Golf Industry Water Initiative	John Neylan <i>AGCSA</i>	40 min
3.30 - 3.55pm	Afternoon Tea		
4.00 - 5.00pm	Trade Show Time - Golf - NZRA		1 hr
5.00pm onwards	Trade Evening BBQ Function		

Golf Association Programme			
Tuesday 30 June 2009			
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	Time Allocated:
8.00am	Combined Session 2: Breakfast speaker <i>Guineas 1 - Level 3</i>	TBC	75 min
9.15am	Key issues surrounding legal implications that professional sports/athletes place on turf surfaces/facilities. <i>Guineas 2 & 3 - Level 3</i>	Heath Mills <i>NZ Cricket Players' Association</i>	30 min
9.50am	<i>Guineas 2 & 3 - Level 3</i> Sports Turf Training: Now and in the Future... <i>Have your say!!</i>	NZSTITO	30 min
10.20 - 10.45am	Morning Tea		
10.50am - 11.55am	Workshop - Disease <i>Remuera Room - Level 1</i>	Megan Cushnahan (nee Hood) NZSTI Brendan Hannan NZSTI	30 min
	Workshop - Irrigation efficiency through technology. <i>Guineas 2 - Level 3</i>	Peter Barwell <i>RainBird</i> David Pearce <i>Toro</i>	30 min
12 noon	<i>Guineas 2 - Level 3</i> Future Turf Management Practises.	John Neylan AGCSA	30 min
12.30 - 1.30pm	Lunch		
	Personal Management & Development <i>Guineas 2 - Level 3</i>		
1.30pm	Making your team professional.	Tony Jonas <i>City Parks Services</i> Daryl Sellar AGCSA	1 hr
2.35pm	Challenges of being a Golf Course Superintendent.	Daryl Sellar AGCSA	50 min
3.30 - 3.55pm	Afternoon Tea		
	<i>Guineas 2 - Level 3</i>		
4.00pm	Re-finining Turf management procedures.	Nigel Lloyd <i>Wairakei International Golf Course</i>	30 min
4.30pm	Adding environmental & strategic value to your course. <i>Cost effective design options for golf course improvement to take advantage of the current financial climate.</i>	Tommy Cushnahan <i>Tommy Cushnahan Golf Ltd</i>	30 min
7.30pm onwards	TORO Conference Dinner & Show		

Golf Association Programme			
Wednesday 1 July 2009			
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	Time Allocated:
<i>Guineas 2 - Ellerslie Stand, Level 3 (All sessions)</i>			
8.00am	Upgrading the PGA course at Gleneagles for the 2014 Ryder Cup. <i>The how-to guide for modernising a world renowned golf course in preparation for one of the golf's greatest spectacles.</i>	Tommy Cushnahan <i>Tommy Cushnahan Golf Ltd</i>	30 min
8.35am	Playability vs. Cost	David Ormsby <i>NZSTI</i> Daryl Sellar <i>AGCSA</i>	1 hr
9.40am	NZGCSA AGM		35 min
10.20am	Morning Tea		
10.50am	Wind, Fire & Water - Managing Australian Golf Courses in a Changing Environment.	John Neylan <i>AGCSA</i> Daryl Sellar <i>AGCSA</i>	45 min
11.30am	Managing Up	Daryl Sellar <i>AGCSA</i>	45 min
12.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	Challenges of holding a NZ Open & what economic impact it has over the region.	Ian Douglas <i>The Hills</i>	35 min
2.10pm	NZ Golf Perspective of the game in NZ.	Bill MacGowan Dean Murphy <i>New Zealand Golf</i>	35 min
2.50pm	Changing times for our industry - Open Forum.	Bill MacGowan Alex Glasgow Peter Boyd Steve Hackett	40 min
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea		
4.00 - 5.00pm	Proposed special event	TBC	1 hr

Thursday 2 July 2009

Golf Tournament
(Optional)

Gulf Harbour Country Club

\$80.00 incl. GST per person

Delegate Registration Form...



Please complete one form for each delegate attending

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Club/Company/Institute: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

1. Registration Fees (See page 4 for breakdown of fees and relevant dates – all including GST) Amount Due:

Stream attending under: _____ Member Non-member N/A \$ _____ **1**

(Please circle one of the above)

Day delegates, please circle the day(s) you will be attending: **Mon** **Tues** **Wed** **Thurs** Early Bird
Standard
Late

I will be attending the Combined Session breakfast on Tues 30 Jun at a cost of \$15 incl. GST
(Only 250 tkts available) YES NO \$ _____ **2**

2. Trade Evening BBQ Function

Monday 29 June 2009 – Ellerslie Event Centre

I will be attending: YES NO

Each registration receives a free ticket to this function, however more can be purchased if you wish.

Cost = \$45.00 incl. GST per ticket Number of **additional tickets required**: _____ \$ _____ **3**

3. The TORO Conference Dinner & Show

Tuesday 30 June 2009 – Ellerslie Event Centre (Only 250 tickets available)

I will be attending: YES NO

Cost = \$118.20 incl. GST per ticket Number of tickets required: _____ \$ _____ **4**

Dinner includes free happy hour, banquet meal, awards and entertainment.

4. Field Trips

Please indicate, by placing a tick in the relevant row, which of the below Field Trips you will be going on...

Sector	Day	Tick Selection(s)	Notes	
NZRA 1	Tues 30 Jun		Part of registration fee. Please choose only one NZRA Trip.	
NZRA 2	Tues 30 Jun			
Sports Fields & Cricket	Thurs 2 Jul		This field trip costs an additional \$67.50 per person	\$ _____ 5

General

The **Proceedings** will be available on the Conference website, however we will also be producing a hard copy version and CD Rom. Please indicate below, by **ticking one** box, which version you would like:

Hard Copy CD Rom I'll get what I need off the web

Workshops

All workshops to be run concurrently on their given day.

If you have chosen the Bowls or Sports Fields & Cricket streams to attend the conference under, then you will do all of the below workshops within that stream. Therefore, please tick all relevant rows.

Workshop:	Stream:	Date:	Tick:
Starweed	Bowls	Mon 29 Jun	
What to do when things go wrong	Bowls	Mon 29 Jun	
Health and Safety Compliance	Bowls	Mon 29 Jun	
Disease	Golf	Tues 30 Jun	
Irrigation efficiency through technology	Golf	Tues 30 Jun	
Grass management prior to preparation	Cricket	Wed 1 Jul	
Grass management during the preparation stage	Cricket	Wed 1 Jul	
'Mines better than yours'	NZRA	Mon 29 Jun	
Becoming Wiser: Things learnt from our worst experience	NZRA	Wed 1 Jul	

Delegates may cross over into another sectors programme and choose to participate in the above workshops, however, you will then forfeit other sessions within your chosen sector programme.

5. Golf Tournament

NZ Golf Course Superintendents Association National Golf Tournament, run in conjunction with the Auckland Golf Course Superintendents Association and proudly sponsored by **Parkland Products Ltd & PGG Wrightson Turf**.

Date: Thursday 2 July 2009

Times: 10.30am on course (11.00am Tee off)

Venue: Gulf Harbour Country Club

Cost: \$80.00 incl. GST

- General:
- Clubs will be available for hire – contact the Pro Shop on (09) 428 1380
 - Maximum of 80 players
 - Cost includes green fees, a cart and a shirt

I wish to register for the Thursday Golf Tournament: YES NO \$ _____ 6

Handicap Index: _____ Shirt Size (please circle): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

I wish to catch the provided bus to the Golf Tournament: YES NO

(Add SUB TOTALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) **TOTAL**

\$ _____

Including GST

Payment may be made by the following methods:

- Company cheque
 - Direct credit deposit
- Reference: NZTC 09
Please ensure that your company name also forms part of the statement reference.

Cheque

Please make cheques payable to:

'NZ Turf Conference & Trade Show'
and mail to: NZ Turf Conference
PO Box 347
Palmerston North Central
Palmerston North 4440
New Zealand

Direct Credit Deposit

Please credit:

NZ Turf Conference & Trade Show
Bank of New Zealand
Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North, NZ

Branch Number: 02 - 0719
Account Number: 0112628 - 02

Conference sponsors/trade will be provided with a list of delegates. If you prefer not to be on this list please tick here

Send completed Registration Form with payment to: The Event Manager
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