

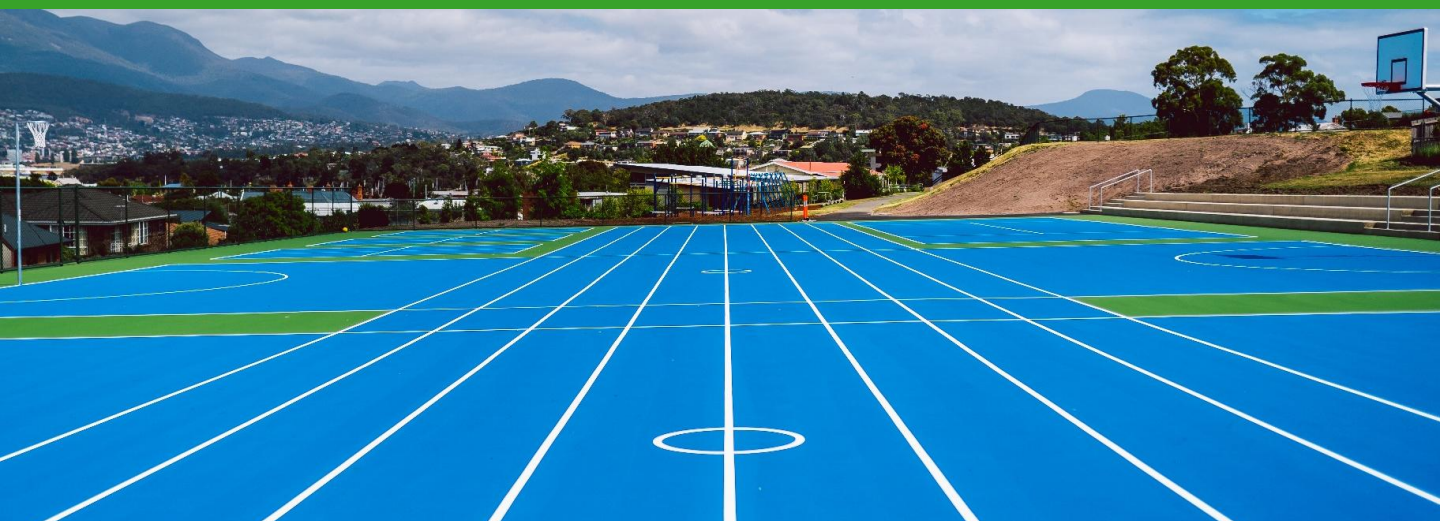
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9.00 WELCOME TO THE SAPIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Master of Ceremonies - Craig Willis

9.10 SAPIA CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PADEL COURTS

SAPIA President - Grant Humphreys

9.15 EMERGING TRENDS IN RACQUET SPORT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

Chris Brown - Tennis Australia

Michael Blomer – Tennis Queensland

9.35 IT'S NOT RACKET SCIENCE – WIND & STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF PADEL COURTS

Pan Kokkinakis – TMK Consulting Engineers

9.55 PLAY IN COLOURS - HOW INNOVATIVE, COLOURFUL SURFACES DRIVE PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

Geoff Walsh – Mapei Australia

10.10 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESSFUL PLAYGROUND DESIGN

Scott Quinsey – Moduplay

10.30 MORNING TEA AND EXPO VIEWING

11.00 TURF TALK WITH JW

Joe Wadkins – Ask JW

1.00 LUNCH ON THE POOL DECK AND EXPO VIEWING



PROGRAM

2.00 PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS IN THE AI WORLD

Dave Gifford - Universal Magazines

2.10 BEHAVIOURAL PSYCHOLOGY & VIDEO HOW TO USE BEHAVIOURAL BIAS TO BUILD SOCIAL PROOF USING VIDEO

Didier Le Miere – Fixon Media Group

2.25 SPORTS POSTS AND GOALS: HOW TO CHOOSE FOR SAFETY AND LONGEVITY

Robbie Hayter – Net World Sports

2.45 MORE THAN A SURFACE - REIMAGINING THE AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX PADDOCK

Leon Retallick, ICP Group
Daniel and Jade Thomas, Artcourts

3.10 SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY FROM THE GROUND UP

Bryan Phelan, CombiTile

3.25 CLOSING THE LOOP: REIMAGINING IQRENEW STREAMS IN SPORTS SURFACING

Dave Carpenter, IQ Renew

3.45 AFTERNOON TEA AND EXPO VIEWING

4.15 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SYNTHETIC TURF INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

Grant Humphreys – Acousto-scan
Martin Sheppard – Smart Connection Consulting

4.30 SAPIA INDUSTRY AWARDS ENTRIES

Robyn Wilcox, SAPIA

5.00 PROGRAM CONCLUDES

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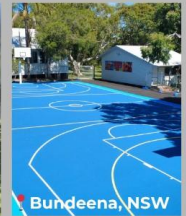
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