

# Surface Tension in Play

FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OF NOVEMBER, the CLOCKTOWER CENTRE  
Corner of Mt Alexander & Pascoe Vale Rds MOONEE PONDS 3039

## FINAL PROGRAM

9.00am Registration  
9.15 Welcome and Introduction

### PT1. MATERIALS FOR STRUCTURES/ FURNITURE IN PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

9.30 **C.C.A TIMBER TREATMENT** Dr Harry Greaves  
Dr Harry Greaves is world authority on timber preservatives. He will lead a thorough discussion of all the issues: Safety, health, leaching, disposal.

9.50 Discussion

10.00 **C.C.A TIMBER TREATMENT cont. Dr Harry Greaves**  
• Restrictions and reviews of this material • Alternative treatments for timber

10.20 Discussion

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10:45 MORNING TEA

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11.15 **RECYCLED MATERIALS: Rod Sanders Director of Repeat Products**  
Recycled materials for play structures – plastics, salvaged materials, etc

11.35 Discussion

11.45 **SHADE AND SHADE STRUCTURES: Alan Stewart Director of Shade Living**  
Design and placement of structures for effective UV protection.

12:20 Discussion

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12.30 LUNCH

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### PT2. GROUND SURFACES FOR PLAY IN PARKS PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS

1.15 **IMPACT ABSORBING SURFACES-** an update: **Clive Dodd** is a member of the Technical Committee overseeing the new **Australian standards for playgrounds**.

- Effectiveness in injury prevention • Testing
- The pros & cons for play, aesthetics & accessibility
- Forthcoming standards (**Playgrounds & Rec. Assoc. to provide update**)

2.15 Discussion about previous speaker and general surfacing issues including:

- Synthetics • Sand
- Seamless access • Mulches
- Path surfaces & materials

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2.30 AFTERNOON TEA

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2.45 **PERFORMANCE OF GRASS SURFACES UNDER RESTRICTED WATER USE:**  
Site preparation, drainage, management of playing fields and schools  
**Dr David Aldous Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne**  
David holds teaching and research portfolios in sports turf and park management.

3.15 Overall discussion  
3.30pm CLOSE

Presented by Mary Jeavons Landscape Architects & @leisure, recreation planners

