# Surface Tension in Sport

**THURSDAY 4th OF DECEMBER, SPRINGVALE CITY HALL**
**397-405 Springvale Road, Springvale 3171**

## PROGRAM

**9.00** **Registration**
**9.15** **Welcome and Introduction**

## PART 1. ISSUES RELATING TO TURF GRASS

**9.30** **PLAYING SURFACE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS TO REDUCE SPORTING INJURIES**
**Dr David Aldous** *Associate Professor, University of Melbourne, Burnley Campus*

**10.00** Discussion

**10.10** **DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES – CASE STUDIES AND PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS**
**John Neylan** *Manager, AGCSATech, Aust. Golf Course Superintendents Association*

**10.40** Discussion

10:50 MORNING TEA

**11.10** **WATER IMPLICATIONS WHEN SELECTING IRRIGATED TURF**
**Geoff Connellan** *Principal Lecturer, University of Melbourne, Burnley Campus*

**11.40** Discussion

**11.50** **STRATEGIES FOR MANAGEMENT WITH LIMITED WATER RESOURCES**
**Ron MacCartney** *Director/Consultant, SportsTurf Consultants (Aust) Pty Ltd*

**12.20** Discussion

**12.30** **WATER MOISTURE RETENTION PRODUCTS FOR TURF: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**
**Geoff Heard** *Managing Director Fytogreen Australia Pty Ltd*

12.45 LUNCH

## PART 2. ISSUES RELATING TO SYNTHETIC SURFACES

**1.30** **BENEATH THE SURFACE – IMPLICATIONS OF MOVING TO SYNTHETIC SPORT SURFACES**
**Brendan Sheehan** *Senior Project Officer, Community Facilitiies Unit, Sport and Recreation Victoria*

**2.00** Discussion

**2.10** **TRENDS IN SYNTHETIC TURF PRODUCTS**
**Chris Simpson** *Managing Director; Synthigrass Pty Ltd(A division of Tiger Turf International)*

**2.25** **COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS /COMPARISON OF SYNTHETIC v TURF BOWLS GREENS – Preliminary results of a study conducted for Victorian Greenkeepers Assoc. and SRV**
**Sally Jeavons** *Principal Recreation Planner, @leisure*

**3.00** Discussion

3.15 AFTERNOON TEA

**3.30** CLOSE

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