



# Pitch Preparation Day



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held at

**MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**FLACK PARK - TODD ROAD, PORT MELBOURNE**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 7.00am – 3.00pm**

Australia has been a major nation in global cricket for over a century. Much of this success is due to the quality of the grounds prepared and used by the 'grass roots' levels of the sport. Today we have even higher standards being requested and achieved. This **"Pitch Preparation Day"** will offer something for everyone engaged in the seasonal task of building, preparing and maintaining a quality cricket pitch. The day caters for curators of all ability and experience levels.

To ensure delegates receive the most from the day we will work in groups. To help enhance the value of this one day event for all delegates we ask that each attendee complete the information request at the end of this sheet when making their booking.

Subjects to be covered on the day include:-

1. **Overview of how to prepare a pitch**
2. **Introduction and pitch selection/rotation**
3. **Marking up a pitch**
4. **String line out a pitch and wicket table markings**
5. **Cutting a pitch**
6. **Watering of pitch and wicket table**
7. **Rolling the pitch at different stages of preparation**
8. **Cross rolling**
9. **Grassing up the pitch**
10. **Repairing damaged pitches**
11. **Hessian and cover use**
12. **Sodding a pitch**
13. **Other tasks include- growth cloth, sprigging, seeding, fertilising, mower heights, preparing grass clippings**
14. **Summary**
15. **Evaluation**

At the conclusion of the day the objective is to enhance the skills of each attendee in delivering an improved delivery of a professional cricket pitch to your local Association

**TO REGISTER** Please complete the Registration form below & forward to STA (Vic) Inc.

**Note: Bookings Close Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.**





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Please complete the following questionnaire and booking form when submitting your booking stating your experience and knowledge and return to: [vic@sportsturf.asn.au](mailto:vic@sportsturf.asn.au)

Name: .....

Organisation: .....Email:.....

- How many years have you been in the Turf industry: .....Yrs
- How many years have you been working on turf pitches: .....

Full Time  Volunteer

- How would you rate your experience/expertise on turf pitches –

(a) *Beginner*  (b) *a little experience*

(c) *moderate experience*  (d) *very experienced*

- What are the key things you would like to learn on the day

a. ....

b.....

Cost - \$30.00 per person

**NB: Breakfast, Morning tea & Lunch will be supplied**

<p>Option 1 - EFT          BSB: 633-000          Account: No 146 197 926</p> <p>Account Name:  <b>Sports Turf Association (Vic) Inc</b>  <i>Please quote name as transaction reference and email remittance to: vic@sportsturf.asn.au</i></p>	<p>Option 2 - Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</p> <p><b>Please note there is a 3.5% charge for credit card payment.</b></p> <p>Name on card.....</p> <p>Card No. .... / ..... / ..... / .....</p> <p>Expiry date / ..... / ..... CCV No.(3 digits).....</p> <p>Amount \$ .....</p> <p>Signature:.....</p>
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For booking queries please contact Jan at STA (Vic) Inc. –Email: [vic@sportsturf.asn.au](mailto:vic@sportsturf.asn.au)

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