



STA (Vic) Regional Seminar

21st April 2021 8.30am-2.15pm

Mars Stadium, 725 Creswick Road, Ballarat, Victoria.

Cost: Members: \$40.00ph. Non Members \$55.00ph. Apprentices/Students free

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Time	Duration	Speaker	Topic
8.30am		Registration	
9.00am	5	Welcome by Mark Doyle (Acting President STA (Vic))	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.05-9.30	25	Greg Spratling (Stadium Manager from Ballarat CC)	Welcome to Ballarat; history of Mars Stadium; questions
9.30-9.50	20	Dr. Phil Ford, Agronomist	C3 vs C4 Grasses in relation to soil temperatures and time of year of root growth
9.50-10.05	15	Jayde Robson (Experienced Groundsperson, Ballarat CC)	Jayde is Victoria's Sports Turf Graduate of the Year 2019 - questions/answer session, now working with Ballarat City Council
10.05-10.30	25	Tristan Menhennet & Dale Kewish, Major sponsor Mentay	Video of Mentay's growth in Ballarat, followed by questions. Equipment displayed on oval
10.30-11.00	30	Morning Tea	
11.00-11.30	30	Greg Wakeling, Ballarat Cricket Association & Jenna Fowlie, Ballarat Women's Cricket Club President	Overview of womens & mens cricket teams in regional areas
11.30-11.50	20	Paul Deller & Chris Deppeler, The Gordon TAFE	Course & skills set & questions from the audience
11.50-12.10	20	Jessie Doull, Facilities& Planning Manager AFL Victoria	AFL Victoria's investment into regional Victorian Community football.
12.10-12.30	20	Chris Frangos, Western Melbourne Group, Project Director	Stadium Development & Growth of Western United Football Club
1.00-1.45		Lunch	
1.45-2.15	30	Mark Doyle closing and offer of tour of coaches boxes and change rooms	

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