



FRIDAY 14 MARCH

3:00PM - 5:00PM ATCC Gear Check and Climber walk through | Eastlake Football Club

SATURDAY 15 MARCH

8:00AM - 5:00PM ATCC Preliminary Events | Telopea Park

SUNDAY 16 MARCH

8:00AM - 5:00PM ATCC Master Events | Telopea Park

5:30PM - 6:30PM STIHL Bar and Conference Welcome Function | Trade & Exhibition Area, Eureka Room, QT Hotel

6:30PM - 8:30PM ATCC Awards Presentation, in association with ATCC sponsor Husqvarna | Ballroom 1, Level 1, QT Hotel
Welcome Function continues

MONDAY 17 MARCH

All conference sessions are in Ballroom 1

Session Chair: Meg Caffin

8:00AM Welcome to Country | Violet Sheridan, Senior Ngunnuwal Elder
Conference Opening & Introduction to Canberra | Minister Tara Cheyne MLA,
Minister for City and Government Services

8:45AM Samantha Ning | Director, Tree Protection with the ACT Government
Canberra's leading law reform, a shared care approach to protect our urban forest

9:30AM Mark Hartley | Education Chair, Arborist Network
Shaping tree transplanting through innovation and technology

10:15AM MORNING TEA | Trade & Exhibition Area

Session Chair: Mona Bruckhoff

11:00AM Dario Valenza | Founder and CEO, Carbonix
Transforming vegetation management: Monitoring encroachment risks to powerlines

11:30AM Ali Jasper | Lead Consulting Arborist, Active Tree Services
Diversity as a resourcing solution – A lived perspective

12:15PM ISA 2025 New Zealand Update

12:30PM LUNCH | Trade & Exhibition Area

Session Chair: James Maund

1:30PM Sarah Priestley | Tree Management Coordinator, City of Greater Geelong
Contract Management & the Challenges

2:15PM Outdoor Trade Exhibition Displays & Demonstrations

3:00PM AFTERNOON TEA | Trade & Exhibition Area

3:30PM Panel Discussion | Ethics & Application of AI in the Arb industry facilitated by Meg Caffin – Chair, Arboriculture Australia
Felix Lipkin - Principal Data Scientist, Player Piano Data Analytics Pty Ltd
Peter Sasi - Vice President, greehill Asia-Pacific
Jonas Christensen – Chief AI Officer, ARAIN

4:30PM Day 1 close

6:00PM Buses depart for dinner from QT Hotel

6:30PM 2025 Arb Aus Gala Dinner & Awards | Canberra Arboretum

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

ARB Stream Ballroom 1		UAAA Stream Ballroom 2	
Session Chair: Royce Turner		Session Chair: Vijay Vetrivel	
9:30AM	David Smith Forest Pathologist/Entomologist, ArborCarbon <i>The use of tree databases, remote sensing and artificial intelligence to assist in urban forest biosecurity preparedness and response</i>	9:30AM	Sean Neale Business Intelligence Manager, Asplundh Australia <i>Growing with the times</i>
10:15AM	Martin Weaver City of Perth <i>Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (PSHB) – The City of Perth, Western Australia response and experience....so far!</i>	10:15AM	Matt Palmer Vegetation Specialist, Ergon Energy Network, Energex <i>Securing a sustainable supply of hardwood power poles for Energy Queensland</i>
11:00AM MORNING TEA Trade & Exhibition Area			
Session Chair: Carl Dalla Riva		Session Chair: Vijay Vetrivel	
11:30AM	David Da Silva Arboriculture Manager, Victoria Racing Club <i>Creating History through trees</i>	11:30AM	Daryl Marshall Asplundh Tree Experts National Safety & Compliance Manager <i>From Silence to Safety: How Open Communication Mitigates Harm from Psychosocial Hazards in Utility Arboriculture</i>
12:00PM	Angus Carnegie Senior Principal Research Scientist, NSW Dept of Primary Industries & Regional Development <i>How can you help protect our urban trees from exotic pests</i>	12:00PM	Joel James Land and Easement Operational Specialist Powerlink Queensland <i>Integrated Vegetation Management: Advancing Sustainability in Queensland Utilities</i>
12:30PM	David Galwey Managing Director, Tree Dimensions <i>Uncommon Law</i>	12:30PM	Graeme McMahon Safety Consultant & Investigator, Helicopter Tree Removals <i>The use of Helicopters for Sectional Tree Removals and Long Lining Debris</i>
1:00PM Official Conference Close followed by Lunch Trade & Exhibition Area			
2:30PM-3:30PM Optional Walking Tour National Arboretum Canberra			