

Australian Trucking Convention



Handy Guide

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ROSEHILL GARDENS EVENT CENTRE

The 2012 Australian Trucking Convention will be held at Rosehill Gardens Event Centre in Sydney's inner west.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for 2012 Australian Trucking Convention is managed by OzAccom, which is able to offer the best rates of the day subject to availability. Select the 'Accommodation' button on the Convention website.

AWARDS DINNER

7:00pm Friday 18 May, Rosehill Gardens Event Centre. Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm. A formal evening – gentlemen to wear lounge suits. The Australian Trucking Association will present national awards on the evening in eight categories:

- Outstanding Contribution to the Australian Trucking Industry
- National Trucking Industry Woman of the Year
- National Professional Driver of the Year
- Training Excellence Award
- Highway Guardian Award
- Don Watson Memorial Award
- Craig Roseneder Award for Technical & Maintenance Excellence
- TruckSafe John Kelly Memorial Award

BREAKFASTS and OTHER MEALS

Breakfasts are not included in registration packages. There are official breakfasts but they are optional events and require separate tickets. Lunches, morning teas and afternoon snacks are included in both Full and the relevant Single Day registrations. Only Full Registrations include entry to Volvo's A Night at the Races dinner on Thursday and the Gala Awards Dinner on Friday. Tickets can be purchased.

CANCELLATIONS

Any alterations and cancellations to Convention registrations must be notified in writing to the Australian Trucking Association.

All convention registration cancellations will incur a \$100 administrative fee.

No refunds will be given to delegates cancelling after 16 April 2012, but a substitute delegate will be accepted.

COACH TRANSFERS

Complimentary coach transfers will run between the Convention partner hotels for the Golf day, Volvo's *A Night at the Races*, the Awards Gala Dinner and Partners Program.

DRESS CODE

- during the conference days, smart casual wear
- race day attire for the Night at the Races dinner
- evening wear, lounge suit for the ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner

GETTING TO ROSEHILL GARDENS EVENT CENTRE

Rosehill Gardens is just off James Ruse Drive from the M4 Motorway. There is free parking onsite for 5,000 vehicles. Rosehill train station is only metres from the entrance.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Please contact the ATA Events Team: 02 6253 6900 ataevents@atatruck.net.au

OPTIONAL EVENTS

Full Delegate registrations and Single Day Delegate registrations include lunches, morning teas, afternoon snacks, entry to the exhibition and all advertised program sessions.

Only Full Registrations include entry to Volvo Group Australia's A Night at the Races and the ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner (RSVPs required).

Optional events include:

Hino Australia Golf Day

St Michael's Golf Club, Little Bay, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Wednesday 16 May

The Hino Australia Golf Day will be a fantastic networking opportunity, bringing together trucking industry suppliers and operators in a sometimes competitive, but always enjoyable environment.

- tickets available for \$150.00 each
- return coach transfers to & from convention partner hotels
- lunch, snacks & drinks provided on course
- golf cart shared between 4 players
- golf club hire available at additional price

Convention Welcome Reception

Parramatta Town Hall, 7:00pm, Wednesday 16 May

- light meal
- entertainment
- dignitaries
- tickets available for \$65.00 each

Transport Women Australia Breakfast

Rosehill Gardens Events Centre, 7:00am, Thursday 17 May

Get your day off to a great start and meet the finalists of the 2012 Australian Trucking Industry Awards as they are presented with their certificates and interviewed.

- hot breakfast
- limited to 150 guests - tickets are \$65.00; members \$50.00
- ticket not included in any registration type

Volvo's Night at the Races Auction Dinner party

Rosehill Gardens Events Centre, 7:00pm, Thursday 17 May

A range of items from various industry suppliers will be up for auction, with the highlights being the bidding for a quality Volvo prime mover and CIMC trailer.

- 3 course dinner & drinks package
- tickets available for \$160.00 each
- ticket included in full registration

Meet the National Trucking Award Finalists Breakfast

Rydges Parramatta, opposite Rosehill, 7:00am, Friday 18 May

Get your day off to a great start and meet the finalists of the 2012 Australian Trucking Industry Awards as they are presented with their certificates and interviewed.

- hot breakfast
- limited to 150 guests - tickets are \$65.00
- ticket not included in any registration type

Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner

Rosehill Gardens Events Centre, 7:00pm, Friday 18 May

Enjoy a sumptuous 3 course dinner, with premium beer and wine. Rub shoulders with Australian trucking's most influential figures to honour the winners of the National Trucking Industry Awards. Help celebrate their achievements. The dress code is formal.

- tickets available for \$180.00 each
- ticket included in full registration

NOTE: catered events are included in Full Delegate Registrations and Full Trade Exhibitor Registration. Lunch is included with Single Day registrations. No catered events are included in Booth Attendant registrations. Additional tickets can be purchased for all events. Please contact the ATA on (02) 6253 6900. These tickets are strictly limited and will be assigned in order of application.

REGISTRATION TYPES

Full registration and Full Trade Exhibitor registration

- all conference sessions
- most catered events Wednesday to Friday
- Volvo Auction Party (Thursday night)
- awards Gala Dinner (Friday night)
- does not include the Golf Tournament (Wednesday), Transport Women's Breakfast (Thursday) and Meet the National Trucking Award Finalists Breakfast (Friday)

Single Day registration – Thursday or Friday only

- all sessions on nominated day
- lunches and morning teas

Exhibition Booth Attendant registration – Thursday to Saturday (no conference sessions on Saturday)

- free access to the exhibition hall
- no need to register
- food and refreshments may be purchased from the exhibition cafe
- not entitled to attend social events or sessions unless they register as delegates. Separate tickets may be purchased for some of the social events, but not the welcome reception and luncheons

Partners Program Registration

- special escorted activities & tours
- everything at Convention except does not include the Golf Tournament (Wednesday), Transport Women's Breakfast (Thursday) and Meet the National Trucking Award Finalists Breakfast (Friday)

START TIMES

10:00am	Wed 16 May	Hino Australia Golf Tournament – BBQ and registrations for 10:45am shot gun hit-off
7:00pm		ATA Foundation Sponsors Welcome Reception at Parramatta Town Hall
7:00am	Thurs 17 May	Transport Women Australia breakfast
8:00am		Registration desk opens
9:00am		Conference sessions begin
1:00pm		Luncheon
5:00pm		Conference sessions conclude
7:00pm		Volvo's <i>A Night at the Races</i>
7:00am	Friday 18 May	Meet the National Awards Finalists breakfast at Rydges Parramatta
8:00am		Registration desk opens
9:00am		Conference sessions begin
1:00pm		Luncheon
5:00pm		Conference sessions conclude
7:00pm		ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner
8:00am	Sat 19 May	Free Trucks on Show exhibition
		No conference sessions today