

# 2025 AFRA Conference Program

PRE-CONFERENCE – TUESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST		
Start	End	Event
12:00pm	5:00pm	AIMA Meeting
3pm		Young Leaders Event
3:00PM	4:00PM	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm	5:00pm	Des Stickland Presentation
5:00pm	6:00pm	Break
6:00pm		Walk to Cheese Cellar – Podium Young Leaders' Dinner
CONFERENCE DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST		
GOLF DAY AND AFRA's GOT TALENT		
Start	End	Event
6:00am	3:00pm	Golf Day – The Links Lodge at The Dunes
6:00am		Bus Collection from Hotel Windsor
7:20am		Drop off at The Dunes
7:25am	8:00am	Breakfast (Bacon Egg Roll & Coffee)
8:03am	8:48am	Tee Off Times
1:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch (Shared Platters)
1:30pm	3:00pm	Drinks and Awards
3:00pm		Return to Hotel
2:00pm	5:00pm	Conference Registration – The Hotel Windsor Foyer  Information Tables hosted by Toll, KRS and MoveDynamics
6:00pm	9:00pm	AFRA's Got Talent Welcome Event
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Morris House Comedy Club</li> <li>- Drinks and Canapes</li> <li>- Fund Raising for the AFRA Support Fund</li> <li>- Dress Code: Smart Casual</li> </ul>

## CONFERENCE DAY 2 - THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

**\*JETPETS COFFEE CART – AVAILABLE EVERY BREAK\***

Start	End	Event
8:00am	8:45am	Roll In With Cowden! - Welcome Egg and Bacon Rolls – The Windsor Hotel
8:45am	9:00am	AFRA Opening and Cowden Welcome
9:00am	11:00am	Associate Member Round Tables (Speed Dating Style)
11:00am	11:30am	Aurizon Morning Tea Presentation of Aurizon Woman of The Year Award
11:30am	12:30pm	Keynote Speaker – Michael McQueen. Speaker sponsored by ATA
12:30pm	1:30pm	Ceva Logistics Lunch & Employee of The Year Award
1:30pm	2:30pm	Business Speaker – Catherine Molloy
2:30pm	3:30pm	Ai Group – Brent Ferguson
3:30pm	4:00pm	Podium Afternoon Tea & Presentation of Podium Furniture Removalist of The Year Award
4:00pm	5:00pm	Motivational Speaker – Molly Taylor
6:30pm	9:30pm	VISY Bugshifters' Dinner – A Night at the Races – Melbourne Museum
6:00pm	6:30pm	Bus to Melbourne Museum
		Presentation of Visy Trainee of the Year  Charity Races: Race 1 – The Corrugated Cup Race 2 – The Bubble Wrap Derby Race 3 – The Visy Melbourne Cup  Fund Raising for the AFRA Support Fund  Dress Code: 'Day at the Races' Attire
9:30pm	10:00pm	Bus back to Hotel

## CONFERENCE DAY 3 – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST

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Start	End	Event
9:00am	9:30am	Presentation by Podium

9:30am	11am	Setting up your Business for a Profitable Exit
		Panel with Andy Holloway, Catherine Kuipers, Craig Jones and Nick D'Adamo – Panel Host: Linda Sharkey from Four Leaves Property
11:00am	11:30am	Presentation of Pacific National Removal Fleet Award & Morning Tea
11:30am	12:30pm	What is your liability when moving a client's goods? - Gillian Bristow, Bristow Legal
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch
1:45pm	2:00pm	Members Forum
2:00pm		AFRA AGM – Open to current financial removalists only
6:00pm	10:00pm	AFRA Gala Dinner – The Hotel Windsor Ball Room
		Dress Code: Black Tie