

# INVITATION WORKSHOP

Tuesday 20 July 2010

08.30am – 02.00pm

All Seasons Hotel - Montana Ballroom

15 Robinson Ave, Northbridge, WA 6003



## Using Compost with Confidence in Open Space, Sportsfield and Roadside Applications

Learn how to use compost in open space, sportsfield and roadside applications to reduce water use and soil compaction while increasing plant survival. Meet the experts and the local suppliers. Manufactured soils containing composted soil conditioner are now being recommended as best practice because of their capacity to increase soil carbon, supply nutrients and improve the structure of the soil. Compost made from recycled organics materials have become commonly available at the quality level demanded by managers of open space.

With spring only a few months away, now is the time to learn how to select composted products suitable for your next project.

### Key note presenters

#### **Ron Alexander - R. Alexander Associates, Inc.** (United States)

Ron Alexander is a horticulturist with over 25 years of experience working with compost and other organic recycled products. He is also the President of R. Alexander Associates, Inc., a consulting company specialising in product development for organic recycled products. Ron Alexander has presented over 250 papers over his career.

#### **Dr Mick Battam - AgEnviro Solutions** (New South Wales)

Mick Battam has a Doctorate in Agricultural Science (Soil Science) and has 15 years experience as a consulting soil scientist. He is currently the chief editor and author of more than half of the Sydney Water Best Practices Guidelines for Open Space Management in Sydney.

### Local speakers

#### **Katrina Walton - ChemCentre** (Western Australia)

Katrina Walton has more than 17 years of experience in analytical chemistry working across a broad range of sectors including mining, commercial, academia and government institutions. She is currently employed as a Senior Chemist and Research Officer at the ChemCentre. She has spent the last seven years working with the compost industry both in assisting compost quality testing and working closely with the golf industry in applied field trial research projects

#### **Cameron Sutherland - Western Australian Cricket Association** (Western Australia)

Cameron Sutherland is the Curator at the Western Australian Cricket Ground (WACA). With 20 years hands on experience working with turf, including 10 years using compost, Cameron is ideally positioned to talk about the benefits and challenges of using compost with confidence on sports fields.

### Agenda

08.30am: Registration

09.00am: Ron Alexander

09.45am: Mick Battam

10.30am: Morning Tea

11.00am: Local speakers

12.15pm: Panel session – Q&A

01.00pm: Lunch

**Cost: Compost Australia Members: \$88; Non Members: \$110 (inc GST)**

**Light lunch provided**

**Booking and payment is required before the event**

**Payments can not be taken on the day**

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- Payments must be made prior to the event; a tax invoice will be issued on registration.
- Payments can be made by cheque, amex, visa and mastercard. Should you be unable to make arrangements for payment prior to the function, please contact Jane on 1300 885 566 to apply for credit.
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