



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

August 23, 2021

Hart Field Day; September 21, 2021

After not being able to hold the annual Hart Field Day last year, we're pretty excited that planning for 2021 is continuing as usual!

Our event is held outdoors with a rolling program that allows everyone to spread out throughout the day which is a big plus for us (and you). However, with COVID-19 comes extra responsibility and consequently, some modifications to our event. You'll be familiar with current restrictions (COVID check-in, social distancing, hand sanitizer, indoor capacity limits & mask wearing etc) and we've also put in some extra precautionary measures to ensure it's as safe as possible, including but not limited to:

- all tickets must be pre-purchased online (faster entry / less queuing, contact tracing)
- our field program features only SA-based guest speakers (border closures made this necessary but it also reduces the risks of our program being affected if that changes)
- our official lunch time presentations have been shortened significantly and numbers at individual field sessions will be monitored (to manage social distancing).

What if...?

Like you, we're very aware of the situation interstate and while our state has no community transmission at the time of writing, SA remains on high alert. Our team are constantly monitoring and reviewing updates to ensure we can hold a safe and successful event that complies with all COVID requirements.

Having said that, we also need to be realistic about the fact that things may escalate. As we've seen, increased restrictions / lockdowns can happen very quickly and we might have to make a decision to cancel or postpone at short notice.

How will we communicate that?

We have developed a communication plan to ensure attendees and stakeholders are advised of any announcement as quickly as possible. This will be particularly important the closer we get to the event.

1. We'll upload our announcement to our [website](#) and social media (Facebook & Twitter).
Please give us some time to first assess the situation – if time is of the essence (the week of or days just prior to the event), it may be worth checking back each hour if you suspect an announcement will be made by us.
2. Ticket holders will be contacted via email.
3. Key stakeholders (suppliers, caterers, guest speakers, sponsors / exhibitors, volunteers) will be contacted via email, followed up with a personal phone call from one of the Hart team.

If you have any questions you're welcome to call any time, otherwise, we look forward to seeing you on September 21 at Hart!

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