



# Victorian Members Meeting

## Stefan Fiedler from RK Legal

AORA member RK Legal are pleased to share their knowledge with a briefing on legal developments in the field of environmental regulations, EPA approvals and licensing.

Stefan's experience includes representation at hearings, mediations and negotiations with government agencies, industry bodies and community groups. His practice includes organics treatment, landfills, solid waste management, contaminated land and groundwater and EPA licensing and approvals. Stefan has represented many AORA members and client municipalities and will present on the impacts of recent VCAT cases on compost businesses.

## Declan McDonald from SESL Australia Pty Ltd

Standards Australia has recently completed a review of AS4419 and is requesting comments on the draft from interested parties. Declan McDonald will provide a summary of changes to AS4419 to the meeting and broker discussion.

Declan has over 25 years' experience in agricultural, horticultural, recreational and amenity soil management. In May 2014 he opened an office for SESL in Victoria. He holds a B.Sc in Urban Horticulture (UTS) and a Master of Sustainable Agriculture (University of Sydney). He also holds Graduate Certificates in Climate Change (University of Melbourne) and Leisure Management (UTS) and an Associate Diploma in Horticulture (Nursery Mgt.). He has a strong background in Urban Horticulture, Agricultural Production and Natural Resource Management through his work in Private Enterprise, State and Local Governments, and Catchment Management Authorities.

In his current position of Senior Soil Scientist with SESL Australia he is responsible for high level technical input for corporate and private farms, land assessments, major redevelopment work aimed at re-using site soils, and urban renewal projects, all while continuing to follow his passion for sustainable management of our soil resources.

## Members General Business

- AORA Update of relevant issues
- National Conference Summary
- Open discussion on general business

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

**12.00PM - 2.00PM  
Lunch Provided**

**MWRRG  
Level 4, Tower 4,  
World Trade Centre,  
18-38 Sideley St,  
Melbourne**

*All Members and  
Non-Members Welcome*

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Non-Members - \$50**

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016**

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