OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SECTOR HAS EVOLVED IN MANY WAYS.
ARE WE SATISFIED WITH OUR PROGRESS OR ARE WE GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES?
Emergencies over the last six months have shown again that learning lessons, planning and communicating effectively during emergencies is critical to the preservation of life, property and communities. Whatever the outcomes, it is vital that the emergency management sector continually reviews and assesses its effectiveness. What worked well, and what didn’t quite hit the mark? What did we learn, and how can we all respond and engage even better in the future?

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Tony Pearce, Inspector-General for Emergency Management, Victoria
Ken Block, Commissioner, Fire Rescue Victoria
Dr Anne Eyre, Trauma Training, Coventry, UK
Hon Lianne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch, NZ
Dr Brett Sutton, Victorian Chief Health Officer
Andrew Crisp, Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria
Deb Abbott, Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria
Stephanie Rotarangi, Deputy Chief Officer, Country Fire Authority
Dr Justin Ready, Griffith University
Justin Dunlop, Ambulance Victoria
Steve Burgess, Kinglake Ranges, Victoria
Prof David Forbes, Director, Phoenix Australia
Mike Ray, Ambulance Victoria
Catherine McLeod, DELWP
Tim Gazzard, DELWP
Faye Bendrups, National SES Volunteers Association
Emma Renowden, City of Whittlesea
DAY 1  TUES 6 OCTOBER
OVERVIEW

• 10 years of EM Reform in Victoria – IGEM Review
• Psychological support during emergencies
• Victorian Fire Services reform
• Volunteers
• Technology
• Wildlife recovery
• Local Government hazard management
• Claire Zara Memorial Oration
• Leaders’ Panels
• Conference Cocktails
• Conference Dinner

DAY 2  WED 7 OCTOBER
OVERVIEW

• COVID-19
• Christchurch Mosque attacks
• Command and control/active shooter incidents
• Workplace mental health
• Heat health
• Smoke / air quality panel
• Volunteers
• Aerial Road Crash Rescue
• Training and development
• ESF Scholarships
• Diversity Workshop
• Debate

FULL PROGRAM AT
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ACCOMMODATION

The conference returns to The Pullman Albert Park. It is one of Melbourne’s top corporate venues, and is located on Queens Road, overlooking picturesque Albert Park Lake, home of the Australian F1 Grand Prix.

The Pullman and adjoining Mercure Hotels are offering special accommodation rates for EMC delegates:

THE PULLMAN
GUEST ROOM $235.00

MERCURE
GUEST ROOM $180.00

Includes Complimentary Wi Fi.
Breakfast may be added at time of booking. Special rate $25 per head per day (normally $36.50)

Book directly with the hotel.
Telephone: 1800 633 888 and quote ‘2020 Emergency Management Conference’
OR email: h8788@accor.com
### MESSAGE FROM THE ESF CHAIRMAN

The Emergency Services Foundation (ESF) has been the proud host of the Emergency Management Conference (EMC) for the last 20 years. The conference has grown to become the preeminent conference for the sector in Victoria which regularly attracts over 400 people who have an interest in all aspects of emergency management. This is a conference designed by people from the emergency service community for people who work in and around the sector.

The history of ESF stems from the response to the inquiry into Ash Wednesday and providing welfare. A key part of our work has also been the award of scholarships to emergency services personnel for them to study areas of interest to the sector. We are very proud of our 140 plus alumni and the work they have done and I am so pleased that some of our more recent scholars will feature in this conference.

As we look to the future our focus is adjusting to remove the barriers to good mental health and wellbeing in our sector by encouraging an environment in which the agencies can collaborate and learn from each other. The conference program will present some excellent perspectives on this subject as well as a broad range of other operational topics.

We are extremely excited to be hosting the 2020 conference and once again look forward to being a part of the many broad ranging conversations which will be held as the sector comes together in such a forum.

I look forward to seeing you there in October 2020.

Patrick Kidd OBE OAM
Chairman
Emergency Services Foundation

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### WHO WILL BE ATTENDING?

- CEOs, senior managers, operational managers, security personnel and emergency managers:
  - Local and State Governments
  - Fire
  - Ambulance
  - Police
  - State Emergency Services
  - Transport
  - Infrastructure
  - Rural & agricultural industries
  - Manufacturing
  - Mining
  - Hazardous Goods
  - Human Resources
  - Energy
  - Safety & Life Saving
  - Community groups
  - IT & Telecommunications
  - Health

### DELEGATE REGISTRATIONS

- One-Day or Two-Day registration available.
- Special ‘Volunteers Rate’.
- Fees include tea/coffee breaks and buffet lunch.
- Two Day & Day One Fee also includes Official Cocktail Party.
- Discount “Earlybird” registration.

### CONFERENCE DINNER

The EMC Conference Dinner is on Tuesday 6th October at the Pullman Albert Park.

Conference delegates are invited to attend, and may order tickets, at additional cost, on the registration form.

### TRADE EXPO

Organisations which supply goods and services of any kind to the emergency services, local and state government and heavy industry have the opportunity to exhibit at EMC 2020, gaining valuable exposure to CEOs and senior managers attending the conference.

- Telecommunications
- Information Systems
- Education and training
- Alarms and alerting systems
- Protective clothing & equipment
- Medical and first aid
- Resuscitation equipment
- Fire fighting equipment
- Emergency lighting
- Vehicles and equipment
- Accident extrication equipment

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