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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2020

Tuesday 29th September
9.30 am - 11.30 am (UTC+10)

Time	Session
9.30	New era for Victoria's fire services Ken Block, Commissioner, Fire Rescue Victoria
10.15	The new State Emergency Management Plan Deb Abbott, Emergency Management Victoria
11.00	Command and Control - Learnings from recent global events Dr Justin Ready, Criminologist, Griffith University

Wednesday 30th September
9.30 am - 11.30 am (UTC+10)

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9.30	Collaboration & Partnership with Indigenous Communities Dr Timothy Neale, BNH CRC & Deakin University
10.00	Connecting with communities Dr Sandy Whight, Bureau of Meteorology
10.30	Roadside Vegetation Project - moving forward Catherine McLeod and Tim Gazzard, Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
11.00	Air rescue support Ash O'Loghlin, Fire Rescue Victoria John Katakouzinos, Country Fire Authority Gerry Sheridan Victoria State Emergency Service

2.00pm - 4.00pm (UTC+10)

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	Laurie Lavelle Keynote:
2.00	Community, Trust & Empathy at the Heart of Recovery – Thoughts from Christchurch Hon. Lianne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch
2.30	Building resilience at a local level Allie Guegan, Frankston City Council Sally Difford, Kingston City Council Fletch Fletcher, Mornington Peninsula Shire Scot Walker, City of Greater Dandenong
3.00	Embedding a readiness culture at Whittlesea. From training matrix to activation Jacinta Elliott, City of Whittlesea
3.30	Using Recovery Capitals to navigate through complexity and diversity building Prof Lisa Gibbs, BNH CRC & the University of Melbourne

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2.00	Victoria's part in Australia's extreme 2019-20 fire season Stephani Rotarangi, Emergency Management Victoria
2.30	The establishment of BRV and its future integration with the sector Lee Miezi, Bushfire Recovery Victoria
3.00	Turning the challenges of the last 12 months into opportunities for the future Garry Cook, Country Fire Authority
3.30	Fire season response and lessons learnt Chris Hardman, Forest Fire Management Victoria

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7.00	Fireside Chat Michelle Young, Fire Rescue Victoria Megan Stiffler, Bushfire Recovery Victoria <i>Hosted by Steve O'Malley</i>

5.00pm - 6.15pm (UTC+10)

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5.00	Emergency Services Foundation 2019 Scholarship Showcase Greg Dean, Victoria Police Dennis Smith, Country Fire Authority Ti Hokins, Australian Red Cross Marcus Warner, Victoria State Emergency Service

Tuesday 6th October
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Time	Session
9.30	Impacts and opportunities on volunteers - Major Incidents – the E. Gippsland experience Phil Loukes, Country Fire Authority Karina Osgood, Victoria State Emergency Service
10.00	Enabling sustainable emergency volunteering: Research insights and practical tips Dr Darja Kragt, BNH CRC and the University of Western Australia
10.30	Volunteering challenges and opportunities Comm. Andrew Crisp, Emergency Management Victoria
11.00	Volunteer driven initiatives - the expertise, adaptability and creativity of volunteers Faye Bendrups, National SES Volunteers Association

Wednesday 7th October
9.30 am - 11.30 am (UTC+11)

Time	Session
9.30	Claire Zara Memorial Oration: What Kids Can Do! Lessons from Research with Young People in Disasters Prof Lori Peek, University of Colorado Boulder, US
10.30	An overview of Ambulance Victoria's Telemental Health Pilot (Tele-HELP) Renee Roggenkamp and Gareth Becker, Ambulance Victoria
11.00	Smartphone activated medics - GoodSAM Implementation in Victoria Danielle Saxton, Ambulance Victoria

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2.00	Barriers to good mental health Prof David Forbes, Phoenix Australia
2.30	Zoonotic emergencies Dr Graeme Cooke, Agriculture Victoria
3.00	Ambulance Victoria learnings from coronavirus/pandemic Justin Dunlop, Ambulance Victoria
3.30	Understanding air pollution issues created by fires Steve Riley, Environmental Protection Agency Victoria

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2.00	Supporting children affected by trauma Nicola Palfrey, Emerging Minds, Australian National University
3.00	Beyond party planning - making diversity and inclusion a business imperative Celeste Young, BHN CRC and Victoria University Janine Taylor, BNH CRC and the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Steve O'Malley, Fire Rescue Victoria
3.30	BALANCE - Leading for inclusion Trudy Walker, Fire Rescue Victoria and Christine Wallace, Australian Institute of Police Management

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