



**START TIME** DAY 1 | TUESDAY 6th July 2021

8:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>		
	Chair: Mark Swiney, Asst Chief Fire Officer, Fire Rescue Victoria		
8:50 AM	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>		
8:55 AM	<b>Welcome from the Minister</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome from the Emergency Management Commissioner</b> Andrew Crisp APM		
	Laurie Lavelle Keynote		
9:25 AM	<b>Communicating during the pandemic</b> - political, medical and community interaction in a complex emergency Dr Norman Swan, Health journalist and commentator		
10:25 AM	Morning tea		
	<b>STREAM 1</b>	<b>STREAM 2</b>	<b>STREAM 3</b>
	<b>Early learnings from COVID-19</b> Chair:	<b>Community Engagement</b> Chair:	<b>Mental Health Prevention and Intervention</b> Chair: Siusan MacKenzie, Emergency Services Foundation
10:50 AM	<b>Policing in a COVID environment</b> Asst. Commissioner Michael Grainger, Victoria Police	<b>Delivery on Demand - adopting digital</b> Lauren Eudey & Christina Hanger, Country Fire Authority <i>COVID forced CFA's community engagement programs online.</i>	<b>Preparing people for the role of preventing trauma</b> Deb Parkin & John Chatfield, Office of the Inspector-General for Emergency Management
11:25 AM	<b>Volunteers adapting in pandemic conditions</b> Nadine Hutchins, St John Ambulance (Vic)  <i>When COVID-19 arrived in 2020, events face-to-face training &amp; divisional meetings were cancelled. Discover how St John's volunteers adapted to ensure they could provide essential services during the pandemic.</i>	<b>Two-way fire safety project</b> Emma Anderson & Amanda Gaskill, City of Greater Geelong  <i>Improving fire safety in at-risk communities .</i>	<b>A new approach to resilience training</b> Sophie Barrett, Ambulance Victoria
12:00 PM	<b>The State Control Centre experience</b> [TBC] Deb Abbott, Deputy Commisiioner, Emergency Management Victoria	<b>Community champions</b> Anne-Marie Roberts & Frances Ford, City of Greater Bendigo  <i>Fire, flood and heat health preparedness for refugee communities.</i>	<b>Ensuring Physiological First Aid is embedded in response</b> Anthony Tregenza & Kathy Cooney, Australian Red Cross
12:35 PM	Lunch		

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1:30 PM	Emergency Management Assurance Chair: Tony Pearce, IGEM	Early learnings from COVID-19 Chair:	Climate Change and Initiatives Chair:
	<b>Striving for improvement not perfection</b>	<b>Remote workforces</b>	<b>Climate and Resilience Services Australia</b>
2:05 PM	[1:35pm] <b>Lifesaving Victoria - COVID-safe Plan</b> Mevan Jayawardena, Chief Operating Officer, LSV	Greg Stenton, Department of Health <i>Logistics of responding to COVID, while working remotely.</i>	Dr Karl Braganza, Bureau of Meteorology <i>The national vision for a climate-resilient future</i>
	[1:55pm] <b>Department of Transport - Resilience planning</b> Jamie Crowe, Dept of Transport & Jodie Wentworth, Transurban	<b>Operations by wire</b> Justin Dunlop, Ambulance Victoria <i>Running an operations centre during COVID lockdown.</i>	<b>Extinguishing the use of single-use plastics</b> Brenton Hobden, Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning <i>Phasing out single use plastic water bottles is increasingly difficult during emergency response conditions. DELWP rolled out water filtering jerry cans to keep emergency workers safely hydrated in an environmentally conscious way.</i>
2:40 PM	[2:35pm] <b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>Doing battle with the unknown</b> Bek Ten Hoopen & panel, City of Greater Geelong  <i>The City's municipal and workplace response to COVID-19 .</i>	<b>Climate change planning and action</b> Sally Mangan, Ambulance Victoria, Sustainability Team  <i>The impacts of climate change are being felt now and into the future. Hear more about AV's plans and action underway – both for emissions reduction and climate adaptation.</i>
3:05 PM	SHORT BREAK		
3:15 PM	Chair:		
	<b>The Claire Zara Memorial Oration</b>		
	Dr Niki Vincent, Commissioner for Gender Equality in the Public Sector		
3:50 PM	Coffee Break		
4:10 PM	Chair:		
	<b>TBA</b> Jason Heffernan, Chief Officer, Country Fire Authority		
4:45 PM	<b>National resilience, relief and recovery</b> - New Federal arrangements to remove uncertainty across the sector Joe Buffone Director-General, Emergency Management Australia		
5:20 PM	Close		
5:30 PM	Conference Cocktails		
7:00 PM	Conference Dinner Guest Speaker: TBC		



**START TIME** DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 7th July 2021

8:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>		
8:45 AM	Chair: <b>ESF programs</b> Siusan MacKenzie, Emergency Services Foundation		
8:55 AM	<b>Coronavirus infodemic</b> Prof Catherine Bennett, Chair of Epidemiology, Deakin University		
9:35 AM	<b>Interstate incompatibility</b> - How do we improve community safety? Luke Wilson, Cross Border Commissioner <i>Issues on the border during natural disasters and border closures.</i>		
10:15 AM	Coffee Break		
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10:35 AM	<b>Future Emergency Management</b> Chair: <b>PANEL: Critical Infrastructure</b> -managing through major emergencies EMV, DJPR, DOT, DELWP <i>Agencies discuss the importance of infrastructure and engagement between stakeholders.</i>	<b>Mental Health Prevention and Intervention</b> Chair: Deb Martindale, SentientCo <b>Leading for better mental health</b> - a ground breaking new local approach Siusan MacKenzie & Dr Sarah Hewat, Emergency Services Foundation <i>Leading for Better Mental Health is a pilot program ESF has run this year involving 52 participants from 12 Victorian agencies, to trial a new way of developing team leaders to help them create more mentally health work environments.</i>	<b>Diversity</b> Chair: <b>PANEL: Communicating with diverse communities during crises and emergencies</b> Dr Hass Dellal, Australian Multicultural Foundation Tina Hosseini, Vic Multicultural Commission TBC, Department of Health
11:10 AM	<b>Water supply resilience to shocks and dynamic change</b> Joanne Wallace, Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning <i>Mitigating risk from emerging threats and both man-made and natural incidents.</i>	<b>Starting young to build resilience</b> Emma Atkins, Lifesaving Victoria	<b>Protecting vulnerable people</b> Angela Cook, Country Fire Authority
11:45 AM	<b>High-risk community evacuation</b> Bob Raaymakers, Victoria Police Kym Mallamaci & Kelly Hofert, Yarra Ranges Council <i>Real-life exercise at Powelltown with agencies and community.</i>	<b>What people want:</b> ESF research on stigma and help-seeking Ellie Lawrence-Wood PhD, Phoenix Australia	<b>Preventing family violence in the context of COVID-19</b> Suzette Mitchell, Respect Victoria <i>An advocacy guide for emergency response &amp; recovery agencies.</i>

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1:15 PM	<b>Community Engagement</b> Chair: <b>Community expectations of engagement</b> Tony Pearce, Inspector-General for Emergency Management	<b>Future Emergency Management</b> Chair: <b>TBC</b> Dr Simon Heemstra, Bureau of Meteorology	<b>Diversity</b> Chair: <b>[TBC] Indigenous recruiting program at FRV</b> FRV, Dandenong <b>1:35 PM</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
1:50 PM	<b>Volunteer driven initiatives - the expertise, adaptability and creativity of volunteers</b> Faye Bendrups, National SES Volunteers Association	<b>Maritime emergencies and near misses</b> TBC, Department of Transport <i>Non-SAR incidents at sea.</i>	
2:25 PM	<b>Digital fire permit app</b> CFA, DEWLP, FRV <i>Streamlining the permit process.</i>	<b>Remodelling and production of new Base-Camp equipment</b> Russell Manning, Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning <i>Rollout of new site equipment in 2019-20.</i>	
3:00 PM	Coffee Break		
3:20 PM	Chair: <b>TBC</b>		
3:50 PM	<b>Closing address</b> Tony Pearce Chair, Emergency Services Foundation	<b>Principal sponsors:</b> Emergency Management Victoria   Bureau of Meteorology   Inspector-General for Emergency Management   Department of Health   Department of Families, Fairness and Housing   Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions   Department of Transport   Dassault Systemes Australia	
4:00 PM	Close		