



Monday 4th October
9.30 am - 11.30 am (UTC+10)

Time	Session
9.30	Welcome Andrew Crisp, Emergency Management Commissioner
10.00	Climate & Resilience Services Australia Dr Karl Braganza, Bureau of Meteorology <i>The national vision for a climate-resilient future.</i>
10.30	Policing in a COVID environment Michael Grainger, Asst Commissioner, Victoria Police <i>Maintaining a safe community during COVID.</i>
11.00	Keeping CFA contemporary in an ever changing climate Jason Heffernan, Chief Officer, Country Fire Authority

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	LAURIE LAVELLE KEYNOTE
9.30	Coronavirus Infodemic Prof Catherine Bennett, Chair of Epidemiology, Deakin University <i>Misinformation can fuel fear and panic during the pandemic.</i>
10.00	Leading for better mental health Siusan MacKenzie & Dr Sarah Hewat, Emergency Services Foundation <i>ESF pilot program towards developing mentally healthy workplaces.</i>
10.30	Communicating with diverse communities during crises and emergencies Mark Duckworth, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University Tina Hosseini, Vic Multicultural Commission Cameron McLeod, The Huddle
11.00	Let's talk about disability and emergency planning Angela Cook, Country Fire Authority & Delia Harry, Gippsland Disability Advocacy <i>The Preparing Vulnerable People Project aims to improve preparedness planning for people at greatest risk, including people with a disability and people who are older and frail.</i>

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2.00	Volunteer-driven initiatives Dr Faye Bendrups, National SES Volunteers Association <i>Looking at the expertise, adaptability and creativity of volunteers.</i>
2.30	PANEL: Youth voices in emergencies Facilitator: Dr Briony Towers, RMIT University Claire Lock , Victorian Student Representative Council, Youth Advisor with Women with Disabilities Australia & Victorian Department of Education Carla Hall , Youth Affairs Council Victoria Reagan Morel , Life Saving Victoria Scarlett Harrison , Eltham High, Alumni of Strathewen-Arthurs Creek Bushfire Education Partnership Meg & Faith Perry , YACVic Youth Bushfire Recovery Working Group
3.00	Lessons for emergency management along the border in natural disasters and border closures Luke Wilson, Cross Border Commissioner <i>Avoid, remove, reduce or at least recognise the consequences of border anomalies in your patch.</i>
3.30	PANEL: Doing battle with the unknown: a municipal and workplace response to COVID 19 Chair: Bek Ten Hoopen, Corporate Emergency Management Advisor, City of Greater Geelong City of Geelong Panellists: Emma Wheatland, Coordinator Community Inclusion, Edwina Farrell, Senior People and Culture Business Partner & Robyn Stevens, Director Community Life

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2.00	CASE STUDY: A local government perspective on its response to the June 2021 severe weather event Kym Mallamaci, Coordinator - Emergency Management, Yarra Ranges Council <i>Actions and reflections on Councils response, relief and early recovery efforts in the 6 weeks that followed the worst storm seen in Victoria.</i>
2.30	Emergency Management Assurance - Striving for improvement not perfection Chair: Tony Pearce, Inspector-General for Emergency Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BRV's outcomes and platform approach to support community-led recovery Andrew Haywood, Bushfire Recovery Victoria ▶ DOT's Resilience planning Jamie Crowe, Department of Transport and Jodie Wentworth, Transurban ▶ LSV's COVID-safe plan Mevan Jayawardena, Lifesaving Victoria
	CLAIRE ZARA MEMORIAL ORATION
3.30	Embedding gender equality in emergency management planning Dr Niki Vincent, Commissioner for Gender Equality in the Public Sector
4.00	Closing remarks Tony Pearce, Inspector-General for Emergency Management, Chair-Emergency Services Foundation

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