

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2024



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Navigating the increasing frequency and complexity of events

Tuesday 16 - Wednesday 17 July 2024
The Pullman Melbourne, Albert Park

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024

07:30 - 17:30	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN		
	STREAM 1		
	Chair: Mark Swiney, Fire Rescue Victoria		
08:50 - 08:55	Welcome to Country		
08:55 - 09:25	Welcome from Rick Nugent APM , Emergency Management Commissioner		
09:25 - 10:25	KEYNOTE: Cindi Preller , Pacific Tsunami Museum, Hawaii - Living without fear		
10:25 - 10:50	MORNING TEA - EXHIBITION AREA		
	STREAM 1	STREAM 2	STREAM 3
10:50 - 11:25	Global Regionality Assoc. Professor Jonathan Abrahams , Director, MUDRI	ESF Residential Wellbeing Program - a vision comes to life Greg Dean , Victoria Police	Enhancing Disaster Resilience in Australia Bhiamie Williamson , National Indigenous Disaster Resilience (NIDR), Monash University
11:25-12:00	International conflict and terrorism Assoc. Professor Josh Roose , Deakin University	Impacts of family breakdown on the emergency services workforce - ESF study Angela Harbinson , The Separation Guide	PANEL: Self determination, reconciliation and resilience Treaty for Victoria - TBC Aboriginal community-led recovery - Suzanne Coates and Peter Nathan , ERV Reconciliation at Fire Rescue Victoria- Jessie Fraser , FRV
12:00 - 12:35	Rapid Response Pool VPSC	Vicarious Trauma Siusan MacKenzie , Emergency Services Foundation	Connecting to country and each other Donna Sherwen , DEECA
12:35 - 13:30	LUNCH - EXHIBITION AREA		
	STREAM 1	STREAM 2	STREAM 3
13:30 - 14:05	Equality and wellbeing approaches in planning and management Womens' Health, Loddon Mallee	PANEL: Human stories of disasters Australian Red Cross Human stories are a powerful way to describe and discuss the intricate interplay between vulnerability and resilience	13:30 - The need to build a community before building resilience Cherie Graham , Moorabool Shire Council How do you undertake a community-led resilience project if there is no community? 13:55 - Community Emergency Exercises Sumarlinah Winoto , Nillumbik Shire Council Capacity building for the responders before the first responders
14:05 - 14:40	Multicultural Resilience Project Meg Brodie and Ben Latham , VCOSS Co-designing a resource with communities to continue to recover, rebuild and strengthen resilience in preparation for future disasters	Embedding humanitarian principles in domestic emergencies Liz Mackinlay , Australian Business Volunteers Moving beyond conventional, isolated, reactive methods to holistic, proactive and collaborative approaches to disaster resilience	14:20 - 14:40 - Community led Emergency Relief Centres Kath Smith and Blanche Evans , East Gippsland Shire Council Tapping into community volunteers in a more constructive way
14:40 - 15:10	AFTERNOON TEA - EXHIBITION AREA		
	STREAM 1		
15:10 - 15:45	The Claire Zara Memorial Oration TBC		
15:45 - 16:00	Address from the new Inspector-General for Emergency Management, Dr Emily Phillips		
17:00 -19:00	CONFERENCE COCKTAILS - EXHIBITION AREA		
19:00 -22:00	CONFERENCE DINNER		

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08:00 - 16:30	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN			
	STREAM 1			
09:00 - 09:10	Message from the CEO, Emergency Services Foundation			
09:10 - 09:50	Victoria's changing environment and the impacts of emergencies and future challenges for the sector Dr Scott Rawlings, Director Science & Reporting, Commission for Environmental Sustainability			
09:50 - 10:20	MORNING TEA - EXHIBITION AREA			
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		Facilitated by: Centre for Resilient and Inclusive Societies, Deakin University	Facilitated by: Country Fire Authority	Facilitated by: EMC Diversity Working Group
10:20-10:55	Strengthening Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness in Victoria Julie Simons, Agriculture Victoria	How emergency management agencies can build greater trust with communities	Breaking barriers - Enhancing disability inclusive Emergency Preparedness through multi-agency collaboration	Understanding engagement from diverse perspectives
10:55-12:00	PANEL: Drones in the EM sector Craig Thompson, Victoria Police Wayne Rigg, Fire Rescue Victoria Liam O'Callaghan, Life Saving Victoria Nehuen Salina, EPA			
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH - EXHIBITION AREA			
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13:00 - 13:40	PANEL: Canadian Wildland Fires 2023 TBC - DEECA and Country Fire Authority	How emergency management agencies can build greater trust with communities	Breaking barriers - Enhancing disability inclusive Emergency Preparedness through multi-agency collaboration	Understanding engagement from diverse perspectives
13:40 - 14:15	Schools in Fire Country Neil Munro, Country Fire Authority Community-centred, place-based participatory fire safety education program for upper primary school students.			
14:15 - 14:50	Snakes, storms, bombs and bushfires Simon Milligan, Department of Education & Training Keeping Victorian kids safe through emergencies and critical incidents			
14:50 - 15:20	AFTERNOON TEA - EXHIBITION AREA			
	STREAM 1			
15:20 - 15:55	Facilitator: Rick Nugent APM, Emergency Management Commissioner PANEL - How the job impacts families TBC			
15:55 - 16:00	Closing address Tony Pearce, Emergency Services Foundation			
16:00	CONFERENCE CLOSE			

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