

WA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



Conference Program

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	House Keeping / Introduction	
8:35 AM	Woolkabunning Kiaka Aboriginal Corporation	Welcome to Country
8:45 AM	Mr Michael Bennett Dardanup Shire President	Conference Welcome
8:50 AM	The Hon. Reece Whitby MLA Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering Member for Baldvis	Open Conference
9:00 AM	Session 1	
9:05 AM	Dr Robert Glasser Head of the Climate and Security Policy Centre Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)	Preparing for the Era of Disasters in a Warming Climate
9:55 AM	Aaron Kearney* ABC International Pacific Disaster Preparedness Broadcast Unit Lead and host of "Pacific Prepared" program	Pacific Prepared

10:25 AM	Morning Tea	
10:55 AM	Session 2	
11:00 AM	Lewis Winter Adjunct Lecturer in Emergency Management, Charles Sturt University	Innovation in Contemporary Emergency Management Planning – Thinking Outside the Box by Burning the Box!
11:25 AM	Dr Kate Brady* National Recovery Adviser, Australian Red Cross. Research Fellow – Community Resilience, University of Melbourne	Impacts of Long Term Recovery – Lessons from the Black Saturday bushfires
11:55 AM	Lunch	
12:45 PM	Session 3	
12:50 PM	Tim Muirhead Director of CSD Network	"Us Together" - Connecting with the Full Potential of Community
1:15 PM	Dr Erin Smith* Associate Professor of Disaster and Emergency Response in the School of Medical and Health Sciences at Edith Cowan University.	How do we best support the wellbeing of volunteer firefighters? Lessons from the Black Summer bushfires
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1:40 PM	Craig Cuthbert Coordinator Community Safety & Emergency Management Shire of Mundaring Brett Hopley Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Incident and Emergency Management Sustainability and Biosecurity Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Lessons from Wooroloo – Animal Welfare in Emergencies
2:15 PM	Afternoon Tea	
2:45 PM	Session 4	
2:50 PM	Bec Pianta Executive Manager Bushfire Knowledge Western Australian Department of Fire and Emergency Services - Bushfire Centre of Excellence Russell Wells District Officer Training Delivery Western Australian Department of Fire and Emergency Services - Bushfire Centre of Excellence	Bushfire Centre of Excellence – update

3:40 PM	<p>Clifton Tjapanangka Payirntarri Bieundurry Traditional and Cultural Fire Officer Western Australia Bushfire Centre of Excellence</p> <p>Zachariah Merrit Trainee Western Australia Bushfire Centre of Excellence</p> <p>Jeremy Wright Trainee Western Australia Bushfire Centre of Excellence</p>	Cultural Fire Program at the Bushfire Centre of Excellence
4:30 PM	Conference Close	
4.30 PM	Sundowner (1hr)	

*Virtual Presentation