



START TIME DAY 1 | TUESDAY 28th MAY 2019

8:00 AM	Registration		
	STREAM 1	STREAM 2	STREAM 3
	Chair: Mark Swiney, Metropolitan Fire Brigade		
8:50 AM	Acknowledgement of Country		
8:55 AM	Welcome from the Minister		
9:00 AM	Welcome from the Emergency Management Commissioner Andrew Crisp APM		
	Laurie Lavelle Keynote		
9:25 AM	Fierce Emergency Management Kelly McKinney, Disaster Expert, NYC, USA There can be no timidity in a disaster. Emergency managers "own" the disaster and our mission is to alleviate the suffering of the children and families who are trapped there. In the parallel universe that is the disaster, excuses are worthless—and because there can be no excuse for failure, failure cannot be an option. Therefore we must be fierce. We must show that ferocity, that intense focus and powerful intensity in everything we do. In the normal world, everybody loves the nice emergency manager. But in the parallel universe, they need the fierce one.		
10:25 AM	Coffee Break		
	Future Emergency Management Chair:	Future Technology Chair:	Wellbeing Chair:
10:50 AM	Lights out! You're under cyber attack David Cullen, Department of Premier and Cabinet (VIC) This session provides a unique insight into the contemporary cyber threat environment, discussing common cyber attack methods and community impacts.	10:50AM 1. Using virtual reality to teach water safety-Lessons learnt and opportunities Kate Simpson, Lifesaving Victoria Research has identified the need to deliver water safety education innovatively into the community; and VR is a feasible option that provides children with an immersive learning opportunity to experience open waterways without even leaving the classroom. 11:10 AM 2. Tree Hazard Awareness Training John Towt, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	Mental Health - a lived experience Matt Henry, Victoria Police, Beyond Blue ambassador
11:25 AM	National Priorities - EM issues for the the next 10 years Richard Thornton, Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC	Night Fire Suppression Operations (NFSO) Trial Wayne Rigg, Emergency Management Victoria As operational lead for the NFSO project, Wayne will provide an update of the lessons learnt and discuss the next steps of the trial being led by EMV.	Research and Support developments James Maskey, Beyond Blue
12:00 PM	A rights based approach to emergency management John Croker, Department of Justice and Community Safety Deb Parkin, Inspector-General for Emergency Management This session will outline the relevance of human rights to emergency management in Victoria, drawing on both practical experiences and legislation.	Latrobe Valley Intelligence Network (LVIN) Lance King, Latrobe City Council & Cameron McKenna, Attentis LVIN is region wide 50 sensor interconnected smart sensor network displaying weather, air quality, fire detection and flood information throughout the Latrobe Valley, a regional city of approximately 1,400 square kilometres with a population of 74,000 residents.	Mental Health, Safety and Wellbeing - the Road to Mental Readiness Fairlie Morgan, Metropolitan Fire Brigade



START TIME DAY 1 | TUESDAY 28th MAY 2019

12:35 PM	Lunch		
	Future Emergency Management Chair:	Future Emergency Management Chair:	Wellbeing Chair:
1:30 PM	Choose your next disaster - Scenario 1 Major Pandemic	Choose your next disaster - Scenario 2 Major solar coronial mass ejection Worldwide power and communications black-out	Bushfire Emotional Preparedness - the story of one woman's passion for change Carol Matthews, Bushfire Safety Advocate & Victorian Local Hero 2019 Traditionally bushfire planning has focused on practical preparation but where is the information about how to physically, mentally and emotionally prepare should you be caught in a firestorm?
2:00 PM			PANEL: Different perspectives on wellbeing in emergency services Allie Guegan CFA, Zac Slattery VicSES, Mostafa Karimi VicSES
2:30 PM	Coffee Break		
	Chair:		
	The Claire Zara Memorial Oration		
2:50 PM	Tracey Spicer, Journalist and Author		
3:25 PM	Treating Police and Emergency Service Responders for Wellbeing Injuries and Issues – the UK Experience Patrick Cairns, The Police Treatment Centres, Harrogate, UK The Police Treatment Centres is a UK based charity founded in 1897. In 2016 they rolled out a transformational Wellbeing Programme designed to treat ill and injured police officers for a wide range of Wellbeing issues through their 2 week residential programme. Since this time they have treated thousands of patients, and made a transformational difference to the lives of virtually all who have attended the programme. It is understood that that Australian Emergency responders will face many of the same challenges as their UK colleagues, and this presentation will provide an opportunity to learn from the UK treatment programme.		
	Facilitator: Tony Pearce, Inspector-General for Emergency Management		
4:10 PM	Victoria EM Leaders Panel: Agency discuss why people's wellbeing is front of mind Graham Ashton, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police Stephen Griffin, CEO, Victoria State Emergency Service	Marty Smyth, CEO, Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority Tony Walker, CEO, Ambulance Victoria	Gavin Freeman, DCO, Country Fire Authority Darrin McKenzie, DCO, Forest Fire Management Vic Dan Stephens, CEO, Metropolitan Fire Brigade
4:50 PM	Victoria's State Chief Officers Panel:	State government leaders discuss the impact of drought and climate change on emergency management	
5:30 PM	Close		
5:35 PM	Conference Cocktails		Australian Women in Emergencies Network Meeting (1 hour)
7:00 PM	Conference Dinner		

PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

START TIME **DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 29th MAY 2019**

8:00 AM	Registration		
	STREAM 1	STREAM 2	STREAM 3
	Chair: Siusan MacKenzie, CEO, Emergency Services Foundation		
8:50 AM	Presentation of 2019 ESF Scholarship recipients		
9:00 AM	The Leader I Wish I Was Phil Shepherd, Active Leadership Great leaders leave a sustaining impact. The question is often asked "Just how do I be one?" What do I need to do to lead and inspire individuals and teams so they will be better as a result?		
10:10 AM	Coffee Break		
	Community Engagement Chair:	Climate Change Chair:	Diversity Workshop
10:35 AM	Preparing migrants and refugees for emergencies Tina Georgiev and Martha Martin, Hume City Council English and Emergencies – Learn and Prepare is an interactive learning program that has been designed to delivered to EAL students to build their knowledge and capacity to respond effectively and appropriately to emergencies.	Latest Observations Karl Braganza, Bureau of Meteorology	Stories from the Past, Stories for our Future Janine Taylor, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Steve O'Malley, Metropolitan Fire Brigade Interactive session in which groups of participants will discuss a broader definition of diversity and the role of leaders in leading a diversity of people through change; participants will undertake a series of activities which utilise an appreciative inquiry approach to explore what an inclusive workplace culture might look like.
11:00 AM	11:00 AM Van Tastic - a new approach to community engagement in Recovery Mathew Deans & Sue Rondeau, Moyne Shire Van Tastic is a truly unique community led recovery initiative that challenges traditional models. Supporting the community from disaster through to renewal.	Adapting to a changing climate - the Victorian water sector's approach to managing emergencies Alexander Peel, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	
11:10 AM	11:20 AM Drawing out the strengths within the community Sharna Whitehand, Corangamite Shire Corangamite Shire SW Bushfire Recovery Team recognised our community is connected, supportive, humble and resourceful. How did we draw on these strengths?		
11:45 AM	Impacts of public incidents on responders Dr Alex West-VicPol, Megan Dobbie Ambulance Vic,-Tony O'Day CFA, Stuart Stuart VCC Emergency Ministry, Dean Griggs City of Melbourne, Kath Cooney Red Cross	Insurance industry response to climate change TBC	

START TIME **DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 29th MAY 2019**

12:20 PM	Lunch		
	Community Engagement Chair: Mark Duckworth, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions	Future Emergency Management Facilitator: Andrew Crisp, Emergency Management Commissioner	Diversity Workshop
1:10 PM	The importance of remembering and commemorating disasters Susan Pascoe AM This session will reflect on the importance of remembering and commemorating both from an educative and therapeutic perspective	ESF Scholarship Panel Discussion > Practical Fire Investigation Training - Geoff Ranzenhofer, Country Fire Authority	
1:50 PM	Mechanisms to Support Vulnerable People in Emergencies Fiona Sewell, Echo Youth & Family Services & Country Fire Authority Ready2Go is a community led disaster resilience program which helps communities better support vulnerable/isolated people. Ready2Go is part of our suite of targeted emergency programs which provide communities the mechanisms needed to be Recovery Ready.	> Advances in community warning systems - Jacob Riley, Victoria SES > Incident management with the private sector - Luke Heagerty, Country Fire Authority Scholarship focused on the role the private sector plays before, during and after major emergencies.	
2:20 PM	Tham Luan Cave Rescue - Thailand Joe Buffone, Emergency Management Australia & Mark Tattersall, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	> Forensic documentation advances - Linda Jones, Victoria Police	
3:00 PM	Coffee Break		
	Chair:		
3:20 PM	EM SuperQuiz The biggest brains in Emergency Management battle for glory		
3:45 PM	Closing address Neil Bibby AFSM Chairman, Emergency Services Foundation	Principal sponsors: Bureau of Meteorology, Inspector-General for Emergency Management, Department of Health & Human Services Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, BankVic	
4:00 PM	Close		

PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE