



START TIME DAY 1 | TUESDAY 4th July 2023

7:45 AM	Registration		
	Chair: Mark Swiney, Fire Rescue Victoria		
8:50 AM	Welcome to Country		
8:55 AM	Welcome Kate Fitzgerald, Deputy Secretary Emergency Management, Department of Justice and Community Safety		
9:00 AM	Welcome from the Emergency Management Commissioner Andrew Crisp		
9:25 AM	Laurie Lavelle Keynote KEYNOTE: Flood management in the UK - learnings for Australia Caroline Douglass, Executive Director, Flood & Coastal risk management, Environment Agency, United Kingdom		
10:25 AM	Coffee Break		
	STREAM 1	STREAM 2	STREAM 3
	Chair: Dawn Hartog, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action		Chair: Michael Downing, VCC Emergencies Ministry
10:50 AM	Flood response in Victoria 2022-23 Tim Wiebusch, Chief Officer Operations, Victoria State Emergency Service	Partnering with communities to support people at greater risk before, during and after emergencies Braedan Hogan, Director EM, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing <i>PANEL: TBA</i>	Future of Volunteering Sarah Wilson, Volunteering Australia <i>Australia now has a 10-year National Strategy for Volunteering. This session will explore what the National Strategy means for emergency management and how we can work together to bring it to life.</i>
11:25 AM	Solutions to reducing flood impact Mathew Trigg, AWMA Water Control Solutions, Echuca VIC	The implications of low literacy at all levels of emergencies Cath Sharpe, Access Easy English	Sticking points for tackling challenges to sustainable emergency management volunteering, and how to shake them loose Blythe McLennan, Natural Hazards Research Australia <i>This presentation will discuss why efforts to tackle challenges for the sustainability of emergency management volunteering have become stuck, why, and what needs to change to shake them loose.</i>
12:00 PM	PANEL: Flood management-open discussion Caroline Douglass, Environment Agency UK Tim Wiebusch, Victoria SES Mathew Trigg, AWMA Water	Culturally appropriate response to First Nations people in emergencies James Williams, City of Darebin	Teach us how to fish - case studies in building community capacity & emergency preparedness Bronnie Macintosh, Girls on Fire Inc. <i>How Girls on Fire is activating community groups for readiness & resilience</i>
12:35 PM	Lunch		

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1:40 PM	<p>Chair: Iromi Wanigasuriya, Inspector-General for Emergency Management</p> <p>Lessons Learnt from FRV's Cyber Attack</p> <p>Chris Moon, Chief Information Officer, Fire Rescue Victoria</p>	<p>Chair: Luke Heagerty, Country Fire Authority</p> <p>Cross-border communications during significant flood</p> <p>Rebecca McDonald, Vic SES</p> <p><i>Lessons learnt from the 2022 Murray River flooding</i></p>	<p>Future Proof: Young people, disaster recovery and (re)building communities</p> <p>Carla Hall, Youth Affairs Council Victoria</p>
2:15 PM	<p>Cyber Security: A global risk with local consequences</p> <p>David Cullen, Victorian Government Chief Information Security Officer</p> <p><i>An insight into global cyber security threats and trends, and the impact on Victoria's emergency preparedness and response arrangements</i></p>	<p>PANEL: Adapting to climate change</p> <p>Chris Hardman, FFM Victoria, DOT, LSV, Wildlife Vic et al</p> <p><i>The protection of livelihoods, infrastructure and people's quality of life as the climate changes.</i></p>	<p>Building the resilience of agri-food systems to compounding shocks and stresses: A case study from Melbourne</p> <p>Dr Maureen Murphy & Dr Rachel Carey University of Melbourne</p>
2:50 PM	Coffee Break		
3:30 PM	<p>Chair: Steve O'Malley, Gender & Disaster Australia</p> <p>The Claire Zara Memorial Oration</p> <p>Michael Morgan, Chief Officer, South Australia Metropolitan Fire Service</p>		
4:20 PM	<p>Artificial Intelligence - how far can it go?</p> <p>Prof Lucius Heggemann, University of Antwerp</p> <p><i>A one-sided chat with a very small computer</i></p>		
4:50 PM	Close		
5:10 PM	Conference Cocktails		
7:00 PM	Conference Dinner		



START TIME DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 5th July 2023

8:00 AM	Registration			
9:00 AM	OPENING PLENARY National Emergency Management Agency - A new vision for coordination and management Joe Buffone, Deputy Coordinator-General, National Emergency Management Agency			
10:10 AM	Coffee Break			
	STREAM 1	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2	WORKSHOP 3 (Diversity)
10:35 AM	Chair: Tony O'Day, Fire Rescue Victoria Person-centred performance in emergency response: optimising the human dimension Dr Ben Meadley, Improvement Lead/Researcher, Ambulance Victoria <i>Our world-first research provides insights into how you and your organisation can optimise recruitment and selection to specialist emergency response roles, and empower staff to be their best.</i>	Risks & Issues associated with leaner, cleaner and greener technologies The global push to reach net-zero and beyond, protect biodiversity and use resources efficiently.	The escalating health imperative The promotion of health in the face of rising demand, demographic ageing, emerging diseases and unhealthy lifestyles	Unlocking the human dimension The elevating importance of diversity, equity and transparency in business, policy and community decision making.
11:10 AM	PANEL: How Australian disaster resilience can learn from international humanitarian programs Facilitator: Mark Duckworth, Deakin University Frank Archer, Monash University Disaster Resilience Initiative Tony Pearce, Inspector-General for Emergency Management Josh Hallwright, Deakin University Centre for Humanitarian Leadership Liz Mackinlay, CEO, Australian Business Volunteers <i>Convergence between international and domestic programs, policies and activity in disaster prevention, response and recovery. How Australian emergency managers can learn from some of the approaches taken by international agencies.</i>	TBC Country Fire Authority, Alen Slijepcevic	TBC Emergency Management Victoria Department of Health Fire Rescue Victoria St John Ambulance Ambulance Victoria	TBC Red Cross Life Saving Victoria et al.
12:20 PM	Lunch			

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1:20 PM	<p>Chair: Kerry Haby, Inspector-General for Emergency Management</p> <p>Utilising a surge workforce in peak demand periods Trevor Weston, Ambulance Victoria <i>AV successfully tested its 'surge capacity' during COVID-19</i></p>	<p>Risks & Issues associated with leaner, cleaner and greener technologies The global push to reach net-zero and beyond, protect biodiversity and use resources efficiently.</p>	<p>The escalating health imperative The promotion of health in the face of rising demand, demographic ageing, emerging diseases and unhealthy lifestyles</p>	<p>Unlocking the human dimension The elevating importance of diversity, equity and transparency in business, policy and community decision making.</p>
1:55 PM	<p>Managing heat exposure and social vulnerability Krista Milne, Co-Chief Heat Officer, City of Melbourne <i>Using live weather data to identify community heat risks.</i></p>	<p>TBC Country Fire Authority, Alen Slipjecevic Fire Rescue Victoria</p>	<p>TBC Emergency Management Victoria Department of Health Fire Rescue Victoria St John Ambulance Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p>TBC Red Cross Life Saving Victoria et al.</p>
2:30 PM	<p>72 hours resilience - an emergency preparedness campaign Natalia Titisari & Angelo Botuyan, Corangamite Shire, VIC <i>A unique perspective is needed to build sustainable community resilience, where optimal community engagement highlights the need for quality local-scale data for decision-making.</i></p>			
3:05 PM	Coffee Break			
3:25 PM	<p>CLOSING PLENARY</p> <p>TBC Mariela Diaz, CEO, Emergency Recovery Victoria</p>			
4:00 PM	<p>Closing address Tony Pearce Chair, Emergency Services Foundation</p>		<p>Principal sponsors: Emergency Management Victoria, Inspector-General for Emergency Management, Department of Health, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Department of Transport</p>	
4:15 PM	Close			