

NORTH AUSTRALIA FIRE MANAGERS' FORUM

602 Ingham Road, Townsville QLD 4814

NAFM Forum – Tuesday 26 June 2018

Time	Item	Lead Presenter
8:30am	Welcome and introduction Welcome to Country Welcome to Townsville Welcome to NAFM Housekeeping and Overview	Virginia Wyles The Honourable Scott Stewart QFES Deputy Commissioner Mike Wassing David Bruce (MC)
09:00am	Reports from jurisdictions 2017 fire season review 2018 programmed works Developments in legislation, policy and planning Critical organisational operational issues	1. Northern Territory 2. Western Australia 3. Queensland
10:30am	Morning tea	
11:00am	Climate and Bushfire Outlook 2018 Bureau of Meteorology	David Jones
11.30am	Northern Seasonal Bushfire Outlook - discussion and ratification	David Bruce/Andrew Sturgess
12.00pm	Industry Update AFAC group updates - Rural and Land Management, Predictive Services, Emergency Management Professionalisation Scheme Prescribed Burning Centre of Excellence National Fire Danger Ratings System project	Deb Sparkes
12:30pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Research Update National research – CRC update Charles Darwin University NAFI Research needs and direction – discussion/questions	David Bruce Jeremy Russell-Smith/Steve Sutton/Andrew Edwards Peter Jacklyn
2.30pm	NAFM Fire in the Tropics 20 years on - part 1 Introduction and overview Perspectives – origins of the forum, early objectives, achievements and failings.	Trevor Howard Dave Luxton Jeremy Russell-Smith
3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm	NAFM Fire in the Tropics 20 years on – part 2 Current issues and challenges Queensland Northern Territory Western Australia	Tony Hazell Joshua Fischer Daryl Moncrieff
4.00pm	NAFM Fire in the Tropics 20 years on – part 3 Open discussion with panel NAFM now and into the future	Panel of speakers Facilitated by Steve Sutton
5:00pm	Close	
6:30pm	Group Dinner – Mecure Inn	

NAFM Field Trip– Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 June 2018

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Wednesday 27 June		
0800	Depart from Mercure Inn (166 Woolcock St, Townsville) https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1753-mercure-townsville/index.shtml	
0845	Solar Farm – peri urban fire management / offset property management	QFES / Port Authority
1030	Townsville Field Training Area – morning tea / Defence fire management	Defence
1230	Mt Zero – lunch stop / eastern spinifex http://www.australianwildlife.org/sanctuaries/mount-zero-taravale-sanctuary.aspx	AWC / Grazing
1500	Paluma Range – fire management in wet forests	AWC / QPWS
1700	Hidden Valley Cabins (http://hiddenvalleycabins.com.au/)	
1830	Gather for Dinner Guest Speaker Peter Stanton	
Thursday 28 June		
0800	Depart from Hidden Valley Cabins McClelland’s Lookout – wet eucalypt management	QPWS
1030	Jourama Falls – highway fire management; long term monitoring sites; coastal woodlands	QPWS / Transport and Main Roads
1230	Lunch at Jourama Close field trip	
1500	Arrive back in Townsville – airport drop off	

****Agenda subject to change***