

# Research Advisory Forum

Improving Outcomes for People: Communications,  
Community Engagement and Education

24 SEPT 2019 | The Old Woolstore,  
Apartment Hotel

1 Macquarie Street, Hobart, TAS

Networking function: The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel | Half Merino Room | 1 Macquarie Street, Hobart | 5:30 – 7:00pm

ITEM	PRESENTER
8:30	Registration
	Welcome tea & coffee
9:00	Opening & housekeeping
	John Bates (CRC)
	CRC CEO Welcome
	Richard Thornton (CRC)
9:10	Overview and expectations – MC
	Sandra Whight (TFS)
	Setting the scene (how do we prepare for the future)
	Fiona Dunstan (CFS)
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
	Towards protective action: Effective risk and warning communication during natural hazards
	Dominque Greer/Amisha Mehta/Lisa Bradley (QUT)
	The Australian generative model of community engagement for preparedness and its community engagement tools
	Barbara Ryan (USQ) / Kim Johnston (QUT)
	Hazards, culture and indigenous communities
	Tim Neale (Deakin University)
	Child-centred disaster risk reduction
	Briony Towers (RMIT)
	Disaster Resilient Schools project – Disaster Resilience Education Tasmania teacher delivery resource
	Lesley King (TFS)
10:30	Morning tea
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Presentations (Cont.)</b>
	Recovery capitals
	Lisa Gibbs (University of Melbourne)
	Flood risk communication
	Mel Taylor (Macquarie University)
	Forecasting impact for severe weather
	Harald Richter (BoM)
	Australian Fire Danger Ratings social research project
	Fiona Dunstan (SA CFS)
	Managing animals in disaster
	Mel Taylor (Macquarie University)
	Q&A
	Sandra Whight (TFS)
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Accountability for research utilisation
	Benjamin Brooks (UTAS)
	From research outputs utilisation and implementation
	Dr John Bates (CRC)
1:15	Discussion and explanation of breakout groups
	Sandra Whight (TFS)
<b>1:20</b>	<b>Three Breakout Groups</b>
	<b>Group Leaders</b>
	Groups to explore research utilisation opportunities for improving outcomes for people:
	• Communications
	Liz Connell (SA SES)
	• Community engagement
	Peter Middleton (TFS) / Sandra Barber (TFS)
	• Monitoring and evaluation
	Sophie Buchhorn (TAS DPAC)
2:30	Afternoon tea
2:50	Panel and floor discussion/Q&A - summary
	Sandra Whight (TFS)
3:50	Closing statement and next steps
	John Bates (CRC)
4:00	RAF closes