# Research Advisory Forum

**Title:** Improving Outcomes for People: Communications, Community Engagement and Education

**Date:** 24 Sept 2019

**Location:** 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

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| 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) | |
| 9:30 | Presentations  
Towards protective action: Effective risk and warning communication during natural hazards  
Dominique 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 | |
| 10:50 | Presentations (Cont.)  
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) | |
| 1:20 | Three Breakout Groups  
Group Leaders | |
| | 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 | |