

Research Advisory Forum

Workforce and volunteerism 2030

08 MAY 2019 | Melbourne Cricket Ground,
East Melbourne
Lindsay Hassett Room

ITEM	PRESENTER
8:30	Registration Welcome tea & coffee
9:00	Opening & housekeeping Welcome
9:15	Setting the scene - how do we prepare our workforce for the future? MC - overview and expectations
9:45	Morning tea
10:15	Presentations
	QFES 2030 Strategy Planning and capability requirements for catastrophic and cascading disasters Diversity and inclusion: building strength and capacity Improving decision making in complex multi team environments National health and well being study of police and emergency services Enabling sustainable volunteering Male Champions of Change Out of uniform: building community resilience through non traditional volunteering Northern Australia bushfire and natural hazard training Valuing volunteers – better understanding the primary motives for volunteering in Australia’s emergency services (PhD thesis) Emergency management sector workforce strategy project
	Nicole Lott , Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Andrew Gissing , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & Risk Frontiers Celeste Young , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & Victoria University Chris Bearman , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & CQUniversity Ben Brooks & Christine Owen , University of Tasmania Wavne Ridders , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & University of Western Australia Patrick Dunlop , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & Curtin University Noreen Krusel , AFAC Blythe McLennan , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & RMIT University Steve Sutton , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & Charles Darwin University Bill Calcutt , Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC & University of Wollongong Mike Freeman , Emergency Management Victoria Sally Graham , Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Discussion and explanation of breakout groups
13:30	Breakout groups Groups to explore research utilisation opportunities for: Capability and capacity of the future workforce Diversity, inclusion and well being Sustainable volunteering models (retention strategies)
	Group leaders Heather Stuart , New South Wales State Emergency Service Janine Taylor , Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Paul Davis , Emergency Management Victoria
14:45	Breakout group outcomes discussion MC and group leaders
15:00	Afternoon tea
15:15	Group leader panel and floor discussion / Q&A Summary of outcomes - utilisation ideas from each group Open discussion / Q&A
16:30	Closing statement and next steps
17:00	Networking function: Lindsay Hassett Room
19:00	Conclusion