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Online conference program

DAY 1 - Friday 27 May 2	2022
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8.40 - 8.45	CONFERENCE WELCOME
8.40 - 8.45	Simon Marnie, Master of Ceremonies
COMMISSIONER'S ADDRESS	
8.45 - 9.00	Rob Rogers AFSM, Commissioner, NSW RFS
9.00 - 9.15	RFSA PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
	Scott Campbell, NSW Rural Fire Service Association
A FIRE INSIDE: THE POWER OF THE HUMAN HELP REFLEX	
9.15-10.15	Simon Marnie will facilitate a discussion with:
	Michael Hilliard, Producer
	Jacqueline Maxted, Executive Producer

10.15 - 10.45 BREAK

STREAM SESSIONS		
STREAM	COMPASSION	INNOVATION
10.45- 11.20	TAKING DISABILITY OUT OF THE TOO HARD BASKET Michelle Villenueve Centre for Disability Research and Policy, University of Sydney	THE TALE OF TWO TOWNS: HOW PREPARATION MAKES COMMUNITIES SAFER Dr Barbara Ryan University of Queensland
11.20 - 11.30	BREAK	
11.30 - 12.05	HEIGHTENING DISASTER AWARENESS AMONGST DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND PEOPLE Shirley Liu Deaf Australia Leyla Craig FRNSW	NEXT GENERATION RISK PLANNING: NEW SCIENCE AND A NEW VISION Melissa O'Halloran and Sussanah Billous Bush Fire Risk Planning, NSW RFS
12.05 - 13.05	BREAK	
13.05 - 13.40	"DHIIYAAN" - FAMILY, MOB AND EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERING: BALANCING BETWEEN WORLDS Leonie Garvey <i>Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council and</i> <i>Clarence Valley Brigade</i>	THE NEW AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATINGS Stuart Matthews Principal Project Officer, NSW RFS Anthony Clark Director of Communications and Engagement, NSW RFS

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13.40 - 13.50	BREAK	
13.50 - 14.25	RESILIENCE NSW: COMMUNITY IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO Mel Gore Resilience NSW	TRANSFORMATIVE ROLE OF DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY IN DRIVING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE Boris Radickovic Christina Hanger (online) Lucy Saaroni Country Fire Authority (Vic)
14.25 - 15.00	BREAK	
15.00 - 15.15	SPECIAL ADDRESS	
15.15 - 16.05	ESCAPE THE CITY: HOW OUR REGIONAL AND RURAL AREAS ARE CHANGING Bernard Salt, AO	
16.05 - 16.15	DAY 1 CLOSING ADDRESS	

DAY 2 - Saturday 28 May 2022		
	WELCOME DAY 2	
8.30 - 8.45	Doors open, delegates seated	
	Simon Marnie, Master of Ceremonies	
THE EFFECT OF COMPOUNDING EMERGENCIES: A VIEW FROM THE FIELD		
8.45 - 9.45	Simon Marnie will facilitate a discussion with:	
	David Webber, David Rankin, Janet Peddit (NSW SES) and Mark Eglington AFSM (NSW RFS)	
10.15 - 10.45	BREAK	

STREAM SESSIONS			
STREAM	COMPASSION	INNOVATION	
10.15 - 11.00	HOW WE ARE CHANGING ALONG THE WAY	REPORTING LIVE FROM THE FIREGROUND	
	Miriam McGregor	Elisabeth Goh	
	Australian Red Cross	Hornsby Heights Brigade	
11.20 - 11.30	END ONLINE CONFERENCE		

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