

2011 RFSFA CONFERENCE – PROGRAM

Friday 17 June 2011

1200 – 1730	Registration Open	Ocean View Foyer
1300 – 1930	Exhibition Open	Ocean View Foyer, Ballroom and Opals Room
1300 – 1400	Exhibition Launch BBQ	Ocean View Foyer and Horizons Terrace
1730 – 1930	Welcome Reception	Ocean View Foyer and Horizons Terrace

Saturday 18 June 2011

0730 – 1700	Registration Open	Ocean View Foyer
0900 – 1700	Exhibition Open	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
0900 – 0905	MC Introductions: Mr Phil Langdon	Ballroom
0905 – 0915	Conference Introduction: Mr Bernard Cox Acting RFSFA Executive Director	
0915 – 0930	President's Welcome: Mr Brian McKinlay, AFSM RFSFA President	
0930 – 0945	RFS Deputy Commissioner Rob Rogers, AFSM NSW Rural Fire Service	
0945 – 1000	Conference Opening: The Hon. Michael Gallacher Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter	
1000 – 1045	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
1045 – 1115	Ms Sally Barnes Deputy Director General Parks and Wildlife Group, NSW Environment, Climate Change and Water <i>'Living with Fire in NSW National Parks'</i>	Ballroom



1115 - 1145	Dr Jason Sharples Lecturer, Applied Mathematics, Australian Defence Force Academy <i>'Dynamic Bushfire Spread'</i>	
1145 – 1245	Lunch and Exhibition	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
1245 – 1325	Detective Superintendent Greig Newbery NSW Police Property Crime Squad, Bush Fire Arson Strike Force <i>'Working Together'</i>	Ballroom
1325 – 1405	Superintendent John Stapleton NSW Police Counter Terrorism Unit	
1405 – 1445	Dr Michael Eburn Senior Lecturer in Law, University of New England <i>'Bushfires and the Litigation Experience'</i>	
1445 – 1530	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
1530 – 1700	RFS Panel Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFS Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons, AFSM • RFS Deputy Commissioner Rob Rogers, AFSM Director Operational Services • Ms Bronwyn Jones Director, Membership & Strategic Services, RFS • Mr Dominic Lane, AFSM Assistant Commissioner & Director Regional Services, RFS • Mr Keith Harrap, AFSM Assistant Commissioner & Director Infrastructure Services, RFS • Mr Brian McKinlay, AFSM RFSA President • Facilitator: Mr Phil Langdon 	Ballroom
1700 – 1900	Annual General Meeting	Pre Function Foyer
1930 – 2330	Conference Dinner	Grand Auditorium, C.ex Coffs



Sunday 19 June 2011

0830– 1400	Registration Open	Ocean View Foyer
0900 – 1330	Exhibition Open	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
0900 – 0940	Ms Jane O'Connor Author <i>'Without Warning'</i>	Ballroom
0940 – 1020	Ms Kate Riddell & Ms Jemima Richards Firefoxes Australia <i>'Creating a "New Normal"'</i>	
1020 – 1040	Chief Superintendent Steve Yorke RFS Group Manager, Response and Coordination <i>'Emergency Services Computer Aided Dispatch (ESCAD)'</i>	
1040 – 1130	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
1130 – 1230	Ms Amanda Gore International Speaker	Ballroom
1230	Conference Closes	
1230 – 1330	Lunch and Exhibition	Ocean View Foyer and Opals Room
1400 - 1700	Optional Golf Afternoon	Opal Cove Resort Golf Course