



# RFSA

## NSW Rural Fire Service Association Conference 2021

Friday 4- Sunday 6 June 2021

Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley

Time	Friday 4 June
1600 – 2000	Conference Registration & Exhibition Open
1815 – 1825	Welcome to Country Descendent of the Gringai Clan of the Wonnarua Nation, James Wilson Miller
1825 – 1830	Official Opening RFSA President, Mr Brian McDonough
1830 – 2000	Networking Reception
Time	Saturday 5 June
0730 – 1630	Registration Open
0800 – 1630	Exhibition Open
0830 – 0835	Introduction Andrew Klein, Master of Ceremonies
0835 – 0845	Black Summer Video Narooma Rural Fire Brigade
0845 – 0850	President's Welcome Brian McDonough, RFSA President
0850 – 0910	Official Opening The Hon. David Elliott MP, Minister for Emergency Services
0910 – 0940	Commissioner's Address Commissioner Rob Rogers AFSM
0940 – 1040	Leading on the Edge Rachael Robertson, Speaker, Author and Antarctic Expedition Leader
1040 – 1110	Morning Tea & Exhibition
1110 – 1155	Section 128: what it says, and what it means to you Dr Michael Eburn, Barrister and Honorary Associate Professor, ANU College of Law
1155 – 1240	Drones Use within Surf Life Saving Brent Manieri and Paul Hardy, Surf Life Saving NSW
1240 – 1340	Lunch & Exhibition
1325 – 1340	Display FLAIM System VR Demonstration
1340 – 1425	Our way forward for improved mental health & wellbeing Paul Scott
1425 – 1510	The 2019/20 fires: what did we learn and how will it equip us for the future Professor Ross Bradstock, University of Wollongong
1510 – 1525	Wrap Up Day 1 Andrew Klein, Master of Ceremonies
1525 – 1555	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition
1555 – 1610	Outdoor Display Surf Life Saving Drone Demonstration
1830 – 2300	Conference Dinner

Time	Sunday 6 June
0730 - 1400	Registration Open
0800 - 1400	Exhibition Open
0900 – 0945	Outdoor Display NSW RFS Helicopter
0950 – 1050	Caught in the Crossfire Major Matina Jewell (Retired) CSP
1050 – 1120	Morning Tea & Exhibition
1120 – 1220	New role as the Commissioner of Resilience NSW Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM, Commissioner of Resilience NSW
1220 – 1230	Conference Close
1230 – 1400	Lunch and Exhibition