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Conference program set to go

Speakers for annual conference locked in, Hobart attracts Board

In this edition of Hazard News we are pleased to tell you about the speakers for our annual conference in Wellington, the Board meeting in Hobart, the transition of Bushfire CRC research, and progress in volunteer research.

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News



Conference program launch

Wellington is gearing up for a big event when it hosts AFAC14 in September this year. The full speaker program for the 2014 annual conference was launched to the fire and emergency management sector recently in Melbourne.



Board meets in Hobart

The Board of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC met at the Tasmania Fire Service in Hobart in March.



Field research in SA and WA

CRC researchers are out in the communities impacted by summer bushfires in South Australia and Western Australia.



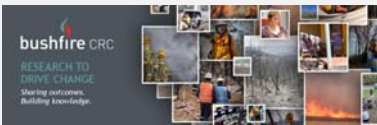
Out of uniform

The Out of Uniform project has published its first newsletter on recent progress - coinciding with National Volunteer Week.



Disasters in May

The CRC display was a popular destination at the Earth, Fire and Rain conference in Queensland.



Research to drive change

The Bushfire CRC is communicating its final findings from the last three years of research. As the Bushfire CRC ends on 30 June this year, the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC will become the custodian of this research and the full decade of outputs since this CRC began.

Views



Back at work

After a three week annual leave break it is back to work for me. Many topics are front of my mind at the moment.

New faces and new research



There has been terrific support for this year's conference, with 81 research abstracts submitted for the conference, of which 28 were accepted into the Research Day and another six into the main program.



Tell us about your projects

Several projects are keen to let more people know how they are progressing and have asked for advice on how best to do this.

Events



Community engaged in NSW

The CRC will share an exhibition space with AFAC at the Community Engagement and Fire Awareness conference at Wollongong next week.



Connect

The Australian Emergency Management Institute is holding workshops, forums, masterclasses, and expert panels on emergency management issues.



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The 7th Australasian Natural Hazards Management Conference is in Wellington New Zealand in late September 2014. The theme for the conference is Building a Resilient Nation.



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