

Calendar of Research Workshops, Seminars and Forums

Colour code: Blue: Event Completed Orange: Event Coming up

THEMES	ACTIVITY		DESCRIPTION	DATE	LOCATION	SUGGESTED AUDIENCE	COST
General	Bushfire research after February 7: What can we expect and what's needed?	Seminar	Participate in this workshop that will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> outline post-February 7 research allow agencies to set out post-fire research priorities, and develop a framework to identify research gaps. 	Completed 8 July 2009	RMIT University's city campus Melbourne	Researchers, fire and emergency service organisations involved in fire risk management and recovery	
	Forest fire research: a European Program	Lunchtime seminar	Come and listen to a lunchtime seminar from Professor Domingos Viegas provide an overview the research program on forest fires carried out in Portugal.	Completed 23 July 1 – 2.30pm	Melbourne	People involved in or interested in research into forest fires	
	Sustainable Futures Forum Carbon Water Food	Public forum	Join a public forum on sustainable futures presented by the University of Sydney. This meeting will bring together researchers, land managers, the private and public sector. Special contact arrangements for this event To register: email event.rego@agric.usyd.edu.au or phone: 02 9351 2936. For more information visit www.agric.usyd.edu.au	Completed 6 August 10am– 3.30pm	Cooma Ex-Services Club, 106 Vale St, Cooma NSW	Public forum, local government, fire and land management agencies	
	3rd Australasian Hazards Management Workshop Series 2009	Workshop 2 highlights Bushfire CRC work	Attend all or part of this 3 day workshop about moving from warnings to effective response and recovery. This event will provide a forum to discuss the integration of hazard information into effective risk management. Special contact arrangements for this event: Visit www.hazardseducation.org/conference/ for more information and registration forms	Completed 5 – 7 August	Melbourne Novotel Melbourne on Collins	Emergency managers, planners, risk assessors, asset and utility managers, researchers, and scientists.	See program
	Managing the unexpected in prescribed burning and fire suppression operations	Seminar	Hear from Dave Thomas about how the principles of 'High Reliability Organizations' can improve the capacity of organisations involved in prescribed burning or fire suppression operations manage the unexpected. Register for this event by the 27 th July	Completed 10 August 9.30 – 4pm	Melbourne	Practitioners in fire and land management agencies involved in prescribe burning or fire suppression	\$50 Bushfire CRC members \$100 non-members
	Presentation	Seminar	CANCELLATION of Presentation by Professor Scott Stephens, University of California, Berkeley on "How the recent Australian Bushfires affected California UWI Policy" Please be advised that the scheduled presentation for <u>Friday 6th November 2009</u> at Australian National University, Canberra by Professor Scott Stephens from the University of California, Berkeley on " How the recent Australian Bushfires affected California UWI Policy " has now been cancelled due to illness. If this presentation is re-scheduled in the future we will advertise this on our website. Presentation by Professor Scott Stephens, Associate Professor of Fire Science, Division of Ecosystem Science, Department of Environmental Science, Policy & Management, Berkeley University, California - "Urban Interfaces of both the US and Australia and how policy development of this area is tied to both Countries".	6 November 2009	Forestry Lecture Theatre, ANU Canberra 1 – 2 pm	Policy advisors & makers. Strategic planners & Fire Managers.	

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General	Presentation	AMOS 2010 Conference	Jason Sharples: Aspects of the HighFire Risk Project	27 January 2010	Canberra MCC1 9:55 – 10:15 am		
		AMOS 2010 Conference	Chris Lucas: Climate Drivers of Australian Bushfire Weather	27 January 2010	Canberra MCC1 10:35 – 10:55 am		
		AMOS 2010 Conference	Graham Mills: Lessons from post-event studies of catastrophic fire-weather events	27 January 2010	Canberra MCC1 11:25 – 11:45 am		
		AMOS 2010 Conference	Andrew Dowdy: Atmospheric states associated with fires caused by lightning	27 January 2010	Canberra MCC1 12:05 – 12:25 pm		

Aerial suppression	Aerial Suppression	Invitation only Industry Forum	Build a better understanding of the impact of current research on the efficient and effective use of aircraft for fire suppression.	Completed 13 May	Melbourne	NACF Council Technical Group	
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Community Safety and Engagement	Evaluating 'Prepare, Stay & Defend or Go Early'	Workshop	Participate in this workshop to progress the implementation of good practice in the 'Prepare, Stay and Defend or Leave Early' research as part of the impact assessment process underway through the AFAC Community Safety Group.	Completed 23 & 24 April	Melbourne	Community Safety policy and practitioners	
	Bushfire Arson	Invitation only Workshop	This workshop will review current research and identify project directions.	Completed 12 Feb	Canberra	Steering Committee	
	Bushfire Arson	Invitation only Workshop	Learn about the findings and implementation of current research into the issue of bushfire arson in Australia and overseas in recent years.	TBC	TBC	Senior fire agency, land management, education and police staff	
	Community Safety	Invitation only Workshop	To update AFAC position on Bushfires and Community Safety	Completed 23 & 24 April	Melbourne	AFAC Community Safety Group members & operational representatives	
	Community Education Evaluation	Training Workshop	Learn how to plan & evaluate the effectiveness of your community education programs and how to improve future programs.	Completed 8 & 9 July	Sydney	Community education practitioners	
	Community Safety and Engagement Update	Pre AFAC Conference Workshop	Participate in this workshop that will bring together researchers and agency personnel to progress the implementation of good practice and policy resulting from research into the national 'Prepare, Stay and Defend or Leave Early' position and related projects. For registration http://www.afac2009.org.au/	22 Sept	Gold coast	Senior policy and practitioners	\$180 Bushfire CRC members \$250 non-members
	Evaluating Community Education Programs	Training Workshop	Learn how to plan & evaluate the effectiveness of your community education programs and how to improve future programs.	1 April 2010	Newcastle Civic Centre	Community education practitioners	

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Prescribed burning	Highfire	Industry forum	Learn about research into high country fuels and ecosystems and how bushfire might be better managed in high country landscapes.	TBC	Canberra or Albury	Practitioners in fire and land management agencies	
	Highfire	Seminar	Find out about the research conducted as part of the HighFire Risk Project including meteorological phenomena leading to anomalously low dew point temperatures and wind-terrain interactions. Register to Vaia.delizisis@bushfirecrc.com	Completed 12 June	Room P25, School of PEMS South (Building 26), ADFA Northcott Dr Canberra	Practitioners in fire and land management agencies in alpine areas	
	Fire Management Business Model	Seminar	Researcher Kevin Tolhurst presents 'Pulling the Fire Management levers to optimise social, economic and biodiversity outcomes – trialling PHOENIX RapidFire in the Otways'	Completed 2 June	Room 5.5 Level 5 Dept of Forest & Ecosystem Science, University of Melbourne	Practitioners in fire and land management agencies	
	Grassland Curing	Invitation only seminar	Briefing for agency personnel involved in the pilot trial in Northern Australia (June – September)	Completed 25 May	Electronic	Operational personnel & GIS personnel	
	Risk Management in Plantation Forests	Invitation only seminar	Debrief on the last fire season for Forestry Industry Brigades, conducted by CFA.	Completed 11 June	Melbourne	Forestry Industry personnel	
	Burning under young eucalypts	Seminar and Field Trip	Join a field trip and seminar looking at fire behaviour and prescribed burning in eucalypt plantations. Hopefully, we will conduct an actual burn on the day, depending on the weather.	26 August	Casino (Northern NSW)	Plantation managers Local & state fire safety & policy officers	
	Fire Weather - Fire Danger	Workshop	Southern Seasonal Bushfire Assessment Workshop	25-26 August	Bureau of Meteorology Melbourne	Practitioners in fire and land management agencies	
	Fire Weather	Pre AFAC Conference Seminar	This half day seminar combines with Fuel Systems. Find out about the findings of research into fire weather including work on a number of high hazard episodes, as well as 'mean' weather behaviour with a view to assisting fire and land management agencies in strategic planning. For registration http://www.afac2009.org.au/	22 Sept	Gold Coast	Fire behaviour / planning officers	\$100 Bushfire CRC members \$180 non Bushfire CRC members
	Fuel Systems	Pre AFAC Conference Seminar	This half day seminar combines with Fire Weather. Learn more about research on fire behaviour in a variety of bushfire fuel landscapes including the management of critically important resources such as water and forests. For registration http://www.afac2009.org.au/	22 Sept	Gold Coast	Fire behaviour / planning officers	\$100 Bushfire CRC members \$180 non Bushfire CRC members
	Grassland Curing	Invitation only seminar	Briefing for agency personnel for the pilot trial across Southern Australia (October-March)	6 Oct	Electronic	Operational personnel & GIS personnel	

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Prescribed burning continued	Climate Change and its impact on Bushfire Management	Invitation only seminar	Develop better understanding of the likely impact of climate change on the bushfire threat and consider the implications for land and fire management agencies.	TBC <i>October 21</i>	TBC <i>Melbourne</i>	TBC <i>Bushfire CRC Stakeholders</i>	
	Fire Management Business Model	Training Workshop	Learn how the <i>Fire Management Business Model</i> will assist you to better prepare for climate related changes to fire regimes.	Nov	Sydney	Specialist fire behaviour planners	
	Bushfire CRC research implications	Departmental Briefings	Briefing for departmental heads and senior decision-makers on the implications of Bushfire CRC research on bushfire management, providing insight into some of the complexities associated with the use of prescribed fire.	As requested	Capital Cities	Departmental heads and senior decision-makers	
	Prescribed Burning	Industry Summit	Participate in this summit on prescribed burning that will bring together researchers and policy makers with an interest in the role of prescribed fire in landscape management.	TBC	Canberra	High level policy/decision makers of Fire and land mgt. agencies	
	Policy and Planning	Workshop	Be a part of a workshop to assist practitioners to better understand current bushfire research and apply new risk models to local scenarios.	TBC	East coast	Policy & planning officers	
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Protecting fire fighters	<i>Enhancing Volunteerism</i>	<i>Invitation only Workshop</i>	<i>Engage in identifying the impact of current research on the recruitment and retention of volunteer fire fighters.</i>	<i>Completed 1 May</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Human resource personnel Agency staff managing volunteers Operational Managers</i>	
	<i>Incident Management Teams</i>	<i>Seminar</i>	<i>Enhancing Information Flow and Incident Management Team Effectiveness</i>	<i>Completed 12 May</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Rural Land Management and Fire Services personnel and SES personnel</i>	
	<i>AIIMS: An evolving framework for managing emergency events</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>International Wildfire Management Conference Australia 2009</i> <i>Special contact arrangements for this event:</i> <i>No need to register. Contact Jen Lumsden</i> Jen.Lumsden@bushfirecrc.com for more information	<i>Completed 20 June</i>	<i>Sydney</i>		
	<i>Safer Decision Making</i>	<i>Invitation only Workshop</i>	<i>This invitation only workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to assess the impact of current research about safe decision making.</i>	<i>Completed 14 May</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Operational personnel and trainers OH&S</i>	

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Protecting fire fighters	<i>Enhancing Volunteerism</i>	<i>Pre AFAC Conference Workshop</i>	<i>Join this half-day workshop about current research and a newly completed 'implementation guide' aimed at enhancing volunteerism. Have input into agency policy and practices to improve the work environment of volunteers. For registration: http://www.afac2009.org.au/</i>	<i>22 Sept</i>	<i>Gold Coast</i>	<i>Human resource personnel Agency staff managing volunteers Operational Managers</i>	<i>\$100 Bushfire CRC members \$180 non members</i>
	<i>Protecting Fire Fighters</i>	<i>Pre AFAC Conference Workshop</i>	<i>Participate in this workshop integrating current research on IMTs; fire fighter health and safety; and safe behaviour and decision making and discuss the implications for organisational policy and practice. For registration http://www.afac2009.org.au</i>	<i>22 Sept</i>	<i>Gold Coast</i>	<i>Operational personnel and trainers OH&S</i>	<i>\$180 Bushfire CRC members \$250 non Bushfire CRC members</i>