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Engaging with our communities when times are tough.

Online conference program

DAY 1 - Friday 27 May 2022		
8.40 - 8.45	CONFERENCE WELCOME Simon Marnie, Master of Ceremonies	
8.45 - 9.00	COMMISSIONER'S ADDRESS Rob Rogers AFSM, <i>Commissioner, NSW RFS</i>	
9.00 - 9.15	RFSA PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS Scott Campbell, <i>NSW Rural Fire Service Association</i>	
9.15-10.15	A FIRE INSIDE: THE POWER OF THE HUMAN HELP REFLEX Simon Marnie will facilitate a discussion with: Michael Hilliard, <i>Producer</i> Jacqueline Maxted, <i>Executive Producer</i>	
10.15 - 10.45	BREAK	
STREAM SESSIONS		
STREAM	COMPASSION	INNOVATION
10.45 - 11.20	TAKING DISABILITY OUT OF THE TOO HARD BASKET Michelle Villeneuve <i>Centre for Disability Research and Policy, University of Sydney</i>	THE TALE OF TWO TOWNS: HOW PREPARATION MAKES COMMUNITIES SAFER Dr Barbara Ryan <i>University of Queensland</i>
11.20 - 11.30	BREAK	
11.30 - 12.05	HEIGHTENING DISASTER AWARENESS AMONGST DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND PEOPLE Shirley Liu <i>Deaf Australia</i> Leyla Craig <i>FRNSW</i>	NEXT GENERATION RISK PLANNING: NEW SCIENCE AND A NEW VISION Melissa O'Halloran and Sussanah Billous <i>Bush Fire Risk Planning, NSW RFS</i>
12.05 - 13.05	BREAK	
13.05 - 13.40	"DHIHYAAN" - FAMILY, MOB AND EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERING: BALANCING BETWEEN WORLDS Leonie Garvey <i>Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council and Clarence Valley Brigade</i>	THE NEW AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATINGS Stuart Matthews <i>Principal Project Officer, NSW RFS</i> Anthony Clark <i>Director of Communications and Engagement, NSW RFS</i>

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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 <i>Resilience NSW</i>	TRANSFORMATIVE ROLE OF DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY IN DRIVING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE Boris Radickovic Christina Hanger (online) Lucy Saaroni <i>Country Fire Authority (Vic)</i>
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, <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	
8.45 - 9.45	THE EFFECT OF COMPOUNDING EMERGENCIES: A VIEW FROM THE FIELD Simon Marnie will facilitate a discussion with: David Webber, David Rankin, Janet Peddit (<i>NSW SES</i>) and Mark Eglington AFSM (<i>NSW RFS</i>)	
10.15 - 10.45	BREAK	
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10.15 - 11.00	HOW WE ARE CHANGING ALONG THE WAY Miriam McGregor <i>Australian Red Cross</i>	REPORTING LIVE FROM THE FIREGROUND Elisabeth Goh <i>Hornsby Heights Brigade</i>

*This program is subject to change.

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