

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

(All times are in AEDT)

12:30pm	Welcome to day one of the Seminar
	<p>Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler, Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia</p> <p>Official welcome: Richard Mussell, Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA Australia</p>
Facing disasters together	
12:45pm Keynote	<p>Setting the scene. Bad things happen: Impact of wildfires on wildlife</p> <p>Professor Chris Dickman, Professor in Terrestrial Ecology, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, The University of Sydney</p>
1:35pm	<p>Examining the role of national planning principles for animals in Australian disaster response</p> <p>Dr Joshua Trigg, Research Fellow, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University</p>
2:10pm Break	
2:25pm	<p>Is connection the missing link to multiagency collaboration in animal emergency management?</p> <p>Dr Hayley Squance, Massey University Joint Centre for Disaster Research, New Zealand</p>
3:05pm	<p>Animal Ready Communities (ARCs) – Community-based best practice in animal emergency management</p> <p>Dr Mel Taylor, Honorary Associate Professor, Macquarie University</p>
4:00pm	End of day one

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

(All times are in AEDT)

12:30pm	Welcome to day two of the Seminar
	<p>Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler, Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia</p>
Looking to the future	
12:40pm	<p>Setting the scene. Toward a more complete assessment of climate impacts</p> <p>Professor Katie McShane, Department of Philosophy, Colorado State University</p>
1:15pm Keynote	<p>Australia's changing climate: Impacts on animals and ecosystems</p> <p>Professor Lesley Hughes, Distinguished Professor of Biology and Pro Vice-Chancellor research at Macquarie University and Councillor with the Climate Council of Australia</p>
2:00pm Break	
2:15pm	<p>One Health: Wildlife health and welfare – a human responsibility</p> <p>Professor Anna Meredith, Head, Melbourne Veterinary School, The University of Melbourne</p>
2:55pm	<p>Australian rangelands under climate change: Threats and adaptation options</p> <p>Dr Cécile Godde, Food Systems Research Scientist, CSIRO Agriculture and Food</p>
We're all in this together	
3:30pm	<p>NGO Panel</p> <p>Australian Conservation Foundation Farmers for Climate Action Vets for Climate Action WWF-Australia Zoos Victoria</p>
4:15pm	Close of Seminar

