

Seminar program

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ANIMAL WELFARE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE | RSPCA ANIMAL WELFARE SEMINAR 2022

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

(All times are in AEST)

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

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

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



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