

North Australia Fire Managers' Forum - AGENDA

Cairns Colonial Club

18-26 Cannon Street, Manunda QLD 4870

Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July 2015

Day 1

Time	Item	Lead Presenter
08:00	Welcome and introduction - overview of two days, matters arising from previous meeting	CRC – Richard Thornton
08:15	Discussion on terms of reference, membership and timing of future meetings	All
08:30	Reports from jurisdictions – season 2014/15 overview 1. Queensland 2. Northern Territory 3. Western Australia – including Country Downs fire	
09:30	Climate Outlook	BOM – David Jones
10:00	Discussion - issues arising from jurisdiction reports	
10:15	Morning tea	
10:30	Northern Seasonal Bushfire Outlook - discussion and ratification	All
	National issues	
10.45	National projects – Burning, Fuels and FDR	AFAC – Gary Featherston
11.00	National fire weather services from the Bureau	BOM – Robin Hicks
11.15	Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC - update - Community resilience - Fire management - Training	CRC - Richard Thornton CDU – Jeremy Russell Smith CDU – Steve Sutton
	Jurisdictional issues	
12.00	Northern Territory - Grasslands Fire Danger Index - NT Natural Disaster Resilience Program projects - Other issues	Mark Ashley
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Queensland - Fire management groups - TC Marcia impacts - Carpentaria Ranger Groups - Bushfire Risk Assessment - Other issues	Bruno Greimel
14:15	Western Australia - Grassland curing algorithm for the Kimberley - Landgate Firewatch - UWA Aurora/Australis - Other issues	Ralph Smith
15:00	Open discussion	
15:15	Afternoon tea	
15:30	NAFI – Moving to a sustainable service model	Bushfires NT – Mark Ashley

	NAFI services update	CDU – Peter Jacklyn
16:45	Other business – open discussion	
17:00	Close - Field trip and dinner arrangements	
18:30	Group Dinner - TBA Drinks at 6.30pm. Dinner 7pm.	

Day 2

Time	Item	Presenter
08:30	Field trip – Tablelands fire management Morning tea and lunch provided.	
17:00 approx	Return from field trip - TBA	

**Agenda subject to change*