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Jenny Brockie to MC bushfire conference

Leading Australian experts will converge on Springwood for the inaugural Bushfire Building Conference on September 18.

The conference is the only national event that brings together builders, architects, designers, planners, researchers, regulators and insurers to explore issues around building in a bushfire-prone area.

Presented by Blue Mountains Economic Enterprise (BMEE), the conference will see SBS *Insight's* Jenny Brockie (pictured) bring her considerable talent to the Blue Mountains as MC for the day.

"BMEE is delighted to have secured Jenny Brockie as MC," said BMEE CEO Jacqueline Brinkman. "Having someone with Ms Brockie's experience to moderate discussions and dissect complex issues means the conference can truly explore critical and controversial issues around building in a bushfire-prone area."

"This conference is the first time that industry, researchers and regulators will come together to focus purely on issues around building in a bushfire-prone area."

"We expect great conversations and lively debate, particularly when exploring issues such as the use of bunkers during bushfires, or the complex regulatory pathways," said Ms Brinkman.

Blue Mountains builders, landscapers, designers, architects, regulators, planners, building certifiers and suppliers and manufacturers of building products suitable for bushfire-prone areas are encouraged to attend the conference to access the most up-to-date research and thinking in their industry.

The conference will be followed by a networking evening, where delegates from all over Australia can engage with industry experts, leading academics and government agencies.



Conference tickets are \$190 and are available at www.bmee.org.au.

The Bushfire Building Conference and Expo is supported by the NSW and Australian Governments, and is made possible thanks to major partners, NSW Rural Fire Service and GIO.