



# BUSHFIRE BUILDING

Conference  
& Forum | **2018**

## DRAFT PROGRAM

### Pre-Conference Workshops and Field Trip – Thursday, 6 September

10am- 4.30pm	Bushfire Recovery Tour – by Nigel Bell, EcoDesigns ( <i>Informal CPD Points are available</i> )
9am – 12.30pm	DAPO Forum (Development Assessment and Planning Officers – NSW RFS only)
5.00pm	Conference Registrations
5.30pm	Official Welcome Reception

### Conference Program schedule - Friday, 7 September 2018

8.00	Registration / Arrival Coffee and Tea	
8.30	Welcome	MC – Bianca Nogrady
8.40	NSW RFS Keynote Presentation	NSW Rural Fire Service
8.55	International Speaker Keynote introduction	MC
9.00	Overview of the 2017 California Fires	Christopher A. Dicus, Ph.D. California Polytechnic State University
9.30	Questions	
9.45	Bushfire Research Findings from the 2018 Tathra Fires	CSIRO research presented by NSW Rural Fire Service
10.05	Questions	
10.10	The Award Winning BAL – 29 Tathra House	Wendy Bergsma - Dream Design Build
10.25	Questions	
10.35	Morning Tea	
10.55	Gold Sponsor Presentation	

11.05	Bushfire Protection and Climate Change	Grahame Douglas – Western Sydney University
11.25	Australian Standard – AS3959 changes	To be advised
11.55	Discussions around the proposed changes in NCC19	To be advised
12.15	Planning for Bushfire Protection - PBP 2017 Update	Catherine Ryland, NSW Rural Fire Service
12.35	Regulatory Changes – Questions and panel discussion	Panel
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.40pm Breakout 1 QUT – Queensland University of Technology  Architects and Bushfire Building Dr Ian Weir <i>Formal CPD Point for Registered Architects</i>	1.40pm Breakout 2 Western Sydney University - Small Research Projects	1.40pm Breakout 3 Defendability or Livability: Landscaping for bushfire Sue Bell, Landscape Architect
	The Use of Sprinklers and Foam for Building Protection	
	Efficiency of Gutter Guards	Holistic Approach Dave Peterson, Peterson Bushfire
	Assessing BALs – Lower Mountains and Hawkesbury statistics	
	Asset Protection Zone Purpose	
2.40pm Back to Plenary		
2.45	Gold Sponsor Presentation	
2.55	MC	
3.00	DAPO Forum Summary	NSW Rural Fire Service
3.15	Case studies of approved and not approved solutions and their associated costs	To be advised
3.35	Questions	
3.45	Afternoon Tea	
4.05	Could Current Mandated Building Legislation, Through Omission, Endanger Future Residents in Bushfire-Prone Areas	Dr Douglas Brown
4.25	Panel Session and Q&A	Panel
5.30	Networking Drinks	