

SAFE AT HOME, SCHOOL
AND WORK:

CREATING A DISASTER RESILIENT FUTURE

13 OCTOBER 2017
CUSTOMS HOUSE
31 ALFRED ST SYDNEY

12pm - 2pm, followed by light
refreshments.

A free public forum on the International Day for Disaster Reduction.

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC is hosting a public forum on the latest research and policies targeted at reducing the number of people affected by natural disasters around the world.

Speakers will explore Australia's contribution to reducing impacts from a range of natural disasters.

- What are the challenges we face in preparing and responding to natural disasters and how can they be addressed?

- What can we do today to ensure that the impacts are less tomorrow?
- What policies need to be created, better implemented or changed at a national, state and local level?

This year's event will be held with the support of our partners Risk Frontiers and the New South Wales Rural Fire Service.

Speakers:

Beck Dawson
Chief Resilience
Officer, Resilient
Sydney

Jessica Raine
Emergency
Management
Australia

Andrew Gissing
Risk Frontiers and
Bushfire and Natural
Hazards CRC

Feergus O'Connor
Office of Emergency
Management NSW

Tony Jarrett
NSW Rural Fire
Service

More information and register at: www.bnhcrc.com.au/disasterday2017

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 13 October as the annual date to celebrate International Day for Disaster Reduction to promote a global culture of disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness. In 2017, the Day is focused on the Sendai Framework target to substantially reduce the number of people affected by natural disasters by 2030. The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC is the national coordinator for the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk in Australia.

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