

## North Australia Fire Managers' Forum

### AGENDA

Kimberley Grande in the Argyle Function Room

20 Victoria Hwy

Kununurra WA 6743

#### Day 1 - Tuesday 20 June 2017

Time	Item	Lead Presenter
8:30am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> - overview of two days, matters arising from previous meeting	Trevor Howard David Bruce (Chair)
08:45am	<b>Discussion</b> - terms of reference, membership, other matters.	Trevor Howard Marty McLaughlin
09:00am	<b>Reports from jurisdictions</b> - season 2016/17 overview 1. Northern Territory 2. Western Australia 3. Queensland	
10:00am	<b>Climate Outlook 2017</b> Bureau of Meteorology	David Jones
10:30am	Morning tea	
11:00am	<b>Discussion</b> Issues arising from jurisdiction reports Northern Seasonal Bushfire Outlook - discussion and ratification	
11.15am	<b>National Issues</b> Carbon abatement - Clean Energy Regulator  Carbon abatement – Panel and Q&A	Dr Iqbal Muhammad  Clean Energy Regulator plus representatives from each jurisdiction
12:15pm	National Burning Project, Predictive Services	AFAC - Greg Esnouf
1:00pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	<b>Research update</b> Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC research  Research – current and new NAFI Update, Landsat Services and related research  The Darwin Centre for Bushfire Research Program Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC Research  The Northern Land Sector Economy (Developing Resilience in Remote Indigenous Communities)  Update on SMERF (the Savanna Monitoring and Evaluation Reporting Framework)	David Bruce  Charles Darwin University – Rohan Fisher  Cameron Yates  Kamal Sangha  Andrew Edwards

Jurisdictional issues		
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Western Australia</b>	
	Northern issues and WA bushfire policy	Trevor Howard Tim McNaught
	Satellite derived Grassland Curing Project	Agnes Kristina
	Aurora and Fire Watch	Adrian Allen
	Spot Fire Weather Forecasts and using MetEye	Craig Earl-Spurr from BoM and the Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Queensland</b>	Gavin Fryar, James Haig, Marty McLaughlin
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	Andrew Turner
<b>4:00pm</b>	Afternoon tea	
<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Other business</b> - open discussion. NAFM Terms of Reference (cont).	
<b>5:00pm</b>	Close	
<b>6:30pm</b>	Group Dinner - TBA	

## Day 2 - Wednesday 21 June 2017

Time	Item	Notes
<b>8:30am</b>	Pickup by bus from the Kimberley Grande Travel to Emma Gorge (approx 80 kms) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking points:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the roadside fire scars along Victoria Hwy from this year’s burning in Ngamoowalem</li> <li>○ last year’s fires around Molly springs</li> <li>○ Cockburn Ranges fire management issues including this year’s inaugural aerial burning</li> <li>○ Last year’s Emma Gorge fire.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>10:00am</b>	Arrive Emma Gorge café for morning tea. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking points               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gamba grass project at El Questro</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>10:45am</b>	Travel to Gouldian finch burning project site (in Wyndham area approx. 70kms). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking points               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ian Radford to talk about project.</li> <li>○ Roadside burning in Parrys Lagoon Conservation Park along Great Northern Highway.</li> <li>○ Deliberately lit fires impacting highway</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>11:30am</b>	Arrive Gouldian finch burning project site	

<b>12:30pm - 2:00pm</b>	Lunch Wyndham (Rusty Shed). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buffet lunch</li></ul>
<b>2:30pm</b>	Arrive Marglu Billabong/Telegraph Hill. (approx. 25 kms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talking points:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ History of deliberately lit fires in Parrys Lagoon.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>3:30pm</b>	Parry Creek Farm for afternoon tea.
<b>4:00pm</b>	Travel to Hoochery (Kununurra)
<b>5:00pm - 5:30pm</b>	Arrive Hoochery for sundowner and evening meal
<b>8:30pm</b>	Return by bus to Kimberley Grande.

***\*Agenda subject to change***