



After the warmest January on record for Victoria, we've got winter again today! There are severe winds in VIC, a total fire ban in NSW with surging temperatures as well as warnings for dust storms and power-outages in Canberra. To top it off, Queensland faces catastrophic floods and a bacterial outbreak.

Welcome to Emergency Management in Australia you might say.

But is this extreme model for emergency management getting ahead of us?

The [2nd Emergency Management Leaders Forum](#) in **Melbourne** on **26-27 March 2019** is fast approaching. This Friday, 1st March 2019 is our final chance to receive tickets at an early bird rate of \$800. Plus for being a member of WAFA, you receive an **additional 10% off** using **VIP code EFXWAFA**.

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### Key speakers

Don't miss hearing from three WAFA Board Members alongside some of the industries leading thought leaders:



Stephen O'Malley, Erika Lind and Donna Wheatley



**Dr Kathy McInnes**  
Senior Researcher  
**CSIRO**



**Andrew Gissing**  
General Manager - Resilience  
**Bushfire & National Hazards CRC  
& Risk Frontiers**



**James Maskey**  
National Engagement Manager,  
Police & Emergency Services  
**BeyondBlue**



**Miriam Lumb**  
Manager, Disaster Resilience  
**South Australian Fire &  
Emergency Services Commission**

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The event program has just been released, please [click here](#) to see the full version.



**Last chance for early bird rates**

**Secure your place** before Friday, 1 March 2019 and receive your ticket for \$800.

**Women and Firefighting Australasia members' receive an additional 10% off current rates.**

*Reference VIP code **EFXWAFA** to receive this discount.*

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We hope to see you there!

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