

*australasian women in fire fighting
conference 2006*



*Sydney Convention Centre
7th to 9th June*

Day One

"same but different"



| Time | Venue | Event | Presenter |
|----------------|----------------------|---|---|
| 12.00 - 1.45pm | Reception Area | Registration | |
| 2.00 - 3.30pm | Plenary | <p>Welcome to Conference</p> <p>Welcome to Country</p> <p>Keynote Addresses</p> | <p>Belinda Green MC</p> <p>Terese Floren, Executive Director Women in the Fire Service USA</p> <p>Dr Marilyn Childs, Director Fire Services Research Project University of Western Sydney</p> |
| 3.30 - 3.55pm | Afternoon Tea | | |
| 4.00 - 5.30pm | Plenary | <p>Women in the Fire Service The International Perspective</p> | <p>Terese Floren, Executive Director Women in the Fire Service (USA) Chief Rebecca Denlinger, Cobb County Fire Department</p> |
| 5.30 - 6.30pm | Terrace Room | Drinks | |

Day Two

| Time | Minnie Webb Room Myths and Legends | Madeleine Pinning Room For Love or Money | Dorothy Garland Room To Do or Not To Do | Anne Barry Room Forward March |
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| 9.00 - 9.45am | Open Session An opportunity for fire fighters to share their stories | Lisa Davis Balancing Work, Family and Fire | Robyn Pearce Is the recruitment process for career fire fighters biased against women? | Merilyn Childs A research agenda for diversity and the fire services - some preliminary thoughts |
| 9.50 - 10.35am | Vivien Thompson You're Not Brave Unless You're Scared | Charmaine Sellings Banana Women: the story of the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Women's Fire Brigade | Louise Cannon Strength. How to get it and how to keep it | Trisha Kendall Beyond Bullying: How workplace psychopaths operate and what we can do to protect ourselves |
| Morning Tea | | | | |
| 11.00am - 12.30pm | Industry sector facilitated discussions | | | |
| | Urban | Rural | Urban | Rural |
| 12.30 - 2.00pm | Lunch | | | |
| Optional Session 1.00 - 2.00pm | | | | Carmel Donnelly, Barbara Lewis, Susan Courtney, Cath Dorahy Women and Firefighting Australasia |
| 2.00 - 2.40pm | Merilyn Childs and Fi Millhouse From Minnie to Maddie - stamping the female image on fire fighter identity | Barbara Lewis Planning For Your Career | Valerie Ingham Risk Perception and Decision Making | Evan Cole Public Service Association New South Wales |
| 2.45 - 3.05pm | Michael Morris Deconstructing the taken for granted - seeing and hearing anew | Jim McLennan Women Volunteers in the South Australian Country Fire Service | Dr Heather Webb Fire Fighter Health and Safety. How is my job impacting my health? | Helen McDermott Same But Different: Women in Policing and Women in Fire Fighting |
| 3.10 - 3.30pm | | | | Gregg Paterson Diversity in Recruiting |
| Afternoon Tea | | | | |
| 3.50 - 4.40pm | Reserved | Sereena Groot-Jans Volunteering in New Zealand | Robert Comeford Simulation as a training tool – Vector Simulation Model | Georgia Prattis and Dr Sue Lewis Gender Equity Leadership Development Within the Metropolitan Fire Brigade |
| Conference Dinner 7.30pm – Midnight Dockside Function Centre, Darling Harbour | | | | |

Day Three

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| 8.30 - 8.50am | Plenary | PYRO-HYPOTHETICAL | Overview Jenni Farrell |
| 8.50 - 10.30am | | PYRO-HYPOTHETICAL Incident Management Scenario Based Workshops | |
| 10.30 - 10.50am | Morning Tea | | |
| 10.50 - 12.00pm | | PYRO-HYPOTHETICAL Incident Management Scenario Based Workshops | |
| 12.10 - 12.45pm | Plenary | Keynote Addresses | Carol Beaumont Secretary New Zealand Council of Trade Unions Senator Claire Moore |
| 12.45 - 1.00pm | Plenary | Summary and close | Nella Booth and Fi Millhouse |
| 1.00 - 3.00pm | Terrace Room | Lunch | |

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