



Professional Development Program

National DRANZSEN Forum 2018

Date: Wednesday 5 September 2018

Venue: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Time: 10.15am for registration

Cost: Free



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Forum overview:

This forum brings together educators, emergency services, community and youth organisations, researchers and others seeking to collaborate with young people in the development of knowledge, skills and solutions for a resilient future. DRANZSEN supports the education of young people as active participants in disaster resilient communities.

The program will include presentations from the Jack Brockhoff Child Health & Wellbeing Program; WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions; Strathewen Primary School and the Australian Red Cross. Highlights include:

- supporting young people and schools in recovering communities
- ecological learning for disaster resilience
- bushfire education in Strathewen
- connecting and coping in a crisis: protective actions for young Australians.

Participants will also hear education updates from the SA Country Fire Service, WA Department of Fire & Emergency Services and the Tasmanian Fire Service. In addition, there will be an opportunity to participate in the review of a strategic document for the AIDR Education for Young People Program, outlining our vision and recommendations for disaster resilience education in Australian schools.

Who should attend?

- DRANZSEN members and supporters from Australia and New Zealand.
- Emergency service representatives involved in community education who want to learn more about engagement with young people and schools.
- School leadership staff interested in inquiry and problem-based learning through community partnerships.
- Representatives from the Department of Education, Catholic Education, and the Independent Schools sector interested in student health, safety, wellbeing and resilience.
- Subject-specific teacher associations (especially geography and science), youth organisations and community groups seeking to collaborate with young people to reduce vulnerability and exposure to emergencies and disasters.

Program

Forum Chair

Amanda Leck, AIDR

10:15am **Registration, including morning tea**

10:45am Opening remarks
Luke Brown, Emergency Management Australia, Department of Home Affairs

11:00am Supporting Young People and Schools in Recovering Communities
Lisa Gibbs, University of Melbourne

11:35am Nearer to Nature: Ecological Learning for Disaster Resilience
John Anderson, WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

12:00pm **Lunch and AFAC18 Poster Session**

12:55pm Connecting and coping in a crisis: protective actions for young Australians
Claire Silveira, Australian Red Cross

1:20pm Bushfire Education in Strathewen
Jane Hayward, Strathewen Primary School

1:45pm Disaster Resilience Education Visionary Document
Consultation exercise led by Susan Davie, Victoria State Emergency Service

2:35pm **Break**

3:00pm School Education Strategy Presentations

- Challenges and opportunities in disaster resilience education in SA
Peta O'Donohue, South Australian Country Fire Service
 - Professional Development for Teachers
Linley Brown, Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA
 - An evaluation of the Tasmania Fire Service Education Program
Andrew Clarke, Tasmania Fire Service
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3:45pm School Education Strategy Panel
Facilitated by Amanda Leck, AIDR

4:15pm Closing remarks, evaluation and feedback

4:30pm **Close**

