

Bushfire Mitigation in SW Western Australia

Date: Friday 7 - Saturday 8 September 2018

Venue: SW Western Australia (Busselton)

Time: 5pm Friday 7 September – 5pm Saturday 8 September

Cost: \$ 400 +GST (Inclusions: Transport, accommodation, meals (breakfast, morning tea, lunch and dinner))

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Field Trip overview

The South West region of Western Australia has an area of 23,970 km², and a population of about 170,000 people. The Shire of Augusta-Margaret River is a popular tourist destination, with people attracted to its fine wines and vineyards, cave formations, scenic forests, national parks, restaurants, art galleries, coastal scenery and world class surf beaches. Viticulture and wine processing are critical to the strength of the local economy.

The field trip offers important insights into the complexities of prescribed burning and other risk management activities at each of the locations visited. Participants will be provided with an overview of the bushfire mitigation and response arrangements in Western Australia. Visits to prescribed burning sites will allow detailed discussion of planning, implementation and post-burn reporting activities, and of regional challenges, including the impact of smoke on wine grapes. Examples, such as the Bushfire Ready Program in Yallingup, will highlight the achievements of local staff, volunteers and communities in progressing bushfire risk management activities in this complex, multi-tenure environment.

Who should attend?

Anybody who has a keen interest in prescribed burning planning and implementation and wishes to gain insight into how it is managed in this unique region .

Event outline

Friday 7th September

5pm - Depart Perth Convention Centre

8pm - Arrive Abbey Beach Resort Busselton

Saturday 8th September

8am - Depart Abbey Beach Resort

5pm - Arrive Perth Airport



Agenda