

DISASTER RESILIENCE INITIATIVE

Monash University Disaster Resilience Forum

Thursday 5 July, 2018, 9am to 5pm

Community-based Resilience: the community speaks

Venue: Monash University, Clayton Campus
E7 Lecture Theatre, 14 Alliance Lane, Clayton

Forum Overview

Due to popular demand, the MUDRI Annual Forum returns for its 6th showcasing event to address community needs and help drive resilience strengthening activities. Session 1, provides leading exemplars of current community-based resilience initiatives. In Sessions 2 & 3, the community speaks and shares their resilience building activities. Participants have the opportunity to learn, question and provide feedback. A Q&A styled panel of experienced community resilience leaders in Session 4 will respond to participants' questions about 'how can we most effectively help the community in their resilience building endeavours?'

Resilience Network

Feedback from previous Forums and the continued evolution of the *Compendium* has resulted in a strong, statewide network of community-based resilience leaders driving community development activities to support their communities. This Network provides valuable opportunities for the broadest range of people engaged in developing community-based resilience. This Community-based Resilience Network enables participants to benefit from connecting with like-minded people.

Compendium of Victorian Community-based Resilience Case Studies

A key tenet of the *Compendium* promotes the sharing of resilience-building activities to help people and communities before, during and after unexpected emergencies. The Online *Compendium* provides free access for anyone wanting to help community members build expertise, reduce program duplication and save valuable resources. MUDRI aided by a small steering group will continue to support and grow each of the Forums, Network and *Compendium*.

Who Should Attend

This Forum will be of interest to community members; community leaders; community-based organisations; community development practitioners; emergency, health and social services; state and local government; business and private agencies, and university academics and students.

Program*

8.30am *Arrival, Registration and Coffee*

9.00am Welcome, Overview, Forum Objectives Mr Dudley McArdle, Forum Chair and Senior Policy Advisor, Monash University Disaster Resilience Initiative

9.15am **Session 1: Community Resilience Leading the Way**
Matt Campbell, Community Development Officer, Nillumbik Shire
St Andrews Conversations

9.30am Deane Bird, Senior Advisor, Engagement for DHHS
The health of the La Trobe Valley post 2016
Hazelwood Mine Fires Inquiry

9.45am Fiona Roberts, PhD Scholar, MUDRI
What potential do nonprofit organisations have for building community resilience to disasters?

10.00am Tracie Lund, Manager, Morwell Community House
Morwell Community Case Study: Cascading acute shocks upon ongoing chronic stressors

10.15am Discussion

10.45am MORNING TEA

11.00am **Session 2: Community Showcases Part 1**
Community Resilience Building Activities

The Community
Speaks
Six Showcases

12.30pm NETWORKING LUNCH

1.15pm **Session 3: Community Showcases Part 2**
Community Resilience Building Activities

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2.45pm Suzanne Cross, PhD Scholar, MUARC
Compendium Update

3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.15pm **Session 4: Q&A Styled Panel Session**
Building Community Resilience from the Bottom-up: 'how can we most effectively help the community in their resilience building endeavors?'

- Brett Ellis
General Manager, Risk and Resilience, Emergency Management Victoria
- Safer Together Representative
DELWP, TBC
- Gwynne Brennan
Community Engagement Specialist
- Kate Siebert
State Manager Emergency Services, Australian Red Cross
- Susan Davie
Manager, Community Connections, VicSES
- Frank Archer
Emeritus Professor, MUDRI
Community Development Practitioner
- Tracie Lund
Board Member, Neighbourhood Houses, Victoria

4.45pm - 5.00pm **Forum Summary**
Dudley McArdle wraps-up the day with audience participation highlighting the way forward in growing community-based resilience.

Registration Fee

\$80.00 for all participants.
All participants receive morning and afternoon tea, lunch and Forum notes

Online Registrations

Use this link to register Online

<https://shop.monash.edu/community-based-resilience-forum.html>

Need more help? Or further Forum registrations inquiries

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