

**Northern Australian Fire Managers Group  
(NAFM)**

**2012  
Forum, Seasonal Outlook Workshop  
&  
Field Trip**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 June 2012**

**- VENUE -**

**QFRS Northern Regional Office meeting  
room, Level 1, Citypoint, 101 Sturt Street  
Townsville, Qld**

**Day 1- Tuesday 19 June 2012 – Northern Australian Fire Managers Group  
Forum & Seasonal Outlook Workshop**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRESENTER FACILITATOR</b>
<b>9:00</b>	Welcome and introduction	QFRS, DERM
<b>9:10</b>	Matters arising from the previous meeting	Richard Thornton Bushfire CRC
<b>9:20</b>	Reports and issues arising from jurisdictions (30 Mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western Australia (DEC, FESA)</li> <li>• Northern Territory (Bushfires NT, NTFRS)</li> <li>• Queensland (QFRS, DERM)</li> </ul>	Delegates
<b>10:50</b>	Morning Tea	
<b>11:15</b>	Discussion and ratification of Northern seasonal outlook	Max Gonzalez, BOM plus Delegates
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:15</b>	Fire Climate Modelling	Justin Perry CSIRO
<b>2:40</b>	Carbon Initiatives in the north of Australia and National Carbon Farming initiatives	Darryl Moncrieff DEC WA plus delegates
<b>3:00</b>	Cape York and FNQ Gamba Grass management project	Travis Sydes FNQ Regional Organisation of Councils
<b>3:20</b>	Afternoon tea	
<b>3:40</b>	TC Yasi impact -TC Yasi impact western area fire strategy	Leasie Felderhof
<b>4:00</b>	NAFI update	Peter Jacklyn CDU
<b>4:20</b>	Wildfire spread prediction mapping	George Milne UWA
<b>4:50</b>	National prescribed burning project; and other national initiatives	Gary Featherstone AFAC
<b>5:10</b>	Fire and Emergency Management Research Institute Update on Migration of Bushfire CRC	Richard Thornton Bushfire CRC
<b>4:25</b>	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field trip &amp; Dinner arrangements</li> </ul>	Richard Thornton Bushfire CRC
<b>5:30</b>	Close and next meeting (NT)	
<b>7:00</b>	Pre Dinner Drinks	All Delegates & Guests
<b>7:30</b>	NAFM Group Forum Dinner	All Delegates & Guests

## Day 2 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Field Trip,

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER FACILITATOR
0800	Town Common – smoke and fire risk for the airport / managing invasive grasses in wetlands	Allan McManus Defence Robert Graham QPWS Tony Grice CSIRO
0930	Rowes Bay Sustainability Centre – Townsville City Council fire management and learnscape. Morning Tea	Andrew Hannay TCC Greg Bruce TCC
1030	Alligator Creek – wildfires of 2011. Managing people and the response. If time allows a quick visit to Alligator Creek recreation area.	QFRS spokesperson
1230	Wongaloo – lunch by the wetlands. The Wetlands and Grasslands Foundation partnership with QPWS. A small rural brigade's challenges.	Mark Stoneman WGF / St Margaret's Brigade Marty McLaughlin QPWS
1400	Cape Cleveland Road – managing fire on Bowling Green Bay National Park. A rural brigade responding to frequent arson.	Kenneth McMahon QPWS QFRS Spokesperson
1600	Mount Stuart – managing fire on Mt Stuart Training Area and other public lands.	Allan McManus Defence Andrew Hannay TCC
1800	Finish	