



NCCARF

National
Climate Change Adaptation
Research Facility



The National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility, invites you to an afternoon event:

Learning from Experience: NCCARF Synthesis and Integrative Research

When: **Monday 27th June, 1.30pm to 5.00pm**

Where: The Terrace, Australian Museum, Sydney

RSVP: Please register online at <http://nccarfsydney.eventbrite.com/>

NCCARF conducts a program of research to synthesise and integrate existing and emerging climate change adaptation knowledge for delivery to decision makers in governments and communities. This event presents results from this program over its first two years of operation, and introduces plans for the future. Including presentations from the NSW government and a panel session, this event should also provide lively discussion, exploring adaptation challenges and knowledge needs for NSW.

Learning from experience

Examining past extreme events and interpreting the human response has something to tell us about how adaptation to climate change has taken place, and will take place in future:

- What makes communities vulnerable to extreme events?
- How and why do communities change their behaviour after extremes?
- What are the enablers of successful adaptation actions?
- What actions strengthen resilience, and what are examples of maladaptation?

NCCARF has carried out seven case studies of past extremes to explore these questions, and will report on some of the results at this meeting. For more information please contact Ann Penny: a.penny@griffith.edu.au

1.30pm	Welcome and NCCARF Overview - Jean Palutikof, Director, NCCARF
1.40pm	Synthesis and Integrative Research Overview - David Rissik, Deputy Director, NCCARF
2.00pm	East Coast Lows and the Pasha Bulker Storm - Sarah Boulter, Griffith University
2.20pm	ESSCI - East Coast Lows Project - Peter Smith, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage
2.40pm	Southern Cities Heatwaves - Jim Reeves, Queensland University of Technology
3.00pm	Adapting to heat, OEH Greencover projects - TBC
3.10pm	Storm tides, coastal erosion and inundation - Rodger Tomlinson, Griffith University
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Panel: Adaptation Challenges and knowledge needs for New South Wales
4.45pm	NCCARF - looking to the future - Jean Paulitkof, Director, NCCARF
5.00pm	Day ends - Drinks and Networking

About NCCARF

The National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility is based at Griffith University, Gold Coast and is an initiative of, and funded by, the Australian Government with additional funding from the Queensland Government and eight university partners.

The role of NCCARF is to lead the research community in a national, interdisciplinary effort to generate and communicate the information needed by decision makers in government and in vulnerable sectors and communities to manage the risks of climate change impacts.

Find out more

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