

Extreme Wildfire Behaviour



IFE Continuing Professional Development - Technical Presentation

Where

TCB Main Conference Room
Level 3, TC Beirne Building
315 Brunswick Street Mall

When

Monday September 15th
15.30 – 17.30

Cost

Free

Booking

Seats are limited so please email raffel@tpg.com.au to reserve your place

*Qld Group President
Chris Odgers and
National President Shan
Raffel will be present
and would be happy to
discuss routes to
membership and
progression into
professional
engineering
qualifications.*

Have you heard of the “eruptive fire” effect, or the “canyon fire” effect?

In 2007, an extreme wildfire behaviour event killed 12 Croatian Firefighters on the Island of Kornat. The amazing thing about this incident is that the dominant vegetation in this area is grass. The average height of the “shepherds grass” was 20 to 30 cm. The height of the grass in the valley where the incident occurred was 60 cm in height.

Could this happen in Australia?

What were the factors that contributed to this event? What actions could be taken to ensure that a tragedy such as this never occurs again?

Hear two leading Croatian Fire Officers give you the full picture.

The Presenters

Dario Gauš and Nikola Tramontana are Fire Commanders and highly experienced firefighters from the area of Rijeka Croatia.

Both men have experienced the difficulties of civil protection during war and have played a major role in the post war recovery process. They are currently in Australia studying Compartment Fire Behaviour Training and Wildland Firefighting

IFE Australia is proud to support this study tour, and the Qld Group would like to invite you to attend this technical presentation that will be interesting and informative.

After the presentation we will be taking Dario and Nikola to sample a few of the local ales and you are welcome to join us.

