

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

(Includes dates for AFAC, **Bushfire CRC** & **NAFC Meetings** – with *Public Holidays*)

DATE	MEETING	VENUE
January 2012		
<i>Sunday 1st January</i>	<i>New Years Day -all states</i>	
<i>Thursday 26th January</i>	<i>Australia Day – All states</i>	
February 2012		
Tue 14th & Wed 15th Feb	AFAC Board (Strategy)	AFAC Melb
<i>Wednesday 29th February</i>	<i>Launceston Cup (TAS)</i>	
Thursday 23 rd February	Collaborative Procurement Group	AFAC - Melb
Thursday 23 rd February	AIIMS Steering Committee	AFAC - Melb
Friday 24 th February	Business Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Mon 27 th Feb & Tue 28 th Feb	Data Management Group	AFAC – Melb
Tue 28 th & Wed 29 th Feb	Built Environment Technical Group (BETG)	Sydney
Wed 29th Feb & Thurs 1st March	Fire & Emergency Aviation Technical Group (FEAT)	Hobart
March 2012		
Thursday 1 st March	Financial Management Taskforce	AFAC – Melb
<i>Monday 5th March</i>	<i>Labour Day (WA)</i>	
Monday 5 th March	Community Engagement Technical Group (CETG) / CALD Workshop (1.00 – 4.00 pm)	AFAC – Melb
Tue 6 th & Wed 7 th March	Community Engagement Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Thursday 8 th March	SES Community Safety Group	AFAC – Melb
Thursday 8th March	Bushfire CRC Board	Sydney
<i>Monday 12th March</i>	<i>Labour Day (VIC, TAS) / Adelaide Cup (SA)/ Eight Hours Day (Tas)/ Canberra Day (ACT)</i>	
Tuesday 13th March	NAFC Board Meeting	Canberra
<i>Thurs 15th – Sun 18th March</i>	<i>Melbourne Grand Prix (VIC)</i>	
Monday 19 th March	Vector Command Strategic Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Tue 20 th & Wed 21 st March	Learning & Development Group	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 27th March	AFAC Board	AFAC - Melb
Wed 28 th & Thurs 29 th March	SES Operations Group	AFAC - Melb
Wednesday 28 th March	Community Safety Group (CSG)	AFAC – Melb
Thursday 29 th March	CSG – Shared Responsibility Seminar	RMIT – Melb
April 2012		
Tue 3 rd & Wed 4 th April	PPE Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
<i>Friday 6th April</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	
<i>Monday 9th April</i>	<i>Easter Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday 10th April</i>	<i>Easter Tuesday (TAS)</i>	
Wed 11 th & Thurs 12 th April	Urban Operations Group (1 ½ days)	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 17th April	AFAC Council	AFAC – Melb
Wed 18 th & Thurs 19 th April	Unwanted False Alarm Group (UFAG)	Sydney
Wed 18 th & Thurs 19 th April	Occupational Health & Safety Technical Group	AFAC – Melb
<i>Wednesday 25th April</i>	<i>Anzac Day</i>	
May 2012		
Tue 1 st & Wed 2 nd May	Vector Command User Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
<i>Monday 7th May</i>	<i>May Day (NT) / Labour Day (QLD)</i>	
Tue 8 th & Wed 9 th May	Hazardous Materials Technical Group	AFAC – Melb

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Tuesday 15th May	AFAC Board	AFAC – Melb
Wednesday 16 th May	Volunteer Management Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Thursday 17 th May	Employee Management Network / Workforce Management Network	AFAC - Melb
Friday 18 th May	Workforce Management Network	AFAC – Melb
Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th May	Bushfire CRC Research Advisory Forum	Hobart
Tuesday 29th May	NAFC Board Meeting	AFAC – Melb
Tue 29 th & Wed 30 th May	Fleet Technical Group. (1 ½ days)	Brisbane
June 2012		
<i>Monday 4th June</i>	<i>Foundation Day (WA) / Queens Birthday (NZ)</i>	
Tuesday 5 th June	Rural & Land Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Wednesday 6 th June	Forest Fire Management Group	Melbourne
<i>Monday 11th June</i>	<i>Queens Birthday (exc. WA)</i>	
Wed 13 th & Thurs 14 th June	Knowledge Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 26th June	Bushfire CRC Board	Adelaide
Wednesday 27th June	Bushfire CRC Stakeholders Meeting	Adelaide
July 2012		
<i>Friday 6th July</i>	<i>Alice Springs Show (NT)</i>	
Tuesday 17th July	AFAC Board	AFAC – Melb
Tue 17 th & Wed 18 th July	Chief Information Officers' Network	Melbourne
<i>Friday 27th July</i>	<i>Darwin Show (NT)</i>	
August 2012		
Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd August	Urban Search & Rescue and Technical Rescue Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
<i>Monday 6th August</i>	<i>Bank Holiday (NSW) / Picnic Day (NT)</i>	
<i>Wednesday 15th August</i>	<i>Royal Queensland Show</i>	
Tuesday 21st August	NAFC Board (Teleconference)	AFAC - Melb
Tue 28th – Fri 31st August	Joint AFAC / Bushfire CRC Conference 2012	Perth
Tuesday 28 th August	Pacific Islands Fire Services Association (PIFSA) Annual General Meeting (includes Pacific Islands Liaison Officers Network)	Perth
September 2012		
Wed 5 th & Thurs 6 th September	Built Environment Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Monday 10 th September	<i>CALD Workshop</i>	AFAC - Melb
Tue 11 th & Wed 12 th Sept	Community Engagement Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Thursday 13 th September	SES Community Safety Group	AFAC - Melb
Mon 17 th & Tue 18 th Sept	Occupational Health & Safety Technical Group	AFAC – Melb
Thursday 20th September	Bushfire CRC Board	Brisbane
Tuesday 25 th September	Vector Command Strategic Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 25th September	AFAC Board	AFAC Melb
Wed 26 th & Thurs 27 th September	Learning & Development Group	AFAC - Melb
<i>Saturday 29th September</i>	<i>AFL GRAND FINAL</i>	
October 2012		
<i>Monday 1st October</i>	<i>Queens Birthday (WA) / Labour Day (NSW,SA,ACT)</i>	
Thursday 4 th October	Collaborative Procurement Group	AFAC - Melb
Friday 5 th October	Business Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Tue 9 th & Wed 10 th October	Hazardous Materials Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Thursday 11th October	NAFC Board / Annual General Meeting	AFAC – Melb
Thurs 11 th & Fri 12 th (half-day) October	PPE Technical Group (1 ½ days)	Melb (tbc)
Tue 16 th & Wed 17 th October	Urban Operations Group (1 ½ days)	AFAC - Melb
<i>Monday 22nd October</i>	<i>Labour Day (NZ)</i>	
Tues 23rd & Wed 24 th Oct	Fleet Technical Group	AFAC - Melb

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Wed 24 th & Thurs 25 th Oct	Bushfire CRC Research Advisory Forum	tbc
Thurs 25 th & Fri 26 th October	SES Operations Group	AFAC - Melb
<i>Thursday 25th October</i>	<i>Royal Show (TAS)</i>	
Tuesday 23rd October	AFAC Council and Annual General Meeting	Sydney
	November 2012	
Wed 31 st & Thurs 1 st November	Fire Investigators Network	AFAC - Melb
<i>Tuesday 6th November</i>	<i>MELBOURNE CUP (VIC)</i>	
Wed 7th & Thurs 8th November	Fire & Emergency Aviation Technical Group (FEAT)	tbc
Mon 12 th & Tue 13 th November	Fire Engineering Network	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 13 th November	Volunteer Management Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 13 th November	Data Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Tues 13 th & Wed 14 th November	Vector Command User Technical Group	AFAC - Melb
Wednesday 14 th November	Employee Management Network	AFAC - Melb
Wed 14 th & Thurs 15 th November	Knowledge Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Thurs 15 th & Fri 16 th November	Unwanted False Alarms Group	AFAC - Melb
Mon 19 th , Tues 20 th & Wed 21 st November	Community Safety Group	AFAC - Melb
Tuesday 20 th November	Rural & Land Management Group	AFAC - Melb
Wednesday 21 st November	Forest Fire Management Group	Melbourne
Wed 21st November	NAFC Board Meeting (Teleconference)	AFAC – Melb
Wed 21 st & Thurs 22 nd Nov	Urban Search & Rescue and Technical Rescue Technical Group	tbc
Thursday 22 nd November	Bushfire CRC Annual General Meeting and Stakeholders Meeting	AFAC - Melb
Friday 23 rd November	Bushfire CRC Board	AFAC - Melb
	December 2012	
Tuesday 11th December	AFAC Board	AFAC - Melb
Thursday 13 th December	Bushfire CRC Board	AFAC - Melb
<i>25th December</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
<i>26th December</i>	<i>Boxing Day</i>	