Is Queensland prepared for a warming climate?

In recent years, summer climatic conditions, bushfires and floods have raised concerns as to what the future holds for us in Queensland. Is this the new summer “normal”? If so, how can we adapt?

The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the University of Queensland School of Earth and Environmental Sciences have organised a public forum to address these questions. We have assembled an excellent panel of prominent speakers to present some critical perspectives. We hope you can join us for this important event.

**DATE**  
Saturday 29 October 2022

**TIME**  
9.15am – 3.45pm

**VENUE**  
University of Queensland (see map over)  
Room 206, Steele Building (Building 3)  
Staff House Road, St Lucia

**PLEASE REGISTER** by Monday 24 October at www.rgsq.org.au. 

**COST** (includes a.m. tea and lunch)  
$50  
$30 student concession  
$30 RGSQ members  
$15 Zoom attendance

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**AN EXPERT PANEL AND PUBLIC FORUM**

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| Keynote          | Assoc Prof Helen Bostock  
School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Queensland |
| Bushfire risk    | Mr Lee Johnson,  
Former Commissioner of Queensland Fire and Emergency Services |
| Flood risk       | Mr Jimmy Scott  
Queensland Reconstruction Authority |
| Health risk      | Ms Sue Cooke  
Griffith University Climate Action  
Beacon and Climate Ready Initiative |
| Policy context   | Mr Scott Buchanan  
Wet Tropics Management Authority |

**PRESENTED BY**

The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland Ltd  
The University Of Queensland Australia  
School of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Venue: Room 206 Steele Building (Building 3) – see thick red arrow; closest parking P10 under Playing Fields 4 and 5