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National Disaster Appeal

It is timely to provide an update to all Clubs on the current position for the National Disaster Appeal. The main focus has been on support of fire ravaged areas in Queensland, NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

Since the beginning of this disaster season, donations received by the Foundation (as of 1st March 2020) has exceeded \$2.2m. This is an amazing response, with donations coming from not only Australia, but from around the world.

The two tables below show where all donations have been received from and where all current allocations have been made.

Source of Donations

Source of Donation	Amount \$
Clubs	\$1,482,056
Corporate/Business	\$ 320,556
"GiveNow" portal	\$ 237,267
General Public	\$ 98,915
Unspecified	\$ 26,715
MD105 UK Foundation	\$ 47,903
TOTAL	\$2,213,412

Disbursements/Allocations by Districts

District	Amount \$
C1	\$ 11,000
C2	\$176,947
N1	\$149,111
N2/V3 Combined assistance	\$254,000
N4	\$100,000
Q1	\$ 45,000
Q4	\$ 50,000
V2	\$ 50,000
V3	\$ 10,399
V6	\$152,796
TOTAL	\$999,252

All Districts that have been impacted by these fires, have established Disaster Relief Committees which are managing the funding disbursement and supporting those individuals and communities devastated by these tragic fires. Our sincere thanks and also congratulations go to them for the wonderful effort they have all made.

Clubs have undertaken fundraising events; community groups and business groups have all worked together in support of the victims and Lions have received the thanks for these efforts.

Initial support provided has included food, clothing, water, accommodation, fuel, stock fodder, water tanks and other essential items to help individuals restart. The focus now for many areas is on recovery and rebuilding. The Foundation is providing grants to these areas as they identify specific needs. To date, we have seen disbursements covering equipment for clearing and re-establishing property boundaries, community infrastructure such as playgrounds and park rebuilding. This recovery process will all take time and as many have said, "Lions" are in for the long haul and the Foundation is with you.

Our thanks to all members of the "Lions family" for your support of the Foundation and for what you have done and continue to do for those in need.