



AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION

A FURTHER MESSAGE TO ALL CLUBS MEMBERS

RE INCREASING FLOOD AREAS Expanded Procedures for Donations

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Since our first Message regarding support for flood victims in NSW and Qld, other parts of Australia are also now suffering inundation and damage from floods – homes and properties in Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia are being impacted. In addition, a considerable volume of water is flowing down the Murray River and will cause some havoc on its way to and in South Australia.

Our original Message asked Clubs to make their cheques payable to your District and send it to your Cabinet Treasurer with a note that it is for “flood relief”. The District will accumulate the funds received and forward a District cheque to our Foundation.

Given the expanded nature of the flooding, some Clubs in the newly impacted areas may wish their donation is to be allocated to a specific State. Therefore we now request that when sending your donations to your District Treasurer, the accompanying note indicate the ultimate destination for your funds, eg “NSW/Qld Flood Relief”; “Vic Flood Relief”; “Tas Flood Relief”; “WA Flood Relief”; or even “General Flood Relief”.

When the Districts pass this information along to the Foundation with a District cheque for total funds received, we will be able to dissect the funds into appropriate accounts so that the money will be granted to the correct areas in due course.

We have received a number of queries regarding enabling a tax deduction for public donations. Our experience is that most people who donate at “bucket collections” etc. do not request a tax receipt – they donate in the true Australian spirit of giving, which seeks nothing in return.

However if you do receive a request, you must record the donor’s Name, Address, and Amount given. When you send the Club’s cheque to your District Treasurer, please also send a “tax deduction list”. This will be passed on to our Foundation and we will issue the appropriate receipts.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of the Clubs and the District Treasurers in following the above procedures.

PDG Paul Logue
CHAIRMAN

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