



# MEDIA RELEASE

## “Lions are in there supporting the bushfire efforts”

The **Australian Lions Foundation** immediately provided over \$40,000 in Emergency Relief Grants to Lions Clubs in bushfire devastated areas in Victoria to help victims of the fires purchase food, clothing and essentials. The Foundation was established by Lions in 1983 and since that time has distributed over \$1,000,000 to help Australians recover from disasters.

The tragic fires in Victoria have left many communities devastated, but Lions Clubs are in there working closely to provide direct support to the volunteers and those that have been affected even though many have been impacted themselves.

Chairman Paul Logue says:

“We know that families who have lost everything can’t wait for days and weeks for essential services. We have confidence that our Lions Clubs use our Grant funds to assist those that need help, quickly and effectively. And when you give money to Lions, every cent is used to assist the people who need it.”

Lions support the work of all those other groups out their helping – the Fire and Emergency Services, charities and ordinary people who are lending a hand.

The **Australian Lions Foundation** through the Lions Clubs of Australia is conducting an appeal for further donations to assist all affected by this tragedy.

Donations can be made payable to the **“Australian Lions Foundation Emergency Disaster Bushfire Fund”** and forwarded to your local Lions Club.

Donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

## **HELP LIONS – HELP THE COMMUNITY**

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