



Golfers Chip in for Bushfire Relief

Golfers, Golf Clubs and Golf Industry groups throughout Australia have responded strongly to the tragedy of the Victorian bushfires and are conducting a coordinated fundraising effort.

Golf clubs and courses throughout Australia are asked to dedicate their club competitions for one week during February or March to a special fundraising appeal for bushfire relief. It is requested that clubs forgo their normal club competition fees on competition days during their selected week and instead ask their golfers to donate \$5 to the appeal.

To ensure that contributions made to the Australian Golf Industry effort are identified and acknowledged, it is requested that all donations be forwarded to Golf Australia. Donations will be distributed between two relief funds as follows:

- The Red Cross General Bushfire Appeal to assist affected families and communities - see attached authorisation from Red Cross.
- The Victorian Golf Bushfires Relief/Hardship Appeal (established jointly by the Victorian Golf Association and Women's Golf Victoria) to assist affected golf clubs – see attached.

It is understood that some golf clubs are planning to conduct events or appeals and make donations to specific local causes. These are applauded. Golf Australia will be pleased to help to promote these initiatives and acknowledge them via the Golf Australia and State Association websites. Please email details to bushfirerelief@golfaustralia.org.au.

This special fundraising has the full support of State Golf Associations, the PGA of Australia, ALPG, and Golf Management Australia.



Return: Golfers Chip in for Bushfire Relief

Club Name: _____

State: _____

Total amount donated: \$ _____

Note: Donated amounts will be apportioned evenly between the Red Cross General Bushfire Appeal (to help families and communities) and the Victorian Golf Bushfire Relief Appeal (to help golf affected clubs) unless your club wishes to direct its donation differently. If so, use the section below to specify your club's wishes

Funds we wish to donate to Red Cross: \$ _____

Funds we wish to donate for affected golf clubs \$ _____

Submitted on behalf of club by:.....

Please Print

Please return as follows:

Direct payment to and fax this return to Golf Australia 03) 9626 5069 or email this return to bushfirerelief@golfaustralia.org.au:

Account name: Golf Australia Bushfire fund

Bank: National Australia Bank

BSB: 083-155

Account Number: 854069132

Alternatively return this form with payment to

“Golf Australia Bushfire fund”

Golf Australia, Level 3, 95 Coventry Street, South Melbourne Vic, 3205

Please return funds by March 31, 2009