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AWEX Members Respond to Victorian Bushfires

Red Cross Bushfire Appeal

In response to the extensive and devastating bushfires which have tragically affected so many people in the state of Victoria, the Australian Wool Exchange Ltd, on behalf of Members, will donate all proceeds from AWEX Sale Room and Data Entry services provided at wool auctions around Australia held this week to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal.

Wool sales this week will be held in Melbourne, Launceston, Sydney and Fremantle.

“There are many in the wool industry who are affected by the tragic events of last weekend and we encourage everybody to make a donation to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal. This donation is one small way that the wool industry can contribute support to those in need,” said Mark Grave, AWEX CEO.

Mr Grave said, “The wool industry has a proud history of rallying support for those in need under exceptional circumstances and we encourage all wool industry participants to get behind this cause.”

It is anticipated that the proceeds from AWEX services this week will raise approximately \$17,000 for the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal.

AWEX Directors, Management and Staff express their sincere condolences to all those who have suffered loss, especially those who have lost loved ones in this horrendous tragedy.

To make a donation to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal please contact the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal at the following locations:

www.redcross.org.au

Free call - 1800 811 700 from anywhere in Australia

For more information

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