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Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund

Donations sought for fire appeal

Lord Mayor Dr Peter Nattrass is calling for donations to help the embattled residents in the Dwellingup area. Bushfires have ravaged the region destroying homes, fencing, sheds and some livestock. Many people have been left in need of assistance.

In response, the Lord Mayor has established the **Dwellingup Fires Appeal** as part of the *Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund*.

The Lord Mayor is asking people to open their hearts and consider the plight of their neighbours to the south.

"The area around of Dwellingup has been ravaged by fire and the people need our help. Any money collected will hopefully make life a little easier for the residents and help to restore some happiness to their lives."

The Fund is working with the local authorities in Dwellingup to ensure all donations go to those who are most in need.

Donations to the appeal can be made at:

- All BankWest branches.
- City of Perth – Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth.
- Post to Dwellingup Fires Appeal,
c/- City of Perth, GPO Box C120, Perth 6839.
- Or post to The Shire of Murray, Pinjarra Road (P O Box 21) Pinjarra

Distribution of funds will be made direct to affected individuals. Applications for assistance can be made to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund, c/o City of Perth, GPO Box C120 Perth 6839.

Further details can be obtained from the website www.appealswa.org.au or by phoning 9461-3261.

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