



Salvo bushfire response

AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES 2019/2020

The Black Summer bushfire disaster is having a long-lasting impact on Australian communities. As we move forward together to recover from the devastation, The Salvation Army's national Bushfire Recovery Team is here to help.

Find us: Regular informal visits to fire affected Communities from Coffs Harbour to Tweed Heads as well as Walcha to the Border and everywhere in between.

Grants available Guidelines and conditions apply on all grants

DSS Bushfire Aid Grant This grant is designed to assist existing SAMIS Bushfire clients who are experiencing ongoing financial hardship by paying invoices on their behalf, directly to the supplier. The payment is NOT made to the CM.

- **Hardship grant** Individuals and Families in fire affected areas with damage to primary residence or essential to the running of Primary Residence.
- **Loss of residence grant** For Individuals and Families whose principal place of residence (owned or leased) has been destroyed or made uninhabitable due to the 2019 – 2020 bushfires.

Total loss household goods grant principal place or residence

For Individuals and Families whose principal place of residence (owned or leased) has been destroyed or made uninhabitable due to the 2019 – 2020 bushfires. Grant for furnishings etc to be available once re-build commenced or new permanent premises acquired. Previous evidence of total loss in data base is acceptable for the provision of this grant.

Education and workplace grant 15 – 25 years old seeking placement into the education of work force system and / or to help retention of work or education. Living in affected areas by the 2019 -2020 bushfires. This grant is to be referred to Sal. Disasters email address

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Assessments for financial support: sal.disasters@salvationarmy.org.au or 1300 662 217

Wherever there is hardship or injustice, Salvos will live, love and fight, alongside others, to transform Australia one life at a time with the love of Jesus.

Through our commitment to reconciliation, The Salvation Army acknowledges the First Nations peoples of Australia as the traditional custodians of this land. We further acknowledge and pay our respects to past and present Elders, giving thanks for their wisdom that has sustained their people since the beginning of time, and we pledge to support emerging and future generations.