

Community Service Announcement

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Disaster Relief Assistance For ASG Members

The Board and staff of the Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) extend their heart-felt condolences to all those families who have lost loved ones or had their homes destroyed by the recent bushfires and floods.

As a not-for-profit friendly society specialising in children's education benefits, ASG is also concerned about the children affected by these terrible events, who may need their school uniforms, books and other school equipment, as well as favourite toys, replaced.

ASG seeks to inform its members affected by these events that up to \$100,000 is committed to assist ASG families.

This assistance is available in addition to ASG's existing initiatives to support cases of family hardship and will be paid to members from a special fund, not from members' benefits or scholarship pools.

With more than 176,000 current Australian member parents and 45,000 students receiving ASG education benefits during their secondary or post-secondary years, ASG encourages the community to share this information to promote the availability of its Member Disaster Relief Assistance initiative so as many children as possible can be helped.

More information about how ASG members can access this special Disaster Relief Assistance is available on the ASG website at www.asg.com.au.

ASG members affected by these events can also telephone the ASG Member Services Team who can provide more information. Phone: 1800 338 237 (for Members outside the Melbourne metropolitan area) or (03) 9276 7777 (for Melbourne metropolitan Members).

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