



Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. “Helping Lions help their Community”

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UPDATE

National Appeal Flooding in Townsville & Central West Queensland

As we have now seen, vast areas of Central West Queensland are being affected by flood waters moving inland. This includes Burdekin, Cloncurry, Douglas, Julia Creek, Hinchinbrook, McKinley, Richmond, Winton and Flinders areas.

The **Australian Lions Foundation** would like to extend the appeal launched for Townsville to include these inland parts of Queensland. This is an unprecedented natural disaster and is now being referred to as a **“one in 500 years’ event”**. **Land inundation and stock losses are unprecedented.**, Graziers who, only months ago, were devastated by drought are now struggling to keep their stock alive in intense flooding which has left cattle isolated and starving, or worse, have already died in flood waters.

Clubs and individuals who wish to donate can send cheques direct to **The Treasurer, PDG Allan Cooper Australian Lions Foundation Ltd, PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956.**
OR



Make a direct deposit to Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. Emergency Disaster Appeals Westpac account BSB 036-048 Account No. 440704. **(Donations not tax deductible, please use Club Number as reference).**

Personal donations from the general public can be deposited to Emergency Disaster Appeals Westpac account BSB 036-001 Account No. 474157 **(donations are tax deductible).**

The public may also donate direct to the Foundation by using the **“GiveNow link”** button on the Multiple District Website and the Australian Lions Foundation Website. All public donations received over \$2 are tax deductible. Please consider supporting this appeal to help those in need.

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If you require any further information please contact your local Foundation State Director for assistance.

Donations to this appeal are not eligible for award credits. All funds received for this appeal as for all other disaster appeals are collected by the Foundation and fully disbursed to the Appeal recipients through on the ground Lions clubs. The Foundation does not gain any benefit from these funds.

