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By E-Mail



Re: Member Circular no.03 IWTO Member call to action for Australia

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Dear IWTO Member,

The bushfires in Australia have been widely communicated by the digital and printed media over the past three weeks and I am sure you do not need to receive any more distressing images from the secretariat to fully comprehend the seriousness of the current situation.

IWTO members in Australia have been working around the clock to support local farmers, businesses and the general public in arranging logistics with relief and much needed aid. We salute your ongoing efforts and send our best wishes during this testing time.

We now call on our international wool industry members to support the relief efforts through the following channels:

1. How you can help – charity information available [here](#)
2. Michael Manion Wool Industry Foundation, information attached
3. New South Wales Rural Assistance, information attached
4. Rural Aid Australia: www.ruralaid.org.au
5. Farmer Rescue: www.farmrescue.com.au
6. Buy a Bale: www.buyabale.com.au
7. BlazeAid – volunteers rebuild fences after fires: www.blazeaid.com.au

Important information for fire affected areas:

1. Bushfires – Livestock Safety and Recovery emergency information available on <https://www.wool.com/bushfires>
2. Classing tips for fire affected Wool, AWEX PDF attached

We urge all IWTO members to circulate the above information to your contacts and ensure this information is widely communicated.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with all the affected people, animals and beautiful bushland of Australia. We wish you Godspeed during this most difficult period of recovery.

With Best Wishes,

Dalena