

## Equestrian Western Australia Bushfire Relief Fund

The EWA BUSHFIRE RELIEF Fund will contribute towards providing victims of the devastating bushfire in the Perth Hills (Wooroloo - February 2021) with new equipment as well as new horse related accessories to allow them to return to their equine related activities.

Community members who have lost and damaged items whether it be horse tack, equestrian competition and training equipment, fencing and land recovery items, uniforms or other equine sport related necessities can apply. Whether you own a horse or horses for pleasure riding, breeding, racing or equestrian sports of any kind you are eligible to apply if you have suffered loss or damage as a result of the Wooroloo and Hills Fire.

Assistance is in addition to any insurance cover to you may have for you property or possessions. People requesting assistance should first claim from their insurance company.

Categories of assistance which may be considered

- Any horse owner impacted within the designated fire zone is encouraged to apply for assistance.
- Grants may be provided to cover replacement of horse related equipment and repairs to property to enable a return to equine related activities.

### Fund management

The EWA Bushfire Relief Fund is administered by a committee of 3 appointed members the EWA Chair Mr Ron Fleming, EWA Finance Director Ms Roslyn O'Halloran and Mr Warwick Bradshaw, Executive Officer of the WA Racehorse Trainers Association.

The funds management committee will receive and assess claims and make decisions on an appropriate level of assistance for individual claims.

### Important points

- The Fund assists individuals.
- The Fund relies on donations and any grant to you will be relative to the total donated amounts. Maximum amount payable up to \$1,500.
- The EWA Bushfire Relief Fund committee will assess all applications and be responsible for determining grant requests. Please be aware that the decision of the committee is final.
- There are no operational or administration fees charged to the fund all costs are donated by Equestrian WA.
- A grant is to compensate for personal loss related to equine activities in an endeavour to fill the gaps between insurance and other disaster related funds that individuals are able to apply for.
- If you are eligible for assistance and wish to apply, please do so as soon as possible. Applications to be received by 31 March with applications to be assessed and funds distributed by 16 April 2021.
- If you have any questions please contact EWA CEO Dwight Pedlow [reception@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:reception@equestrianwa.org.au)

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