To: All members

Cc: Club Presidents Club Secretaries

From: Nigel Taylor ESM – Chief Executive Officer

Date: 4 June 2014

Subject: BlazeAid needs volunteers at Wandong and Clarkefield basecamps in Victoria

Action: Encourage members, friends and family to volunteer with BlazeAid

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BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods.

Working alongside the rural families, volunteers help to rebuild fences that have been damaged or destroyed.

BlazeAid urgently needs more volunteers at their Wandong and Clarkefield basecamps, which are located just a short distance from Melbourne.

Volunteers go out in teams seven days a week to work alongside the property owner and help clear and rebuild fencing after the January 2014 bushfires. People can volunteer for just one day, a number of days or for a few weeks. Accommodation space is available at BlazeAid basecamps where there are areas for caravans, motorhomes, tents etc. and generators for power.

Safety gear, tools and equipment are provided for all volunteers.

For information about how to volunteer with BlazeAid visit www.blazeaid.com

Volunteers can contact the basecamps direct:
Wandong - Angus on 0401 373 562, blazeaid.wandong@gmail.com
Clarkefield - Chris on 0431 438 375, blazeaid.clarkefield@gmail.com

BlazeAid hopes to have the work finished up by early to mid-July, but can only achieve this with the help of many more volunteers.

Even if you just do one day, you will help make a difference.