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FWDSA VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

You will all be aware that the Sampson Flat bushfires to the north east of Adelaide in early January devastated a large area and an enormous firefighting effort was required to get the fires under control. There was a significant impact on individuals, families, businesses, livestock and vegetation. There were 28 houses lost, including the homes of two Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers.

The Toyota Landcruiser Club (TLCC) has been supporting residents in the fire ground areas for the past six weeks.

The work initially involved helping the residents with property clean up, tree removal and fencing etc but with the encouragement of Karlene Maywald the State Governments Bushfire Recovery Coordinator, our contribution has now turned to Logistics Support.

Over the past 4 weeks Club members have

- **transported family support kits from Wayville to affected families**
- **transported donated fence posts (permapine logs) from Lenswood to affected property owners**
- **transported donated fodder from adjacent areas to affected property owners**

To date each task assignment has been accommodated with four wheel drives with standard box trailers and is being completed on a "one scheduled day per week".

Toyota Club members have committed 450 hours to date but with the prospect that the support may be required for several more months and that demand may or could increase an invitation is extended to ALL other 4 wheel drive club members to join with TLCC members.

If you would like to clock up some Volunteer Hours for your Club by assisting in this very worthwhile cause, (or you would like some more information) please contact the

TLCC Project Coordinator Geoff Phillips

via enquiry@tlccsa.asn.au or phone Geoff on **0427 790 379**.