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Harcourt Progress Association Inc. Bushfire Donations & Distribution Report – 31 July 2026

RECEIPTS

Go-Fund-Me * Balance after fees = 2.2% + 30c per transaction		\$396,024.42
HPA Bushfire Appeal account		\$374,808.71
Interest earned (from Bushfire Appeal account)		\$2,479.18
<i>Gift Card Donations (to HPA for distribution)</i>		
Total Tools	\$20,000.00	
Rotary	\$13,000.00	
Community donations	\$10,139.00	
Sussan	\$6,000.00	
GIVIT (Woolworths)	\$4,600.00	
GIVIT (Bunnings)	\$1,850.00	
Bendigo Bank (Castlemaine)	\$1,000.00	
Complex Façade (donation of Coles vouchers)	\$1,000.00	\$57,589.00
Boomtown fundraiser gifted to Harcourt Valley Community House <i>(Funds to enhance the capacity of HVCH to support community recovery activities, including the employment of a Manager)</i>		\$89,352.00
Community Enterprise Foundation (CEF) grant <i>(Funds to employ Relief Coordinator)</i>		\$22,617.22
Grant to purchase fencing materials <i>(to assist work of Blazeaid volunteers)</i>		\$200,000.00
<i>Total Income to support Bushfire recovery</i>		<u>\$1,142,870.53</u>

DISTRIBUTIONS

Go-Fund-Me Funds

Phase 1 - Gift cards		\$100,456.00
HPA funded cards	\$70,446.25	
Community Funded cards (as above)	\$37,589.00	
Cards distributed	\$30,009.75	
Gift cards still available	\$7,579.25	

Phase 2 - \$2,000 distributed to eligible households that lost their Principal Place of Residence (PPR)

50 payments of \$2,000 distributed to 30 June	\$100,000.00
1 fraudulent payment (legal action pending)	\$2,000.00
41 payments (round 2) distributed to 31 July	\$84,000.00

Phase 3 - \$1,500 distributed to eligible businesses that lost >\$10K "Tools of Trade"

13 payments in cash (some combined cash and TT cards)	\$18,000.00
1 payment in Total Tools cards, 2 part-payments with cash	\$2,500.00

<i>Total amount of funds spent from Go-Fund-Me Donations</i>	<u>\$306,956.00</u>
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HPA Bushfire Funds (HPA Bendigo bank account)

Admin Costs (Includes Facebook boost for Go-Fund-Me, bank fees and includes \$1,000 float for debit card which is unspent)	\$2,206.77	
Volunteer Recognition (thank-you events)	\$2,300.59	
OH&S (to ensure safety of volunteers)	\$948.40	
Indirect support to fire affected people e.g. truck hire, fuel for deliveries of furniture or whitegoods, tag & test of 2 nd hand whitegoods.	\$4,939.25	
Fencing support for farmers/landholders (materials, tools & course)	\$2,759.22	
Community Support e.g. Applefest free rides for Harcourt & district children, subsidy for tourism "map" to promote Harcourt	\$1,600.00	
Total to date		\$14,754.23
Funds from grant to hire Interim Relief Coordinator are fully expended		\$22,617.22
Funds from fencing grant fully expended		\$200,000.00
Total returned to the community to 31 July, 2026		<u>\$544,327.45</u>