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Dear Members

As we enter into 2020 Australia is in the grip of a disaster that is of a magnitude that many of us have never seen before. Droughts and bushfires are a combination not to be ignored.

Many of our members have been directly involved with both droughts and fires or have family members and friends who have needed their support. I know that members throughout the country have been working diligently to support the many appeals that have been called. Whether it be collecting donations, sorting clothes, providing refuge for those without a home, looking after injured animals or just lending a listening ear to those in need.

I thank you all for doing what Inner Wheel Members worldwide always do. Support those that are in need, whenever and wherever the need arises.

I have been in touch with many clubs and members and assured them of our prayers at this time. Until the crisis is more manageable there is little as an Association we can do other than what we are doing individually. Thank you to those members who have kept me up to date with news from their area. We do know that one member in A70 has lost her home. Funds have been steadily arriving for our Disaster fund and these funds, as was during our Drought Appeal last year, will be put to good use when the time is right and we have a clear understanding of where the best use of these funds can be made.

International Inner Wheel have shown wonderful support to our cause and through contact from IIW President Phyllis to Board Members and National Representative's throughout the world many have written with heartfelt prayers for our safety. Several National Bodies from other countries have also indicated they intend to send funds to our Disaster Fund. This is truly reminding us what a magnificent organisation we are so proud to call our own.

As we commence our journey to the last few months of this Inner Wheel year, I know that we will continue in the ethos of true Inner Wheel spirit, working together as a cohesive body of Executive and Governing Body and putting the interests of our members and Inner Wheel first and foremost always.

Please stay safe and keep each and every one in your prayers.

In Inner Wheel friendship

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