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## Lake Conjola Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd.

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Mr Andrew Lauridsen CEO Toongabbie Sports Club 12 Station Street TOONGABBIE NSW 2146

Dear Andrew

On Behalf of the Board of Directors, members, staff and myself from the Lake Conjola Bowling and Recreation Club, we wish to thank you and your Board of Directors sincerely for your amazing gesture recently in donating \$10,000 to our Club in the early stages of us dealing with the catastrophic fires here in Lake Conjola. Also for the 58" screen you donated for us to auction here at our Fundraiser for the Lake Conjola Residents on the 21st March 2020.

Your very generous \$10,000 cash donation will contribute to the Club purchasing new Bowling Green shades and sail shades which were burnt in the recent fire, of which, we are unable to claim under our building insurance as the excess is too high for the amount of damage we received.

As you can imagine, life in Lake Conjola since this recent devastation has been a very tough and exhausting battle for all residents, businesses, permanent caravan park residents and surrounding districts, however, the community has come together in support of one another and we are all dealing with this in our stride. We are determined to focus on the positives!

As the Conjola Bowlo and all Lake Conjola businesses rely heavily on the Christmas Holiday period trading, we along with many other fire affected areas will find that financially we will struggle intermittently, however, with the overwhelming generosity and support of Clubs such as Toongabbie Sports Club it is an encouraging reminder to stay focused and move forward to further promote the Club and Lake Conjola.

Another thank you Andrew for visiting the Club to present the \$10,000 cheque and 58" screen to our Directors. It was fantastic that you could make a quick speech and present in view of our Men's bowlers on the day. There were also very appreciative of your generous donation to the Club.

Anyhow Andrew, hope the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 is a huge success for you and your fiancé, hope to see you at the Club when you come down next to Conjola, please call in and say hi and enjoy a cold beer!

Yours sincerely

Shelley Payter (Ms) Secretary Manager