



## WARRAGUL FIRESTORM HANDOVER OF FUNDS TO SIX CFA BRIGADES

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*"...to those who've gone through Ash Wednesday before know that it's (Black Saturday) been such a big thing for all of us. But the response from the community when they said, 'Well, we're going to do this book and we're going to*

*put hundreds and hundreds of hours of ourselves and invest that into the book, then when we've done it we're going to flog it and we're going to take it all over to anybody who wants to read our book'; which certainly doesn't celebrate what happened but tells the story of the day and the events. It tells it in a graphic manner unlike any other book. So there are congratulations to you. And then to say, 'Any money we make from this, every dollar, every penny, we will pay the expenses, and then it's all going to the CFA!' I just think that is a great story in itself and I*

*congratulate you on that and it sits in pride of place in my home."*



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