



MEDIA RELEASE



SUTTON TOOLS HELP REBUILD AUSTRALIAN DREAMS



Drill Set Donation for Victorian Bushfire Relief 14th May 2009

Sutton Tools, Bohler Uddeholm and Danbar Plastics have joined together to donate 1,000 locally manufactured quality drills sets as part of the “Tools for Tradies” bushfire relief program organized by the Lions Club International.

After the devastating effects of the Victorian bushfires Sutton Tools recognised that a practical way of donating to the relief was to help replace tools that were lost in the fires. Sutton Tools as the manufacturer contacted their two key supplies to assist with the donation of **1000 drill sets valued at over \$150,000**. Both company’s jumped at the opportunity with Bohler Uddeholm supplying the steel for the drills and Danbar Plastics for the set cases and packaging.

It is hoped that this donation will help in some small way in the rebuilding of communities.

DONATING COMPANY’S BACKGROUND

Sutton Tools

Sutton Tools is a 4th generation family owned business specializing in the manufacture and distribution of engineering cutting tools and power tool accessories. The Company employs over 400 hundred staff in Australia and New Zealand, manufacturing an extensive range of products for domestics and export markets.

Bohler Uddeholm

Australian distributor of specialty steels, including; tool and die steels, constructional steels, carbon & bright steels, semi & finished special steel products and tooling aluminium.

Danbar Plastics

Danbar Plastics is Regional Victoria’s Premier Plastic Injection Moulders. Danbar Plastics manufacture products for the Horticulture, Viticulture, Furniture, Sporting and Brush Fibre Industries. Danbar Plastics provide their products and services to companies throughout Australia and overseas.

INFORMATION ON “TOOLS FOR TRADIES”

What is Tools for Tradies

Many trades’ people have lost tools as a result of Victoria’s bush fire and the resulting damage to homes sheds and work vehicles. TFT matches local needs (damaged or destroyed equipment) to offers made nationwide. TFT will only handle offers of equipment used by trade’s people in the bush fire affected area.

How Tools for Tradies works

TFT connects offer to need by providing contact details of donors directly to applicants seeking assistance. TFT does not accept any donations. TFT does not receive or handle any donated material. TFT aims to accelerate and professionalise assistance for fire-affected trade’s people, allowing tradespersons to more rapidly re-enter the workforce.



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