



# BUSHFIRE PHOTO HELP

**L**ike many thousands of Australians, a number of MAP Group (Many Australian Photographers Group) members want to help those people unfortunate enough to have been affected by the devastating bushfires. A recurring theme when interviewing bushfire victims has been the mention of either losing or saving family photographs.

If you have lost your family photos because of the bushfires, but are able to source prints from family or friends, we would be glad to copy them digitally and provide images on CD. Due to some very generous donations we hope we will also be able to provide a number of archival quality prints.

If any damaged photos are able to be salvaged from burnt out homes we will endeavour to restore them.

Looking to the future, if people are interested, we would like to photograph families who have lost their homes and provide them with prints to re-start their family photo collections. We plan to do this at no cost to those bushfire victims who would like our help.

Please be aware that, depending on demand, we may need to limit the number of images on disk and/or prints that we can supply. Should you send prints we will endeavour to protect and return them. However, accidents can happen so we cannot guarantee their return and you send them to us at your own risk.

If you are in a position to help us help the bushfire victims in any way, we would welcome your assistance. We are particularly interested in help with packaging supplies for sending CDs and prints as well as postage costs.

Companies who are generously helping us include:

**Image Science**

**Canon Australia**

**V/Line**

**Giclee Media Supplies**

**NewNorth Fine Art Photographic Printing**

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