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## FIREFIGHTERS 'SHAKE THE BOOT' FOR BUSHFIRE RELIEF

Wednesday, 22 January 2020

This Friday, South Australian firefighters will be out in force to raise funds to help communities impacted by recent bushfires across the state.

The Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation (APFF) will hold a special 'Shake the Boot' event in Adelaide's CBD on **Friday, 24 January** between 7.30 am and 6 pm.

Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) and Adelaide Airport firefighters will be joined by Country Women's Association (CWA) members and nurses from the Women's and Children's Hospital.

They'll be shaking firefighting boots from 7.30 am, starting near the Adelaide Railway Station before moving near Rundle Mall and then Victoria Square.

APFF President, Scott Rouse said he encourages the public to give generously.

"All proceeds collected will go to the Country Women's Association (CWA), which will then direct 100 % of funds raised to families impacted by bushfire in their communities."

"As firefighters, we've supported the firefighting effort at Kangaroo Island, Cudlee Creek and Yorketown. We've been moved by the damage and loss we've witnessed and decided to arrange a special 'Shake the Boot' event to help communities get back on their feet," APFF President Rouse said.

The APFF charity is run by professional firefighters from the MFS and Adelaide Airport who volunteer their time to raise funds to help child burns survivors, families impacted by fire and the mental health of firefighters.

**Media are welcome to capture the special 'Shake the Boot' bushfire relief event at the locations identified above. Please direct any media enquiries to the number below.**

**For further information or interviews:**

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