



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Western Australia District Inc.

LCA WA District Inc. Disaster Fund Rules

1. NAME

The name of the Fund shall be LCA WA DISTRICT INC DISASTER FUND.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Fund shall be to aid persons who are in necessitous circumstances, or suffering hardship through losses sustained as a result of fire, flood, tempest, earthquake or other disaster.

3. ADMINISTRATION

The Fund shall be managed by a Committee of Management, consisting of the officials of the WA District Church Council of the LCA.

4. RECEIPTS

- a. The Fund shall have a minimum credit balance of \$1,000.00 at the beginning of each Synodical term, raised as a Budget item by the LCA WA District.
- b. Donations to the Fund may be made by individuals, congregations and parishes.

5. DISBURSEMENTS

- a. Disbursements from the Fund shall be made only upon the authorisation of the Committee of Management.
- b. The Committee of Management shall satisfy itself that any application is in accord with the purpose of the Fund, and shall have authority to determine the amount of assistance granted.
- c. The Committee of Management shall keep records of names, addresses and occupations of persons receiving payment from the Fund, with a brief summary of the facts which led to the granting of assistance.
- d. The Committee of Management shall report at least once annually to the District Church Council on Fund disbursements.

NOTATION

Donations to the LCA WA District Inc. Disaster Fund are NOT tax deductible. Tax deductions can be claimed by the donor directing the money through the General LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund. This may be arranged through the LCA WA District Treasurer. specifying the disaster to which funds are to be applied.