

**Possible Group Name:**

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**Group Idea** *Briefly explain your group and what activities you might do.*

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**Target Group** *Explain who the group is designed for.*

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**Advertising & Promotion** *How will other women find out about the group?*

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*What barriers may prevent women attending your group and what will you do to encourage or assist them to attend?*

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**Key Contact** *Who is a worker you can contact for support & information?*

Name: ..... From: ..... Ph: .....

**Budget** *List your approximate costs.* .....

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# Women Gathering After Fires

***Bringing Women Together Because Together We Do Better***

## *Friendship, Fun and Support*

Women from fire affected regions\* are invited to apply for small grants to start new women's groups or to support existing groups. Funds can be used for food, transport, childcare, venues, equipment or as needed.

**Wow! How do I qualify?**

Easy. Come along to two workshop days and a feedback day where you'll meet other women, enjoy a great lunch, develop some new skills and share ideas in a fun and supportive environment.

**Where are these workshops?**

- Whittlesea
- Alexandra
- Warragul
- Traralgon
- Bendigo
- Rosewhite
- Healesville

**There must be a catch!**

A small one! Your group of women must be inclusive and meet at least six times. Making new friends takes time! Applicants are advised to team up with a partner - running groups can be hard work, so back up is a good idea.

\* 2009 Fires

**How much money can I apply for?**

Usually \$500.00 is a good start for most groups, but if you require more you can show how the money will be spent in the application form and it will be considered by the funding application team.

**Will all applications be funded?**

We will try to fund as many programs as possible – however the available funds must be spread amongst many bushfire affected areas.

**I'm a community worker – can I apply?**

No! You're doing so much already. Your role is to support the new facilitator by being there for a chat, promoting the activity and offering assistance where needed. You can attend the workshops and help women to develop their ideas and fill in application forms. The women are responsible for their groups and managing funds.

**Sounds great! Where do I sign up?**

*RSVP for the workshops and more information*

**Phone: 03 5722 3009**

or

**Email: [whealth@whealth.com.au](mailto:whealth@whealth.com.au)**

*Please advise if you need assistance with transport or childcare for the day.*



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## Grant Application

**Applicant One:**

First Name: ..... Last Name: .....

Street Address: .....

Town/Suburb: ..... Postcode: ..... Vic

Email: .....

**Applicant Two:**

First Name: ..... Last Name: .....

Street Address: .....

Town/Suburb: ..... Postcode: ..... Vic

Email: .....

**Funds Preference:**

Direct Deposit

Account Name: .....

Account Number: ..... BSB: .....

**Or**

Cheque

Whom do we make the cheque out to? .....



**Funded through VBAF**