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AN APPEAL BY THE CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF 4 AUSSIE HEROES FOUNDATION

I am a Vietnam Vet who, after a career in the corporate world, became aware of the horrendous plight of both our first responders who are being or were subject to trauma on a regular basis, and our military servicemen and women who have served overseas and who are now suffering and struggling with mental health issues particularly PTSD.

There is a mounting crisis in suicide, substance abuse and domestic violence in this demographic as a result of their service to our Nation and our Communities.

As the Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of 4 Aussie Heroes Foundation Limited, and with a first class Board of Directors and a fantastic group of other committed volunteers, we started working toward the establishment of “Camp Courage”, where these Heroes will be helped onto the road to recovery and a normal life by way of best practice rehabilitation type programmes.

Their families, who are also paying an appalling price also benefit substantially from our work.

Our model is both unique (in Australia), innovative and ambitious, but does need the support of all sectors of the community to come with us “on the ride”, therefore ensuring our success.

Fundraising, while not being easy, especially in the current circumstances resulting from the summer bushfires and now the Coronavirus pandemic, is an integral and necessary component to achieving any successful and meaningful outcome for a charity’s cause. The recent bushfires and now the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions and impacts have severely dented our fundraising while increasing demand for our services.

A magnificent 32 acre rural property in the Scenic Rim has been committed to the Foundation at no cost to it, the State Government has given us a Ministerial Infrastructure Designation which supports fast tracking the development, and Town Planners, Architects, Engineers, Developers and Environmentalists are working pro bono on the development.

I APPEAL TO ALL INTERESTED BICYCLE RIDERS TO FULLY APPRECIATE THE GOOD THAT WILL COME FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS OUR FOURTH 4 AUSSIE HEROES FOUNDATION “PEDALS ‘N MEDALS” BIKE RIDE EVENT.

Furthermore, I feel sure that much fun, enjoyment and good, will come to all those who participate, as was the case on the previous Rides.

Please help us to help those who need and deserve our help. Register or inquire, through our website, or by email or phone now.

Yours sincerely

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Founder and Board Chairman



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