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## ***Media Release***

### ***City of Perth***

#### **Support Grows for Bali Appeal**

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund (Bali Appeal) has been boosted with generous donations from supermarket shoppers and members of the South of Perth Yacht Club.

Ten days of fundraising at Coles and Newmart supermarkets in Western Australia raised \$20,000 for the appeal, which aids casualties of the Bali bomb attacks in October. Supermarket customers and staff at 78 WA stores contributed over ten days in what Coles says was one of the strongest fundraising responses they have experienced. Coles Bali Appeal co-ordinator Mike Scott made an official presentation to the Lord Mayor, Dr Peter Natrass, this week.

The Lord Mayor also met officials from the South of Perth Yacht Club who handed over \$17,566 – the proceeds of a major fundraising dinner on November 15. All ticket money went towards the Fund as did \$10,500 raised at a special auction on the night.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund (Bali Appeal) has now reached \$640,733.

Assistance is available to West Australians who suffered hardship as a result of the events in Bali. Applications are required before payments can be made. These will be considered on their merits on a case-by-case basis. Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.appealswa.org.au](http://www.appealswa.org.au). Completed forms can either be posted to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund, GPO Box C120, Perth, WA 6839 or delivered in person to Council House at 27 St Georges Terrace.

For further information about how to apply for a grant, telephone 9461 3261.

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