



Media Statement
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FIREFIGHTERS RAISE FUNDS AT VINTAGE CAR SHOW

Volunteer fire fighters have helped to raise more than \$8000 for the Victorian Bush fire appeal at Whiteman Park's Classic Car Show.

Seven classic fire engines and two vintage ambulances manned by volunteer fire fighters were the collection point for donations during the vintage car show which featured more than a thousand restored vintage cars from nearly 70 car clubs on March 15.

As well as the \$8000 in community donations, the Council of Motoring Clubs WA Inc has pledged another \$1000 for the worthwhile cause.

Curator at the Motor Museum of WA John McLean said the money raised was a testament to the community's support for the events held at the park.

"This years' event was one of the most successful car shows we have ever had. It has been made extra special with the knowledge that we could help to assist volunteer fire fighters raise funds for a great cause," Mr McLean said.

"The fundraising initiative is thanks to the efforts of Hans Hurij who has now raised a total of over \$18,000 for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal in memory of fire fighters who lost their lives in the line of duty.

"Hans arranged to have volunteer fire fighters collecting donations and the crowd really dug deep on the day."

Whiteman Park manager Steve Lowe said the team at Whiteman Park were honoured the park could continue to support local community fundraising initiatives.

"It is great that the car show was such a successful fundraising event for Hans Hurij and his team," Mr Lowe said.

"Whiteman Park and the Council of Motoring Clubs are excited to be accepting a certificate of appreciation from the Volunteer Fire Fighters this Saturday April four."

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