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Rotary Commences First Tranche of Payments to Bondi Beach Terror Attack Victims

Rotary Australia World Community Service today announced it has begun disbursing the first tranche of financial support to families of those who lost their lives and to survivors who sustained severe physical injuries in the tragic terror attack at Bondi Beach in December 2025.

This initial round of payments is made possible through the *Unite for Bondi – Bondi Terror Attack Appeal*, which was launched with a \$1 million contribution from the NSW Government and further strengthened by generous donations from the Australian public. The Appeal has now raised a total of \$1.58 million to provide vital assistance to survivors and bereaved families.

As part of the first disbursement, one eligible next of kin of the deceased will receive \$30,000, while those who sustained severe physical injuries will receive \$18,000. These funds are intended to offer immediate, compassionate support during an exceptionally difficult period. Eligibility is determined by the NSW Government in consultation with community leaders, with Rotary administering the fund.

“Rotary is honoured to play a role in supporting those impacted by the Bondi tragedy as they embark on a journey to recover from this horrific event,” said Heather Chong, Chair of Rotary Australia World Community Service. “These funds represent the generosity of the public and the dedication of the NSW Government to ensuring survivors and affected families receive meaningful and immediate support.”

Rotary will continue to manage the Appeal transparently and responsibly, with future disbursements to be determined in collaboration with the NSW Government as additional needs arise.

For further information about the Appeal or Rotary’s role, please contact:

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