



REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
CONSULATE-GENERAL IN MELBOURNE  
for South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia

**Chile Earthquakes Support Milestones and Fund Raising Events**

As per information received in the Consulate General at 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010

1. 2 March. Sending of a Rescue Specialist Firemen, Mr. Ramon Venegas, to Chile, supported by Duratray Inc.
2. 3 March. Melbourne City Council pledges support and venue for fund-raising event.
3. 3 March. Meeting of 40 representatives of Chilean and Latin American communities: Joint decision to launch a fund-raising.Mega-event "Melbourne Helps Chile"
4. 6 March. Fund-raising Luncheon in Swan River, Western Australia. A\$ 4.900
5. 6 March. Holy Mass at Doveton, Hoppers Crossing, Broadmeadows and Ascot Vale
6. 7 March. Holy Mass at Sunshine
7. 7 March. Young Generation Initiative: Fitzroy Town Hall event. A\$ 33,000 sent to Teleton.
8. 7 March. Government of South Australia pledges A\$ 250,000.
9. 9 March. Parliament of Victoria passes a Motion of Condolences on Chile.
10. 9 March. Senate of Victoria stands a Minute of Silence on Chile
11. 9 March. Government of Victoria pledges support and A\$ 250,000, done through "Caritas"
12. 8 March. Amigos del Hogar de Cristo: street/shops Tin Collection
13. 10 March. Set up of Donation Collection Centre at Duratray Int. 10-29 March.
14. 12. March. Holy Mass in Saint Brigids parry, Fitzroy North.
15. 12 March. Fund-raising window at Festival Ventana Latina Fiesta, Frankston. A\$ 400 at Consulate General of Chile in Melbourne Special Account (CGCMSA)
16. 13 March. Chilean Club of Victoria: fund-raising dinner. A\$ 20.785 at CGCMSA
17. 13 March. Chilean Club of Adelaide: fund-raising Silver Jubilee.
18. 13 March. Fund-raising event of Chileans in Maribymong, A\$ 5,415 at CGCMSA
19. 19 March. Werribee Community Centre: fund-raising luncheon. A\$ 2,000 at CGCMSA
20. 20 March. Grupo Violeta Parra: Fund-raising, Berwick Leisure Centre. A\$ 26.400 at CGCMSA
21. 20 March. Corporación Cultural Violeta Parra represents Chile at Premier's Gala of Victoria Cultural Diversity Week.





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22. 25 March. Hobart. Fund-raising event at The Republic Bar organized by Son Del Sur, Sugartrain and Arauco Libre.
23. 26 March. Raffle and Collection at Office of the Surveyor General of Victoria. A\$ 1,052.35
24. 27 March. Fund-raising event "TELETON Ayuda a Chile" by Club Chile Nuevo, Perth
25. 27 March. Mega-Event at Sandown Racecourse, Springvale VIC, with support of the Victoria Multicultural Commission and Consulate-General of Chile. Initial sum (TBC) A\$ 80,000 (included A\$ 6,000 Tin Can Collection that begun on 8 March with support of C.G.Chile).
26. 28 March. Fund Raising Fiesta Club Latinos Residentes en Victoria, Errington Community Centre
27. 3 April. Fund-raising event organized by Chilean community of Freemantle.
28. 6 April. The Catholic Spanish Speaking Chaplaincy throughout Melbourne collected A\$7,063.60 in mass collections and other activities.
29. 10 April. Folklore fund-raising event "Pena Ayekan", 2<sup>nd</sup> Wantirna Scout Hall, Koomba Park
30. 1 May. Folklore fund raising "Pena Fonda La Clinica", Kisbarah. Proceedings to be sent to CGCMSA
31. 15 May. Mega-Event by "Adelaide Helps Chile" Committee Proceedings to be sent to CGCMSA
32. 22 May. Mega-event organized by Chilean Honorary Consulate of Perth
33. 18-19 September. Chile-Latin American September Festival, Sandown, Noble Park. Proceedings to be sent to CGCMSA

**PENDING DATES**

34. April-May. Gala Fund-raising Dinner, Langham Hotel, Melbourne
35. April-May. Fund-raising Dinner at Restaurant El Gaucho, Melbourne.
36. April-May. Fund-raising event with business community of Victoria
37. June-July. Mega-event organized at Showground by "Adelaide Helps Chile" Committee. Proceedings to be sent to CGCMSA
38. August. Consulate General's Chile Bicentennial Fund-raising Gala at Melbourne Town Hall.
39. Third Quarter: Casual Friday School collection Fund Raising, Adelaide.

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