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To all the wonderful folks, who manned this facility, during those 2 horrific nights of Jan 4th & 5th, 2020... when fire threatened so many, and for us, came so close.

We include all club staff on duty, cooks, cleaners volunteers and those RFD staff, who first greeted us when we arrived in such panic and distress.

You all, combined, gave us not only sustenance, guidance, comfort and support... but also those wonderful qualities of selflessness, compassion and kindness, which we had never encountered before. We had never before experienced such a tide of humanity in such a state of displacement, distress, and confusion.

But the kindness of so many strangers

<sup>2</sup> was overwhelming! To take us in during such a crisis was one thing! But to also accept a dog, 2 cats, 2 rabbits and a pet cockatiel was above and beyond!

To open your club and facilities to all... including room to bed down, toilets and showers, meals, snacks, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, milk, donations of bedding, even pet care, and all other services provided, will be something we will never forget... ever!!

Please, please, accept this as our sincere and humble thanks, for your sacrifice, selflessness and kindness.

Chris Lindsay, John Mason  
and pets, GREYS FLAT.

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