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Local Residents Can Sign the NSW Parliament's Condolence Book for Victorian Bushfire Victims

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, is inviting local residents to sign a page from the NSW Parliament's condolence book for victims of the Victorian Bushfires. When the book is closed it will be sent on behalf of the people of NSW to the Victorian Parliament.

Mr Piper has arranged for pages from the condolence book to be available to community members to sign at Toronto and Morisset libraries.

The Community will have until Friday February 27 to sign the condolence book, so the pages can be sent to Parliament House for the official closure on Friday 6th March.

"Many local people would like to sign the book but are unable to get to Sydney," Mr Piper said. "This provides an opportunity for local residents to add their names and a message to show their respect for the victims of this disaster."

He said that the condolence pages would be available during normal opening hours at both libraries from Saturday 21 to Friday 27 February.