

# Sunshine Advocate

## Disaster hits local family, fire 1 Lyall St

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### Disaster Hits Local Family

A fire which almost cost the lives of four people almost annihilated the complete home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive MacKenzie, 1 Lyall St., St. Albans on September 29.

Australians new and old and several shopkeepers were quick to sum up the plight of the MacKenzie family and donations of food and clothing and offers of assistance were numerous.

Mr. Alec Cook has kindly given accommodation to the family for the time being but local residents are distressed knowing that the MacKenzies have lost their entire belongings and because of the hundreds of pounds required to replace them, the St. Albans Football and Cricket Clubs and many other interested parties, have organised an appeal to help offset the loss sustained by the MacKenzie family.

The following persons have consented to act as trustees for the fund: Mr. James Murray, c/o Smart Shoe Store, 316 Main Road East, St. Albans, phone ML9026; Mr. Harold Drinkwater, Lester Ave., St. Albans; Mr. John E. Stevens, c/o St. Albans Building Supplies Pty. Ltd., 20-22 East Esplanade, St. Albans, phone ML 9011, ML 9144.

People wishing to make donations may lodge them at any of the above addresses from which an official receipt will be given.

However, on October 18 a door-to-door collection will be taken throughout the district of St. Albans.