

In January 2020, the team at Dechra Australia supported efforts to help animals injured in the bushfires in New South Wales by donating antibiotics and pain medications to local veterinary clinics. The majority of the medications provided were used to treat wildlife, such as koalas and possums, brought to the clinics.

Tony Flint, NSW North Territory Manager, cited instances where companion animals belonging to people who had lost their homes had also been treated by medications donated by Dechra: "One story that was very touching came from Greencoss Port Macquarie, who used some of the products received to treat burns to a dog whose owner had lost everything. He and his dog managed to escape from their burning house but his dog sustained burns to his feet. The owner was very touched when he learned that the clinic could treat his best friend at no cost."

Tony went on to describe the impact of what he had seen and heard over the last week whilst travelling around some of the worst affected areas: "Some of the stories I've heard have given me a real sense of the positive effect our support has had on people and animals in a time of great need. It puts a very human face to what we do."

