

# **Bangladesh Australia Disaster Relief Committee (BADRC) requests generous donations for the Queensland flood victims**

Devastating flash flood played havoc like a tsunami in Toowoomba on 10 January 2011. So far 12 deaths and 43 missing in the Toowoomba flood. In Brisbane the 300m piece of Riverwalk, which was swept out into Moreton Bay, had rushed downstream and threatening the bridges. Numerous cars and houses have been washed away. Queensland Premier Anna Bligh has warned the death toll from the devastating floods that



swept through the Toowoomba region and other parts yesterday may rise "quite dramatically". The damages are gigantic and will need all Australian working together.

## **Flood Enters Brisbane**

Brisbane Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has warned residents to brace themselves for a potential "worst case" flooding scenario that could lead to significant

numbers of homes and businesses being flooded. Cr Newman this afternoon warned the combination of heavy rain, necessary releases from Wivenhoe Dam and higher than usual tides meant the Brisbane River could rise "significantly". He said flood modelling suggested the biggest impacts would be felt this Wednesday and Friday of next week (January 21) when there would also be a king tide.

**You can deposit your donations/collections in the BADRC account (BSB 062 223, Account No. 1091 4370, Commonwealth Bank).**

**Donations received during 30 days after 12/01/2011 will be forwarded to the Red Cross as the Australian Red Cross has agreed to manage the distribution of the donated funds on behalf of the Queensland Government. Here is a brief snapshot of QLD flood situation on 11 January 2011:**