



Australian Government



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE

**Discuss your individual circumstances with Commonwealth,
NSW and local drought support services.**

Broken Hill

9-12pm | Wednesday 13 March 2019

Broken Hill Community Inc.
200 Beryl Street

It was found, when these Drought Community information sessions were provided by the Commonwealth Government Department in the Broken Hill, Wilcannia and Wentworth areas, they created the opportunity to talk to those in need and learn what service they required. Also, the sessions enabled the Rotary Clubs to build the knowledge and contacts in the local community.

Now our SA Districts have a project in the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) section of the RAWCS and have full tax deductibility for donations from the general public. Rotary Clubs can also contribute to the SA Districts Drought Relief Project (RABS), by going online <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/81-2018-19>

There are over 4,000 Farming Families in the Drought Declared areas in South Australia and \$1m will only reach out to 333 Farming families.

As well as RAWCS funding, we have made application through Rotary for funding from the Commonwealth Government for the **Drought Communities Support Initiative (DCSI)**.

The Commonwealth Government has provided several charities – including the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) – with an opportunity to distribute drought relief benefits to farmers, farm workers, and farm contractors and suppliers who have been adversely impacted by drought and reside within listed Drought Declared Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Benefits:

Approved applicants will receive \$3000, most likely by way of a gift card/s (debit card/s).

Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive cash payments and/or vouchers the recipient of the benefit must be 18 years of age or older and a farmer, a farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who lives and/or works in one of the following eligible Local Government Areas:

South Australian Local Government Regions:

Barunga West, Berri Barmera, Ceduna, Clare and Gilbert Valleys, Cleve, Flinders Ranges, Franklin Harbour, Goyder, Karoonda East Murray, Kimba, Light, Loxton Waikerie, Mid Murray, Murray Bridge, Mount Remarkable, Northern Areas, Orroroo/Carrieton, Peterborough, Southern Mallee, Streaky Bay, Wakefield, Wudinna

NSW Local Government Regions

Broken Hill, Wentworth

Is in need of financial assistance to pay for food, petrol, utility bills or another need, or is at imminent risk of not being able to pay for these goods and services.

The benefit provided is limited to one per household to a maximum of up to \$3,000.

I am of the understanding that the next round of funding that will be released during the May Election will include South Australia and New South Wales.

Refer to table on page 3 for details of information sessions with towns, times, dates and venues.

We need, if possible, a Rotary Club representative at each information session, so we can make contact with needy Farming families for drought assistance/support.

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Town	Time	Date	Venue
Murray Bridge	9:00 – 11:30am	Tuesday, 7 May 2019	Murray Bridge Club 1 Murray Cods Drive
Karoonda	2:30 – 5pm	Tuesday, 7 May 2019	Karoonda Football Club Karoonda Highway
Lameroo	9:00 – 11:30am	Wednesday, 8 May 2019	Lameroo Memorial Hall 63 Railway Terrace St South
Loxton	2:30 – 5pm	Wednesday, 8 May 2019	Research Centre 1801 Bookpurnong Rd
Berri	9:00 – 11:30am	Thursday, 9 May 2019	Berri Town Hall 19 Wilson Street
Balaklava	9:00 – 11:30am	Tuesday, 14 May 2019	Balaklava Sports Club, Ralli Park, Balaklava Showgrounds, Werocata Road
Bute	2:30 – 5pm	Tuesday, 14 May 2019	Bute Town Hall, High Street
Clare	9:00 – 11:30am	Wednesday, 15 May 2019	Clare Golf Club, 3 Square Mile Road
Morgan	9:00 – 11:30am	Thursday, 16 May 2019	Morgan Day Activity Centre, corner of Third and Ninth Street
Eudunda	2:30 – 5pm	Thursday, 16 May 2019	Eudunda District Hall, 25 Bruce Street
Freeling	9:00 – 11:30am	Friday, 17 May 2019	Freeling Agricultural Recreation Multi-purpose (FARM) Centre, 40 Hanson Street
Melrose	9:00 – 11:30am	Tuesday, 21 May 2019	Melrose Institute 1 Stuart Street, Melrose
Quorn	2:30 – 5pm	Tuesday, 21 May 2019	Quorn Town Hall 1 Seventh Street, Quorn
Orroroo	9:00 – 11:30am	Wednesday, 22 May 2019	Orroroo Golf Club 1 Second Street, Orroroo
Peterborough	2:30 – 5pm	Wednesday, 22 May 2019	Peterborough Town Hall 108 Main Street, Peterborough
Jamestown	9:00 – 11:30am	Thursday, 23 May 2019	Jamestown Memorial Hall 73 Ayr Street, Jamestown
Cowell	2:30 – 5pm	Monday, 27 May 2019	Franklin Harbour Institute 8 Main Street, Cowell
Cleve	9:00 – 11:30am	Tuesday, 28 May 2019	Cleve Golf Club Golf Drive, Cleve
Kimba	2:30 – 5pm	Tuesday, 28 May 2019	Kimba Soldiers Memorial Institute Cnr High and Cross Streets, Kimba
Wudinna	9:00 – 11:30am	Wednesday, 29 May 2019	Wudinna Community Club 40 Medley Terrace, Wudinna
Streaky Bay	9:00 – 11:30am	Thursday, 30 May 2019	Streaky Bay & Districts Community Complex 82 Wells Street, Streaky Bay
Ceduna	2:30 – 5pm	Thursday, 30 May 2019	Ceduna Foreshore Hotel 32 O'Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna