

Rotary Districts 9700/9710 - Joint Districts Drought Assistance Application form

Drought Community Support Initiative (DCSI)

On 26 October 2018, the Australian Government announced it would provide \$30 million in much-needed support to drought-affected families through the DCSI. This will provide up to \$3,000 in assistance to at least 10,000 households in 81 Local Government Areas eligible under the Drought Communities Programme Extension.

The funding is now available for farmers, farm workers and farm suppliers/contractors facing hardship due to drought. It can be used to spend in local communities or to cover urgent bills such as food, petrol and utilities. The \$3,000 per household can consist of up to \$2,000 in cash and \$1,000 in vouchers. Recipient must be over 18 years old

Rotary will be distributing funds from May 1st 2019, however because funds are capped, you are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.

While you may apply to more than one provider for a \$3000 benefit, benefits are limited to one per household. If you receive a benefit via one charity, you should contact other charities you have applied to and cancel the additional applications. If you fail to do so it is likely you will be contacted by the Commonwealth and asked to pay back additional benefits received.

* Required

1. Lastname *

2. Firstname *

3. Business/Property Name/Address *

4. Postal Address *

5. City *

6. Post code *

7. Date of Birth *

Example: December 15, 2012

8. Gender

Mark only one oval.

Male

Female

9. Phone

10. Email

11. Composition of Household (for example, Number of parents/children/grandparents, etc living within the household)

12. Local Government Area *

Mark only one oval.

- Bland
- Blayney
- Cabonne
- Forbes
- Narrandera
- Oberon
- Parkes
- Carrathool
- Lachlan
- Bega Valley
- Broken Hill
- Central Darling
- Wentworth
- Unincorporated Far West
- Other Local Government Area

13. If you answered "Other Local Government Area" to the last question, please enter your LGA.

14. Occupation *

Mark only one oval.

- Farmer
- Farm Worker
- Farm Supplier/Contractor

15. What is your primary source of Income?

16. Have you received a \$3,000 benefit from St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army or Rotary? If so, please provide details.

17. Bank account Name, BSB and Account No.

18. What level of impact would you say the drought is having on your family and farm business? *

Mark only one oval.

- Moderate
- Serious
- Very Serious
- Extreme
- Devastating

19. What do you need the funding for?

Mark only one oval.

- Household expenses
- Medical
- Fuel/power
- Farm expenses
- Livestock feed
- Water
- other

20. If you answered "other" to the last question, please identify.

21. Are you willing to speak to a representative of our committee regarding your application? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

22. How did you learn about the \$3000 Benefit through the Commonwealth Drought Communities Support Initiative.

23. If you wish to add additional information, please include it below.

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