

# Instructions for completing the Rotary Drought Application Form

A Commonwealth Drought Communities Support Initiative.

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 that have been adversely impacted by drought and reside within a listed Drought Declared Local Government Area (LGA)

## Benefits

Approved applicants will receive:

- \$2000 paid directly to your bank account, and
- \$1000 as a voucher or paid off a bill you have from a business in your local town (e.g. fuel supplier, ag. business, farm supplier, pharmacist, your accountant).

**The benefit provided is limited to one per household** to a maximum of up to \$3,000 that can comprise a combination of up to \$2,000 cash payments and up to \$1,000 in vouchers (to be expended before 30 June 2019).

## 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, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who:
- Lives and/or works in one of the following eligible Local Government Areas:  
***Bega Valley, Bland, Blayney, Cabonne, Carrathool, Forbes, Lachlan, Oberon, Parkes, Narrandera***
- 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.

## Claiming twice

You may apply to more than one provider for a \$3000 benefit, but benefits are limited to one per household. If you receive a benefit via one provider you should contact other providers 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.

## To Apply:

- Complete and submit the on-line form or
- Download the form , fill it out, scan it and email it to [drought@gmail.com](mailto:drought@gmail.com) or
- Download the form, fill it out and mail it to:  
Rotary  
PO Box 145  
Parkes, NSW 2870

## Enquiries and Assistance with Applications

Questions and assistance can be obtained by contacting the Rotary District 9700/9710 Program Manager :

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