

The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal



About the Appeal

Farmers are in crisis. Record-high heat and record-low rain mean their livestock is starving. Their crops are dying. Many farmers and their families are suffering in silence.

The Rotary Clubs of Australia have partnered with Channel 9, Great Northern Brewing Co. and Bendigo Bank to raise funds and in-kind donations for the drought affected communities across Australia.

The appeal is administered by Bendigo Bank's charitable arm, Community Enterprise Foundation™.

Where does the money go?

Money raised will be used to provide charitable relief in locally identified drought affected areas by supporting projects that assist in the relief, recovery and reconstruction for drought affected persons and communities across Australia.

Following a consultation process, Rotary along with representatives of drought affected communities will be conducting a localised consultation process to understand the needs and assistance required for those directly impacted by the drought. This will define how funds are best allocated in supporting families and communities.

Distributions of grants will be made to eligible ITEM 1 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Charities and Not-For-Profit Organisations.

How to Make Donations

1. Donations can be made on line via the following link: <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought>
2. In person by visiting any branch of the Bendigo Bank: <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/locate-us/>
3. Or by Cheque. Cheques to be made payable to "Community Enterprise Foundation" and posted to Community Enterprise Foundation, PO Box 480, Bendigo, VIC 3552

I'm a Corporate Organisation and I want to get involved

If your organisation wishes to support the appeal please head to www.bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought and click on the "Ways your business can help" button. Upon completion of your email correspondence someone will be in contact with you directly to discuss.

I'm a Charitable Organisation and would like to apply for a grant

Following the community consultation process with drought affected communities, applications for funding will open in late November, 2019. Further updates will be provided as they are confirmed.

If you require further information regarding the Community Enterprise Foundation™ grant process please click on the following link: <https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Documents/FAQs.pdf>