

# Are you a drought-affected farmer?



## Help is here

This is a tough time for drought-affected farmers and their families. We are in the midst of one of the driest periods since comparable records began over a hundred years ago. Thanks to the generosity of the Australian community, the Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Appeal 'Help Aussie Farmers' has raised more than \$10 million and the Queensland Country Women's Association is now distributing funds to help affected farmers.

### **It's ok to ask for help.**

If you're a farmer in drought-affected areas, we're urging you to apply for assistance of up to \$5,000 from the Queensland Country Women's Association. Funds are available in the form of store vouchers/store credit or unpaid bills/accounts such as vehicle maintenance, school expenses, electricity, gas or rates, phone expenses, dental or medical expenses. The one-page application process is easy.

Due to tax laws, funds raised by the Red Cross appeal cannot be used to cover farm business expenses, such as machinery, fertiliser and feed. However, you can still apply to the Queensland Country Women's Association to have these expenses supported via other funding sources.

### **Here's what to do:**

- **Complete the application on the reverse of this flyer**
- **or go online at [qcwa.org.au/what-we-do/public-rural-crisis-fund](http://qcwa.org.au/what-we-do/public-rural-crisis-fund)**
- **or call the Queensland Country Women's Association for support - (07) 3026 1220**





# QCWA PUBLIC RURAL CRISIS FUND & QUEENSLAND DROUGHT APPEAL APPLICATION

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| Name  | Date                                |
| Affected address  |                                     |
| Address for correspondence  | Postcode                            |
| <i>Proof of residential address - must be included with all applications. Approved ID e.g. copy of applicant's driver's licence, utility (water, electricity, rates) or phone account with affected address - must show your name and street/road address.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Mobile  | Home                                |
| No. dependents  |                                     |
| Email address   |                                     |
| Individually Droughted Property – Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached copy of IDP declaration <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| I give permission for QCWA to contact Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to verify IDP <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| Do you require the service of a counsellor either financially or mentally?  |                                     |
| What is your primary source of income?  |                                     |
| Do you receive a pension? Yes/No – if yes what type?  |                                     |
| Have you received financial assistance from any other charitable organisation in the last 12 months?<br>Yes/No – if yes, what type?   |                                     |
| Briefly describe what impact the disaster has had on your primary source of income and your circumstances -   |                                     |
| 1. This assistance will be in the form of the following store vouchers or store credit; please indicate store below -   |                                     |
| Store credit - Name of store _____  |                                     |
| OR  |                                     |
| COLES <input type="checkbox"/>  | WOOLWORTHS <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IGA <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| 2. If more urgent financial assistance is required e.g. medical, dental, veterinary and other essential items electricity, rates, animal supplements or fodder – Payments will be made direct to the biller by BPAY, Direct Debit or Cheque   |                                     |
| <i>Please attach UNPAID invoices or relevant paperwork –</i>  |                                     |
| Funds required for/or name of service provider  | Due Date                            |
| Amount  |                                     |
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| APPLICANTS SIGNATURE  | DATE                                |
| <i>Assistance up to \$5000 per individual/family/household/primary producer/small business</i>  |                                     |
| Please return to - The Queensland Country Women's Association State Office  |                                     |
| ATTENTION STATE PRESIDENT - CONFIDENTIAL PRCF 89-95 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill Brisbane QLD 4000  |                                     |
| Alternatively - Email <a href="mailto:secretary@qcwa.org.au">secretary@qcwa.org.au</a> Fax 07 3026 1222   |                                     |