

Rural Aid is Australia's most trusted rural charity. Established in 2015, **Rural Aid's** vision is to safeguard farming and rural communities before, during and after natural disasters. We stand ready to support farmers when disaster strikes and offer relevant help needed.

Assistance offered to primary producers:

- Financial assistance in disasters
- Fodder for livestock, including for our littlest livestock (bees).
- Domestic water supplied via local, licensed water carters.

Counselling Intake Line – 1300 175 594 The intake line is staffed Mon to Fri 9-4pm AEDST. This is a free service for registered farmers, their families, or farm workers.

Farm Army - This is an online platform where farmers can post both paid and volunteer jobs. Our volunteer base is always looking for farmers who can help. Visit www.farmarmy.com.au to set up your profile and start posting jobs on your property

Farm Recovery Events - Our farm recovery events work with farmers, and their communities providing volunteer assistance to farmers in need of a hand on their property.

Rural Aid supports a stable future for farmers, ensuring they can continue producing food and fibre for Australians. Through innovative programs, we strengthen farmers, families, and rural communities. As an independent, not-for-profit, we rely on industry partners and supporters who fundraise, donate, and volunteer to bring our vision to life.

Programs include:

- Household water tanks – a long-term sustainability measure.
- Educational funding for farmers wanting to learn about sustainable agriculture practices.
- Transition Services – including webinars – aims to increase numbers who have completed succession planning.
- Community development programs, in conjunction with Peter Kenyon and Bank of Ideas, work with invested community members to help bring about long-term change.

Monthly Newsletter: This is a great way to keep informed about Rural Aid supported activities, ways to get involved and new programs on offer. We also include topics of interest – eg. biosecurity, sustainable farming practices, support programs offered by other agencies.

To learn more about Rural Aid visit our website <https://www.ruralaid.org.au/>

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