

Our Mission

Drought Angels provide direct and timely financial assistance, essential resources and meaningful relief for Primary Producers across Australia impacted by drought and natural disasters.

Our commitment is to provide heartfelt, discreet and personalised support to Farmers and rural communities who are in need.





Our Vision

Ensure our Australian agricultural industry is sustainable, preserved and thriving for the benefit of everyone.



Our History

What began in Natasha's backyard almost five and a half years ago, is a charity that has sustained organic growth year in, year out. Founded in January 2014 to assist Queensland Farmers throughout the drought, two dedicated ladies, Natasha Johnston (Tash) and Nicole Blackwell (Nicki) started Drought Angels with a purpose in their hearts. In such difficult times, with nature's extreme, ongoing and relentless drought,

Primary Producers (farmers) needed a go to contact for help and support.

Today Tash, an original founder of the charity continues the work alongside her co Director Jenny Gailey and a team of passionate staff and volunteers.



Natasha Johnston



Jennifer Gailey

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Drought Angels is a registered Not for Profit Charity dedicated to supporting Australian Farmers who are Primary Producers.

A Primary Producer is the definition of 'a person or organisation producing basic agricultural commodities, such as a crop farmer or cattle producer and is your primary source of income. Drought Angels assist farming families affected by all natural disasters, Australia wide.

The level of support consists of providing food hampers and care packs, financial support via prepaid visa cards, local produce vouchers purchased from within their communities, moral support through personal face to face or phone contact and referrals to other support networks as needed.

Drought Angels pride themselves on their individualised support offered to each and every family. Drought Angels is not limited to assisting those affected by Drought, they also assist during other natural disasters such as flood and fire.

Drought Angels rely on the generosity of both public and corporate donations to assist farming families and rural communities.

Farmers and their communities experience financial and emotional hardship of everyday general living due to natural disasters. A loss of earnings and opportunity to sustain their land has a direct impact within their agricultural enterprise and has a flow on effect to everyone.

Meet the Drought Angels.







Jennifer Gailey Director/COO



Steele Johnston Director

< Directors



Merchandise (PT)

Team Angela Holland Leaders > Farmer Support Team Leader

Directors >

merchandise >



Deborah West Finance Team Leader



Carissa Liddle
Fundraising / Merchandise
Team Leader

Warehouse /Logistics

Team < Leaders

Finance Support Team >	Cherelle Nevelle Finance/Administration Support	Vicki Mayne Finance Support (PT)	Rosemary Andersen Charity Shop	Finance Support < Team
Farmer	Tammy Horrock		Louise Green	Farmer
Support	Farmer Support		Farmer Support	Support
Team >	Administration		Administration	< Team
Admin	Sallie Sommerfeld	Kylee Lyons	Leanne Evans	Admin
Support	Administration	Administration	Administration/HR	Support
Team >	Support	Support (PT)	Governance (PT)	< Team
Fundraising &	Jenny Jenner		Michael Draper	< Warehouse



Volunteers

Taylor Bailey Kaye Douglas Laura Bailey Stanley Douglas **Christine Barnett Sherry Draper** Dean Barnett Mitchell Draper Barbara Batchelor Terry Dwyer Kylie Betteridge Jenni Easey Priscilla Bramley Emma Elkins **Andrew Broadbent** Marilyn Ennis Belinda Brown Natalie Fraser Julie Budden Peter Gailey Alison Butterworth Warwick Geisel Steve Camilleri Henry Gorniak Malcolm Campbell Nicole Grant Glenn Cann Trudy Gribble Maryanne Cantwell Joel Harris **Craig Collins** Caroline Hartwig Harry Crowe Margaret Hazard Lisa Crowley Damien Herd **Louise Cummins** Brian Hooper Chris Denhez Jan Hooper Chris Dolbel Raelene Hopper Emma Dobel Stephen Hoult Leisa Dobel Kyle Hughes **Nobby Dobel** Tim Ison Jason Dooley Hayley Ison

Laurel Ison Brian Jenner Marlen Johansen Neila Jones **David Keating** David Klauze Heather Lonsdale Nicholas Lyons Gaynor Maat Maryanne Mackie Monique Mahony **Andrew Mahony** Sarah Marshall Kaytie Mazzaferri Kate McCormack Julie Meacha Ngaire Moran Aron Murphy Tanya O'Dowd Darryn Parker **Brian Ross** Jennifer Rudd Tim Seng Michael Seymour Jenny Sharp

Marian Slater Kerri Ann Smoothy Vanessa Smyth **Brett Spelman** Ian Stanley Libby Stanley Nicki Stansbie Peter Stevensen Kerri Stuart Gwen Syther Sammy Tate Josh Thomson Kathryn Triplett John Verrall Mark Verrall Ianice Vidler Chelsea Wallace Carmel Ward Iris West Raymond White Leonnie Williams Derek Williams Andrea Wilms Elaine Wilms

Taylor Witham

Our Volunteers







Section 1: Overview

Our Values



Integrity

We remain true to our mission and work hard to provide exceptional service.

Community

We strive to make a difference in the community.

Engagement

We make meaningful connections.

Responsibility

We carry out all work with the greatest responsibility and accountability on behalf of our contributors.

Collaboration

We work with a common purpose, demonstrate and promote strong leadership to deliver optimal results.

Commitment

We develop relationships that make a positive difference.



With Thanks

We want to thank you all because every dollar is important.

To those who wish to remain anonymous THANK YOU.

To every child who has sold lemonade, made hair tie scrunchies, given up your pocket money THANK YOU.

To every person who held a fund raiser, we know how tough it can be to bring it all together THANK YOU.

To every Aussie ex-pat sending money back home THANK YOU. To every corporate sponsor who chose us THANK YOU.

From every farmer who has received your donation THANK YOU.

"A dollar to you is small change, but to me it's life changing"

Source: Drought Angels Farmer

Foundation Partners:





Sci-fleet



Pop Foundation Ltd



Ray White Rural



Bishopp Outdoor Advertising Pty I td



Retracom

Sponsorships \$100,000+



Australian Leisure & Hospitality Group Pty Ltd



IGA Australia



Origin Energy Services Ltd



Fiver for a Farmer



Best & Less



JB Hi-Fi Limited



Revlon Australia



Greater Bank Ltd





Sidney Myer Fund



Our Supporters

Donors \$50,000 - \$100,000

- > CMC Rocks 2019
- > Rigters Supermarkets
- > QBE Management Services Pty Ltd
- > Easy2C

Donors \$10,000 - \$50,000

- ALFABS
- > Allansford Hotel
- > Allflex Australia
- Alysha Levelle
- > Aquis Farm Ops
- > ASX
- > Aussie Farmers Foundation
- Australia International Elite
 Cultural and Arts Center Inc
- › Beach To Bush Farmers Fundraiser
- > Brookfield Global Manager Australia Pty Ltd
- > Caloundra State School
- > Central Coast Council
- > Chinese Community
- > Cody Foundation
- Cook Medical
- > Cornett's Supermarkets
- > Count Charitable Foundation
- > Crow Horwath Australasia
- CSF Fundraiser
- > DaBaisi Pty Ltd
- > DFS Australia Pty Ltd
- > Drakes Supermarkets
- > Elfride Button
- Elisabeth Grant Fundraiser
- Ennacall Pty Ltd trading as Southern Cross Transport Terminal
- > Fish Emporium Fundraiser
- Five Star Games Pty Ltd (Australia)
- > FMC Australasia Pty Ltd
- > Focus Home Interactive (France)
- > FPVGT Community

- > Frock Up For Our Farmers
- > Galabid Stripe
- Gallopers Sports Club Brisbane Racing Club
- Garden Villages Management Trust
- General Mills Foundation
 Hometown Grantmaking Program
- Georges River Council
- > Giants Software (Switzerland)
- Gordon Brothers Charitable
 Foundation Pty Ltd
- > Guardian Angels' Catholic Primary
- > Haymes Paint
- Heritage Bank Limited
- > Jardine Lloyd Thompson Ltd
- > Jeffrey M Higgins
- Julie Carol Moon
- > Knappick Foundation
- > Lane Cove Afternoon Tea
- > Lillywhite Hotel Group
- > LME Dinner Downunder
- > Loretta Kurzawa
- Lowood Truck Show
- Man From Snowy River Bush Factival
- Marist College Ashgrove P&F
- > Mark Prideaux
- Maroochy RSL
- Melbourne Pathology
- > Michelle Knight
- Miller Metallurgical Services
- Millmerran Junior Rugby League Football Club
- MODROK
- > Mrs Brown's

- > NatiyaNivetha Incorporated
- > Nebo Bushmans Carnival
- > Noosa Waterfront
- > One Bucket Campaign
- > Paint Right Ltd
- > PETstock Assist
- > Pilu Restaurant
- > Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd
- > PSC Connect Pty
- > QGC Golf Day
- Qld Police Rockhampton
 Footy Fundraiser
- > Queens Supermarket (WA) Pty Ltd
- > RACQ Foundation
- > Regis Aged Care
- > Royal Motor Yacht Club
- RSLA (Qld Branch) Maryborough Sub Branch Inc.
- > Shephard Transport
- Spicers Peak Lodge
- > St Helens Community
- St John Bosco Primary School Engadine
- Tasmanian Independent Retailers (IGA)
- > Telstra Corporation Limited
- The Registered Clubs Association of NSW
- The Women's College Student Club Inc.
- > Torque Power Diesel
- Village Roadshow Theme ParksPty Ltd Outback Spectacular
- > Wemyss Transport P/L
- > Xero Australia Pty Ltd

Structure + Management



Drought Angels is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Organisation Details ABN: 47611990697



Letter from the CEO

What an incredible year! As we sit and reflect on the year that has passed, we are once again reminded of the true Australian spirit. It is not until you are faced with adversity and see a hand reaching out to you from the dust, that you can truly appreciate the kindness and love people have for our way life.

This past year, more of our country than ever has experienced drought and according to the history books, it is the longest and worst on record. Even with this being the case, Australian's from around the globe have rallied behind our Farmers making sure that their words of support are heard.

Our small charity has been thrust into the limelight this past year, receiving more than \$10 million dollars in donations and over 3,500 families registering for help.

Where did all of these new families come from? How are we going to be able to reach them all? Our warehouse heaved at the seams, from what seemed like endless donations. How are we going to distribute all of this? All of these questions and more raced through our minds but in true Aussie spirit and doing what we do best, we dug deep, pushed up our sleeves and got to work.

Along with many helping hands we packed boxes into the night, too many nights to count. We called on our friends and family when we have fallen short. We provided many families with food hampers and care packs. Posted millions of dollars of prepaid visa cards, all in an effort to help ease the financial burden of those in need.

One of the most important things we did was to listen. Our Farmers and their families shared with us their pain, frustrations, worries and their burdens. We shared with them your messages of support and kindness but most importantly we shared your passion for Australia and our Australian Farmers. Many times we saw their heads raise just a little higher and their backs straighten with hope. Our Aussie Farmers have not yet been beaten, they will give this drought and the challenges to come, one heck of a fight!

With the long range forecast not looking so great, our team continues to work tirelessly to ensure that each farmer and their family is treated with care, respect and dignity. Our team will continue to listen and more importantly hear what keeps them up at night. A lot of the time it's all about their farm but occasionally they will let slip that a birthday is coming up or an anniversary is not far away. This is our cue, our opportunity to show that we have been listening and that we care. We send them treats and special gifts that have been donated by you and on behalf of you. Because without you there would be no Drought Angels. We always tell our families that we are the lucky ones, the ones who get to pass along your words of support, your generous gifts and financial support. They are always incredulous; how could a stranger be so kind? They are humbled, thankful and so appreciative that someone has their back.

Together we will all battle the drought and any other natural disasters that come our way. The Bush Fires are now affecting those same farmers who were in drought just last week but they will battle through. Showing resilience and true Aussie grit! We will remain beside our farming families and their communities, thanking them for our beautiful produce, our clothes and for the experience of the Australian farming way. Our goal is to protect and preserve this land for the benefit of everyone.

Facts & Figures





61,000

followers

on our
Drought
Angel Socials

\$5.2M

provided to support farmers & families

Suicide rates

are double in rural/regional areas than the city FY19

has seen an increase in farm visits as isolation and depression are on the increase Over **3,500**

families have registered for assistance



Key Moments of FY2019

Key Moments

July 2018

Drought came to the city - NSW 100% and QLD 58% declared drought affected

The Farmers plight spreads worldwide via all media and social media outlets

Outpouring of support floods to many Charities including Drought Angels.

February 2019

North Queensland experience devastating floods

Total of pre-paid visa cards, stockfeed, hampers and other essential resources such as cleaning products and fencing items donated at a value of \$416,000

Over 1,000,000 in cattle and stock losses

37 Drought Angel pallets of supplies trucked into the area

73 local area families supported.

Unprecedented Growth

An Increase in staff from 1 full time and 3 part time staff and during the peak up to 21 staff members (a mix of casual and permanent). The team now settled at 14 permanent and part time employees

Growth from 50 volunteers to over 100 from across the country in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria

With just two mobile phones the Drought Angels team fielded over 3,000 calls in 3 months

The team received over 20,000 emails in a 6 month period in FY19

By July 2019 - 65% of QLD, 98% of NSW, parts of VIC and SA declared in drought.

Unique Moments



IGA Raindrop Appeal - nationwide campaign raises over \$810,000



Creative Campaigns – Dress up for a Farmer and Parma for a Farmer take off and help raise awareness and fund.







Meeting His Royal Highness Prince Harry and Megan Markle



Fiver for a Farmer - Jack Berne - raises \$660,000 for Drought Angels



Launching the Revlon "Bold Matters' lipstick campaign focusing on important matters relevant to Australian Women



The Charity of Choice for the 2019 CMC Country Music Festival





We are a charity with big hearts, making a difference to every farming family we assist.

A Queensland family in (2018) suffering for years with the drought

In August 2018 an application was received into Drought Angels from a Queensland family experiencing drought for approximately eight years. The family were struggling to meet their everyday living expenses and shared with the Drought Angels Farmer Support Team how they were living on chicken nuggets and a little bit of beef from the freezer. Both of their family vehicles were running barely legal tires and they were at a point of dire desperation.

As well as the effects of the drought, health was another major concern for this family. The father and the son both suffer from a condition called "Gorlin Syndrome" which causes the development of multiple tumours to grow and cause defects in a body. Drought Angels stepped in and provided as much financial assistance as they were able to at the time knowing the family were far from financial hardship relief .

In January 2019 the family's son underwent surgery and again in June 2019 for the removal of tumours. The family were exhausted from the constant doctors' visits, trips to and from specialists, as well as the ongoing drought at their back door. When a second application for assistance was received in May 2019, Drought Angels were in a better financial position to assist. The team immediately set to work on ways to help improve the family's day to day situation.

Drought Angels connected them with other organisations close to their home to help with their son's recovery and sent them additional prepaid visas to help ease the burden on the home front. They sent across special "care packs" for each member of the family so they could have a few simple but much needed essentials whilst they travel through a long and difficult road.

The email received from the mother of this family after receiving the assistance from Drought Angels:



"I am crying tears of joy, the feeling of support and overwhelming kindness that yourself and Drought Angels has offered, honestly gives us hope to keep going on. The constant worry of what lies ahead with our son and dealing with the drought is very hard to cope with but knowing there are such beautiful people out there wanting to help is just truly amazing. From my heart, I sincerely wish to say THANK YOU!"



Our Objectives & Activities

The following are the high level objectives that Drought Angels has been focused on and will continue to prioritise.

1. Financial Performance

Achieve sustainable donations and contain operating costs

2. Products & Services

 To continue to provide qualitative goods and services to our Farmers, families and communities that satisfy them and provide them with meaning.

3. Income & Marketing

- Derive a steady income stream from individual and corporate donations, sponsorship, merchandise and local charity shop to support our Primary Producers and communities in need.
- To focus on our most successful income producing methods and exploit these as well as develop new income streams and marketing methods.

4. Operational Management

 To increase efficiency and effectiveness and make optimal utilisation of resources to achieve the organisations
 Vision and Mission.







INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DROUGHT ANGELS LTD

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Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying summarised financial report of Drought Angels Ltd (the Company), which comprises the summary statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, summary statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and related notes, which was derived from the financial report of Drought Angels Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2019. We expressed an unqualified auditor's opinion on that financial report in our auditor's report.

In our opinion, the information reported in the summarised financial report is consistent, in all material respects, with the financial report from which it was derived. This auditor's report should be read in conjunction with our audit report on the financial report for a better understanding of the scope of our

Directors' Responsibility for the Summarised Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the summarised financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Australian Charities and Notfor-profits Commission Act 2012.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summarised financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

MGI Audit Pty Ltd

S C Greene Director

24 October 2019

Brisbane

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019\$	2018\$
Revenue	11,076,215	493,176
Other income	344	326
Farmer support program	(5,487,978)	(262,457)
Employee benefits expenses	(188,229)	(101,601)
Depreciation expense	(13,919)	(2,201)
Marketing and promotion expenses	(68,405)	(23,679)
Printing, postage and stationery expenses	(32,572)	(4,797)
Occupancy costs	(47,492)	(29,523)
Repairs and maintenance expenses	(19,545)	(4,770)
Finance costs	(3,131)	(30)
Other expenses	(259,953)	(42,554)
Surplus before income tax	4,955,335	21,890
Income tax expense	_	-
Surplus for the year	4,955,335	21,890
Other Comprehensive Income		
Net change in fair value of investments	2,594	_
Total other comprehensive income	2,594	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	4,957,929	21,890

Statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2019

	2019 \$	2018\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	702,740	189,551
Trade and other receivables	54,025	10,319
Financial investments	4,302,595	-
Inventory	127,907	3,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,187,267	202,870
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	116,655	36,178
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	116,655	36,178
TOTAL ASSETS	5,303,922	239,048
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	•	
Trade and other payables	99,427	36,163
Provisions	48,235	9,801
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	147,662	45,964
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions	5,248	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,248	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	152,910	45,964
NET ASSETS	5,151,012	193,084
EQUITY		
Asset revaluation reserves	2,594	-
Retained earnings	5,148,419	193,084
TOTAL EQUITY	5,151,012	193,084

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2017	-	171,194	171,194
Surplus for the year	-	21,890	21,890
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2018	-	193,084	193,084
Balance at 1 July 2018	-	193,084	193,084
Surplus for the year	-	4,955.335	4,955.335
Other comprehensive income for the year	2,594	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2019	2,594	5,148,419	5,151,012

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June 2019

		2019\$	2018\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from donation		7,041,855	380,769
Receipts from fundraising		2,995,881	2,387
Receipts from sale of goods		259,135	42,658
Receipts from grant funding		49,563	37,000
Receipts from sponsorship		393,657	28,375
Receipts from operational support from corporates		302,778	-
Interest received		4	1
Other income		29,541	2,712
Payments to suppliers and employees		(6,160,532)	(456,727)
Finance costs		(3,131)	(30)
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,908,751	37,145
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Withdrawal/(Acquisition) of investment		(4,300,000)	-
Payment for property plant and equipment		(95,562)	(38,379)
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,395,562)	(38,379)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash used in financing activities			
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		513,189	(1,234)
Cash at beginning of financial year		189,551	190,785
Cash at the end of the financial year	10 (a)	702,740	189,551

How you can help

Spread the word

Connect with us on our socials and help us spread the word is an easy way and great start. Check out our socials:

facebook.com/droughtangels/ instagram.com/droughtangels/ twitter.com/droughtangels au.linkedin.com/company/ drought-angels

Donate to our Charity Shop

Our charity shop is based in Chinchilla and is operated by our shop manager and wonderful volunteers.

Donated items can be brought to our warehouse in Chinchilla as we do not have capacity to pickup. Any queries relating to donating items for the charity shop please contact

charityshop@droughtangels.org.au

Become a regular Donor

Every dollar counts to ensure we keep our farmers on the land. Whatever the amount, your donation will greatly assist us in supporting families with every day essentials, prepaid visas and other assistance to help alleviate the stress these families are experiencing. Our website is the best place for your cash donations, please visit https://www.droughtangels.org.au



How you can help

Leave a Bequest

Leaving a Bequest is a lasting gift that ensures the continuity of your support for Drought Angels. Please contact our office for more information or email admin@ droughtangels.org.au

Become a corporate partner

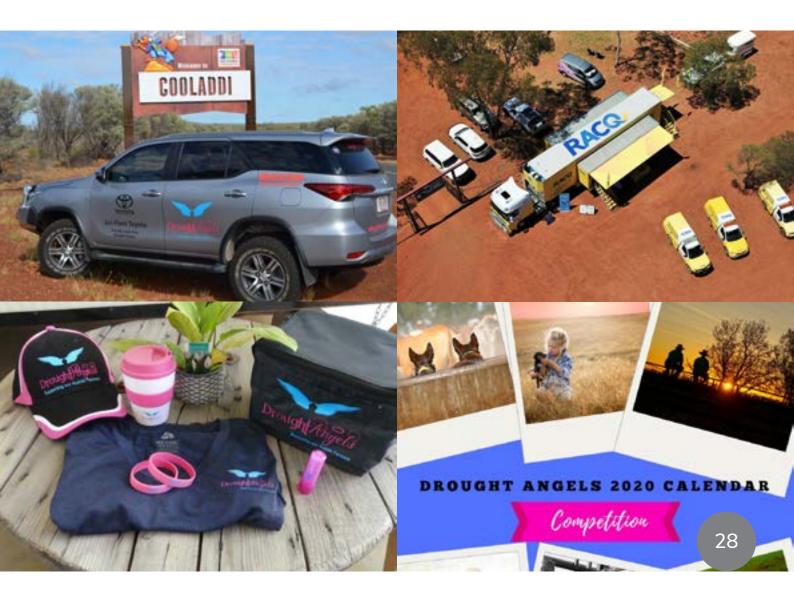
Corporate sponsorship has mutual benefits. Contact us to find out more. 07 4662 7371 admin@ droughtangels.org.au

Support an event or fundraising activity

Fundraising for Drought Angels is a way to assist us in our vision. Complete a fundraising application form, available on our website and return it to us at events@ droughtangels.org.au

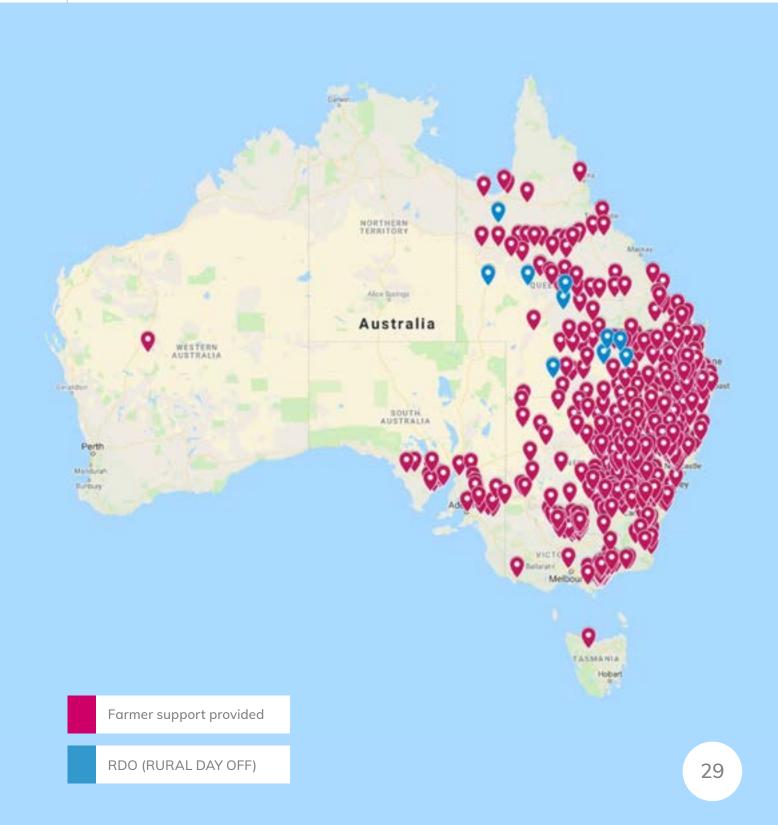
Purchase our merchandise

Visit our online Drought Angels shop and purchase one of many beautiful and handy items for yourself or a loved one. droughtangels.org.au/ merchandise/





Where we are helping



Looking to the future

As the drought bites harder and the Australian landscape and climate changes, Drought Angels has been and always will be here for our Aussie Farmers. We are farmer driven and focused assisting across Australia supporting them through all natural disasters.

We understand the effects and time it takes to recover, hence our catch phrase "We Won't Forget You". So as our farmers stare down the barrel of another year in drought, the bush fire season decimating millions of acres of land and wildlife, so much earlier and more ferociously than in previous years, and with flooding rains replenishing the land in other parts of our country, we need you to remember our farmers.

Recovery does not take a day or even a month. Research has shown that for every year in drought it will take two years to recover.

- So make a difference in your life every day...
- Buy Australian Made when shopping in your local supermarkets
- Take holidays in outback or rural towns
- Shop locally use your farmers markets or other local merchants
- Donate to the charity that supports Australian farmers
- You too can make a difference to every farming family.



Contact Us

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Option 3 - Farmer Support

Option 4 - Charity Shop/Other

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