



DROUGHT ANGELS

DISASTER RELIEF FOR AUSSIE FARMERS

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IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE
ABLE TO WORK WITH OUR
AUSSIE FARMERS

STEELE JOHNSTON
Warehouse Manager

Be careful when you tell your wife to get a hobby...

When Tash came to Steele saying she felt as though she could be doing more to help people, that's exactly what Steele suggested she do to fill in her spare time. That hobby is now a non-profit organisation assisting thousands of farming families across Australia.

Steele grew up in Drillham Qld where, like most bush kids, daily chores set him up with a healthy work ethic. He remembers the axe being bigger than him when he first started cutting firewood for the kitchen stove.

Completing his early schooling at Drillham and senior years in Miles he then moved to Brisbane to complete his four-year building trade. It was whilst completing his apprenticeship that he met Tash at the pub who conveniently lived just five minutes away from the new build site on the southside of Brisbane. Being that he was renting on the north side, “good economics called for me to be closer to work, that was the premise for me lodging with Tash. That was two weeks after we met, and I just never left!”

Six years after their marriage, Tash & Steele relocated to Chinchilla in 2004 purchasing 40 acres just outside Chinchilla.

Steele remained self-employed for the next 8 years contracting to local builders and direct to the public. In August he was given the opportunity to join QGC and spent the next 9 years performing various roles including contractor management and planning/scheduling.

Steele resigned from QGC in February 2019 with the intention of joining Drought Angels, however three days later was offered the opportunity of a lifetime as Shutdown Manager for an Oil company in Iraq. Eventually he returned to Australia and joined Drought Angels in March 2020.

