



DROUGHT ANGELS

DISASTER RELIEF FOR AUSSIE FARMERS

“
MILE BY MILE, LIFE’S A TRIAL.
YARD BY YARD, IT’S NOT SO HARD.
INCH BY INCH, IT’S A CINCH.”

MITCH WITHERINGTON
Chief Operations Officer

Mitch loves working with people that want to make a difference in this world...

I am passionate about helping primary producers and helping the Drought Angels team be prepared to support Aussie farmers through the toughest times of their lives. .

Over the past 20 years of working in the non-profit sector, and in consulting roles, I have partnered with charities of varying size and complexity and enjoyed the challenge of working with mission-driven people to plan and implement the most ambitious strategies to transform people’s lives. Opportunities such as droving 500 head of cattle for nine weeks and flying “City Slickers” from Brisbane onto the drove to see and experience the challenges of rural and regional life. Helping to organise a free charity dinner for 1,800 people that raised over \$800k. I have collected, sorted, and distributed 7,500 hampers in 8 weeks to provide Christmas in a bag to people doing it tough and seen the appreciation and hope in their eyes as they returned home to their families. I have sat with the homeless over a three-course meal and listened to their struggles and appreciation for a warm blanket and a hot shower thanks to a generous benefactor.

I have trained local communities in the art and science of fundraising, coached CEO’s, mentored leaders, advised charities on three continents, and received seven figure donations from generous benefactors and corporations. I have a Postgraduate Certificate in Business (Non-profit & Philanthropic Studies), a Bachelor of Leisure Management (Tourism & Event Management) and a Certificate IV in Workplace and Business Coaching.

I am a father to two teenage children. I love the outdoors (especially camping and fishing), a good coffee, and working with people that want to make a difference in this world!

