



# DROUGHT ANGELS

DISASTER RELIEF FOR AUSSIE FARMERS

“  
WE BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING  
THOSE THAT WORK SO HARD TO  
PUT THE FOOD ON OUR TABLES  
AND THE CLOTHES ON OUR  
BACKS.”

**TASH JOHNSTON**

**Founder/Director**

## **Tash is the beating heart of Drought Angels...**

Born and raised on 40 acres on the south side of Brisbane, Tash attended school in Mansfield until year 10 before completing her senior years as a boarder at The Glennie School, Toowoomba. Many weekends and school holidays were spent at her parent's properties at Beaudesert, Cooyar & Leyburn.

Commencing her career as a receptionist she performed admin duties for various companies including Canon where she met lifelong friend Jenny Gailey in 1994. Her career transitioned to Accounts at Thiess where she remained for 5 years before moving to Chinchilla in 2004.

Tash met Steele on a Saturday night at the Criterion Hotel in Brisbane - the 14th of January 1995. She spotted him across the room and thought he was pretty cute; little did she know 2 weeks later he would be moving in and the rest as they say is history....

Marrying in March 1998 they moved to Chinchilla to be closer to Steele's family, Tash continued working in Accounts and Payroll until making the change to retail where she enjoyed the opportunity to interact with customers.

She opened her own successful gift shop which she later sold to take on shopping centre cleaning contracts along with other part time jobs. One of those part time jobs was at Jamaica Blue where she first met Nicki.

It was through hearing the stories about the drought from the farmers who frequented the café, that the idea of Drought Angels was first born.

