

WELLBEING

Lifeline

Drought Toolkit online

Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service

Floods, Drought & Adversity – Mental Health Support.

Mensline Australia

Free 24/7 support with a professional counsellor.

13 HEALTH

Free 24/7 health advice

Beyond Blue

Provides mental health information and support

PHN Darling Downs and West Moreton

Free group fitness program to support communities affected by drought run by Rapid Fitness Nanango

North Burnett Community Services

Creating programs to assist community cohesion and reduce isolation.

Head To Health

Mental Health Access Line

Country Call Back

REGIONAL COUNCIL DASHBOARD

North Burnett Emergency Management Dashboard

An all in one emergency information dashboard to stay up to date with weather warnings, power outages, fire & much more.

South Burnett Disaster Dashboard

An all in one emergency information dashboard to stay up to date with weather warnings, power outages, fire & much more.

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

1300 64 22 55
(1300 MH Call)

1300 78 99 78

13 43 25 84

1300 22 4636

4163 2661
www.ddwmpnh.com.au

4165 4690
www.northburnettcommunityservices.com.au

www.headtohealth.gov.au

1300 64 22 55

1800 54 33 54

www.emergency.northburnett.qld.gov.au

www.dashboard.southburnett.qld.gov.au

PH: 0400 695 456
E: community@biedo.org.au
www.biedo.org.au

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*Please phone BIEDO for assistance
in accessing support
0400 695 456*

Hand Up

BIEDO

Burnett Inland Economic
Development Organisation



INFORMATION & RESOURCES FOR BURNETT INLAND COMMUNITIES

BIEDO
80 Gore Street
Murgon Q 4605

IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army

If you're a farmer, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who is struggling financially because of the drought, you may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of up to \$3,000 funded by DCSI

Aussie Helpers

Support for primary producers, also accept donations from the public.

Buy a Bale/Rural Aid

If you're a farming family in need of help or know a farming family that needs help, tell them about this campaign or even register them & a team member will respectfully contact them & offer Buy a Bale/Rural Aid resources. Also accepts donations.

Drought Angels

Support consist of providing Stock feed, Financial support via Pre-paid visas & local produce vouchers from within the communities, moral support through personal face to face or phone contact & referrals to other support networks as needed.

QCWA Public Crisis Fund

Immediate funding available. This fund not only supports families suffering from drought, flood or fire but is for all families experiencing any type of crisis.

Telstra, Adversity and Financial Hardship

A range of payment & service options to help you stay connected

Ergon Energy, Support for Farmers

Range of initiatives to assist farmers including drought relief & payment extension options.

South Burnett CTC

Providing many services including an Emergency Relief program.

Graham House, South Burnett

Assistance in completing paperwork/ applications. Financial hardship immediate support available.

Department of Human Services

A range of information about services and payments for individuals and families in rural & remote Australia (including Farm Household Allowance)

1300 551 030

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/disaster-relief-and-support/drought-community-support-initiative/>

www.aussiehelpers.org.au/aussie-helpers-farm-aid

www.buyabale.com.au/can-we-help-you/

www.droughtangels.com.au/apply-for-assistance/

www.qcwa.org.au/what-we-do/public-rural-crisis-fund/

www.telstra.com.au/aboutus/community-environment/community-programs/adversity-financial-hardship

www.ergon.com.au/retail/business/support-for-farmers

www.sbctc.com.au
4162 7788

4169 8400

www.humanservices.gov.au
Farmer Assistance Hotline
13 23 16

FINANCIAL

QLD Farmers Federation (QFF)

Farmer Support Page for resources, information and support

Rural Financial Counselling Services

Counsellors provide financial options & support to help farmers make the right decision for their business.

Small Business Rural Financial Counsellor

Free financial counselling for small business

Qld Regional and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA)

Is a specialist administrator of government financial assistance programs including loans, grants, rebates & subsidies.

Regional Housing Limited (RHL) – Commonwealth Financial Counselling

Helps individuals address financial problems through provision on information, advocacy and/or negotiation on behalf of the client. Servicing Wide Bay including North and South Burnett. Available to anyone 'unable to pay their bills or at risk of being unable to pay their bills'.

Department of Agriculture

Australian Government drought and rural support resources and information.

AgForce

List of drought support measures producers might be eligible for.

Australian Taxation Office Drought Assistance

Help is available for drought-affected taxpayers across regional, rural and metropolitan areas to manage their tax.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Links to Queensland Government & Australian Government drought assistance programs.

Farm & Rural Legal Service via LegalAid QLD

The service is free for Queensland producers and rural businesses.

FarmHub

Connecting farmers to a range of helpful services

www.farmerdisastersupport.org.au

www.rfcssq.org.au
4622 5500
NB Kim Corfield 0427 296 848
SB Belinda Clair 0448 999 742

1300 732 777

www.qrida.qld.gov.au
NB 0417 775 547
SB & NB 0417 778 317

1300 642 123
www.regionalhousing.org.au

www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought

www.agforceqld.org.au/current-drought-support

www.ato.gov.au/drought

www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/environment/drought/assistance-programs

www.legalaid.qld.gov.au/Get-legal-help/Our-services/Farm-and-rural-legal-service

www.farmhub.org.au