

ROTARY DISTRICT 9630 DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM



Community Drought Support Adopt-a-Town

Rotary District 9630 (extending from Charleville to Redland Bay) commenced its Drought Relief Program in early 2014, with a charter of improving sustainability prospects for the whole of the affected communities, not just those on the land. We are also very active in promoting emotional well-being for those enduring the extended drought. For further information on our program please contact those listed below or go to: <http://www.rotary9630.org/community-drought.htm>.

The "Adopt-a-Town" concept is one of direct support for rural towns in drought declared regions. While many Rotary clubs have already built relationships with rural clubs, Adopt-a-Town is taking this one step further. We are asking city clubs or those not affected by drought to develop working partnerships with western clubs for the betterment of affected localities, to keep the bush alive. It is not only the farmer who faces an uncertain economic and social future, it is their community also.

Attached to this flyer are contact details for rural District 9630 clubs. Details for each club include a list of towns and localities within the geographic area supported by that club. Please make contact with the Club President once you decide on the location you would like to adopt. Collaborate with the club about what is best for them. Those listed below can provide advice and assistance if needed.

Also attached is a checklist of "Do's and Don'ts" for clubs wishing to support rural towns and communities. Consult the checklist – we encourage a "whole of community" approach. Please respect the independence and identity of each of these clubs and localities.

Please keep your Assistant Governor or those listed below aware of your plans for work in areas supported by other clubs, to maximise opportunities for a co-ordinated effort.

PLEASE HELP US TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF RURAL COMMUNITIES.

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DO'S AND DON'TS FOR CLUB PARTICIPATION

DO: "Work Rotary to Rotary".	DON'T: Work in isolation and ignore your country counterparts.
DO: Contact the nearest Rotary club to the town or locality well in advance of any planned event. Keep them informed.	DON'T: Turn up unannounced, or worse still trumpet your visit after an event which the local club knew nothing of.
DO: Involve local Rotary club members in your activities.	DON'T: Use them just as tour guides.
DO: Find out what help may be needed.	DON'T: Assume you know.
DO: Ask the local Rotary club what is available in the town.	DON'T: Make up hampers at your home using items which could have been purchased in the town or nearby.
DO: Engage the local club in any purchasing processes.	DON'T: Charge on in without them and miss an opportunity.
DO: Offer professional or trade expertise and training.	DON'T: Offer professional or trade expertise which denies locals opportunities.
DO: Visit the town, for a weekend or longer.	DON'T: Invite them down to see you – they can't afford the cost of travel or to leave their property unattended.
DO: Stay in the local hotels, motels and caravan parks.	DON'T: Camp by the side of the road.
DO: Eat in their hotels, cafes and restaurants.	DON'T: Bring your own foodstuffs.
DO: Shop in their shops.	DON'T: Bring in goods, unless particular items are unobtainable in the town or anywhere nearby.
DO: Take them a cake or a casserole.	DON'T: Take them a cake mix or casserole ingredients purchased from your own stores.
DO: Provide support and hope.	DON'T: Ask "why don't you leave?" – it is their livelihood and their upbringing and Australia needs them to stay.
DO: Keep in contact and revisit.	DON'T: Drop them after a quick visit.

(some of) THE RIGHT QUESTIONS TO ASK THEM [AND YOURSELVES]

- What do we want to do? – put on a lunch, supply goods & services (purchased locally), do "stuff", or just stay for a weekend?
- What expertise do we have available? *(it doesn't have to be professional or trade – it could be sewing, baking or similar)*
- Is there an opportunity to join in with a pre-planned local club event? *(for example, one of the "Family Days")*
- How can we assist both rural landholders and town residents? *(remember the "whole of community" approach)*
- Are there any community facilities needing a facelift? *(boosting civic pride can work wonders!)*
- Are there any practical restrictions or limits on what we can do? *(for example, remember garden beds need water, so ask first!)*
- Are there any seasonal issues? *(for example, don't turn up in January, even if that's when you go on holiday – it's just too hot!)*

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CLUB DETAILS	Rotary Club of CHARLEVILLE	Rotary Club of MITCHELL	Rotary Club of ROMA	Rotary Club of ST GEORGE	Rotary Club of CHINCHILLA	Rotary Club of DALBY	Rotary Club of PITTSWORTH
Club Postal Contact	PO Box 335 Charleville Q.4470	PO Box 81 Mitchell Q.4465	PO Box 276 Roma Q.4455	PO Box 198 St George Q.4487	PO Box 126 Chinchilla Q.4413	PO Box 286 Dalby Q.4405	PO Box 21 Pittsworth Q.4356
Club Email	rccharleville@rotary9630.org	rcmitchell@rotary9630.org	rcroma@rotary9630.org	rcstgeorge@rotary9630.org	rcchinchilla@rotary9630.org	rcdalby@rotary9630.org	rcpittsworth@rotary9630.org
On Facebook?	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB PRESIDENT AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY							
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Towns & Communities	CHARLEVILLE ADAVALE AUGATHELLA BLACKALL COOLADDI CUNNAMULLA EROMANGA EULO HUNGERFORD MORVEN NOCCUNDRA QUILPIE SCRUBBY CREEK TAMBO THARGOMINDAH TOOMPINE WINDORAH WYANDRA	MITCHELL AMBY DUNKELD MUNGALLALA	ROMA BYMOUNT HODGSON INJUNE JACKSON MUCKADILLA NOONGA SURAT WALLUMBILLA YULEBA	ST GEORGE BEGONIA BOLLON BOOLBA DIRRANBANDI HEBEL MUNGINDI NINDIGULLY THALLON	CHINCHILLA BOONARGA BRIGALOW CAMEBY CONDAMINE DRILLHAM DULACCA FLINTON GLENMORGAN GROSMONT GULUGUBA GURULMUNDI KOGAN MEANDARRA MILES MOONIE PELICAN TARA THE GUMS WANDOAN WESTMAR WYCHIE	DALBY BELL BOWENVILLE JANDOWAE JIMBOUR KAIMILLENBUN LAKE BROADWATER MACALISTER ST RUTH WARRA	PITTSWORTH BACK PLAINS BIDDESTON BRINGALILY BROOKSTEAD BROXBURN CECIL PLAINS FELTON IRONGATE LEYBURN MILLMERRAN PAMPAS SOUTHBROOK WYREEMA