



FLOOD RECOVERY & SUPPORT WRAP

FROM THE

ONE STOP SHOP INFORMATION DAYS

Winton, Hughenden, Richmond, Julia Creek, Cloncurry & Normanton.

MARCH/APRIL 2019

THANKYOU for attending one of our recent One Stop Shop information days across North West Queensland. We hope that you found the sessions informative and worthwhile.

Our aim was to deliver a series of coordinated sessions in key locations across the region - bringing together organisations and resources in one place to better understand and connect to the support and recovery options available.

We had a great turn out for all of our sessions with lots of questions and productive discussions.

The sessions covered many topics and we gratefully acknowledge those who came along to present, represent and share their expertise.

We've wrapped up the information and contact details from across the six sessions on the following pages. This information is also available online at www.rfcsnq.com.au/north-qld-flood-support Drought support information is also available at www.rfcsnq.com.au/drought-support

The NQLIRA recovery assistance details are included inside this guide on page 3.

Once again, thank you for being a part of our One Stop Shop – Flood Recovery and Support sessions. We look forward to working together to deliver more valuable events and resources through all seasons.



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AGFORCE NORTH QUEENSLAND

Agistment template

- If you are an AgForce member please contact Vol Norris for a template.

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RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE NORTH QUEENSLAND

Farm Household Allowance

Conversations with your financier

Assess full impact of flooding on your business

Connect with grants, loans, subsidies and payments

Help financially planning for recovery

- Contact Rural Financial Counsellor, Glenn Budden for free, impartial and confidential assistance
 - 0467 208 451
 - glenn@rfcsnq.com.au

QUEENSLAND RURAL AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- Craig Turner, Manager, Disaster Recovery Liaison & Communications and Corporate Relations
 - 07 3032 0144
 - 0427 000 722
 - Freecall 1800 623 946
 - craig.turner@qrida.qld.gov.au
 - www.qrida.qld.gov.au

REGIONAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION

- Regional Investment Corporation
 - 1800 875 675
 - info@ric.gov.au
 - <http://www.ric.gov.au/>

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NORTH QUEENSLAND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY RECOVERY AGENCY

Commonwealth Govt Flood Rebuild Program - Stage 1. NORTH QUEENSLAND RESTOCKING, REPLANTING & ON-FARM INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

The Australian Government's North Queensland Livestock Industry Recovery Agency (NQLIRA) has almost finalised roll-out arrangements for the \$400,000 grants for flood recovery in collaboration with QRIDA (Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority).

<https://www.pmc.gov.au/domestic-policy/north-queensland-livestock-industry-recovery-agency>

Grants of up to \$400,000 are now available to eligible primary production enterprises for:

- Restocking lost livestock;
- Replanting lost or damaged crops or permanent plantings;
- Restoring or replacing lost or damaged on-farm infrastructure.

Information on the QRIDA website:

www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/north-queensland-restocking,-replanting-and-on-farm-infrastructure-grants

- Detailed guidelines <http://bit.ly/QRIDA-guidelines>
- Application form <http://bit.ly/QRIDA-application-form>
- Frequently asked questions <http://bit.ly/QRIDA-FAQs>

IMPORTANT: To be eligible for this grant you MUST have been approved a \$75,000 grant under the Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants Scheme delivered by QRIDA, and made full use of this grant. (Application for the \$75,000 Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants close on 9 August 2019).

IMPORTANT: These grants are dollar-for-dollar (you must make a co-contribution of cash funds to match grant funds requested - your contribution can include funds on hand, funds already spent on restoration, or loans. You won't be able to include funding received under the Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grant Scheme (\$75,000) or any other government grant or charitable donation as part of your co-contribution).

Eligible Local Government Areas (LGAs):

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| • Burdekin Shire | • Flinders Shire |
| • Burke Shire | • Hinchinbrook Shire |
| • Carpentaria Shire | • McKinlay Shire |
| • Cloncurry Shire | • Richmond Shire |
| • Douglas Shire | • Townsville City |
| | • Winton Shire |

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How to apply:

Provide clear evidence of livestock deaths, crop or permanent plantings damage or infrastructure damage to support requests for a grant. This must include quotes or invoices associated with costs for restocking, replanting or infrastructure repair or replacement. This evidence may also be supported with photographs.

Complete the application form and submit to QRIDA by post, email or fax.

Special notes:

Any quotes or invoices provided to support an application, or requests for payment of grant funds should reflect current market prices for the goods or services being purchased. QRIDA may request further quotations be provided to substantiate requests.

Goods or services being funded under the scheme should be purchased from properly accredited or qualified suppliers or contractors.

Suppliers or contractors of goods and services should not be employed by an entity owned or partially owned by the applicant.

CATEGORY C & D - SPECIAL DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS

You still have until 9 August 2019 to apply for \$75,000 Special Disaster Recovery Grants if you are in a Category C or D declared disaster area.

The application process is quick and easy. The funds have been made available in record time; closing 9 August 2019.

The application form is [here](#), and explanatory details are [here](#).

Please feel free to call the Rural Financial Counsellors if you need some help.

Or feel free to call AgForce - Vol 0488 002 038 or Nikki 0408 786 057 if you need assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (Qld)

Regional DAF contacts

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- Rebecca Gunther, Extension Officer (Beef), Animal Science
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DAF NW Flood Recovery Coordinator

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COMMUNITY RECOVERY (QLD GOVERNMENT)

- Hotline Ph: 1800 173 349
- Download the NWQ information flyer:
<http://bit.ly/Community-Recovery-NWQ>

www.qld.gov.au/community/disasteremergencies

DEPARTMENT HUMAN SERVICES

Farm Household Allowance

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/farm-household-allowance/who-can-get-it>

NOTE: remember to contact [Glenn Budden - Rural Financial Counselling Service North Queensland](#) to help with the forms

QUEENSLAND FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Robert Downey
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QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

Major and Organised Crime Squad (Rural)

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- Liam Scanlan - Cloncurry
 - Scanlan.LiamJ@police.qld.gov.au

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You can report information about crime anonymously to Crime Stoppers, a registered charity and community volunteer organisation, by calling 1800 333 000 or via crimestoppersqld.com.au 24hrs per day.

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE (RFDS)

- Outback Mental Health

- Gail Jamieson, Manager
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 - 0427 288 432
 - gjamieson@rfdsqld.com.au
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www.flyingdoctor.org.au

Presentation - <http://bit.ly/Tim-Driscoll>

NORTH WEST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE (QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT)

Mental Health & Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Service

- Denise Price, Regional Adversity Integrated Care Clinician (RAICC)
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Presentation download

<http://bit.ly/SOTN-presentation>

Animation LiveVoucher

<http://bit.ly/SOTN-Live-Voucher-video>

Registered business list

<http://bit.ly/SOTN-LiveVoucher-RegisteredBusinesses>

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION

Public Rural Crisis Fund (PRCF)

Download the form at the following link:

<http://bit.ly/QCWA-PRCF-form>

<http://www.qcwa.org.au/>

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ANIMAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA

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Presentation - <http://bit.ly/Rachael-O'Brien>

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NORTH AUSTRALIAN CATTLE VETS

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Trevor Smith presentation -

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Winton & Julia Creek presentation download

<http://bit.ly/Vet-presentation-Winton-Julia-Creek>

Hughenden & Richmond presentation download

<http://bit.ly/Vet-presentation-Hughenden-Richmond>

Libby Harriman presentation

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GALLAGHER ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Client discount on the Freight and Repair of Gallagher Weigh Scales and Weigh Bars

- Brian Rowling, Territory Manager, Animal Management
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 - www.gallagher.com

Gallagher Animal Management would like to extend to our valued Clients an offer to receive a discount on the Freight and Repair of Gallagher Weigh Scales and Weigh Bars that have been damaged in the North West Queensland flood, if the items cannot be fixed or it is uneconomical to do so a 15% Discount will be applied to purchase price on any new Gallagher items as an upgrade or replacement.

This offer is only valid till the end of June 2019 and will be conducted through your preferred agent in your local town and any works must be carried out by the Gallagher Customer Support Centre in Melbourne. Contact Your local store or Brian Rowling 0425 238 064 the Customer Service Team is 1800 625 524

RURAL AID LTD & BUY A COW

- Richard Forbes, Corporate Relations
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 - 1300 327 624
 - www.ruralaid.org.au

Rural Aid has started the Buy a Cow campaign. It is based on donations going toward helping farmers re-stock their properties.

Graziers who register on the buyacow.com.au website, once approved, are eligible to receive \$15,000 to purchase stock.

Graziers simply contact their agent and inform them what type of cattle they want up to the value of \$15K.

The agent then provides an invoice to Rural Aid who put the money into the farmers account number on the invoice.

The first farmer at Winton has already bought their cattle under the campaign and they were delivered in the last week.

When farmers do register on the buyacow.com.au website they will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire which offers other forms of assistance like:

\$1,500 in financial assistance to be spent on anything you like - like for bill payments, groceries etc

You can also put in a request for volunteers on the site.

So that's www.buyacow.com.au

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RESTOCKING THE NORTH WEST

- Adrian and Jocelyn Hollingsworth
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What we do:

- Speak with both flood affected graziers and drought affected graziers to discuss their individual needs for going forward.
 - Connect drought affected graziers with flood affected graziers for: cattle share deals, vendor finance deals, agistment, swap cattle for agistment etc....
 - Graziers donate livestock to us for flood affected young families/individuals that got hit hard. (We also have a number of horses, sheep, work dogs and chooks donated too.)
 - Drought Angels have very kindly auspiced
- “Re-stocking the North West” and set up a separate account for our donated funds to be held to help us with trucking & purchase livestock for those in the flood affected area.
 - We do not charge any fees at all for these services.
 - Please feel free to contact us to discuss options, we keep all details confidential.

BLAZE AID

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- Cloncurry -
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- Julia Creek –
 - Christine and Brian Carr – 0428 984 117
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- Winton – Barry Thompson – 0417 093 911
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A volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, our volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed.

<http://blazeaid.com.au/>

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Julia Creek Lions Club

- Secretary - Chris Hewlett
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Cloncurry Lions Club

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DROUGHT ANGELS

Form for assistance

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

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ISOLATED CHILDREN & PARENTS ASSOC. (ICPA)

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OUTBACK FUTURES

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PRESENTING ORGANISATIONS BY TOPIC

Longer presentations

- [Sisters of the North](#) – origins of the charity and how to access assistance
- [Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries](#) – pasture recovery following floods
- [Animal Health Australia](#) – Biosecurity awareness and planning
- [Integrity Systems Company \(MLA\)](#) – Livestock Production Assurance
- [North Australian Cattle Vets](#) – animal health and disease following floods
- [Royal Flying Doctor Service Mental Health Team](#) – looking after ourselves
- [AgForce QLD](#) – AgForce Cattle Board; long term future of the industry
- [Brennan Mayne Agribusiness Emerald](#) – finance for a resilient future
- [ICPA](#) – support for your kids' education

Short presentations

- [QRIDA](#) – accessing Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants
- [NQ Livestock Industry Recovery Agency](#) – Federal Govt recovery package Stage 1
- [Rural Financial Counselling Service NQ](#) – services and how to utilise them
- [Regional Investment Corporation](#) – accessing flood recovery loans and other low interest loans
- [Community Recovery](#) – access to volunteer assistance
- [Blaze Aid](#) – help available
- [St Vincent de Paul](#)
- [Qld Police Service](#) - Major and Organised Crime (Stock Squad)
- [Dept Human Services](#) – Farm Household Allowance
- [Qld Country Women's Association](#)
- [Qld Fire and Emergency Services](#) (Rural Fire Service)
- [Gallagher Group Ltd](#) – free replacement of flood damaged technology
- [AgForce QLD](#) – flood impact mapping, lobbying, agistment templated for members
- [Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries](#) – Drought Relief Assistance Scheme and flood assistance
- [Rural Financial Counselling Service NQ](#) – Personal Property Security Register
- [Southern Gulf NRM](#) – pasture and flood recovery projects

Information provided on behalf of presenters who could not attend

- [Lions Club](#)
- [Restocking the North West](#) (Adrian and Jos Hollingsworth)
- [Drought Angels](#)
- [Rural Aid](#)