

Southern Grampians Drought Support Contacts – August 2016

Rural Support – Government organisations

Australian Tax Office (<i>deferred payments</i>) <i>Individuals</i> <i>Businesses</i> <i>Debt enquiries</i>	13 28 65 13 72 26 13 11 42	http://www.ato.gov.au
Federal Department of Human Services (<i>Farm help, income/pension support, tax relief information</i>) Farmer Assistance <i>Hamilton – Phil Clapham (Farm Household Case Officer)</i>	13 23 16 5551 7048	http://www.humanservices.gov.au
Victorian State Emergency Services Information Line	1300 842 737	http://www.ses.vic.gov.au
Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line	1300 799 232	http://www.recovery.vic.gov.au
Country Fire Authority – District 5	5551 1500	http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au
Victorian Bushfire Information Line	1800 240 667	http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/contact/bushfire-information-line
Victorian State Emergency Services	132 500	http://www.ses.vic.gov.au
Worksafe Advisory Service	1800 136 089	http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/contact-us/advisory-service
Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and Department of Environment, Water and Planning – Victoria Farm Management, Climate Information, Farm Debt Mediation Emergency Animal Disease Hotline Southwest Region – Animal Health Officers, Land Management Extension Officers (Soils, Cattle and Sheep)	136 186 1800 675 888 5573 0900	http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au http://www.economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au Emergency water supply points http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/water/emergency-water-supply-points
Business Victoria	132 215	http://www.business.vic.gov.au
Wannon Water – Kellie King, Comm. & Corporate Service	1300 926 666	http://www.wannonwater.com.au
Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority	5571 2526	http://www.ghcma.vic.gov.au

Rural Support – Local Government

Southern Grampians Shire Council – General Hugh Koch – Executive Manager, Economic Development and Tourism Ken Ross - Emergency Management	5573 0444 5573 0238 5573 0272	http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Glenelg Shire Council – General Lynne McMahon – Emergency Management	5522 2200 5522 2253	http://www.glenelg.vic.gov.au
Moyne Shire – General Matthew Deans – Emergency Management John Lyons – Manager Construction and Maintenance Leah Johnston	1300 656 564 0428 000 355 0427 504 590 0466 207 836	http://www.moyne.vic.gov.au

Rural Counselling Services –Identify and assess financial options for rural people (free)

<i>Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria – General</i> Wimmera South West- David Stafford, Executive Officer	1800 686 175 1300 735 578	http://www.rfcs.gov.au http://www.wswrcs.com.au/
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Health Services and Generalist Counsellors

Western District Health Service - Acute emergency services, health and community services	5551 8222	http://www.wdhs.net.au
Frances Hewett Community Centre – General Counselling	5551 8450	
Balmoral Bush Nursing Centre	5570 1304	http://www.swarh.com.au/bbnc
Coleraine and District Health Services	5551 8222	Must ask to be transferred to Coleraine
Penshurst and District Health Services	5552 3001	
Merino Bush Nursing	5579 1303	
Lake Bolac Bush Nursing	5355 8700	
Nurse – on-call – 24 hours service	1300 606024	
Southwest Mental Health Services - Hamilton	BH:55518418	AH:1800 808 284
Sustainable Farm Families	5551 8533	http://www.farmerhealth.org.au/sustainable-farm-families/sff-programs
Victorian Farmers Federation	1300 882 833	http://www.vff.org.au

Other assistance services

beyondblue - <i>information only</i>	1300 224 636	http://www.beyondblue.org.au
DirectLine (drug & alcohol)	1800 888 236	http://www.directline.org.au
Family Drug Support	1300 368 186	http://www.fds.org.au
Family Relationship Service	1800 050 321	http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au
Parentline Victoria 8am – 12am, 7 days	13 22 89	http://www.parentline.vic.gov.au
Mensline Australia	1300 789 978	http://www.mensline.org.au
Gambler's Help	1800 858 858	http://www.gamblershelp.com.au
Kids Help Line	1800 551 800	http://www.kidshelpline.com.au
Life Line	131 114	http://www.lifeline.org.au
Men's Referral Service	1300 766 491	http://www.mrs.org.au
Suicide Line	1300 651 251	http://www.suicideline.org.au
Women's Information Referral Exchange (WIRE)	1300 134 130	http://www.wire.org.au
Safe Steps – Family Violence Response Centre	1800 015 188	http://www.safesteps.org.au
Women and Family Violence Royal Commission	03 9651 2108	E: women@dpc.vic.gov.au
SANE – Mental Health Information Line	1800 187 263	www.sane.org.au

Please note: List current as at 08/08/2016. Every effort has been made to ensure information is correct, however, they may be subject to change.