

DISTRICT DROUGHT RELIEF PROJECT (DDRP)

Report by Chair of DDRP, PP Barry Hughes, Wendouree Rotary, from address by AG Graeme Fleet on the District Drought Relief Project at District Conference in Swan Hill
29th Feb – 2nd March 08

AG Graeme Fleet provided an interesting address to the assembly outlining the description of the structure and progress to date of the DDRP.

To get information out to all Rotary members a sheet on the DDRP was placed in each of the 500 delegate satchels and a display was set up in the 'House of Friendship'. The display included large posters providing a broad outline of the project, copies of the Anglican Diocese 'How's your mate' leaflet, and information on the proposed Ballarat getaway for drought effected families, and community fun days.

Stop Press: *The District Drought Relief Committee (DDRC) met in Stawell on Sunday the 16th of March where it was decided the first family fun day will be brought forward and will be held at Charlton. The Rotary club of Charlton has accepted the challenge and will work with the DDRC and the local community in the planning.*

The committee discussed at length the proposed family weekend holidays in Ballarat and Geelong and decided not to proceed. The meeting date of the 16th of March was the final date for confirmed acceptances for the Ballarat weekend holiday offer and as none had been received the above difficult decision had to be made.

The meeting adopted a proposal from the Chairperson PP Barry Hughes, promoting sister club relationships between the southern and the northern clubs and PP Barry Hughes will outline this with his briefing of the committees aims at the District Assembly.

PP Wendouree Rotary, Barry Hughes
Chair District Drought Relief Project