



FARM RESCUE

Rebuilding Rural Australia

You've probably seen the TV shows like Renovation Rescue or The Block, now think about taking qualified tradies out to farms and rural communities and doing a similar thing.

In tough economic times small business and tradespeople move from smaller towns to bigger ones to secure work and income. This skill drain and / or lack of proximity to tradespeople is a serious issue. The cost of travel and time from a tradespersons office to a farm could be five hours or more one way and then the cost of doing the job is blown out if supplies are required or multiple trips are needed. These costs are unsustainable for many in rural and remote Australia.

Our Farm Rescue program is about sourcing jobs from farmers and rural communities that need skilled volunteers with the right tools and work tickets, and getting them done through volunteering. Each year we plan a minimum of seven Farm Rescue trips that can see a number of properties or a community project completed within the trip period, normally seven days.

Our tradespeople are billeted out to farmers and supervised where needed. We support the cost of having the tradies on the farms by covering meals and if required, materials to complete the jobs.

These Farm Rescue events on many occasions culminate in a whole town concert or at minimum a get together and dinner for all the farmers, tradies and people who have been together during that week.

Farm Rescue is a signature program from Rural Aid and we're so pleased to have been able to help so many in even the smallest of ways, painting or cleaning up through to housebuilds, plumbing and electrical work.

This is what a farmer we visited on our recent Farm Rescue to Miles in Queensland had to say.

"Thank you for all that you and your wonderful team did here on Shepparton Park. I look back over the past week, and even though it was a very tough emotional time for our family, we will always remember how wonderful your team was, and how much they helped us in every good and perfect way."

Register for a Farm Rescue trip today.



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