



MEDIA RELEASE

RARE Worker Operating in Buloke

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Wimmera UnitingCare has established a new Rural and Remote Engagement (RARE) worker for Buloke Shire Council. This position has been created as part of the Department of Social Services Federal Drought Funding.

John Hirst is now active in the RARE role and available to anybody in Buloke who is feeling the effects of the drought. RARE is an established program that has proved successful in other areas such as Hindmarsh, West Wimmera and Horsham.

RARE workers will come to you and help you or a friend, work through a range of issues and offer support during these tough times. They can be that vital link to support services available to you.

This service isn't limited to men and farmers. Drought touches all people in rural communities. RARE workers provide a free and confidential service, referral is not required.

For more information on this service contact John Hirst on 0448 254 680 or visit the website at www.wuc.org.au



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