

Rural Outreach Worker

Brian Hill

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Available Monday and Tuesday

Brian provides a valuable link between rural community members and various support services. Helping to break down barriers and enabling greater access for rural residents to support services available.

Services Provided

- *Engaging with farming communities living in the Strathbogie Shire including on farm/home visits. Maintaining regular contact and provide ongoing support*
- *Assisting with farming and personal concerns/issues (including mental health issues, financial troubles, relationship problems and uncertainty for the future)*
- *Following up on referrals to the various support services and agencies*

Family Relationships

Family Relationship Line

T: 1800 050 321

www.familyrelationships.gov.au

- *Strengthening family relationships*
- *Helping families stay together*
- *Assisting families through separation*

Rural Support Services in Strathbogie Shire



Health Support Services

General Practitioners:

Euroa Medical Family Practice

T: (03) 5795 2011

90 Binney St, Euroa VIC 3666

Violet Town Medical Clinic (Euroa)

T: (03) 5736 4000

31 Weir St, Euroa VIC 3666

Violet Town Medical Clinic (Violet Town)

T: (03) 5736 4000

46 Cowslip St Violet Town, VIC 3669

Nagambie Medical Centre

T: (03) 5794 1816

20 Church St, Nagambie VIC 3608

Goulburn River Group Practice (Avenel)

T: (03) 5717 0011

2A Queen Street, Avenel VIC 3664

24-hour Health Support

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Men's Helpline: 1300 789 978

Kid's Helpline: 1800 551 800

Nurse On Call: 1300 606 024

1800 RESPECT

(Family Violence Support): 1800 737 732

Financial Support Services

Rural Finance

T: 1800 260 425

www.ruralfinance.com.au

- *Finance advice*
- *Deceased estates*
- *Resolving a banking complaint*
- *Financial difficulty assistance*

AGBIZ Assist

T: 1300 834 776

www.agbizassist.org.au

- *Rural financial counselling*
- *Small business support*
- *Dedicated dairy support*
- *Rural Skills Connect*

Regional Investment Corporation

T: 1800 875 675

www.ric.gov.au

- *Drought loans*
- *Interest for eligible farms*

Agriculture & Water Resources

www.agriculture.vic.gov.au

T: 13 61 86

- *Feed planning and pasture recovery*
- *Food and water for livestock*
- *Land and farm water management*
- *General technical information*

Rural Financial Counselling

T: 1300 834 775

www.rfcvicne.org.au

- *On farm service*
- *Identifying and understanding your financial position*
- *Cash flow, budgeting and forecasting*
- *Reviewing loans*
- *Refinancing debt*
- *Farm debt mediation & assistance with negotiations between banks and farms*
- *Accessing government assistance*

Farm Household Allowance

T: 13 23 16

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au

- *Assist with Farm Household Allowance claim and work with farmers to develop action plan that fulfils Centrelink criteria*
- *Activity supplement of up to \$3000*
- *Hotline can be hard to get through but open to 8pm, daily*

Financial Information Service

T: 13 23 16

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au

- *On farm service*
- *Role to make people aware of all available options, tax implications and legislation.*