

# DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Wellington Men's Shed have been planning to assist farmers in our district. About 3 years ago 82 sheep farmers had a 'Sheep Drive' and raised \$22,000 for our building program. In October we are planning to have a BBQ meal in the evening for those farmers able to attend. We have asked David Stewart to be our guest speaker, he is a local who also lives in Sydney and donates lambs to us each year for our 'lamb rolls' we sell as a fund raiser at Wellington's SpringFest. He is a director of John Holland and very inspirational. He will be showing a video on how the Sydney Harbour tunnel was built. He was the engineer. We wanted something different and yet somebody who relates to the drought situation. We are not charging and hope to raise funds for fuel cards to give each farmer who attends.

We would like to invite any city sheds to assist if possible. Money is better than sending food parcels as it is spent in the local communities shops etc who are also suffering.