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Councillors tackle drought relief head-on

Three Gladstone Region Councillors will be taking the field over the weekend in a charity match to help raise funds for drought-stricken farmers.

Deputy Mayor Chris Trevor and Councillors Peter Masters and Kahn Goodluck will take part in the event, organised by the Calliope Rotary Club and Calliope Roosters Rugby League Club.

Cr Trevor encourages the community to rally behind the day, inviting everyone to come and support this great cause.

“It’s mates helping mates,” Cr Trevor said.

“There’s real power in people coming together and running events such as this one to raise much needed funds.

“There’s juniors, women’s and men’s games, as well as kids’ entertainment, live entertainment and some former NRL stars coming along.”

Councillor Peter Masters said he was thrilled to be involved in such a phenomenal day.

“As both Councillors and members of a regional community, we see the impact of drought right across not only our region, but our neighbouring regions also,” Cr Masters said.

“Days like this are by the community, for the community and that’s what makes them meaningful.

“It would be great to see as many people from across our community come on Saturday and get behind this cause.”

The Community Drought Fundraiser will be held from 2pm at Bunting Park, Calliope.

More information can be located on the [Calliope Roosters Facebook page](#) or the [Calliope Rotary Club Facebook page](#).