Who can help with Financial Support?

LOCAL ACCOUNTANTS:

HAMPTON PARTNERS	21 Bridge Street, Boyup Brook 9765 2999 Email: adminbbk@hpb.com.au www.hpb.com.au	Providing a range of business services including advice, auditing, accounting and tax services.
IPG ADVISORS	97 Hampton Street, Bridgetown 9761 2445 Email: enquiries@ipgadvisors.com.au https://ipgadvisors.com.au/	Providing a full service offering in business advisory and accounting, tailored to families and businesses large and small.

GOVERNMENT AGENCY:

SERVICES AUSTRALIA	www.servicesaustralia.gov.au		Delivering government payments and services
(CENTRELINK)			Raising kids
	Families	136 150	Living Arrangements
	Assistance for Isolated Children	132 318	Ageing (My Aged Care)
	Disability & Carers	132 717	• Work
	Farmers & their Partners	132 3316	Education
			Health and Disability
	More phone numbers available fror		
	www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/phor	<u>ne-</u>	
	<u>us?context=64107</u>		

SUPPORT:

ANGLICARE WA	Alan 9845 6666 (regional office)	A professional and confidential service to help you work through financial
	1300 11 44 46	difficulties.
	www.anglicarewa.org.au	
	Alan Rasmussen	Monthly visits to Boyup Brook CRC
	Email: <u>Alan.rasmussen@anglicarewa.org.au</u>	
	0419 503 816	

PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL SCHEME (PATS)	1800 823 131 Email: pats.southwest@health.wa.gov.au https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Our- patients/Patient-Assisted-Travel-Scheme-PATS	Provides financial subsidies for eligible WA country residents to reduce the cost of accessing the closest specialist medical services that are not available locally. Not intended to cover all travel costs with recipients required to pay the difference between the subsidy amount and the actual cost of travel and accommodation. Funded by the Government of WA administered through WA Country Health Service.
RURAL AID AUSTRALIA	1300 327 624 Email: contact@ruralaid.org.au www.ruralaid.org.au Roger Hitchcock - 0460 310 661 Email: roger.hitchcock@ruralaid.org.au	Rural Aid stands with farmers when they need it most, providing critical support to farmers affected by natural disaster through financial, wellbeing and fodder assistance.
RURAL WEST	1800 612 004 Kerryn Mickle - 0427 731 250 Email: enquiries@ruralwest.com.au www.ruralwest.com.au	Rural West provide a free, confidential, mobile, independent financial counselling service to regional small businesses and all primary production enterprises in WA, who are navigating their way through difficult and turbulent times.
SALVATION ARMY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	1300 371 288 WA: 6210 3288 https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/financial-assistance/	Call or visit nearest Salvo store
ST VINNIES BRIDGETOWN	0429 680 759 Email: <u>info@svdpwa.org.au</u>	Emergency Relief - help with food packages, bills etc.

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Who to see and when: FINANCES



ACCOUNTANT	 It is an accountants job to stay on top of the ever-changing tax landscape so they can offer their expertise to their clients. Accountants help their clients understand what they are entitled to including their potential tax deductions, calculate their capital gains, and determine any potential write-offs
FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR	 Qualified skilled professionals who provide information, advice and advocacy to people in financial difficulty. Their services are non-judgmental, free, independent and confidential. They will listen to your problems and help you with things like: bills or fines you're struggling to pay; being harassed by debt collectors; gas, electricity or phone disconnection; being evicted from your house; car accidents with no insurance; tax debts. Financial counsellors do not offer legal advice.
FINANCIAL ADVISOR/PLANNER	 Professionals who can help you plan and manage bigger financial decisions. Can help you set financial goals so you feel confident that your future plans are achievable. If you're not on track to achieving your goals, an adviser can help you put the right strategies in place, or set more realistic goals. Financial advice can be useful at turning points in your life, like when you're starting a family, being retrenched, planning for retirement or managing an inheritance. When you meet with an advisor for the first time, it's important to work out what you want to get from the advice. An adviser should take the time to discuss what's important to you and ask about your short and long term goals before they make any recommendations.