

## **Meals on Wheels Broken Hill**

1. Was there an increased need for support/assistance as a result of the outages?
  - a) How did your organisations respond to any increased demand during the outages?
  - b) Did you receive any additional support or grants to respond to the outages emergency?

We were very fortunate that some of our volunteers and community members rallied around to support us to clean out fridges freezers and coolrooms

Thanks to our local ABC Radio station (999) who interviewed us when we approached them to try and get word out there to help us notify clients we couldn't do meals .

We were able to resume meal deliveries after two days thanks to a donated generator from Barker Electrical and then a larger one from Inland Energy for the three weeks it took for the power supply to be guaranteed.

We received financial support from  
Tilt Renewables(local windfarm)

CWA NSW relief fund

In kind support from Broken Hill City Council for removal of spoiled food stuffs

Smaller donations from some community groups who were made aware of our plight form follow up radio interviews

We didn't have an increase in demand as a result of the outage.We just weren't able to meet our clients normal daily needs