



# Sunrice supports cyclone victims

LEETON-BASED business SunRice has donated more than \$70,000 of rice to those affected by the recent Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu.

Riverina rice growers, including those from Leeton, and SunRice have donated five containers of rice to the Vanuatu Red Cross Society (VRCS) to assist in their Cyclone Pam relief efforts.

Cyclone Pam caused widespread damage to Vanuatu and its surrounding

islands in March leaving homes destroyed and many people displaced.

SunRice chief executive officer Rob Gordon said the company was happy to help.

He said SunRice had a long and proud involvement with Vanuatu, including a large scale sales and distribution network, and wants to see the island nation recover as quickly as possible.

"SunRice is committed to supporting and providing

assistance to local and international communities," Mr Gordon said.

"Honouring this pledge, SunRice has donated five containers of rice valued at \$70,000 to the VRCS.

"This important food supply will be distributed to the capital, Port Vila.

(It will also be distributed to) Tanna, the outlying island believed to be worst affected."