
Farmers get kicks out of the Hawks

■ HAWTHORN president **Jeff Kennett** brought smiles to the faces of some of Victoria's drought-ravaged farming families when the Hawks hosted 125 people from the Shire of Moira at the MCG yesterday.

The Boroondara Cares program united a group of Rotary clubs to bring relief to the state's worst drought-affected regions.

Free tickets were provided to 85 adults and 40 children from as far afield as Cobram, Numurkah and Yarrawonga.

The Hawks provided lunch and

half-time nibbles in the Harrison Room of the Ponsford Stand.

Camberwell Rotarian **Peter Allen** said it was a great day.

"I can't tell you how good this program is. We have farmers who can't afford to feed their kids, let alone go to the footy on the weekend," Allen said.

"Jeff Kennett was there from the first day. He said to us, 'Whatever you want, I'll get it', and he's been true to his word."

The fun didn't end at the footy, with McDonald's donating meals to the 125 fans for the bus trip home.
