

EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

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Mr. K. Fitzgibbon,
Secretary,
Commercial Egg Producers Association,
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Dear Mr. Fitzgibbon,

In 1984, the Industry agreed to the Board providing financial assistance to the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture for further development of their facilities. The College did not proceed with the proposal at that time.

I enclose a letter received from the Director with a similar request by the College.

We have written to the Minister requesting his views and I would appreciate your Organisation's comments.

Yours faithfully,
THE VICTORIAN EGG MARKETING BOARD

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Mr A. Harrison,
General Manager,
Egg Farmers of Victoria,
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Dear Mr Harrison,

Following discussions during 1984 your board approved an interest free loan of \$50,000 for poultry development at Longerenong. At that stage we could not accept the offer because of other projects in progress.

The Campus allocated limited funds from the Farm Account and education grants to build a controlled environment broiler shed for 12,000 birds. The Chicken Meat industry assisted with finance. The shed is now operational and payments almost complete.

We now need to bring our layer unit up to standard. A good farming year has generated a surplus to put towards this project. The successful first year of a new poultry apprentice training program and good enrolments for next year make it imperative to have modern production facilities. Our intention is build a 4,000 bird cage unit adjacent to our present site.

As the Egg Farmers of Victoria were prepared to assist our developments before by way of an interest free loan, I seek your support again to approach the board for a similar loan.

Yours sincerely,

R.G. Luff
Director

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