



# ANIMAL AID ABROAD INC.

WORKING FOR THE WORKING ANIMAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



# Afghanistan- Nowzad

Sponsorship program. Total donkeys and horses sponsored: 6 animals –Shazada, Jalala, Azad, Lola, Rosie & Kushi .

Total amount sent in 2020: \$ 2600

This program will keep as is for the duration of 2021.

MOU now set up as guideline for reporting and obligations of both AAA and Nowzad.

The Nowzad charity still operates the first and only donkey shelter in Afghanistan situated on the outskirts of Kabul. Our operations for the working animals of Kabul had to be put on hold as the coronavirus pandemic hit Afghanistan.

A government enforced lockdown began in early April which was to last 19 weeks.

The Nowzad team in Kabul went into lockdown which included the donkey sanctuary staff remaining at the shelter 24/7 to care for the residents with only resupply runs from the main clinic once per week.

# Israel - Pegasus



The future of Pegasus seemed unpredictable at the end of 2019 as the owners of the land began construction. We were being forced to relocate and were devastated! Our 100+ donkeys and horses had to be corralled into a small narrow area, held together with all the materials and fencing we could salvage to keep them safe. Every day we prayed that our temporary fencing (and our faith) would hold strong as we searched for a new location. We learned so much from these sweet and patient animals and how to get along when we need to share such tight quarters. Such a valuable lesson!

Well, faith brought hope and hope brought an empty old farm! A handshake and smiles secured us a new beginning. We looked at that old, empty cow farm and saw a future donkey sanctuary, with plenty of room to run and play with storage for their hay and supplies. We saw a safe haven with protection from the harsh winters. We looked forward to hearing the sounds of our chickens, ducks and geese, and even our rescue dogs in the background.

This new farm was a sweet 2020 miracle and was so difficult to find. Even more difficult was the job of preparing the space to relocate our Pegasus Sanctuary. There was so much work ahead of us building enclosures, securing structures and collecting supplies. Change is hard! But with the help of all of our supporters, we felt the love and it definitely brought positive results!

Here we are at the end of a very difficult year...2020! A year of uncertainty and unpredictability to us humans, full of fears and sickness. The animals, however, have experienced a nice break... a calm felt by the effect of social distance and quarantine. The wide-open space and roomy quarters at Pegasus Sanctuary is certainly appreciated now. It is a safe haven for all of our past rescues and a welcoming home for all of the future ones. We rely on our supporters to keep this Sanctuary going- without you, it would be impossible.



Sponsorship Program and assistance with feed and rescue costs. Total equines sponsored in 2020- 7 animals – Arad, Eldad, Chiam, Jordan, Ness, Rahat, Shmaya .  $\$600 \times 7 = \$1700$ . Please note that there is a discrepancy on what what received in funds and what was sent in 2020 but this is because we lost contact with Pegasus in 2020 which we put down to Co-vid and there is a shortfall on funds that should have been sent. This will be rectified in the next payment in the first week of March.

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# India- Friendicoes SECA

**India- Friendicoes** – Programs funded/supported in 2020

Equine Sponsorship Program \$ 5000 [14 sponsored animals] plus one other animal \$250 [ Kanya -bullock]

Includes 14 equines – Badshah, Chaya & Titli, Ila, Meethi, Mudra, Radha, Sundari, Tapi and Koyna, Truffles and Vayu and bullock called Kanha. Sadly Noori passed away in September of this year.

Mobile Medical Clinics that services Delhi and outer city area 6 days a week continued in 2020.

Total \$116,118 sent in 2020.

In December we funded 50 new coats plus 150+ blankets for poor owners of working equines.

In November 2020 we funded repair and maintenance work on the equine clinic vehicle that cost \$700 [ paid half this year]





# India- Friendicoes -Winter coats and blankets

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# India- People for Animals Trust [PFA]

A total of \$4050 was sent in 2019 to cover from October 2019 to October 2020 for Water Program for street and working animals in Faridabad.

In October 2020 we stopped funding the program due to a cut back on donations and funding sources because of co-Vid19.





# India - Help in Suffering [HIS] - Camel Rescue Centre, Equine clinic Program and Sponsorship of various animals

**India – Help in Suffering-** Camel Rescue Program- Sponsorship , Mobile Camel Clinics and funds to purchase camel reflectors and plastic nose pegs and Equine Clinic Program and sponsorship of camels, one dog and 2 monkeys.

Total Camels Sponsored at the start of 2020 : 4 Sponsor animals are - Basanti, Blackie, Rani but in November 2020 Martin passed away. As at the end of 2020 only 3 camels remain in the sponsorship program.

In 2020, two donkeys joined our sponsorship program, Freda and her foal Jenny. They will live with the camels at the CRC centre in Bassi.

In 2020, \$12, 550 was sent to HIS to fund the Camel Rescue Program, Equine Clinic Program and Sponsorship program including 4 camels, 2 equines a 'therapy' dog called Nanny and 2 monkeys rescued from street performer and a person who maimed his animal deliberately to get sympathy from passers-by to donate to him.





# Kurdistan- Kurdistan Organisation of Animal Rights and Protection [ KOARP]

Support for Dr Sulaiman in 2020 included funding outreach clinics and funding a clinic vehicle which he has bought, and that we will assist to pay off over 4 years. Total funds sent in 2020 was \$16,000.

Dr Sulaiman assists animals belonging to refugees, very poor Kurdish families and villagers. There are no vets and animal treatment being provided apart from Dr Sulaiman. Generally, the animals he works on are shepherd dogs, donkeys and livestock .The issues for animal welfare in this area is not so much cruelty, but shortage of money and vets.

For the time being KOARP relies solely on us for assistance to conduct monthly outreach clinics in the area of Duhok province in Kurdistan-Iraq.



# Liberia- Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society [LAWCS]

The Liberia Animal Welfare & Conservation Society (LAWCS) is a national animal protection organization established and registered in Liberia. They educate children and adults about animal welfare and provide direct care and treatment for animals in need. This group, with our support are working in neighbouring Guinea to end the unnecessary suffering, pain and starving of working animals through direct veterinary care and treatment for 3000 working animals and education program for 5000 animal owners and children.

These animals serve as a key source of income for the people in the region but are treated with extreme cruelty. The animals work for 4 to 6 hours without resting and sleep in open areas without shelter to protect them from sun and rain. The education program is focused on helping the people to understand the importance of providing the five basic welfare needs of the animals. The people are so happy for the program because according to them, this is the first time in their history to learn about the welfare of their own animals. The people, with the LAWCS team have agreed and decided to improve the conditions for their working animals by reducing the number of working hours, building shelters for the animals, providing them a better diet and fresh water, etc. The program started on June 20, 2019 and in 2020 a total of \$8000 was sent for these free clinics and education program. SPANA came on board after we committed to the program to assist with funding this vital program.





# Nepal- Animal Nepal – Donkey Sanctuary Program

In 2020, we continued with the Sponsorship Program and Gifts that Give Program for Animal Nepal. We had a few gifts to rescue a donkey which was wonderful, meaning we could add more donkeys to our sponsorship program too.

We sent \$10,480 for the care and upkeep of the donkeys and other equines at this shelter on the outskirts of Kathmandu in an area called Dukuchhap.

We have have increased our number of equines to 19, now all equines at the Godavari Donkey Sanctuary are sponsored. They are Star, Bruna, Fudge, Krishna, Kusha, Lava, Pappu, Jackie, Markhu, Mox, Noby, Puffin, Honey, Chadani, Samir, Sangit , Stella and Shakti and Paulie.

Sadly, BB died in January in 2020 and Maneka in June 2020 [ both were very old donkeys].

In December 2020, we funded 6 extra coats so all equines at the sanctuary now have coats for winter. This was organised through Friendicoes in India.

Animal Aid Abroad thanks all our sponsors - their help has provided a safe and peaceful haven for these special equines who worked many years in the brick kilns around Kathmandu.





# Colombia – Fundacion Rescate Para Animales Desamparados [FRAD]

FRAD is a non profit animal welfare group based in Cartagena, Colombia. We started our partnership in 2019 but due to a very unstable govt/economic situation, riots and Covid the first clinic did not start until August 2020. We came to support them on recommendation of ALA based in Bogota who main purpose is to support and assist local animal welfare organisations in Colombia. There was a real need in Cartegena to assist both working horses and donkeys that were faced with terrible abuse and suffering from overloading, exhaustion, lack of proper food, shade, water and terrible abuse. The aim of the program will be to treat a minimum of 40 equines per week at various locations around the city where equines work. Veterinary treatment, dental care, farrier and education will be provided funded by AAA and carried out by FRAD vet, 3 assistants, social worker and 4 police for security. Because of the unstable situation in Cartegena only 2 months of clinics were run [ August & September].





# Sri Lanka – Bridging Lanka Donkey Program

This is the seventh year of AAA's involvement sponsoring part of the operations of the Donkey Clinic & Education Centre in Mannar, Sri Lanka, under the management of Bridging Lanka Ltd. The DCEC holds 23 sponsor donkeys, six of whom are sponsored by AAA - Jaime, Graeme, Agatha, Denise, Mellita and Joy.

AAA funds two essential DCEC services for the welfare of Mannar's donkeys – the donkey clinic and its resident vet, Dr. Vincent, and the Donkey Rescue Service and rescue team who are called upon at all hours of the day and night to rescue injured donkeys, some in intense pain, some close to death. The DCEC staff have matured in their clinical skills and more adept at body score checks, cleaning and treating wounds, handling donkeys under the supervision of the local vet and record keeping.

The total number of admissions in 2020 was 78 donkeys needing various levels of treatment due to injuries sustained from road and train accidents, donkey fights, donkeys falling into open drains, donkeys with their hoofs ripped off, other mishaps wounding parts of the body including the neck, leg, tail, stomach, ears and face and casualties sustained by pregnant donkeys during birthing. Each year the number of donkeys rescued and treated or given a dignified burial increases.

Locals and the military forces have now become our eyes and ears when reporting injuries, accidents and fatalities. Caring for donkeys has become more common and this is noted by the reporting of incidents and gestures of kindness by providing food and water to roaming donkeys. The DCEC, constructed three years ago, is now viewed by many locals as a sanctum for donkeys and a source of livelihood for locals employed to care for these beautiful creatures.

In 2020 mega vehicles like tipper trucks and excavators employed in erecting wind turbines for electricity generation as well as in major road construction proved fatal for Mannar's donkey population. Road carnage has risen as donkeys search for food too close to busy roads and train tracks. Bridging Lanka erected Donkey SLOW signs across Mannar to encourage drivers to take care when seeing a donkey on the road, yet fatalities still occur.

2020 was a year filled with challenges, chaos and skilled navigation. The pandemic saw a sizable reduction in visitor numbers to the DCEC. Of 1,167 tourists a mere 106 were from overseas – a total reversal from previous years. This resulted in a significant decline in donations. The second quarter in 2020 saw no visitors. Border closures and restricted movement within districts and towns in Sri Lanka hampered local tourist numbers





Despite this, the DCEC staff secured special permits and curfew passes to continue their work rescuing injured donkeys in Mannar. The DCEC managed to attract 1061 local residents when curfews and lockdowns were lifted. In addition, some staff time is now diverted to cultivating organic vegetables to supplement lost income. Growth of CO3 and CO4 grass also provides varied and nutritional green fodder for DCEC's resident donkeys.

Now in its third year of operation, the DCEC is seen as one of the prime tourist attractions by many local and international visitors, and despite the fatalities of street donkeys on the increase, the DCEC provides a service for the capture, nurturance, healing and release of Mannar's unique donkeys.







# Sri Lanka – Bridging Lanka Animal Rescue Program & Hendro Animal Rescue Centre [HARC]

After the AAA team visited Bridging Lanka's donkey programs in January 2019, Janet and her group noticed the horrendous condition of thousands of street dogs in Mannar town. Led by their hearts, Janet proposed they buy some available land to build a centre where these street animals could be treated, vaccinated against rabies, sterilised and found good homes. Thanks to very generous donations from Sylvia Bettis-Heijne and her sister, Annemieke, two acres of land was secured. The sisters requested that the centre be named after their father, Hendro (aka Fritz) who did business in Sri Lanka. In memory to Hendro, this is what Sylvia and her sister wished to give back to Sri Lanka. His legacy will help many street animals in and around Mannar.

It has taken many months to clear the land, hire staff and plan the Hendro Animal Rescue Centre (HARC). In the next week local architect Wathmi Fernando's design will commence its transformation into reality, thanks to the generosity of AAA. A contractor has been engaged, concrete blocks manufactured on site and internal roadworks completed in readiness.

In September 2020, a trial sterilization and rabies prevention program was instigated to coincide with Rabies Prevention month. Free vet services were offered on a Saturday and Sunday. With the support of the Director of Health Services, vets from Animal Production & Health and vets and dog catchers from Colombo, 97 dogs were vaccinated against rabies, and 51 dogs and 4 cats were sterilized. Both domesticated and stray animals were treated.

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This is part of a significant goal to reduce the number of street dogs and lower the incidence of rabies in Mannar. This program is a forerunner to those which will operate from the proposed Hendro Animal Rescue Centre (HARC), 200 metres away from the DCEC. Current estimates put the street dog population of Mannar at almost 6,000!





# New HARC kennel block

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# Somaliland - Somaliland Animal Welfare Society [SAWS]

The SAWS donkey mobile clinic, supported by Animal Aid Abroad, treats hundreds of working donkeys in the Hargeisa area of Somaliland. Clinic activities continued despite CO-VID19 outbreak in the country. Clinics are run 3 days a week with 2 vet doctors and one assistant. One of the vet doctors is Dr Nimco Hassan Abdillahi.

Poor harnessing continues to cause terrible rubbing wounds and pain for the donkeys. Added to this, many donkeys are treated for laminitis, worms, external parasites, overgrown hooves or hoof injuries plus malnutrition.

SAWS was only funded for the first 3 months [ Jan-March] in 2020.

Sadly, due to many factors including difficulty sending funds, fallout from covid. 19 and stream lining the number of projects AAA has to fund and manage, AAA will cease funding SAWS for the remainder of 2020.







## Tanzania - Meru Animal Welfare Organisation [ MAWO ]

Outreach Medical Clinics for donkeys \$8260 sent to fund these in 2020. Part of this funding including Gifts that Give donations toward supplying water troughs & new harnessing by employing local village women.

The issue here is donkeys carrying water and goods to market, not so much use of carts, but mostly loads on the donkeys' backs with large loads that are poorly tied with thin rope.

In terms of animal welfare, this area is going "ok", and relatively not so much help required as other AAA groups. There are huge amounts of donkeys in use here (at least 200 donkeys per village).

In December 2020, due to funding cutbacks due to covid. 19 and stream lining the number of projects AAA has to fund and manage, AAA will cease funding MAWO in 2021.





# Tanzania – Tanzania Humane Charity [TAHUCHA]

As we are the sole funder/partner of TAHUCHA with co-management of all their programs, \$ 20,461 was sent to TAHUCHA in 2020. These funds covered the cost to run the Sanctuary, medical clinics, medicines and pharmaceuticals, salaries for our vet Dr Robert Buluba & two technicians/assistants- Mollel and Alex, maintenance and fuel for our vehicles [ rescue truck and motorbike], education sessions & rescues.

## FACTS & FIGURES in 2020

406 Animal rescued  
304 animals rehomed  
102 were sheltered  
1000 Donkeys other injuries  
1000 Donkeys abused  
2406 Animal wounds treated  
30 Dogs Desexed  
20 Donkeys surgeries  
120 Dogs Animal Vaccinated  
12 Volunteer  
5 Staffing  
1000 People were Educated  
20 Dogs trap- Neuter  
2 Primary School Clubs



NB: TAHUCHA 2020 report can be found in the Appendix [1]







# Uganda - Animal Welfare Protection Organisation [AWPO]

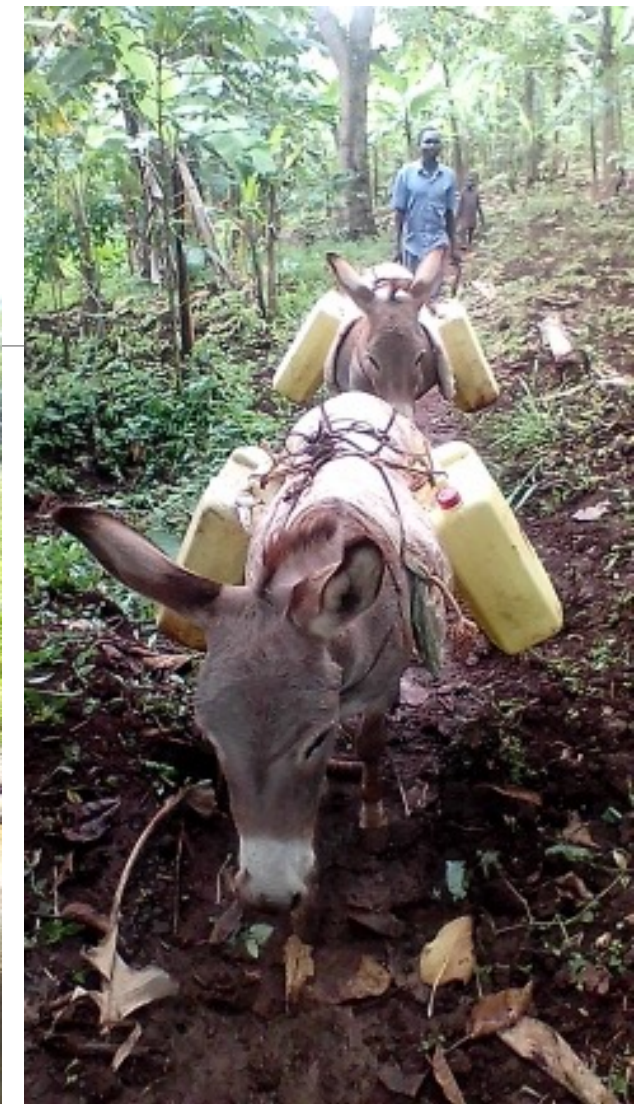
This project with AWPO started at the beginning of 2019 and came about because in the North Eastern Region of Uganda where Amudat and Sironko are located is among the poorest regions in the country. These areas also hold and use over 99% of all working donkeys in Uganda. Aims and objectives of this program is to

To make poor owners and communities aware and educated on how to improve the care, handling and health of their working donkeys,

To provide emergency outreach clinics for working donkeys for the treatment of: injuries; wounds; common infectious and non-infectious diseases, worms, emaciation and reproductive health problems.

Funds sent in 2020 totaled \$8,000.

In December 2020, due to funding cutbacks due to covid 19 and stream lining the number of projects AAA has to fund and manage, AWPO clinics will not be funded in 2021.





# Zambia- Mwamfumba Multi-Purpose Cooperative Animal Welfare Society [MMPCAWS]

In January 2019, we took on another new partner group, Mwamfumba Multi-Purpose Cooperative Animal Welfare Society [ MMPCAWS] run by Sam Nyendwa. They are a registered NGO and are based in central Zambia in the Chibombo district. With our support they will provide free medical treatment to working donkeys and oxen that suffer terribly from mistreatment and lack of medical treatment. MMPCAWS will provide treatment to animals and education to local community health volunteers who will be able to assist animals between clinic visits. MMPCAWS are in a remote area of Zambia and do not have a website or Facebook page. Even their reporting is half hand written.

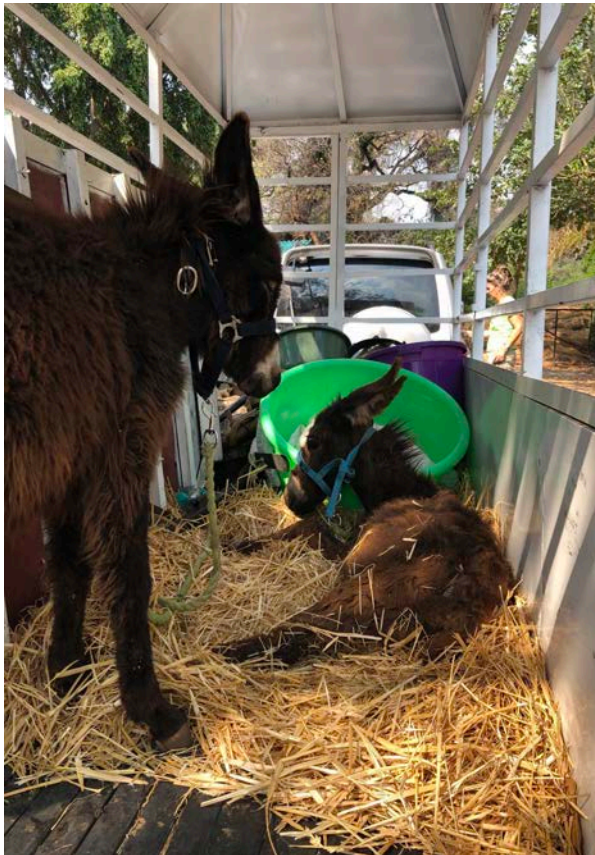
In 2020 we only sent \$4,200 to cover the months of January to May. Unfortunately, funding ceased for the remainder of 2020 when we switched our support and funding to Zambezi Working Donkey Project in Livingstone, Zambia.





# Zambia – Zambezi Working Donkey Project [ ZWDP ]

In July 2020, we started a partnership with ZWDP run by Hesther Levy to assist the working donkeys in the Livingstone area of Zambia. ZWDP is a registered animal charity based in Livingstone, Zambia. The agreement included funding veterinary clinics, health checks & basic care to working donkeys mainly for parasite management, hoof and foot care, wound treatment & advice/education to owners. In 2020, we sent \$4100 to cover the months from July to December which included a number of rescues that were taken to Hesther's farm where they will live permanently. Our partnership with ZWDP will continue in 2021.





# Zimbabwe – Tikobane Trust & MARES

Tikobane Trust is a rural community organisation based in the heart of the largest park in Zimbabwe, Hwange National Park. In 2020, funds were sent to put down a water well due to the on-going drought in Zimbabwe which had a knock on effect on donkeys walking many kilometres to get water and being over worked to keep up with demand. Our funding also went towards covering the weekly donkey clinics. \$11,253 donated in 2020. In October, we did a review of our partnerships in Zimbabwe and decided we would be best to switch our funding and support to a group called Matabeleland Animal Rescue & Equine Sanctuary [MARES] based in Bulawayo.

MARES has excellent reputation, well known to very trusted Perth locals [ Nicholas Duncan and Tim Scarrott] and making a huge impact on the welfare of donkeys in Zimbabwe. Formal discussions started in November and December to start partnering this group and at the beginning of this year our first payment sent to fund a harnessing program in both Dete and Bulawayo, fund a new animal technician trained by Claire Eihorn who runs MARES, fund a new Sanctuary in Dete for donkeys and funds to conduct clinics in Dete and Bulawayo. We are also looking at funding the salary of another trained MARES technician to assist donkeys in another area of Zimbabwe under MARES and AAA partnership. More information about this partnership and outreach programs will be reported on during 2021.





# Tanzania- Lake Zone Animal Welfare Organisation

In January 2020, we started supporting another Tanzanian group called LAZAWO, based in the Butiama district in the north of Tanzania, run by a man called Zacharia Elias. He used to be funded by SPANA. The

main goals of this group is to fund veterinary clinics and an education program. In 2020, \$12,850 was sent that covered clinics, education, a new well [ funded at a cost of \$7073.97 by an AAA donor, Mark Caruso] and also costs to rescue and transport 3 donkeys to the Bukombe Donkey Sanctuary. At the end of 2020, LAZAWO were another group we ceased funding due to the uncertainty of our funding situation in 2021 and streamlining our project operations to focus on a smaller number of groups.





# Events & Campaigns 2020

❑ On-line auction by Perth Friends for the Animals \$737 raised. Many thanks to this amazing group who assist so many animal charities.

❑ Walk Across Australia for Working Animals event.

Due to covid-19, the only event that Animal Aid Abroad hosted during 2020 was the Walk across Australia" by Janet Thomas [ AAA Founder] and Jack the dog. The target to raise was set at \$250,000.00. Total raised \$ 165,566.95

This ran from 22nd February to 4th November 2020. Total raised

This is 66.23% of the set target to raise.

Walk started at Federation Square in Melbourne on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March and finished at City Beach Foreshore on October 4th.

Their mission was to highlight the **heartbreaking plight of millions of working animals and raise \$250,000 to fund AAA's eighteen international partner projects**

**4142.23-kilometre journey** was undertaken entirely on foot and paw, in just over 6 months

Challenges, included six weeks in isolation due to COVID-19, road trains, blisters, exhaustion, weather extremes and an unfortunate accident with a ute

The serenity of the outback, breathtaking natural landscapes and encountering other travellers were high points along the way

Janet's partner, Martin Hayes, acted as a one-man support crew for the entire trip

The WALK featured in various magazines, newspapers, radio stations and television channels, including Woman's Day, The Standard, The Post, Curtin FM, ABC, GWN7 and Nine News, amongst others



## Special Days Celebrated/Acknowledged in 2020

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World Animal Day- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – Remembered and commemorated on final day of walk across Australia @ finish line at City Beach with AAA Committee and supporters.

World Vet Day- April 29<sup>th</sup> [ Facebook]

World Donkey Day – May 8<sup>th</sup> [ Facebook]

Horses Birthday- August 1<sup>st</sup> [ Facebook]

Anzac Day and Remembrance Day – animals that served in past and present conflicts

[ Facebook]





# Admin/ Governance/ Expenses

- ❖ **Honorariums 2020-** Dianne Lawrence [ AAA Treasurer] – \$ 4,800  
Agatha Bong - [ Membership/Sponsorships and Admin Support] \$1,200  
Candice McLennan [ Social Media] \$ 5,180  
Renate Homburg [Newsletter] \$1030

**Total Honorariums: \$9900**

- ❖ **Admin + Operational Costs** in 2020: \$18,685.35 2019: \$38,440.13
- ❖ Association Rules update of our Constitution is complete and tabled at the 2020 AGM.
- ❖ Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] have been completed and signed with all partner groups and valid for the 2020 calendar year. MOU will be reviewed again in December 2020 for 2021. Receipts from partner group projects have now been received from all payments in 2020 and filed in in the shared google drive.

# Income to note 2020 + some comparisons to 2019

NB: Many income streams dropped during 2020 due to co-vid19 which had a big effect on our ability to fund all our groups/projects.

**Chocolates** Paul Sillato [NSW] **\$ 330** / 2019 \$958 Special thanks to Paul.

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**Gifts that Give: \$ 3729** / 2019 \$5253

**Good2Give** [ Work place giving Program] **\$ 3740** / 2019 - \$ 4097

**Moneyboxes \$ 1033** / 2019- \$518

**Goodwill Wines \$294**

**Give Now: \$ 782** / 2019- \$6,362.15

**My Cause \$ 0** / 2019- \$116.05

**My Giving Circle: \$ 22** / 2019- \$504.07

**Containers for Change \$ 85.50**

**Shopnate: \$ 0** / 2019 - \$0

**Merchandise sales from Stalls and On-line Shop: \$ 1710** / 2019 - \$ 10,035.42



# Contd. **Income 2020** to note + comparisons to 2019

Fundraiser stalls/functions 2020 **\$ 1069** /2019 - \$ 89,622.99 

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Animal Sponsorship Income 2020 **\$ 27,320** / 2019 - \$29,713.50 

## Monthly Giving

**2020 \$ 25,080 / 82 Monthly Givers [ 78 donors as of Dec 20]** 

2019 \$ 18,519.00 / 55 Monthly Givers

2018: \$ 26, 360 / 43 Monthly Givers

2017: \$20, 311 /30 Monthly Givers

Memberships income: **\$ 980** / 2019- \$ 2890 

Total members 2020: **360** /2019: 368 members 

## Fundraising Campaigns -

Walk Across Australia Campaign 2020- \$165,566.95

2019 Campaign's **\$ 57,588.50**

# Main 2020 Achievements...just some worth mentioning.

- ❖ Monthly Giving Program – Increase in number of monthly donors from 55 in 2018 to 82 in 2020.
- ❖ We reached our 1 million milestone in 2019, meaning from since we started in 2007 we have now sent over 1 million in funds to our partner projects overseas to assist working animals in need.
- ❖ Our overall donations in 2019 continue to increase with **\$192,869.83**. In 2018 the figure was \$ 169,409.53 and in 2017 \$ 108,152.19.
- ❖ Our on-line campaigns and reach is growing as shown in stats provided from our Facebook and Mailchimp accounts with most of our following coming from within Australia, followed by the US and then UK.
- ❖ The great AAA team including Committee, Admin team, Branch Coordinators and Volunteers who assist me and AAA to keep going.



# Thank you's- we can't do it without you!



I would like to acknowledge and thank the 2019 AAA Committee for their time, work and passion for our cause and support of our projects and events- **Janette Huston, Barbara Hacker, Dianne Lawrence, Kirsten Jackson, Jenny Grant, Colleen McKenney & Sylvia Heijne-Bettis**

Although it was a very quiet year for our branches with little to no activity I would still like to give special thanks to our Branch Coordinators- **Marie Crilley** [ Sydney], **Lee Dean** [ Canberra], **Dawn Perry** [ Melbourne] and **Bridget Finch** [ Adelaide]

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Thank you also to the core admin team- **Dianne Lawrence** [ Treasurer], **Agatha Bong** [ Memberships and Sponsorships/Admin Support, **Graeme McElligott** [ Gift certificates and Sponsor Reports] and our Social Media team- **Candice McLennan** and **Renate Homburg**. You really do make AAA tick!

Also special thanks to **Jaime Klein** our IT guru and **Renee Stevens** who very kindly gives her time and skills to do some of our flyers and other graphics. Also **Jane Hogben** who is always there to add assistance with admin.

Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers in each state

Adelaide: **Bridget Finch, Bev Rayner, Alanna Knight, Renate Homburg, Ros Turner, Helen Manos, Mel Fuller, Anthony Finch, Rachel Finch, Marit Seils, Pesa Lenga, Alice Shore and Corinne Karbhari**

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Perth- **Janette Huston, Dianne Lawrence, Agatha Bong, Colleen McKenney, Elaine Goode, Elsie Daxon, Denise Schokman, Myrna Klein, Jenny Grant, Jana Wood, Sue Mirco, Millie Iannolo, Rachael Mason, Franklin Hynes, Jude Bull, Lynn and Paul Elkington, Chris Beggs, Wendy Jacobs, Martin Hayes, Emma Green, Charlotte Fehr**

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# In Summary 2020 [ Fast Facts]

AAA Members: **368**

Monthly Donors: **82**

Animal Sponsors: **143**

Animals Sponsored: **59 + Sponsorships : \$27, 820**

E-newsletter Subscribers: **1,385**

AAA Branches [Active in 2020] : **2** in Australia [ WA & ACT]

Partner Groups: **19**

Countries in Operation: **14**

Total sent to Partner group projects in **2020: \$174,402** / 2019 \$ 237,581.59 

Total raised in 2020: **\$ 200,780.07** /2019: \$262,389.79 

Total Donations 2020: **\$168,849.07** / 2019: \$192,869.83 

Total sent overseas to our partner groups since Aug 2007 to Dec 2020: **\$ 1,256,930.27**

Donations since Aug 2007- Dec 2020 \$947,102.65

NB: Co-vid19 had a big impact on us in 2020 and why most figures have dropped.