

Annual Report

2016

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20 Partner Programs

13 Countries

**Assisting working and rescued Equines, Camels,
Elephants, Bullocks, Monkeys and Dogs**

- 1. Afghanistan- Nowzad** – Sponsorship program. Total Donkeys Sponsored: 4 [\$600 x 4 =2400 p/a]
- 2. Egypt- Egyptian Society of Animal Friends [ESAF]** - Pyramid and Village Medical and Feed Clinics. [\$1500 x 4 = \$6000 p/a] Gifts that Give \$705 [Wormers, nose bands and fly masks]
- 3. India- Friendicoes** – Sponsorship Program, Gifts that Give Program \$433[Harness padding and Medical treatments], Mobile Medical Clinics and Para-vet Program. Total Equines Sponsored: 10 [10 x 600 = \$6000 + \$1800 mobile clinics x 4 = \$7200. Expenditure for para – vet program will be shown in 2017 financial records [\$10,000] Medical equipment: \$423.59
- 4. India- The Asswin Program-** Sponsorship Program and donation of medical supplies and equipment via direct delivery by volunteers. Total Equine Sponsored: 1 [\$600 x 1= \$600]

- 5. India – Help in Suffering-** Camel Rescue Program- Sponsorship Program, Gifts that Give Program \$250 [Camel Reflectors and plastic nose pegs], Mobile Camel Clinics, Large Animal Rescue Vehicle [donated]. Total Camels Sponsored: 3 [\$600 x 3 = \$1800 p/a + mobile clinics \$1500 x 4 = \$6,000]
- 6. India- Hope and Animal** – Sponsorship Program- Rescued security/guard dogs [cannot be released back on the streets]. Total dogs sponsored: 6 [\$300 x 6 = \$1800 p/a]
- 7. India- Animal Rahat** – Sponsorship Program – rescued/retired working bullocks. Total bullocks sponsored: 3 [\$600 x 3 = \$1800 p/a]
- 8. Israel- Pegasus** – Sponsorship Program and assistance with feed and rescue costs. Total equines sponsored: 5 [\$600 x 5 = \$3000 + feed and rescue costs \$1500/\$2000 x 4 = \$8000]

- 9. Indonesia- Gili Eco Trust** - Gili Island Rubbish horses- Feed and equipment. [\$1000 x 4 = \$4000 p/a] Harnesses [9 x \$220 = \$1980 + Medical supplies \$127.96] Gifts that Give: \$440 [Harnesses]
- 10. Indonesia – Animal Friends Jogja [AFJ]** – Monkey Rehab of street performing monkeys [\$1500 x 4 = \$6000] Funds cover food, training and enrichment program in readiness for release. Gifts that Give: \$70 [Vet Nurse Salary]
- 11. Kurdistan- Kurdistan Organisation of Animal Rights and Protection [KOARP]** - Fund medical clinics to assist equines and other farm animals includes shepherd dogs. [\$1500 x 1 = \$1500] Started funding this program in Nov 2016.
- 12. Nepal- Animal Nepal** – Sponsorship Program, Nirvana Trekking Horses [Pokhara], Gifts that Give Program \$615 [Feed a donkey and Rescue a donkey]. Total equines sponsored: 19 [19 x \$600 = \$11,400 p/a]

- 13. Pakistan- SAYVET** - Medical Clinics to assist equines and camels. This program resumed in Oct 2016. [\$2000 x 1 = \$2000]
- 14. Romania- Save the Dogs and Other Animals** - Sponsorship Program and Outreach Clinics. Total horses sponsored: 5 [\$600 x 5 = \$3000 p/a + Outreach Clinics \$1000 x 1 = \$1000]. Outreach clinic program started Oct 2016
- 15. Sri Lanka – Bridging Lanka** – Mannar Donkey Program- Donkey welfare program. [\$1500 x 4 = \$6000 p/a]
- 16. Somaliland - Somaliland Animal Welfare Society [SAWS]** - Outreach Medical Clinics for donkeys. [\$2000 x 4 = \$8,000 p/a]
- 17. Tanzania - Tanzania Animal Welfare Society [TAWSO]** - Outreach Medical Clinics for donkeys [\$1000 x 2 = \$2000]. Outreach program conducted in August and December.

18. Tanzania - Meru Animal Welfare Organisation [MAWO] Johnson Liyomo - Outreach Medical Clinics for donkeys, Water Carts [$\$2000 \times 4 = \8000 + Carts - $2 \times \$200 = \400]
19. Tanzania - Tanzania Animal Welfare Organisation [TAWO] – Outreach Medical Clinics for donkeys and training of para-vets. [$\$1500 \times 1 = \1500] This program started in Nov 2016.
20. Thailand - Wildlife Friends for Thailand [WFFT] - Sponsorship Program for elephants. Total sponsored: $13 + 1$ [Khao Khun in Laos] [$14 \times \$600 = \8400]

NB: Noahs Ark – Malaysia. We donated \$1000 to this group as they were going thru some financial difficulties with a group split. Funds were to assist with feed costs for 7 horses and 2 ponies They soon found their feet and we were no longer needed [Program lasted 3 mths]

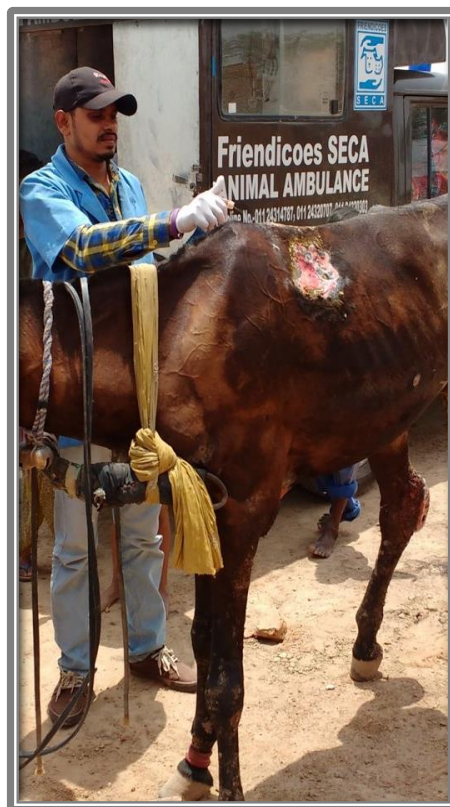
Took on two new partner groups in 2016- TAWO in Tanzania and KOARP in Kurdistan

Main 2016 Achievements

Fund new par-vet program in India with Friendicoes to fund 2 new par-vets and 2 motor bikes to service outlying areas of New Delhi to work in collaboration with mobile outreach clinics. Funded through a grant of \$10,000 from Australian Ethical.

\$10,000 in 60 days' campaign to fund equipment and medicines for our partner groups. Very successful with total raised before deadline. Thanks to Kaylene Idda for setting up this campaign.

HIS Camel Rescue Centre large Animal Rescue Vehicle finally in operation 50 % funded by AAA. Remaining amount funded by The Kindness Trust.



Events 2016

Street Appeal World Donkey Day May 8th – Perth and Sydney **\$1964.40**

Festival stalls/events-

Perth - Hyde Park, **\$1012.80**, Garage Sale **\$521.50**, Brentwood School Jumble stall **\$297.25**

Movie [Perth] – Brooklyn **\$3,947.19**

Quiz [Perth] **\$14,012.57**

High Tea [Perth] **\$4,004**

Adelaide- Pet Expo **\$748.10**, Vegan Festival - **\$711.50**

Sydney -Book and Cake Stalls **\$708**, Cruelty Free Festival **\$862** Knox Pets in the Park **\$306.30**

Canberra- Market stalls **\$1682.45**, Living Green Festival **\$1,010.35**

Gold Coast- Activist Forum **\$217.05**

Melbourne- World Vegan Day **\$1,200.15**



Other Income

Chocolates Paul Sillato [NSW] **\$1757.05** Thanks to Paul who sells loads of chocolates at his work throughout the year.

Money boxes [Perth and Canberra] **\$2,424.20**

AAA Merchandise [On-line store and stalls] **\$10,511.28**

Good2Give Workplace Giving Program **\$4,866**

Sponsorship Program [mentioned in Partner groups update]

Gifts that Give [mentioned in Partner groups update] **\$2,723.00**

Raffle [May-Aug 2016] **\$2,133.13**

Donations including monthly donations \$90, 326.99

Memberships: \$

Bequests **\$ 20,000**

Admin/Governance

AAA now has the Charity Tick which recognises us as a registered accountable audited charity.

Honorariums 2016- Dianne Lawrence – Treasury \$2000 p/a, Wendy Jacobs – Memberships and Sponsorships \$1000 p/a, Bliss Hodginson Website updating \$2280 p/a [Hourly rate] [Note: Wendy Jacobs took over this role in January 2017] Kaylene Idda-

Marketing/Campaigns \$4800 p/a [Hourly Rate]. Kaylene started in this role in Dec 2016
New International Money Transfer system – dealing now with Compass Markets – no transfer fees and better exchange rate

With change in Association Rules update of our Constitution has started. Must be completed by 1 July 2019



Thank you's

I would like to acknowledge and thank the 2016 AAA Committee for their time, work and passion for our cause and support of our projects and events- **Janette Huston, Barbara Hacker, Franklin Hynes, Katy Jaksic, Sarah Lyons, Dianne Lawrence and Colleen McKenney.**

I would like to give special thanks to our Branch Coordinators- **Marie Crilley**

[Sydney], **Lee Dean** [Canberra], **Dawn Perry** [Melbourne], **Bridget Finch**

[Adelaide] and **Shane Sims** in Qld who promotes AAA through her group Coast to Coast Animal Friends.

Thank you also to the core admin team- **Dianne Lawrence** [Treasurer], **Wendy Jacobs** [Membership, Sponsorship and Website Coordinator] and **Kaylene Idda** [Marketing Coordinator]. You really do make AAA tick!

Also special thanks to **Gemmie Heggie** [Digital Spice-<http://www.digitalspice.com.au/>] who oversees our website and formats our e-newsletter, **Renee Stevens** [**Renee Stevens Graphics**-<http://renee.st@bigpond.net.au/>] who very kindly does all our fabulous looking flyers, **Jaime Klein** our IT guru, **Jeannie McDermott** who sends out our Gifts that Give Certificates, **Janette Huston** who looks after our moneybox register and takes our AAA Minutes, **Jacinta Sambell** who looks after our volunteer register and **Elaine Goode** and **Elsie Daxon** for their amazing sewing skills and adorning 100's of our soft toys. An amazing effort!

Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers in each state

Adelaide: **Bev Rayner, Alanna Knight, Ros Turner, Helen Manos, Mel Fuller, Anthony Finch, Rachel Finch and Corinne Karbhari**

Melbourne- **Lyn Board, Dianne Idda, Stanley Stork**

Canberra- **Graeme and Jan Darby, Gaby Defries**

Gold Coast – **Shane's C2C team**

Perth- **Elaine Goode, Elsie Daxon, Denise Schokman, Myrna Klein, Jenny Grant, Sasha Poli, Christie Sorenti, Jessica Boswarva, Judith Bull, Jana Wood.**

Sydney- **Beth Roffe, Angela Endycott, Heather Robertson, Paul Sillato, Kelly Wallace, Natasha Silva.**

Finally, special thanks to these very supportive businesses- Voyage Kitchen, Sorrento and Isle of Voyage, Elizabeth Quay [Barbara Hacker] <http://www.voyagesorrento.com.au/> and <http://www.isleofvoyage.com.au/>, Dental Vet [Kirsten Webb] <http://www.dentalvet.com.au/>

In Summary 2016 [Fast Facts]

AAA Members: **324**

Memberships income: **\$1,245**

Sponsors of animals: **168**

Facebook: **40.6 K**

E-newsletter Subscribers: **3583**

Total raised in 2016: **177,281.43**

Partner Groups: **20**

Donations since Aug 2007 to Dec 2016: **\$306,284.84**

Total sent overseas to our partner groups since 2007 to Dec 2016:
\$492,178.80

