



Every Animal Matters

At Animal Aid Abroad, we believe that every single life matters. Although we cannot save or rescue every working animal in need, we are motivated to **alleviate the suffering of as many individuals as possible.**

As well as helping individual animals, we are also **committed to driving positive, long-term change for all working animals.** This means providing better harnessing equipment, training veterinary staff, plus educating owners and younger generations about animal welfare.

Our mission to save as many working animals as possible from a life of suffering and abuse and create a better future for them all is what motivates us every day. <<First Name>>, we are so grateful to have your support along this journey.



Five Donkeys Saved in Zambia

AAA partner group, Zambezi Working Donkey Project (ZWDP), had a very busy month in April. **Thanks to funding from our donors**, they conducted 7 outreach clinics in the markets of Livingstone and surrounding villages in Zambia. A total of **184 working donkeys were treated out in the field**.

ZWDP also **took in 5 new rescue cases** during April, in addition to the 17 rescue donkeys who are currently residing at their Maramba Farm base. **Each of these donkeys had their own sad story before the wonderful ZWDP team stepped in to help...**

[Read Their Stories](#)



Volunteer Vet Brings Knowledge to Kurdistan

Our partner group, the Kurdistan Organization for Animal Rights Protection (KOARP), recently invited a volunteer veterinarian organised through Animal Aid Abroad to **hold training workshops in equine treatment and management for their team**. It was the first time KOARP welcomed a volunteer vet and had the opportunity to **enhance their knowledge of equine care**.

[Learn More](#)



World Donkey Day a Success

To celebrate World Donkey Day, **AAA held a donkey walk in Western Australia on the 7th of May.** The day was a resounding success, with **more people and donkeys attending than last year and a fantastic amount raised.**

It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed walking along the bush track, accompanied by some donkeys. **Special thanks to the WA Donkey Society**, who supported our event and brought along 8 gorgeous donkeys for us to walk with. We even had a pony gate-crash the donkey walk!

Huge thanks also to Margaret Lockyear from the WA Donkey Society who helped us to organise this great event.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended or donated and made our World Donkey Day walk such a wonderful success!





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Bob's Ride for Animals



Meet Bob!

Bob Huston from Western Australia will be riding solo from the 30th May to 13th June, pushing 120kg with just two legs and covering 800 kilometres over 10 to 12 days.

Why is Bob embarking on this ride? Well, Animal Aid Abroad have set up a special fund to **assist working animals who have been rescued from dire situations, abandonment, old age or injury.** These animals now live safely in the permanent care of our partner sanctuaries in Nepal, India and Israel.

Bob is completing his solo ride with the aim of raising \$25,000, so that AAA can continue providing the proper care these animals require every year.

He will ride from Cranbrook to Point Ann, onto Bremer Bay then Cape Ritch, riding to Frenchman's Bay, through Porongurup and onto Mt Barker, where he will do the last leg of his journey to finish back at Cranbrook.

You can support Bob's ride from as little as \$5 or as much as \$500. All donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt. **To make a donation and help care for rescued animals, please [click here](#).**

You can follow Bob's ride on Strava. Otherwise, updates on his ride will be posted on our social media pages and in our June newsletter.



Support Bob's Efforts

Trees for Animals

AAA are planning two unique **tree-planting events** to help save our planet,

support wildlife and assist working animals all in one go.

Our goal is to **plant 4000 trees and raise \$20,000 for Animal Aid Abroad.** This money will be used to grow trees for shade and food crops to help working animals affected by drought in Africa. It will also be used to fund more water troughs for working animals in Africa, India, Indonesia and Nepal.



EVENT ONE

When? Sunday, 19th June, 2022

Time? 10am until 12:30pm

Where? Reserve Road / Lillie Road in Gidgegannup, Western Australia.
Parking is along Lillie Road.

Who? Local community volunteers from the Wooroloo Landcare group and Animal Aid Abroad volunteers.

What? Plant 2000 native shrubs and trees along the Wooroloo Brooke in Gidgegannup to revegetate an area burnt out by fire and re-establish a wildlife corridor.

***Note:** Please be aware there is fast running water and steep embankments where we will be planting. Young children will need to be carefully supervised and, unfortunately, the event is not suitable for dogs.*

EVENT TWO

When? Sunday, 7th August, 2022

Time? 10am until 12:30pm

Where? Horley Basin - 1 Horley Road, Beckenham, Western Australia. Near the SERCUL office. This is a semi-constructed wetland.

What? Plant 2000 native shrubs and trees (eg. riparian sedge/rush and other species suited to the site's soil type) to create habitat for wildlife. This will also assist water quality improvement through longer retention of water in the landscape before it enters either the adjacent Yule Brook or Canning River.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BOTH EVENTS

What to bring? Please bring your own water bottle and lunch. Tools and gloves can be supplied but you are welcome to also bring your own mattock / shovel / trowel or gloves. Please dress appropriately eg. enclosed footwear, hat and rain jacket.

How can you help? Volunteer on **Sunday, June 19th or Sunday, August 7th** to plant trees... or you can donate trees. We will start each day with a safety brief and introduction to the site, sign in and get planting.

How much? It is free to come along to help us plant trees on the day. Otherwise, you can donate and AAA will plant a tree/s on your behalf.

How much are trees? \$5 = 1 tree planted; \$10 = 2 trees planted and so on...

To donate a tree/s for us to plant, please visit:

www.animalaidabroad.org/store/-trees-for-animals

All donations over \$2 will include a tax deductible receipt.

If you would like to register to attend one of our tree-planting days, please contact Janette on: 0407 633 771 or Janet at: info@animalaidabroad.org

We hope you can come along and help us out at one or both of these unique tree-planting events. **Thank you for caring about the environment and animals.**

Donate Trees for Animals

Ditch Plastic & Help Working Animals

We have a new affiliate program with [Zero Co](#), a company addressing waste by reducing the production of single use plastic and cleaning up the plastic already clogging our oceans.

Their **Australia-made range of home cleaning and personal care products are all natural, plant-based, cruelty-free and vegan**. Zero Co's bottles are made from plastic waste retrieved from oceans and can be used forever, thanks to special, refillable pouches delivered straight to your door. The process is simple: you order, they deliver, you return and they refill.

By using [this unique link](#) when you buy from Zero Co, a **percentage of the profits will also go to Animal Aid Abroad, helping us do more for working animals in desperate need of care, treatment or rescue**. Make sure you use this unique link so that your purchase is registered with Animal Aid Abroad.

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