

Dear AAA supporters, members and friends,

Our deepest apologies our newsletter is late getting to you.

As you know we are run by a very small band of volunteers and with all of us holding 'day' jobs, at times certain jobs don't always get done on time. You can be assured though the work does not get delayed with helping our partners and their work to assist working animals. I hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and THANK YOU VERY MUCH for supporting us.



Each month, Ethical Jobs donates money to charity for every new "like" their Facebook page gets. For the month of October they've chosen to support AAA, so we need people to go onto Ethical Jobs' Facebook page and 'Like' it. For every new like their page gets during the month of October, they'll donate \$2.00 to us (up to \$2000). We need to get 1000 likes so please share the link with your friends and family and get them to LIKE Ethical Jobs' FB page too!

[Click here to visit Ethical Jobs' Facebook page](#)

Special thanks to all those involved in making our August High Tea at the Joondalup Resort a success, we raised \$20,000. There are so many people to thank and on our website you will find a full list of people and businesses who kindly contributed on the day for our animals.

Our Star Animal Friend for this month is Alanna Knight from Adelaide who is studying to be a vet. You can learn a bit more about Alanna in this issue.

Happy tails and hooves,

Janet

Annual Raffle Fundraiser



Our Annual Raffle is now on!!!

1st Prize: \$1000 CASH

2nd Prize: Life Membership to AAA.

Raffle drawn November 17th. There are 20 tickets in each book and tickets are only \$1 each.

**To get a book/s please contact Janet on
0400 107 300 or by email info@animalaidabroad.org**

AAA Supports a new group in India -

People for Animals Faridabad

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS FARIDABAD was set up in 2007 under the advice of Maneka Gandhi to extend the services to the animals in distress in Faridabad and have set up a shelter to care for sick, injured and abandoned animals of all kinds. In addition to this, they provide on the go veterinary care (often on the streets), run sterilization programmes and conduct education programmes in schools and colleges. They are often out in the streets treating sick and injured horses and bullocks and other working animals, as well as responding to calls about all other animals.



Treating an injured working horse

Treatment of an ill horse on the job

The work this group is doing is vital in a country like India. Lets get behind them and donate towards the very worthy work these volunteers and veterinary staff are doing!

AAA Support Project

Animal Welfare of Luxor (Egypt)

Animal Welfare of Luxor works on the west bank of the Nile in Luxor, Egypt. The charity provides free veterinary treatment for the working and companion animals of this impoverished area. AWOL offers help and advice as well as free treatment and free equine tack to replace the unsuitable tack often used by the animals' owners. AWOL is the ONLY

animal charity working on the west bank and provides invaluable care for the working animals benefiting both the animals and the poor farming communities which rely on the animals for their livelihoods.



This donkey was injured when his stomach was badly ripped by a hook on the cart he was pulling. The wound was very deep and needed extensive stitching by Dr Mohamed, the AWOL vet. He is seen here after his surgery recovering with his owner.

Egypt Updates – Egyptian Society of Animal Friends

The first phase of the dedicated program aimed at alleviating the suffering of animals in the Pyramids area is now drawing to a close. In the six weeks from the beginning of August to the middle of September alone, the ESAF mobile vet clinic treated an incredible 4,469 horses and 316 camels. Several generous charities support the feeding/treatment of the horses; however Animal Aid Abroad is the sole sponsor of the camels.

We're happy to report that the animals' overall body condition is slowly improving following the provision of additional food items, bran, vitamins and minerals. The team has treated the animals' hooves and teeth, with medical cards being distributed to animals in need of more concentrated treatment and feeding.

As usual, nosebands fly masks and saddle wound pads have been distributed, as well as brochures on animal care. Education is the key – teaching owners how to look after their animals and providing them with the tools to do so is half the battle.

Phase two will start on 1 October, and we look forward to reporting more good news then!



Despite the extreme heat in the Pyramids area and the unrest in Giza and Cairo, the team still managed to feed and treat 696 horses, as well as distributing numerous padded nosebands (to prevent injury) and fly masks (for the animals' comfort in the hot, desert conditions).

Partner Updates

Israel Updates - Pegasus

It's been an incredibly difficult few months for our partner sanctuary, the Pegasus Society for the Protection of Horses & Donkeys in Israel. Due to the sheer volume of recent rescues coupled with the spike in food prices, Pegasus is currently in desperate need of financial assistance. In order to take care of their existing rescue animals, they simply cannot take in any more. Of course their commitment to the plight of working animals means that they are still responding to emergencies and treating every animal in need, however Animal Aid Abroad wants to ensure that Pegasus is always in a position to offer shelter to animals in need. Over the next few days, you will see more of Pegasus' wonderful animals who are in desperate need of sponsorship appearing on our website.

If you would like to help, please read the stories below, and consider adoption. We'll be adding many of the animals below for adoption later this week, and would love it if our followers jumped on board to help!

We want to assure you that every Israeli donkey, horse or mule you adopt, every donation you give for this cause, will go directly to Pegasus, and directly to saving and improving the lives of these wonderful animals in need.



[Click here to view the full article on our website](#)

Animal Nepal - our Nepalese Partners

Earlier this year, we received some good news from our friends at Animal Nepal... eight new equines had been rescued from the brick kilns, and were beginning a new life at the sanctuary. We were thrilled to hear that these animals who had endured such hardship would spend the rest of their days in safety, and within days of adding them to our website, each and every one of the newly rescued donkeys, mules and horses found kind-hearted sponsors.

However we are devastated to report that due to a highly contagious infection called strangles, five of these new rescues have passed away.



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Wildlife Friends for Thailand [WFFT] – our Thailand Partner

Elephant Update

Our lovely Duenphen is currently suffering from an abscess on her cheek. It's an issue many of our older elephants have, often as result of their treatment as working elephant.

The abscess is under control, however does need regular cleaning and checking to ensure it's not getting more infected. So twice a week, she takes a walk from her enclosure to the hospital within WFFT's designated elephant treatment area. She is very well behaved, and it's always good for her to have a little bit more exercise.



Other than Duenphen's abcess, all of our other elephants at the sanctuary are doing really well. They love their regular swims, especially See Puak who is something of a water baby.

Animal Rahat - Our Indian Partners

Bullock News

This month, the team has welcomed a new bullock to Animal Rahat's retirement home, as well as a whole family of dogs! The owner of Kajalya (pictured below left) was convinced by Animal Rahat to retire him four years ago. Animal Rahat has subsidised the bullock's basic food since then, as the owner could not afford to keep him otherwise. Unfortunately, Rahat learned that the owner has become bedridden and can no longer take care of Kajalya, so this handsome but very thin fellow now has a new home at the HRB (Home for Retired Bullocks) where he can live out his years in peace, with nutritious food, and lots of companions of all kinds—human, bovine, canine, and equine!



Update on the Lonely Temple Elephants

The news about Ram Prasad—the temple elephant that Animal Rahat is working to help—is not good. Despite procuring an agreement from the temple more than a year ago to build a corral to allow Ram to walk around rather than being immobilised by chains, and despite the fact that construction on the corral had already started, the plans have stalled. The temple directors are now suggesting that they construct a building on top of the corral to make money by housing pilgrims. Of course, this thwarts the whole purpose of the corral and would deny Ram access to sunshine and fresh air. Additionally, the mahouts (handlers) are now expressing doubts about the safety of unchaining Ram Prasad. To assuage their concerns, Rahat's vets are trying to arrange a visit for them to one of India's elephant sanctuaries so that the mahouts can see firsthand that this can be done safely. It is such an uphill battle trying to alleviate the misery of these “gods” who are kept in chains.



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Star Animal Friend of the Month- Alanna Knight

Howdy fellow animal lovers,

My name is Alanna Knight and I am a 21 year old veterinary student at the University of Adelaide. I have always shared a great passion for animals growing up in the Adelaide hills, rescuing injured animals from baby birds to lost turtles. I even kept a fake 'menagerie' of animals in my room at a young age, collecting soft toys of all types of animals that I would routinely care for and play doctor on when they were 'injured'. I've always had many pets much to my parents dismay including; dogs, cats, cockatiels, turtles, hermit crabs, fish and most recently my beloved python Wesley.

I was elated when Adelaide Uni announced they were starting their very own vet school and I knew within an instant what I was meant to do with my life. Becoming a veterinarian has always become a dream of mine as I believe being trained in highest level of care for animals and to be able to educate others can make a whole world of difference for not just one, but many animals in future generations.



[Click here to read the full story on our website](#)

What's On for AAA for the rest of this year...

October 2013

AAA Stall - World Animal Day

St James' Square, Fremantle, WA
Friday 4 October

AAA Stall - Gold Coast Pet and Animal Expo

Central Park Dve, Varsity Lakes
Gold Coast
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October

Spring Charity Sale

12 Egmont Street, Hawthorn, Adelaide, SA
Saturday 5th October

AAA Stall - Living Green Festival

Canberra, ACT
Sunday 13 October

AAA Stall - Conscious Living Expo

Claremont Showgrounds, Perth, WA
Thursday 17 - Sunday 20 October

November 2013

AAA Stall - Cruelty Free Festival

Sydney, NSW
Sunday 3 November

World Vegan Day

Melbourne Showgrounds, VIC
Sunday 10 November

AAA Annual Raffle

Drawn Sunday 17 November

Make sure you check in for all the latest updates on our website, and also [on Facebook](#). Give some thought to [sponsoring an animal on our website](#). Your commitment to them has the power to change an animals life!

Kind regards,

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