





Did you know **Saturday, May 8th, is World Donkey Day?** To celebrate this gentle creature and create awareness around the abuse and neglect millions of working donkeys endure worldwide, AAA are organising **Donkey Awareness Walks in Perth, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra and Sydney.** A walk of 5km or less will be held in Perth, Melbourne and Adelaide on Saturday, 8th of May at 11am, while in Canberra and Sydney, walks will take place on Sunday, the 16th of May at 11am.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Bring along your family and friends, both two- or four-legged, and meet like-minded people. In Perth, we'll even have real donkeys walking with us! **All proceeds raised will provide essential veterinary care and education for owners to prevent the mistreatment and neglect of working donkeys.** This year, the amount you wish to donate is up to you. The main aim of the event is to walk together and discuss these beautiful animals, raising awareness of their sad plight in many countries worldwide.

We hope you can join us for this special event!

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Changing Outdated Practices in India

At the Camel Rescue Centre (CRC), our partner group in Bassi, India, the veterinary team recently treated a camel who was brought in by his owner, Bablu. The camel had a high fever, swelling in his neck and was not eating at all. **The poor animal had already endured a traditional 'treatment' of hot iron branding on his neck.**

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Growing Need to Assist Donkeys in Zambia

Our partner group in Zambia, the Zambezi Working Donkey Project (ZWDP), have been particularly busy during the first quarter of 2021. Despite ongoing challenges posed by COVID-19, **consistent support from Animal Aid Abroad has allowed ZWDP to reach as many working donkeys as possible.**

During more recent clinics, ZWDP have noticed improvements in donkey welfare and have realised their projects are indeed **having a positive impact**. Sadly, however, **the number of working donkeys in Zambia continues to increase**, making the need for ZWDP's input more crucial than ever...

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Another 250 Tanzanian Donkeys Saved!

In further good news regarding our gigantic rescue mission following the closure of a donkey skin abattoir in Shinyanga, our partner group, Tanzania Humane Charity (TAHUCHA), have **discovered and rescued a further 250 donkeys!** The team found these animals hidden away by a donkey skin trader, abandoned in muddy enclosures and at risk of starvation and disease.

Thankfully, TAHUCHA have now rescued these donkeys from the mud and relocated them to drier grounds. These animals included pregnant, sick, weak or starving donkeys and young foals. Following rescue, **the team provided them with life-saving water, food and veterinary treatment.**

Along with this fantastic rescue, TAHUCHA **assisted an additional 256 donkeys**, who were found abandoned on the outskirts of Shinyanga, by providing veterinary treatment as required and hiring grazing land for them.

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Save the Date...

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[Drama/Romance, Rated PG].

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Date: Saturday, May 29th

Time: 5pm

Tickets: \$20 (includes entry into our door prize raffle)

Place: Cygnet Cinema in Como (Perth, WA)

For more information or to purchase your ticket (no fees),
visit: <https://www.animalaidabroad.org/store/findingyoumovie>

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