

## How YOU Are Helping 5000 Stranded Donkeys

As many of our supporters would know, Animal Aid Abroad recently initiated an **emergency campaign in response to a donkey crisis** unfolding in Shinyanga, Tanzania. Following the closure of a donkey-skin abattoir, **5000 donkeys were abandoned and simply left to starve.** Thanks to our fantastic partner group, TAHUCHA, and **your exceptional generosity**, there is currently enough food and water for the 5000 donkeys at both the abattoir yards and TAHUCHA's sanctuary. **Veterinary care continues to be provided** for any donkeys with injuries, wounds, illnesses or other health issues. The dedicated TAHUCHA team are currently working hard to expand their sanctuary, installing extra stables, fencing, water tanks and troughs. This expansion will ensure **300 of the most vulnerable donkeys requiring ongoing care - including mothers and pregnant donkeys, the injured, weak and old - can be rescued from the abattoir to live safely and comfortably at the sanctuary.**

[Read More and Discover How You Can Help](#)



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# See 'Penguin Bloom' and Support our Donkey Rescue Mission...

For those living in Western Australia, please join us for this wonderful movie,



raffles and AAA merchandise, with **all proceeds going to our donkey rescue mission in Tanzania** - providing food, water and medical treatment for 5000 donkeys left to die after an abattoir closure.

**When: Saturday, 13th of February, 2021**

**Where: Grand Cygnet Cinema, 16 Preston Street, Como, WA**

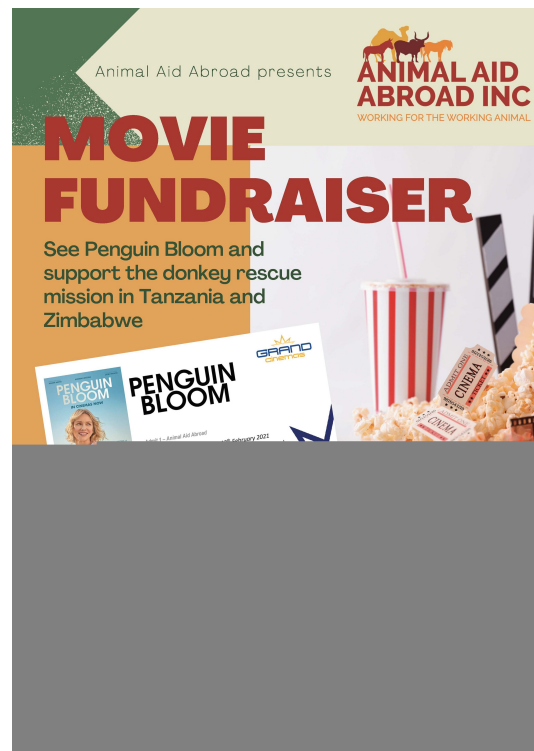
Raffles and the AAA merchandise table will be open from 4:15pm with the movie commencing at 5pm. Any queries, please email: [info@animalaidabroad.org](mailto:info@animalaidabroad.org)

**Click here to purchase your tickets today!** Ticket includes automatic entry for the door prize.

Please remember to have proof of purchase on your phone or print out your receipt and bring it on the day. This will be your ticket entry.

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 13th!!

Janet & the AAA team



# Equines Cosy For Winter Thanks to AAA Donors

Recently, Animal Aid Abroad received urgent requests from two of our overseas partner groups who run incredible programs for working equines. Friendicoes in India and Animal Nepal both **desperately required blankets for donkeys, horses, mules and ponies to keep them warm during winter.** Thanks to our amazing donors, we were able to respond swiftly to this urgent need and allocate funding for essential equine coats.

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# Street Dogs to find Sanctuary in Sri Lanka

Remember this poor fellow? In 2019, a group of AAA supporters, led by our founder Janet, were touring Sri Lanka primarily to visit Bridging Lanka's Donkey Clinic and Education Centre. What they weren't expecting was to be blown away by the **endless number of dogs in Mannar wandering the streets in dire states.** They came across this particular street dog who was in an appalling condition, **encrusted with mange, riddled with scabies, weak, malnourished and hardly able to move.**





Janet and her group were shocked to discover that **these stray animals received no assistance or care whatsoever.** Although street animals are not usually AAA's focus, we simply could not turn away from the immense suffering faced by thousands of dogs. Therefore, we were inspired to work with our partner group, Bridging Lanka, to **construct the Hendro Animal Rescue Centre** (HARC) in Mannar. Work begins this month to construct the kennels, with the hope that the kennel block will be completed by the end of February. Stay tuned for updates...



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Bev Rayner, an AAA member in Sri Lanka during the 2019 trip, with the unfortunate dog who inspired the concept of the Hendro Animal Rescue Centre.

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# Calling All to Our Annual General Meeting



Image by [Frank Gayde](#)

## Agenda

- Annual Report by Janet Thomas (CEO and Founder)
- Annual Financial Report by Dianne Lawrence (Treasurer)
- Election of 2020 Committee
- Walk Across Australia 2020 Q & A with a video presentation

When: Saturday, March 27th  
Time: 11am - 1.45pm



**Venue: South Perth Library - Mopoke Meeting Room**  
**Address: Cnr Sandgate and South Tce, Sth Perth, WA,**  
**Australia**

If you wish to attend, know who the nominees are for our 2021 Committee, or  
place a proxy vote, please email:

**info@animalaidabroad.org**

All are very welcome and refreshments will be provided.

*Please RSVP by March 20th if you would like to attend.*

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**<<First Name>>, Fancy  
Volunteering for AAA in  
2021 ?!**



**Are you passionate about helping working animals? Are you  
a wiz with Xero Accounting software? Do you have  
approximately 5 hours to spare per week? If so, we have the  
perfect volunteer position for you!**

Animal Aid Abroad are seeking a **Sponsorship and Membership Coordinator** to assist us with sending out renewal and reminder notices as required to members and sponsors, as well as updating our records accordingly.

This work will all be completed via Xero Accounting, so a working knowledge of a computerised accounting package and access to Xero online is necessary. You will be working alongside Dianne, our fantastic treasurer.

If this position tickles your fancy, please contact: **Janet**  
**([info@animalaidabroad.org](mailto:info@animalaidabroad.org)) or Dianne ([di@animalaidabroad.org](mailto:di@animalaidabroad.org)).**

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