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PHHWV brothers Neddie and Bunny visited during Operation Reconnect

Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria Inc. (PHHWV) is a non-profit organisation committed to providing hope for equines through education, rehabilitation and advocacy.

PHHWV PURPOSES

- To provide assistance to horse owners through education, advice and support to rehabilitate their own horses.
- To rescue and rehabilitate any horse found abandoned, sick, injured, mistreated or neglected or likely to become in such condition in the imminent future.
- To provide emergency care, treatment and assistance to horses.
- To educate the community on the plight of neglected horses; and
- To contribute to the development of improved government legislation and policy relating to the welfare of horses.

A very big thank you to all our volunteers who make this possible.

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President's report



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I sit here with my right/dominant wrist in plaster. It is two weeks in and I am needing to manage left forearm fatigue. I am trying to upgrade my AI skills but have not quite mastered it – but I will. Interestingly, people are assuming my horses are connected to the incident. This is not surprising as there are more than 1600 emergency department presentations and 350 hospital admissions per year in Victoria. Mine was as simple as a slip in the vegie patch but the assumption and the statistics highlight our need to always work and play with our horses within a framework of safety. I am pleased to say the equitation science 10 principles of horse training places this as number 1 and Project Hope is working toward supporting our carers with this training in 2025.

During the last month we have had two committee members resign.

Karen Davies has resigned from her position as Secretary. Karen has been our Secretary since October 2022. During that time, she has been an active contributor to the committee and her administration and organisational skills have been most appreciated. Karen coordinated this year's annual report, and the sterling job was acknowledged by much accolade from our members. This is a publication we are proud to present to stakeholders. I for one have learnt much from Karen and thank her for her dedication.

Mandi Herauville, a committee member and the Events & Education Coordinator has resigned from her position on the committee. Mandi has also been an active contributor to the committee and has represented the membership well. Mandi will continue with the Events & Education Coordinator role. For this we are very pleased as her dedication has built this portfolio to new heights.

Following on from a resignation is a welcome. I am thrilled to introduce our new Secretary, Cassandra Male. Cassandra immediately answered our call to members for a Secretary and was our successful applicant. She is now registered with the ACNC (Australian Charity and Not for Profit Commission) and we look forward to learning from and sharing skills with Cassandra.

Operation Reconnect has rolled out across Mitchell and Cardinia Shires and will soon be rolling out further. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with fellow members and to say thank you for volunteering to care for a horse surrendered to Project Hope. I was visited last week and we discovered my horse Harmony had not been microchipped so I will need to follow up on that. Thank you to Kathryn for your leadership and to the members who are volunteering in your region.

On the 31st August, the committee had a strategic planning day. This is an important opportunity to embed our vision, mission statement and action plan for the future years. The main topics for the day were 1. data collection to assist us with decision making and presenting our volunteer work; 2. Fundraising plan; 3. Reviewing our website; and 4. Preparing for our 50th year celebration in 2026. Any members who would enjoy planning a year of events, please call 1300 881 606 or email info@phhvw.org.au and we will sign you up for a subcommittee.

I would like to acknowledge the Horse Welfare Working Group and members who have taken on horses into both short term and long term leases. We had 26 horses in short term care earlier in the year and although we have ponies and horses still coming in, we now have six horses in short term care. Thank you to members for providing a home and the Working Group for your coordination.

There is always more to say but for this left hand this is enough. Keep your eye on the Spring grass and I hope you all enjoy Equitana.

Rhonda Petschel
President
Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria Inc.

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MEET OUR MEMBERS



Sue Hoffman

My history with horses goes back to the 60s when I used to live in Ashburton, Victoria and used to ride friends' horses. My husband and I used to know Val Collingwood way back when she first was involved in starting Project Hope Horse Rescue as it was known then.

We were in PNG for most of the 70s and I didn't get back to riding until later in the 80s when we lived in Ferntree Gully. Moving to the Yarra Valley allowed me to become involved with Hatten Lodge and Upper Yarra Adult Riding Clubs. I was never a great rider but did enjoy some low grade competitions at HRCVA on my Anglo-Arabian, Scarlet. Going to the equestrian events at the 2000 Sydney Olympics with some Hatten Lodge members remains a very happy memory.

So, I have followed, or been a member of Project Hope for many years. Val would be amazed at how it has evolved. I have never been in a position to be as involved as I would have liked, but am still a keen supporter.

I now live in Adelaide, and dogs are now a big part of my life. We have a retired greyhound and I volunteer with a Council program which matches volunteers with pensioners who need assistance with their dogs. Our three adult sons are spread between NSW and Adelaide and my grandkids range from ages 8-19. Sadly, none are into horses.

Sue Hoffman (nee Clark)

Cassandra Male

Hello everyone, My name is Cassandra. I have grown up with horses and have always felt a connection to them. Horses have always been a constant in my life, and although I don't ride at the moment, being around them is so rewarding.

I am passionate about education and welfare, so when I stumbled upon PHHWV while searching for a companion pony, I knew that this was an organisation that I wanted to support. Currently I am guardian to two Project Hope kids, Fifi (aka PH Feisty) and PH Pete, as well as two mares of my own.

Being able to step into the role of PHHWV Secretary is an exciting opportunity for me to be a part of this great organisation that makes such a difference in the lives of the beautiful horses of Victoria.

Cassandra Male, PHHWV Secretary



MEMBER NOTICES

Operation Reconnect Update, by Kathryn Wren, Operation Reconnect Coordinator

I am pleased to report that thanks to the huge efforts of Teresa Hendy and Gina Harris, every PHHWV Horse in Long Term Care in the Shires of Mitchell and Cardinia has been visited. This has enabled PHHWV to obtain up to date information and photos, as well as confirming that contact details and other data is accurate.

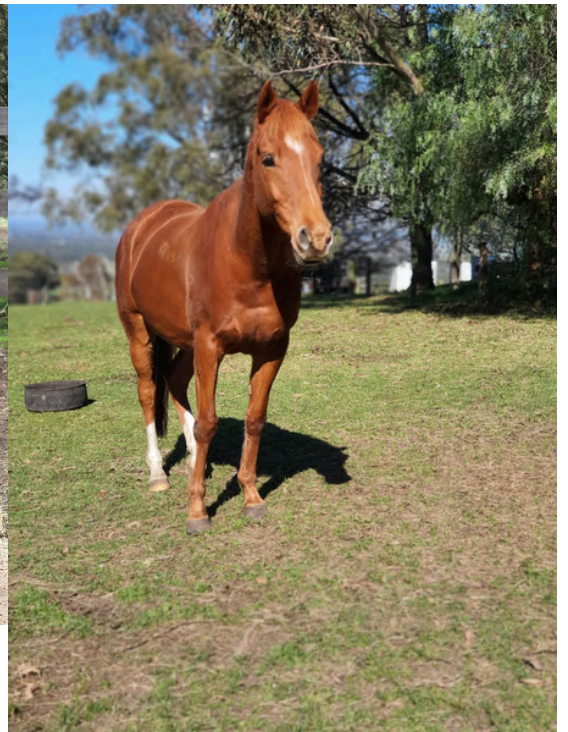
Gina and Teresa expressed how much they enjoyed interacting with the PHHWV members, who also felt the same way. They loved meeting the PHHWV horses and ponies and hearing all about their stories. We are so very grateful to these members for taking such good care of their PHHWV horses. Overall, an excellent outcome for the start of Operation Reconnect.

By way of background, PHHWV operates on a unique model whereby all horses surrendered to it are leased to financial members of the organisation. The horses are not sold, adopted or given away. The reason for this is to promote the ongoing welfare of the horses and support their long-term carers.

Operation Reconnect is a project to reconnect with PHHWV members who have PHHWV horses in care. Being a state-based organisation, PHHWV has members spread all across Victoria and even some interstate. There are currently just under 200 horses in long term care and we would like to reconnect with each and every horse and their carer. In order to get all of these visits done, we are asking our members to get involved.

This project is also about offering support to our members, whether it be financial, advice or assistance. It provides an opportunity to gain feedback from our membership about what they would like to see happen in the equine welfare space and in PHHWV more particularly. It is hoped that by putting members in touch with each other, networks may be created and local communities of PHHWV members may evolve.

Without the assistance of members caring for horses, PHHWV could not operate as it does and members caring for PHHWV horses are to be thanked for making this possible. If you are interested in assisting with Operation Reconnect or have any questions, please contact Kathryn Wren at kathryn@phhwv.org.au or 0421 337 432.



PHHWV Snip in LTC and PHHWV Ripple visited in Operation Reconnect



Events

LOCH/NYORA DENTAL EDUCATION DAY- 29 JUNE

With Peter Borgdorff, Equine Dentist

We received extremely positive feedback from the club members who repeatedly said how fantastic these education days were, how grateful they were & what a fun day it was. Most importantly they said they learned so much at the event & were happy their horses were assessed and treated by such an expert.

Educated & experienced horse owners were genuinely surprised at how much detail Peter Borgdorff went into & how thorough his examinations & treatments were.



TRENTHAM ADULT RIDING CLUB PRESENTATION – 7 JULY

By Mandi Herauville, Events Coordinator

A big thank you to Heidi & Trentham Adult Riding Club.

As a guest speaker, I spoke about the history, aims and practical situations Project Hope deals with on a regular basis. How we support owners and are primarily a welfare organisation rather than a rescue organisation as such. The realities of the situations reps & carers face were discussed along with rewarding outcomes for many, including a peaceful death which is all part of the process of caring.

It was a great event with amazing speakers. Several attendees asked questions & most said great things about the organisation. People asked about our horses, becoming and being a horse rep and donating things such as land and bequeathing estates.

PHHWV aims to provide quality education days for the equine community.

We can only continue this vital work with your support by becoming a member, and by donations.

You can donate to PHHWV via our link here: <https://www.phhvw.org.au/ways-to-give/membership/>.



UPCOMING EVENTS

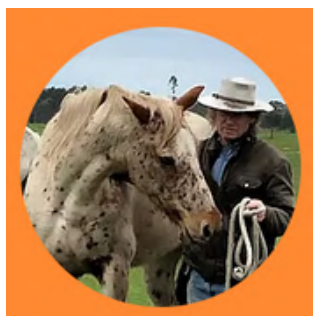


Gisborne District Adult Riding Club TTT Showjumping Day

Hosting this year's Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria Top Teams Trophy Showjumping Day. Free entry for spectators, with local food trucks and more.

Dates 29 September, 2024

Location IR Robertson Reserve , 340 Couangalt Rd, Gisborne South



Ian Shaw Behavioural Education Day @ Ballarat Social Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

A day dedicated to education and information around horses' behavioural issues with horses & their riders, 9am-3pm.

Dates 20 October, 2024

Location Unicorn Park & Stud Equestrian Centre, 33 Courts Rd, Clarendon.

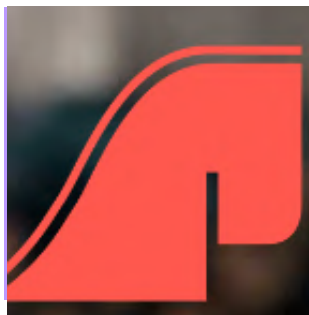


Lancefield Agricultural Show

Lancefield Show is a fun day for the whole family with so much to see and do, from Animal Exhibits, Rides and Food Stalls, 9am-4pm. *Kids under 12 get FREE entry.

Dates 20 October, 2024

Location Lancefield Park, 62 Chauncey Street, Lancefield



Equitana Melbourne

Biannual trade fair bringing the Australian equine industry together under one roof, to celebrate and promote the industry as a whole.

Dates 14-17 November, 2024

Location Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale



horse education



The 10 First Principles of Horse Training

Equitation science isn't a method. Instead, Equitation Science embraces all forms of training that are evidence-based and ethical, which is fundamental to PHHWV and our members.

Equitation science has a strong focus on:

- Ethology (the study of the horse's natural behaviours), and
- Learning theory (the study of how animals and people learn)

It also incorporates biomechanics (the science of how the horse moves) and recognises the limits of the horse's cognitive (thinking) and physical abilities.

Consider this scenario: Your horse is afraid of sprays. The mere sight and sound results in a dramatic flight response that may include balking, shying, or an attempt to escape. How do you help your horse overcome their fear? Desensitization? Positive reinforcement? Conditioning? Punishment?

The International Society for Equitation Science (ISES) has developed a set of 10 training principles for working with and training horses based on how they best learn that can provide guidelines about how to work with your horse to help them overcome their fear in the above scenario. As mentioned in the president's report we're hoping to offer carer-training around these principles in 2025. In the meantime, on this page you will find the principles outlined, links to further information and videos describing and explaining these principles which are well worth incorporating into all our approaches and activities with our horses.



More information about Equitation Science and the 10 Training Principles:

ISES Training Principles:

<https://www.equitation-science.com/ises-training-principles>

What is Equitation Science by Andrew McClean <https://tinyurl.com/What-is-Equitation-Science>

[10 principles of Horse Training video: https://tinyurl.com/10-principles-ISES-video](https://tinyurl.com/10-principles-ISES-video)



horse reports

By Jenni Cooper, Horse Reports Coordinator

The following is a summary of welfare concerns received from members of the community about a horse or horses that PHHWV has then investigated.

Bass Coast

Email received about rehoming an elderly thoroughbred with arthritis and did not float. We responded with a copy of the Rehoming Responsibly guide. As the mare was elderly, had arthritis and was difficult to load it was our recommendation that the kindest thing may be to euthanase.

Cardinia 1

We received an email about someone wanting PHHWV to take their horse. The owner was contacted and advised that their horse did not fall within our scope.

Cardinia 2

A member of the public reported that there were 10 horses on a property, one extremely lame in the hind leg and the RSPCA hadn't responded. Because it was urgent, we suggested contacting the local police. We also received a video of the lame horse. I called transport to discuss - no answer.

Cardinia 3

We were contacted about a 17.2hh OTT T/b the owner attempted to sell but the horse refused to float, and the sale fell through. Follow-up calls established that the owner was struggling with every aspect of their horse. They had lost complete confidence and did not know what to do. The horse is agisted, and the property owner is unable to handle the horse and source hay. A Horse Rep attended to assess the horse. We contacted the original horse trainer who is trying to find a home. Racing NSW (place of origin) could not assist, as the horse finished racing over 18 months ago.

Cardinia 4

A property owner made contact about a horse agisted on their property where the owner had failed to pay for its upkeep. The property owner is elderly and unable to look after the horse, although they had rugged and wormed it. The Lien process was discussed, and information sent for follow-up.

Casey

Contact was made with PHHWV about an abandoned horse on an agistment property. Further discussion ensured that the property owner was looking after the horse, rugging and feeding it. They planned to contact the local police due to unpaid agistment fees and will contact PH if they require further assistance.

Glenelg

Contact was made about rehoming a 20yo pony stallion, later confirmed by a vet to be a gelding. The owner is selling their home due to partner's ill health and wants to find a good home for the pony. The pony had never had its hooves trimmed and they were unsure if it was broken in. A Horse Rep visited and reported that the pony appeared to have only two top front teeth, which may affect its grazing ability in years to come, and potentially a strong reason for coming into PH's care. Surrender papers have been completed with arrangements made for STC.

Gippsland 1

Email received about a badly injured horse owner, unable to care for their horses, however we were unable to make contact again with the person who lodged the report. Following further investigations, it appears that the owner does not want to surrender their horses.

Gippsland 2

A caller reported that while investigating a case of a person mistreating pigs, they found two 8hh mini pony mares and seized them. They had managed to get the older mare's feet done but the younger one has slipper feet and has not been handled. We attempted to call the reporter with no response.

Gippsland 3

Email enquiry received about the potential surrender of an old thoroughbred following a farm sale. As this case did not fit our scope, advice was provided through our Rehoming Responsibly guide.



horse reports

Greater Geelong

A caller advised PH of an abandoned horse. The owners had been evicted and taken all their horses bar one. They have not responded to requests to remove it and the landlord was not interested in taking over ownership. The horse is in ok condition. We contacted the caller and sent them a link to Lien papers for follow up with the property owner.

Hay

Report received about a Shetland pony with severely overgrown feet. Photos were sent and arrangements made for a Horse Rep to visit the property. Two reps attended but could not see the pony. The owner was contacted and agreed to surrender the pony, which was collected and taken to a vet for a condition assessment. X-Rays were taken of the pony's feet, and agreement to commence regular trims to rehabilitate the pony. The pony is now in STC with the horse rep.

Hepburn

A caller was concerned about a chestnut horse in a paddock. A Horse Rep attended the property but could not see it. The Rep attended again and was able to speak with the owners. The horse is old; no topline but plenty of feed in the paddock. They will try to get a rug for the horse as it has been a cold winter.

Hume

PHHWV was contacted by an owner unable to catch their horse and concerned about hooves growing out. The owner would like to rehome the horse. As it's not neglected or in urgent need of assistance, they were advised it did not fit our scope, however a horse rep could assist in catching it.

La Trobe

Contact was made about re-homing two horses left on the deceased owner's property. We attempted to arrange a Horse Rep visit and the distribution of round rolls, with contact details provided in case they wanted to proceed with a Horse Rep visit. Our last contact was that the aged thoroughbred had found a home with its breeder.

Macedon Ranges 1

A person reported a case of severe horse neglect at an agistment property. Wounds had not been tended to nor veterinary assistance provided, and there was no feed in the paddock. PH spoke with the owner who advised they checked the horses twice a week. Open wounds had been there 1-2 weeks, and their regular vet was unavailable to attend. We advised that PH would pay for a vet to assess and evaluate the horse's condition, suggested they contact another vet in the area, and to ring back if they could not arrange a vet. They did not call back. The horse owner was called numerous times and eventually responded to say they did not want PH assistance and objected to the Horse Rep having been on the property. This case required urgent RSPCA intervention, and the RSPCA has since taken over the case.

Macedon Ranges 2

A member contacted us about a horse that had been penned for months with over-grown slipper hooves, concerned about a lack of water and hay. PH Horse reps attended and spoke with the owner. The horse had had its feet trimmed and been moved into the next yard. His weight was ok. The owner explained the horse had been recently gelded which is why he was by himself. Prior to him being gelded they could not put any mares next to him and they confirmed that the horse was going to the pre-trainer shortly. The horse reps requested that they feed the horse and provide hay after they returned from the racetrack.

Mclvor

Report received about a horse previously in great-condition with no water, only fed every 2 weeks and un-rugged. A PH horse rep attended and spoke to the owners, who were friendly and open to advice as they were inexperienced horse owners. The horse was a 20yo thoroughbred they had owned for 6 months. They expressed an interest in being connected with someone further for feeding, trimming and dental advice. The Rep demonstrated how to put the rug on and encouraged them to purchase a round bale as the paddock was small and overgrazed.



horse reports

Melton 1

We were notified about 2 horses advertised in Horse Deals, one a stallion that gets out of his paddock. The reporter was concerned they were at risk of being euthanized. A Horse rep attempted to follow up with no response.

Melton 2

A horse owner who had moved their horse reported an agistment property. Concerns were about lack of water, no forage or hay available, no shelter and poor conditions. With other agistees, reports had been made to the RSPCA including 2 dogs permanently on chains and 2 dead cows in a shed the owner was aware of. Awaiting photos to be sent.

Mildura

Email received about the surrender of a standardbred. As this did not fit PH's scope, we offered hay-assistance with no further response.

Mitchell

Email received about rehoming a standardbred horse with muscle and multiple soundness issues. As the horse had an advocate, we advised that PH was unable to take the horse as a surrender and a Rehoming Responsibly guide was sent to the owner.

Murrindindi

Report received about two horses that were part of an online auction for a property, with bids starting at \$100. The reporter hoped the horses would be rescued, could not afford to keep more horses themselves, and did not want to see them end up in a terrible situation. Further attempts to make contact were unsuccessful.

Ravensthorpe

Report received about a pony paddocked with two larger bossy horses. Horses' feet ok but not the pony's feet. The owners had been away for a while. Recommendation made to contact the local Ranger for assistance (given absence). The reporter had contacted the RSPCA and was waiting for a response.

Wangaratta 1

A caller who had reported a horse to the RSPCA remained worried. A Horse Rep attended the property and saw a very thin mare with a buckskin foal at foot. Other horses on the property could not be seen very well from the road. Photos were taken and a report made to the RSPCA. PH will continue to monitor.

Wangaratta 2

A caller requested assistance/advice re pony requiring care as it has no access to pasture and is only intermittently fed hay. The caller had offered assistance, to no avail. A Horse Rep responded by email with no further response.

Warrnambool

We received an email regarding a skinny horse advertised as 'free to a good home' on Gumtree however there has been no response from the person who initially reported it.

Wyndham

Report received about an emaciated horse that could barely stand. Its bones were completely visible, and its hips concaved. The caller had made a report to the RSPCA but could not make further contact. A Horse Rep visited the agistment but could not locate the horse and spoke with the property owner who advised the RSPCA had been expected. Our Horse Rep noted that there were possibly 40 horses on the acreage - some a little light and a standardbred with feet that required trimming. The RSPCA is now dealing with the case.

Yarra Ranges

A report was received about a Shetland pony kept on a house block in a car, viewable from the road. The pony was only occasionally on the grass. The reporter was willing to send a video, however had concerns about being seen. A Horse rep attended but could not see into any of the vehicles in the front yard. They confirmed that there were several cars, and a caravan. The Horse Rep attempted to contact the reporter with no answer.



horse updates



PHHWV Angel

by Anne

When PHHWV Angel was surrendered to us by her young owner she was almost unhandled with a nasty wound on her leg. After the owner attempted to fix the injury with vitamin C injections as prescribed by Dr Google, the filly then become afraid of being touched on the neck. We were called in to assist and we contacted a local vet who provided urgent treatment. As the owner and Angel were now terrified of each other, there was no way for the injury to be treated without someone else's assistance. Angel was surrendered to PHHWV and has now been in the wonderful care of Anne for several years. Here is what Anne says about Angel.

“Angel, as my trail riding buddy says, just goes from strength to strength. She doesn't put a foot wrong on our rail-trail rides and was barely fazed by bike riders, tunnels or high bridges when encountering them for the first time. Angel's more animated on the local trail-riding club's big bush rides, jogging a bit, and again, approaches everything with a bold, curious attitude.

We practise her cowboy dressage/dressage moves in the arena at home, and try other things elsewhere - western, liberty work (ground work and riding with no bridle or halter) and Working Equitation.

People comment on her "kind eye" and good looks. She's in good health with a gleaming coat and continues to be boss mare in the paddock.”



HORSES FOR LEASE

These PHHWV horses have completed their rehabilitation with their Short Term Carer and are now ready to find their Long Term home.



Button

Button is a 15-20yo, 10hh Chestnut gelding. Button is that type of pony that will bring happiness to anyone that spends time with him. An exceptional pony that is very at ease around children, in fact he was known for giving pony rides at the local fair. Once a full assessment is completed, he will be that heart pony for the next family to enjoy, love and fuss over.

Located in the West Wimmera Shire.



Celeste

Celeste is a 26yo, 15hh Chestnut mare. She is sharing her paddock with three other elderly resident horses and would be seeking company in her new home. Her current carer has nothing but kind words to say about Celeste.

"Celeste is probably the easiest horse I have ever handled with no nasties whatsoever, I have not tied her up yet, but she catches you and walks along perfectly beside you on a lead rope. At feed time she walks along patiently beside you as you carry her feed bucket out to her yard.

Celeste's condition was quite poor upon surrender but she is slowly regaining her health and condition. We are looking for a long term home for her to enjoy her twilight years."

If you can be that person that can give this ever so gentle and kind horse a place of care and safety please get in touch.

Located in the Ballarat Shire.



HORSES FOR LEASE



Goose

Goose is a delightful 9yo, 13.3hh, flaxen chestnut mixed breed pony, available for a long-term lease as a paddock companion and known for his affectionate nature. Goose demonstrates his fondness for his paddock mates through attentive grooming and a caring demeanor. He interacts gently with children and warmly greets visitors at the gate. He exhibits a calm disposition around various animals and machinery like tractors and mowers, and remains composed in unfamiliar situations. While he doesn't take part in riding activities, he readily approaches for haltering, leads easily, and behaves well for the farrier. Goose faces challenges with floating and requires patient handling during this procedure, reacting poorly to haste or harsh words. Ideally placed in a household with experienced and compassionate caregivers, Goose may display occasional stubbornness, particularly during tasks he dislikes, such as worming. Monitoring his diet is crucial, as he tends to gain weight easily, although tests indicate his resilience to metabolic conditions. Despite his quirks, maintaining Goose's contentment is relatively straightforward, making him an excellent companion for both equine partners and families.

Located in the Macedon Ranges Shire.



Jazz

Jazz is a 25 yo, grey Arab mare standing at approximately 14.2hh. Due to dental neglect, she will require 6-9 monthly checks. Catching and leading is now a comfortable action for her, however she remains wary with rugging. Jazz is great with the farrier and to worm. Due to her age, she is not suitable for riding.

Located in the Mitchell Shire.

Find out more about each of our horses and leasing arrangements via our website here:
<https://www.phhwv.org.au/our-horses/ready-for-a-home/>

If you are interested in giving a Project Hope horse a long term care home, get in touch with us by emailing info@phhwv.org.au



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Paris

Paris is a 17yo, 15hh brown Standardbred mare. Paris is not a ridden horse and seeks to be part of a mob that will always have horse/s with her to keep her company. Paris has a gentle disposition and enjoys being groomed. She is well-behaved for the farrier, is good to catch, tie up and worm. Paris is not fazed by cars, tractors or dogs.

Located in the Indigo Shire.



PHHWV HORSES FEATURED

Stories of rescue animals and the people who were saved by them.

“THIS HEARTFELT BOOK SHOWS THAT COMPANION ANIMALS, JUST LIKE US, NEED A WARM HOME. MELODY HORRILL HAS WRITTEN INSPIRING STORIES OF HOPE.”

DR JANE GOODALL, DBE, FOUNDER OF THE JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE, UN MESSENGER OF PEACE

We're very excited to see the launch of this book. Author Melody Horrill will take you on a heartwarming journey through the eyes of amazing people that adopt sentient creatures that have been mistreated.

We were delighted when Melody contacted us and asked to tell the story of five of Project Hope's rescues - Creature, Samson, Boss, Sonny and Dexter.

The book has already touched many and been praised.

Real-life, heartfelt stories showcase the deep bonds forged between rescue animals, whether they be dogs, cats, ferrets, horses, rabbits or donkeys, and the people who give them a second chance. Uplifting and inspiring, Sheltered is for the animal lover in all of us.



horses farewelled

It is never easy. This season we farewell PHHWV Beau, Bessie and Cloud, and send our heartfelt wishes to their rescuers and carers. RIP.

Beau



Bessie



Cloud



PHHWV Bulletin Board

Equitana Melbourne 14-17th November

Our sponsor CEN Nutrition, has extended an invitation to Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria to be an ambassador at this year's major equine event – Equitana Melbourne. It has been two years that CEN Nutrition has supported our cause and financially contributed through their exclusive CEN discount code HOPE10 (entered at their online shop checkout for 10% discount), countless raffle prizes, free feed consultations and the many Starter Packs that are sent out to all of the horses that come into Short Term Care. You will find us at:

CEN NUTRITION

Stall #369

Off The Track Pavilion

Come over and say hi and meet Peter and Bryan – founders of CEN Nutrition. They will be there to answer all your feeding questions.

CEN Nutrition is 100% Australian owned and based on the simple principle of “Nature Knows Best”. Our core purpose is to create natural products that bridge the gap between nutrition and pharmaceuticals, limiting the need for additional supplementation of vitamins, minerals or vet products. Where nature meets science.



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PHHWV Ripple visited during Operation Reconnect

