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PH horse Czar meeting his new paddock buddy Charlie. I think it's safe to say that there's a bromance brewing.

### Memberships

We'd prefer to chase horses rather than our members. Please check your email for membership renewals. Without your support we cannot continue to do the vital work we do.

Thank you



## From the Editor

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Spring has sprung, rugs are on, rugs are off and rugs are back on again, and finally, the days are getting a little longer.

It's also the time of the year when seedy toe is prevalent and laminitis flare-ups are more common.

Laminitis is the result of your horse not being able to process the carbohydrates and sugars found in the juicy Spring growth. They will need to be removed from the paddock and placed on a strict low sugar, low carb controlled diet as soon as possible.

Keep an eye out for a detectable pulse in their hooves (you will feel this through your hand when you hold their hoof) or hot hooves that are literally warm to the touch. These are definite signs of laminitis and you need to remove your horse or pony from having any access to grass immediately. It sounds counter intuitive, after all they are grazers, but that Spring growth can be deadly.

Laminitis is very painful and fatal if left untreated so please keep a close eye on them. There is a lot of information available on line for how to treat this, as well as emergency diets, but if you need advice, please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@phhwv.org.au](mailto:info@phhwv.org.au) and we can send you some more information.

### The Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been re-scheduled for Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and if you've been thinking about joining Project Hope's Committee or you would like to help out behind the scenes don't forget to email your nomination form to [info@phhwv.org.au](mailto:info@phhwv.org.au). There's more information on page 2.

We look forward to restrictions and curfews being lifted and finally being able to get together with our members. We hope to see you there or via Zoom.



## Horse Reports - September

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This month we received a report of one colt, one stallion, two mares and one foal, that have been left on a property in the Golden Plains Shire. The case is ongoing. We look forward to providing updates when they come into our care.

City of Frankston – a report was received from Animal Rescue, Forever Friends, after a visit from a farrier and a vet the case has now been closed.



## R.I.P

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RIP Amelda who passed recently. Our thoughts are with her carer, Kylie. Thankyou for looking after her during this very difficult time, we wish to express our sincere condolences.



## Annual General Meeting 2020

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PHHVV is a non-profit, charitable organisation committed to providing hope for Victorian equines through education, rehabilitation and advocacy.

Dear Members,

This letter provides information and the formal notice of the 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Due to restrictions currently imposed by Covid-19, our AGM will look a little different this year. At this stage, numbers for conferences are limited.

As a result, the AGM will be conducted using Zoom and you will need to register your interest by October 31, 2020.

To register to attend in person or via Zoom, please telephone 1300 881 606 or email [info@phhvw.org.au](mailto:info@phhvw.org.au). A link and instructions to join the Zoom meeting will be emailed by October 31, 2020.

**When:**

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 commencing at 11.00 am and concluding at 2.00 pm.

**Where:**

Lancefield Guest House, 71 Main Street, Lancefield, VIC

**Sustenance**

Lunch will be provided to attendees. Please let us know any dietary requirements with your RSVP. Vegetarian/Vegan options will be available.

**Agenda**

The agenda and nomination forms were previously emailed. Please provide details of any agenda items you would like to have included and nominations for the Committee by October 31, 2020 via email to: [info@phhvw.org.au](mailto:info@phhvw.org.au).

Kind regards,

**The Committee**  
Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria Inc.

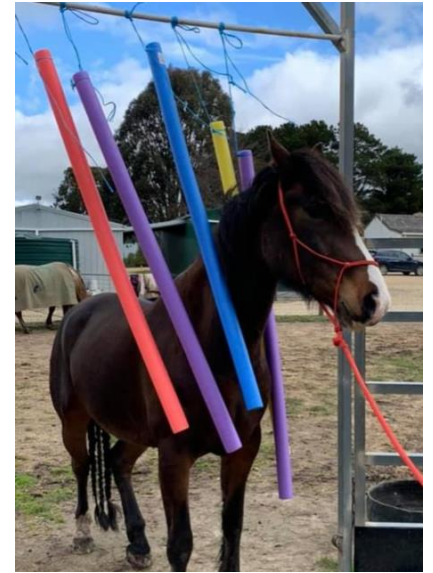




## Updates from some of our Horses



PH horse Sampson looking very dapper in blue, thanks Jiyah.



PH horse Mimi has started training with Tricia and taking it all in her stride, what a great use of pool noodles. Thanks Tricia.

PH horse Czar moved into his new long term home with Charlie recently. Thanks Linda and Rachel for making that happen.



PH horse Ted E Bear (aka The Hairdresser) showing off his Covid locks with Emily. Looks like someone is having fun during lockdown.



Lockdown hasn't stopped PH horse Mickey from getting out and about. No lockdown borders are stopping them.



PH horse Roux has been busy during lockdown with a complete makeover. Teeth, mani pedi and a vet check. Thankyou to Jasmine. He's joined PH horse Echo.



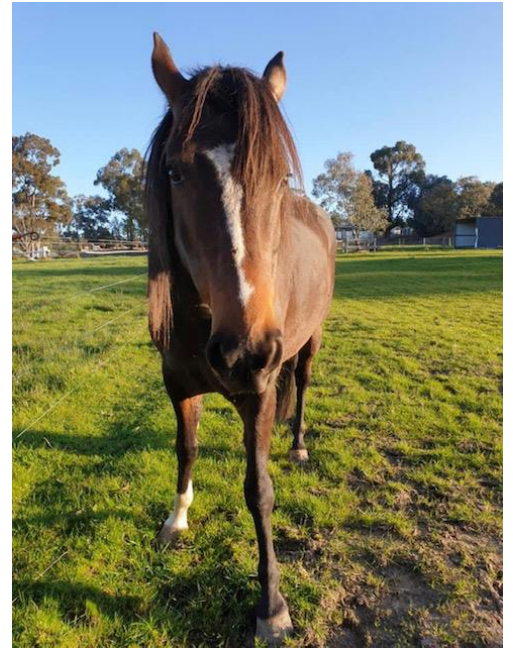


## Updates from some of our Horses



PH horse Axle making new friends during lockdown.  
Thank you Susan, what a beautiful photo

PH horse Rai seems to love the camera, always ready to strike a pose.



PH Jack is loving the Spring sunshine. Thanks Sal.

Little Miss PH mini Marnica snoozing in the sun. We're pretty sure there's a mini monster growing in that belly. We'll keep you updated. Thanks Monica.



PH pony William enjoying a very comfortable retirement. We suspect he's in his 30's but thriving during mid-life with ongoing vet care. Thank you Anita.





## Just in Time for Christmas

As lockdown has literally cancelled all of our fundraising events this year we're going digital.

Thanks to the hard work of Rose and Jenny, we're offering the following gifts to purchase just in time for Christmas. There are limited numbers of each PH horse (pony) so please order early by emailing [rosiec5050@gmail.com](mailto:rosiec5050@gmail.com).

Horseshoes are \$12.50 each plus \$9.20 postage with tracking,(up to four horseshoes). There's also a key holder for \$15.00 (plus \$9.20 P&H) or a combo pack which includes two horseshoes, a key holder and a pack of PHHWV cards for \$40.00 (plus \$9.20 P&H). PHHWV thank you for your ongoing support.



PH Pony Rascal



PH Pony Ted E Bear



PH Mule Molly



PH Sonny



Key holder



Combo pack



PH Dakota



PH Mini Marnica



### Happy Birthday PH horse Pocket.

Pocket is celebrating his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday and by the sound of it enjoying his role as a mobile lawn mower.

Thanks for the update Sally, looks like he has his work cut out for him.





## COMPANION HORSES

### Applejack (aka Apples)

Apples came to Project Hope as an unhandled yearling. Despite the reputation of red heads, this little Chestnut standing at 12.3hh has a sweet temperament and can be shy until she gets to know you.

She is easy to handle, catch and lead. If you would like a sweet companion pony please contact us [info@phwv.org.au](mailto:info@phwv.org.au)

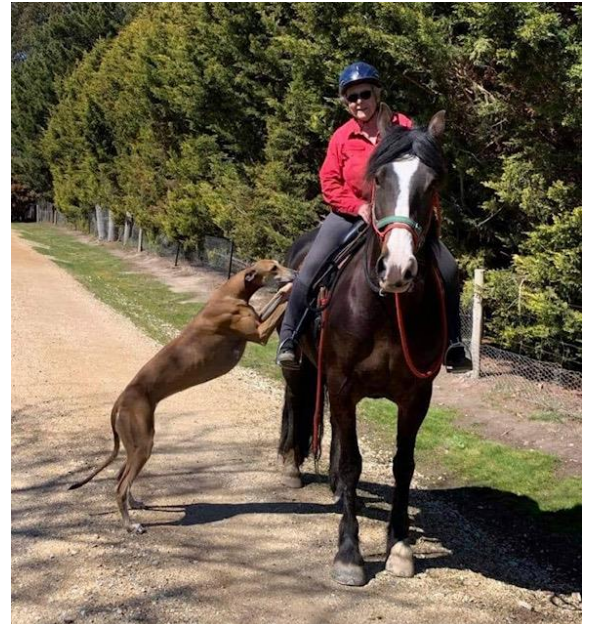


## HORSES IN TRAINING

### Mimi

Mimi came to Project Hope a year ago as quite a nervous girl. She's six years old and stands at 15.1hh. A pretty Bay, she's currently undergoing training and progressing extremely well. She's the one shown in our newsletter walking through a curtain of pool noodles.

If you would like to know more about Mimi, please contact us at [info@phwv.org.au](mailto:info@phwv.org.au)



## HORSES IN TRAINING

**Marylou** has been with Project Hope since she was eight months old. Born in 2015 she is a Bay mare and stands at 14hh. She is easy to catch, fit headstall, lead and tie up. She's still quite nervous floating and after being put under saddle in 2018 she was put out to pasture until now where she's going through some more training.

If you would like a 'clean slate' horse, Marylou may just be for you. She is very willing to learn and loves attention. Please get in touch at [info@phwv.org.au](mailto:info@phwv.org.au) we'd love you to meet her.

