

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

Press Release

Victorian Bushfires Donations for Horses

PHHWV has been inundated with calls offering assistance to horses that have been affected by the current Victorian bushfires. We are sad to say unlike previous bushfire emergencies, this time calls seeking assistance have been very few and we are receiving reports from people who have managed to return to these areas that unfortunately most of the horses have not survived or are missing. We are also receiving unconfirmed reports that horses are running into state forests.

As people return to their homes we anticipate that calls for help will increase. People who evacuated their horses early will return home to nothing as all their feeds, rugs, groom supplies, first aid supplies etc. will be gone. These people will need donations to get them through the next few weeks till they can organise alternative agistment and funds to live.

If you would like to donate goods please ensure they are clean (PHHWV is required to follow Bio security procedures), are in good order (not in need of repair) and are folded and packed neatly into chaff bags or boxes. If you would like to donate feed please make sure they are un-opened bags of feed or good quality hay.

We have organised several drop off points where people can leave donations or purchase goods and/or feed to be delivered to people in need.

The drop off points are:

- 🐾 Perry's Stockfeed and Saddlery 5 Market Street Kyenton 03 5422 2217
- 🐾 PetStock 441-445 McDonalds Rd South Morang 03 9436 5833
- 🐾 Koo Wee Rup Stockfeeds 381 Rossiter Road Koo Wee Rup 03 5997 1116

If you have large quantities of feed and or hay that you would like to donate please contact us directly to make arrangements for delivery.

If owners require more advice, assistance or donated goods please call PHHWV 1300 881 606 or visit our web site www.phhwv.org.au/emergency.html

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