



# THE KIND FARM INC

HORSE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION

## Annual Report

1st July 2023 - 30th June 2024



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## Our mission

To rescue horses who would otherwise be slaughtered, rehabilitate them and find them loving fur-ever homes. To bring awareness to the plight of horses and to **meet them with kindness, gentleness and patience** so that they can enjoy interaction with and care from humans.

To share the simple, gentle ways of interacting so that adopters, and other people can find safe, effective and gentle ways to co-exist with horses.

## Our vision

To become a world wide horse rescue network rescuing horses who are destined for slaughter, and finding them loving, forever homes. In achieving this it is our intention to raise awareness for the plight of horses and

educating people on how to be with and train horses in a safe and kind way.



Our pillar stones are trust, kindness, freedom and magic. Building trust, offering kindness, giving the horses freedom to express themselves...and watching the magic happen as they transform emotionally and physically.

To offer both experienced and inexperienced humans the opportunity to connect with, and care for horses in a way that is insightful, connected, gentle, safe and fulfilling for both the horse/s and human/s.

For horses to be seen as the living, feeling beings they are - rather than objects, sporting equipment, or vehicles.

## Our History

The kind farm inc was established as a registered charity in May 2021. We did our first rescue in September 2021. From then on we have rescued over 25 horses and re-homed 9 horses.





The Kind Farm Inc. has continued to have wonderful health outcomes for horses in care and industry experts often comment on the healing that the horses have achieved in our care.

We are known for our kind, gentle and patient approach as well as loving, expert care for as many horses as we can help at any given time.





## **Section 1 - Overview of The Kind Farm Incorporated**

### **About Us**

The Kind Farm Incorporated key focus is rescuing horses who would otherwise be slaughtered. We then rehabilitate horses until they are in a sound physical and emotional state and then find their fur-ever homes.

Many of the horses we rescue have been described by horse industry experts as highly traumatised. These horses need time, care, peace, expert handling and patience to learn to trust again and to be suitable for re-homing.

Often during the rescue journey horses bond with other horses for support and we do what it takes to find these horses loving homes together.

It is the work of the kind farm inc to keep horses in care unit they are genuinely ready for a new home and ensure that the adopting home and humans are a great match long term for the horse/s.

### **Who we are**

The Kind Farm Inc is made up of a team of people who realise that we can make the world a kinder place for horses. Most of our committee members pitch in to help with the physical care of the horses where needed.

We are all committed to the long term success of The Kind Farm Inc so we can continue to rescue more and more horses and find their fur-ever homes. We pride ourselves on helping horses who are not easy to help - unhandled, highly traumatised and/or those who are not in good health.

Our pillar stones are kindness, love, gentleness, trust and freedom.

When a horse arrives we give, give, give to that horse in a way that supports their immediate and long term wellbeing. This may be in the form of nutrition and holistic foods, supplements, medicine or by touch and grooming that they enjoy. Horses are also paddocked with a compatible mate or herd to support their healing.

This kindness builds trust. We give them the freedom to be who they are - and do what they want to do at their own pace. We do not force them to be groomed or stabled if they do not want to be.

When a horse is offered kindness and freedom, they almost always engage with you when they are ready and trust has been built. From this point, healing (both physical and emotional) takes a quantum leap and the magic happens. By magic we mean huge positive changes in temperament, confidence and health and wellbeing.

Everything in our approach is for the horses long term health and successful re-homing. Some horses need time and gentle training, whilst others need health care, maintenance and time and peace to build trust.

## **Our Committee**

### **Committee members**

#### **President and Public Officer Lucinda “Lulu” Scarman**

Lulu is the founder of The Kind Farm Incorporated. She has always loved animals and wanted to make the world more aware of who animals are. She has a background in ethical business and skills in fund-raising and hands on animal and horse care.





**Vice President  
Katja Maya**

Katja and Lulu have cared for horses together for the last 7 years. Katja is passionate about making the world a kinder place for horses. She has hands on expertise in horse care.



**Treasurer  
Joanne Rapa**

Joanne has, amongst her creative talents, a background in account keeping. Joanne is always happy to lend a hand in helping contribute to the care and feeding of The Kind Farm Inc horses.



**Secretary and Chairperson  
Narelle “Nellie” Vasicek**

Nellie assists with the kind farm inc meetings and administrative requirements as well as hands on help with feeding and caring for horses where needed.



**Ordinary Committee Member  
Sebastian Goldhorn**

Sebastian contributes both hands on and in the direction of the charity. He brings a wealth of management experience as well as practical hands on help - when it comes to transport, fencing and fixing water droughts, Sebastian is always there to help the horses live their best life.



**Ordinary Committee Member  
Gabrielle Scarman**

Gabrielle offers her expertise in being part of management committees and associations.





## **The Kind Farm Incorporated horses:**

### **Summary**

The 2023 - 2024 has been a wonderful year for horses at The Kind Farm Inc. Our rehabilitation and re-homing has successfully improved and we have excelled in our handling and training of horses. We have had some incredible results in rehabilitating injured race horses that narrowly escaped euthanasia, as well as rehabilitating horses rescued from severe neglect.

Horses, being large animals, need considerable resources to rehabilitate and thrive, and our fundraising has been constant to keep up our standard of care. We are still fundraising for a better facility, however we have “made do” with what we have and know that with a better facility we would save, rehabilitate and re-home so many more horses.

We are grateful for all donations and as a young and small charity, we are not only rescuing, rehabilitating and retraining horses - we are also making a safer and more suitable facility.

This year thanks to increased donations we saved more horses and could take even more exceptional care of horses. We also improved fencing to safer horse fencing.

### **A year in review - The Kind Farm Inc.**

Our purpose has always been to rescue horses who have no other hope. Horses destined for slaughter or neglected. These horses are often old, injured, unhandled, traumatised (making handling and care challenging due to extremely timid or defensive behaviour).

Put simply, we take the horses who have no value to humans - they can usually not be ridden or handled easily.

Horse professionals have often commented on the challenging nature of these horses we rescue.

To give these horses the care they need and get them ready for adoption homes takes time and expertise. It is not financially viable to employ a horse trainer, and even so, it would not be easy to find a training who would work with some of these horses.

This has led to a focus on building our own unique approach to horse handling, which has proven to be hugely successful and helpful in the emotional and physical rehabilitation of horses at The Kind Farm Inc.

Further, the majority of adoption inquiries are looking for rideable horses. In alignment with our charity's mission, this has inspired us to start offering the horses in good health the opportunity to become pleasure and companion riding horses. We will further develop this during the following year and



expect this to be a very positive addition to The Kind Farm Inc in making the world a better place for horses, as well as being able to rescue and re-home more horses.

### **The Kind Farm Inc. milestone - accepting visitors**

Thanks to Demeter Legacy, we were able to secure public liability insurance to conduct Horse Connection Sessions and open our gates to volunteers. This is a huge milestone and we are just getting programs underway to benefit the horses and the charity and allow us to do even more life changing and live saving rescue and rehabilitation.

In addition to helping the horses, visitors and volunteers play a wonderful part at The Kind Farm Inc. by:



- Involving the community
- Emotional and physical benefits to visitors and volunteers
- Getting more work done around the paddocks and creating a better facility

## **The Kind Farm Horses - horse update 2024**

**Spirit** - a wonderful year for Spirit, as he is thriving and against all odds was castrated safely on the property. His previous checkups had indicated that was unlikely. Spirit has started training and is enjoying the interaction and is very enthusiastic and showing great promise to be adopted soon.

**Aslan** Aslan has continued to thrive and is still one of our most timid horses. Having his first successful dentist visit was a milestone and we continue to help Aslan become more confident in the world so he can find his forever home.

**Sox** is learning more about being a horse in the world with humans and is physically and emotionally thriving. Sox is participating happily in our training and we are excited to see his progress and what the new year brings for Sox.

**Prince Caspian** had found a home that then became unsuitable as he would not have had any equine friends. Horses, being a herd animal, need other horse and pony friends. Prince Caspian is an incredible horse and is playing a large part in our new direction of welcoming visitors including children.

**Arthur** was a last chance rescue from a sale yard - a young standard bred horse. He arrived extremely timid though from what we gather he as not raced or ridden. Due to his very timid nature, we wonder whether he had a training accident and was discarded as he was too frightened to continue training. Arthur has had a milestone in gaining the confidence to have his hooves cared for calmly. He is also loving his positive, consent based training.

**Thor** is an ex raced horse and came to us highly traumatised from ropes and very aggressive to the other horses. Thor continues to trust and enjoy life and is still not an easy horse to handle - mostly due to him being nervous and reactive. It's been a huge achievement for Thor to have his hooves trimmed and his sarcoid healing. He is in wonderful health.

**Tara** is a standardbred mare who was in a last chance saleyard with Nova. We raised funds for her rescue and transport to safety and she was adopted to an experienced home close to the saleyards. She did not come in to care before adoption, due to a very experienced adoption home close and turned out to

be very unsettled and came in to our care during the year. Tara is now happy, calm and confident and almost ready for a new fur-ever home.

**River** arrived with a bowed knee and overgrown hoof. He is an ex-trotting/racing horse who had no name, and no racing history. From a past of neglect, River now has 3 strong hooves and one hoof that receives close care. He is comfortable in the paddock with his best friend Sophia and living his best life.

**Sophia** (formerly **Hope**) arrived as the most timid horse we had ever experienced. Sophia has a previous knee injury and a club foot as well as neglected hooves. She now has 3 very strong hooves and the other front hoof continues to get stronger. Sophia went from being described by the truck driver as “savage” to one of the most gentle, obliging horses.

**Faith** is an ex harness racing horse who was used as a breeding mare. She arrived very traumatised - she could not go in a yard or wear a halter or be caught or touched without panicking. Faith needed expert handling as she was very timid and defensive. Today she is gentle, trusting and her eye condition continues to improve. Another milestone this year as Faith is now confident to have her hooves trimmed and handled.

**Merlin** has become one of the easiest horses to be with and is now happier and healthier than we have seen him. He used to nip and be very timid and now he will happily come for a walk alongside you, put on his halter and enjoy a brush. Merlin still has quite a lot of melanoma growths however is happy and loving life. So far, no one has been willing to offer Merlin a forever home.

**Magic** came from the rodeo industry as one of the most nervous horses we had seen. Magic is still a bit timid and is in much better physical condition. So far no one has been interested to adopt this gentle horse and he still needs time to heal and become easier to catch. He is improving every day.

**Peppermint** was a raced horse who was injured and instructed to be put down. He was a horse valued at around AUD 100,000 and once injured the owners claimed the insurance money and he was left unable to walk. Today he happily canters and trots around.

**Sunny** was rejected from the racing industry and came to The Kind Farm Inc. He has a valuable place as his calm and strong nature makes Sunny a perfect companion to young horses who are finding their way in the world. By having such a calm and slightly dominant horse, the young horses settle in and learn about being a horse in a herd and interacting with humans. For example,



Sunny can help other horses learn to travel safely, to stand calmly when tied and to have hooves trimmed.

**Zara** was neglected and found wondering with her hooves and body needing urgent care and rehabilitation. She had an ulcer on her leg, was underweight and her shoulders have suffered damage, possibly from surviving the 2021 floods that washed one of her friends away.

**Braan, Phoenix, Deidra** are a gorgeous west pony family (Mum, Father, Son) brought into care after being surrendered by their owner. They needed dental and hoof care. They have now found their loving home together as a family.

**Teddy** was injured on the racetrack and saved from euthanasia. The owners and trainers knew he could be rehabilitated (to live a wonderful life, however not to race.) but they had “too many horses” to bother. Today, Teddy is cantering and trotting around and the leader of his herd.

### **Re-homed horses**

**Chance** - injured in the racing industry - this beautiful horse is now living his best life at Brumby Equine Assisted Therapy.

**Rezi, Koppa, Dunny-Doo, Goldie** are all living wonderful lives in new forever homes.

**Peter and Amigo** have found paradise and a loving human and are living their best life together.

**Little Miss Thorin** was wondering for years, neglected with Zara. She has now found her loving home with a beautiful, experienced family. Thorin and Zara made new friends at TKFI and they were ok with being separated gently over Thorin's stay.

**Sparkles** was raced and then re-homed and neglected. He was found with just days of life left in him and made a full recovery. He is now living his best life in Gaia's Serenity Sanctuary.

Previously re-homed horses

**Hero** was being sold to the highest bidder and we helped rescue him when alerted to his plight. He was adopted by the woman who first found Hero at risk of being killed for dog food.

**Guinevere and Freya** were rescued after being raced horses and found discarded in a meat paddock. They are now living their best life and finally getting the kindness and care they always deserved.

**Juno** is a standardbred mare who was in a last chance saleyard with Juno. We raised funds for her rescue and transport to safety and she is adopted directly into a lovely, experienced home.

**Arwen** was found marked for slaughter. A beautiful, well bred ex race horse who was found with one eye almost blind and the other had been kicked, leaving her with little vision. Over her stay with us, Arwen underwent extensive holistic treatment including approximately 20 sessions of acupuncture. One eye healed completely and some vision was brought back into her other eye. Today Arwen is living in idyllic horse country with a wonderful human and other horse friends.

**Frankie** is a white miniature horse who was washed away with his best friend in the floods. Although Frankie survived, his friend did not make it and he was traumatised and could never be caught or handled from this time onwards. His property was flooded again in 2022 and his owners needed to move on leaving Frankie homeless. Frankie came into care and was castrated and gradually, with gentle handling, was ready to be adopted into an idyllic, loving and experienced home and has an entire new lease on life and settled in right away. We are so happy we could help Frankie.

**Horses who we could not save - Rest In Peace** - we are sorry we could not save you and you are our biggest inspiration to continually raise funds to improve our facility and transport options so in the future, we can save more horses and cater for special needs and extreme rescue cases.

**Casper and Gingerbread** These two beautiful ponies were sadly neglected, unhandled and were hobbling around in pain and about to die of dehydration in a drought. Sadly we could not bring these ponies into care and they were euthanised in the remote location they were found.

**Sephira** - a beautiful horse - perhaps Spirit's mother, who was severely neglected. We were unable to save her due to her being so weak she could not get back to her feet after lying down.





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Highlight of the year - rehabilitation success - rescued race horses.

Teddy and Peppermint were both young horses injured in the racing industry. They had won thousands of dollars for their owners, however once injured were advised to be euthanised. Today they are cantering around and living a wonder life.

Sparkles was retired from racing after a long life with many races. He fell into unkind hands and was found almost a skeleton, covered in kick marks. His body was showing signs of shutting down and after months of care, Sparkles was adopted into a new loving home.



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## OUR SUPPORTERS

The great majority of our fundraising is from kind hearted individuals who find The Kind Farm Inc horses and their plight on social media.

### OUR SUPPORTERS

Most of our financial and moral support comes from our wonderful supporters who have most often found The Kind Farm Inc on social media. These are loving and kind members of society - many of whom donate regularly and care for the horses from a far. We are so grateful for every single person who donates to The Kind Farm Inc. We do not receive government support.

### SPONSORS/GRANTS

We have been grateful to receive grants from Demeter Legacy and Global Ripple - local charity. These have allowed us the insurance to open our doors for horse experiences and horse connection sessions, as well as the materials build a new shelter and yard.

### ADOPTERS

This work is only possible due to people who are willing and capable to adopt horses and give them the love and care they need. Special thanks to everyone who has opened their heart and home to a rescued horse.

### HORSE WELLBEING AND EXPERT CARE

The Kind Farm Inc continues to have wonderful outcomes for horses due to the expertise offered by incredible horseman Jason Proctor. Jason generously does what is needed when it comes to long term health and wellbeing, immediate care, hoof rehabilitation and horse handling. Jason's decades of expertise, his wonderful way with horses and commitment to their healing is an absolute blessing to the horses every where and especially at The Kind Farm Inc.

### HOOF AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS, TRANSPORT.

Rescued horses need, gentle, patient handling and experiences that give them confidence. We are grateful to these people for their gentle and patient and compassionate approach.

Thank you to the patient and gentle ways in helping with hoof care - Sarah Lehau, Wayne Marcintelli. Matthew Munce is wonderful as an experienced, equine dentist and has an incredible way with horses.

Thank you Helen Appleton from TRANSEQ for your patient and gentle transport service. We are also grateful for care and horsemanship of Darren at Magnificent Horse Transport.

### **HORSE INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE**

We are grateful to education resources granted to us from Connection Training (CT Training) and Warwick Schiller Attuned Horsemanship. We were part sponsored for Featherlight Horsemanship courses and We have also learned from Modernday Horsemanship and Emotional Horsemanship by Lockie Phillips.

### **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE**

We are grateful to have most of The Kind Farm Inc horses on a property we are leasing. The owner, Ross Larkin has been very welcoming and accomodating with the building of shelters and fencing of paddocks.

Thank you to Sally Tansley, NEST retreat and members of the community for allowing the use of their paddocks.

Thank you also to Ballina Civil for earthworks for our new stable complex.

### **CORPORATE ASSISTANCE** - training and expertise

We have been grateful to receive professional fund raising coaching and have been grateful to have this support to engage in profitable online fund raising. This has helped us build a group of supporters that continues to grow. Thanks to Cathy Blasonato, and to Leonard Coyne for your invaluable advice.

**AUSPICE ASSISTANCE** - Thank you to The Owl and Pussycat Farm Animal Sanctuary - a wonderful, well established sanctuary in the area, for your kind support in being an auspice for The Kind Farm Inc and letting us hire your truck.

## **Section 2 - Governance**

### **STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT**

The Kind Farm Incorporated is an incorporated association registered in New South Wales, Australia. The Kind Farm Incorporated is a registered charity and complies with the retirements for a charity in Australia with with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

The Kind Farm Inc was first approved as a charity in May 2021, our first transaction was August 30th, 2021 and we rescued our first horse in September 2021.

## **Section 3 - Finances**

The Kind Farm Inc was registered as a charity on the 9th of May, 2021. Our first transaction was on 30th August, 2021.

The Kind Farm Inc has operated at a slight loss for the 2023 - 2024 financial year. This was largely due to having more horses in care and providing an even higher quality of care to horses in the way of feed, supplementation and professional horse practitioners.

We are proud to have been able to provide rescue and rehabilitation to horses at an annual expense/cost similar to what many people spend on their healthy “pet” horses each year. As we secure our own transport we will be even more effective in our rescue and rehoming costs.

## **CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

The Kind Farm Inc was blessed to have such a stable and committed committee. All meetings were well attended and very productive, reflecting the committee sharing the clear vision of The Kind Farm Inc. For a young charity, I am very satisfied in the professional and aligned way The Kind Farm Inc is operating and progressing.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Kind Farm Incorporated rescues horses who are destined for, or at risk of slaughter. The majority of horses rescued are from meat paddocks at large horse sale yards.

Meat paddocks are where unwanted horses stand until there are enough to send a large truck full to the knackery or horse slaughter house.



Horses are slaughtered for human consumption or as pet food. Their bodies are worth around \$400 depending on their weight/size/health. The horses we rescue all have issues whether it be health or behavioural issues. They are rarely ready for immediate re-homing.

The Kind Farm Inc establish relationships with horse meat traders and often purchase horses for the meat price.

We then arrange transport to safety and assess, rehabilitate and re-home horses. Often, due to the sale yard environment, horses are very traumatised on arrival. We then offer them feed, and care until they are healthy enough and confident enough to find a home.

‘When re-homing we consider the best long term, forever homing options for each adopted horse/s. Ideally they are re-homed to experienced horse homes, where the adopters own their own property, there is great infrastructure including shelter, and the home is safe from flood and bushfire and drought.

Part of our strategy is to assist with transport to these homes, to make it possible for horses to live out their days on suitable properties in great horse country.

The adoption fee is always more than the horse is worth to a horse meat trader, to show commitment to that horses. We then conduct quarterly checks on adopted horses to make sure they are thriving in their new homes. Horses are re-homed under adoption agreement that prohibits the sale of the horse onwards unless under specific approval.

All male horses adopted our are gelded to prevent further breeding of horses. All mares are adopted out under agreement that they will never be bred from.

## **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

The 2023/2024 year has been a successful year for The Kind Farm Incorporated in all ways. We have continued to have excellent outcomes for horses as well as continuing increases in donations by our wonderful donors.

The Kind Farm Inc. exists because of the kindness of people donating and offering hands on expertise all for the love of the horse. The community of people on the ground making rescues and rehabilitations possible includes land holders offering land, horse health professionals dedicating their time, a small group of volunteers, a visionary committee as well as the committed loving daily care of horses.

One of the most significant advances of The Kind Farm Inc. is up skilling without our charity to provide basic hoof care alongside of specific training methods suitable to build trust with rescued horses. During this year I was able to progress even some of the most challenging horses to be confident being handled and making hoof and other health care possible.

This is not only beneficial to traumatised horses receiving care, also financially to The Kind Farm Inc. The bigger picture is that we now have a way of helping horses become suitable for adoption, which has been previously challenging.

Report by President - Lucy Scarman

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

This year has been a productive year for The Kind Farm Incorporated (TKF Inc.) with a significant increase in donations. Although the P&L reports show our Gross Profit was \$148187 and the Operating Expenses totalled \$149971 leaving a loss of (\$1784), the cash flow report shows that we are running slightly above break even, with the cash and cash equivalents at end of the period being \$4933. It was our objective to raise more funds from our regular donors and this goal was achieved. There was also a significant increase in overall donations from new donors.

TKF Inc. operates with most expenses funded at the time of purchase. We seek to deliver exceptional care to neglected horses, and this is precisely what we do by raising funds to care for those horses, in a very practical way, on a daily basis. As we continue to get more supporters and donations, it will be appropriate to accumulate funds for more equipment and facilities, however for this financial year, horse health and wellbeing was the priority, and all funds were allocated to that end.

Since we are in our third year and have witnessed a steady rise in support and income from donations, we now have the financial fortitude to better predict cash flow and our performance has given our small group of regular supporters the confidence to contribute funds when requested, for expenses that are not our usual outgoings. Such as funding specialised transport for an urgent rescue.

This year has marked a milestone in TKF Inc's growth where we are now required to register for GST. The next milestone we intend to achieve by 2027 is the status of a medium sized charity. We expect that the

following years will see progress in our aim to acquire income generating assets, such as horse transport vehicles and equipment and our long-term goal is to purchase a property as soon as financially viable. Our return on investment for fundraising activities is well above industry standard and we will continue with this successful strategy.

As the treasurer of TKF Inc., I am happy with the direction that the fundraising and hands on horse support team, has taken the TKF, for this financial year (July 2023 - June 2024). We expect to continue to build on our fundraising efforts so that we can fulfil the short and long terms aims of The Kind Farm Incorporated over the next 5 to 10 years.

Joanne Rapa Treasurer  
The Kind Farm Incorporated

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Kind Farm Inc.'s financial report as submitted to the ACNC is included in the appendices of this report. This Kind Farm Inc's third required charity financial report.

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## Section 4 - Other important information

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANK YOU

- Donors
- Members of The Kind Farm Inc

#### **Those who have adopted The Kind Farm Inc. horses**

Whilst we can rescue, rehabilitate and retrain, it's those people opening their hearts and homes to adopt rescue horses who make more horse rescues possible. A huge thanks to those who adopt horses and give them loving forever homes.

**Grants, funding and auspice** - a huge thanks to these wonderful organisations whose help has been truly positive to The Kind Farm Inc.'s success in helping so many horses.

- Global Ripple Inc
- Demeter Legacy
- The Owl and Pussycat Farm Animal Sanctuary

**Corporate & community partners** - thank you for your gracious help both with the horses and with funding and fund raising.

- Jason Proctor
- Sally Tansley
- Ross Larkin
- Cathy Blasonato & Leonard Coyne
- Land holders on Newells Road, Main Arm, NSW including NEST retreat for offering their land to help horses

#### Volunteers

- Thank you to all volunteers, especially Shardae Reid for her care of the herds over Christmas time.

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#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Become a member
- Make a donation
- Offer land for the horses
- Leave a bequest
- Support an event or fundraising activity
- Become a corporate partner
- Adopt a horse

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Our overall goal is to rescue as many horses from slaughter and neglect as possible, rehabilitate them into good health - considering their immediate and long term physical and emotional wellbeing, and find them for ever homes.

To achieve this we will continue to attract donations, build better facilities that will safeguard us from challenging weather and employ carers so we can have more horses rehabilitated, and have them ready for loving homes sooner, where possible.

This year, compared with our first year had a larger focus on physical rehabilitation, largely due to some challenging hoof issues. The hands on care and treatment needed meant more resources and time were used for specific horses in need this year. The special care included increase of funds used on specialised supplements and equipment and has returned great outcomes for the horses.

As we grow as a charity, we will raise funds for our own rescue truck and horse trailer. This will allow us to rescue horses in a safer way and time frame and also reduce initial transport costs and make re-homing possible to a broader array of homes.

We will continue to keep bonded horses together where this is the best outcome for the horses and continue with our trust based gentle training to ensure horses and their adopting humans the safest and most enjoyable life together.

We had anticipated that we would have more adoptions, however, we had fewer inquiries for adoption this year and many inquiries were looking for a horse that could be ridden or different size, gender, age than we had ready for adoption. Because we are committed to taking the horses no one wants, including many ex harness racing horses, many of them have never been ridden or have injuries/conditions making them best suited as companions.

We are delighted to be engaging the community in the way of horse connection experiences and volunteering.

Whilst we have had some help from larger organisations (Global Ripple and Demeter Legacy) the key to our fund raising has been kind individuals - mostly from social media, who have donated either once off or regularly to the rescue and care for the horses.





## **FINANCIAL REPORT as submitted to the ACNC 2024**

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# **The Kind Farm Inc.**

## **Financial Report 1st July 2023 – 30th June 2024**

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

This following financial report is also included in The Kind Farm Incorporated's 2024 Annual Report.

#### **Introduction**

The Kind Farm Inc has been operating as a registered charity for three financial years successfully rescuing horses who have been neglected, or at risk of slaughter or otherwise at risk of death. This financial report encompasses our third financial year of operations.

#### **Principal Activities**

The Kind Farm Inc rescues horses who are enroute to slaughter or at risk of slaughter and those who are in desperate need of rescue. We rehabilitate them, retrain where necessary and re-home them into suitable and loving adoption homes. Through our activities we also educate the general public about responsible horse ownership and kind, gentle and effective training methods.

#### **Significant changes**

The Kind Farm Inc was registered in May 2021, starting operations in September 2021. There have been no significant changes for The Kind Farm Inc.

#### **Going Concern**

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis that expects to continue operations and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities as ordinary course of operations. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate

sufficient cash flows from operations to meet its liabilities. We continue to grow in our donors and donations and also have members of the public who have pledged to offer more donations on request, should they be needed. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

### **Operation result - financial year 1 July 2023 - 30th June 2024**

For ease in reading reports, we have chosen to no longer include decimals.

**Profit AUD (1784)**

**Total equity 30 June 2024 AUD 2751**

### **Reportable related party transactions in the 2024 reporting period**

A figure of \$10,248 paid to President Lucinda Scarman for contracted hands on care of the horses approximately 8 hours a day, 7 days a week, 330 days of the year. This is included in expenses in profit and loss report and in “General horse care contractor”.

This is a heavily discounted figure to reflect keeping the horses and the charity healthy.

A figure of \$1812 paid to Coco Best - daughter of President for daily paddock clean, mowing and manure picking up. The rate of \$25/hour is below quoted contractors, who quoted at between \$40 and \$65 and were not available for daily 1 hour shifts. Volunteers have been unavailable to do this important task on a regular basis.

### **Note on financial statements**

The Kind Farm Inc. was approved as a charity in May 2021. This financial statement represents the third full financial year of operations.

The Kind Farm Incorporated is an incorporated association registered in New South Wales, Australia. The Kind Farm Incorporated is a registered charity and complies with the requirements for a charity in Australia with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

The Kind Farm Inc financial statements and reports use the accrual system of accounting.

The Kind Farm Inc responsible persons are in agreement that this financial report represents an accurate and true record of operations of The Kind Farm Inc.



# Balance Sheet

## The Kind Farm Inc As at 30 June 2024

	30 JUNE 2024	30 JUNE 2023	30 JUNE 2022
<b>Assets</b>			
Bank	4,993	4,900	1,976
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Petty Cash	(450)	(450)	(450)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>(450)</b>	<b>(450)</b>	<b>(450)</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>1,526</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable System	1,792	(84)	10
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>(84)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>(84)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>1,516</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Current Year Earnings	(1,784)	3,019	1,516
Retained Earnings	4,535	1,516	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>1,516</b>

# Profit and Loss

The Kind Farm Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023	2022
<b>Trading Income</b>			
Donations (Public collections)	-	73	-
Donations received	145,316	93,137	54,529
Grants	2,871	1,000	11,000
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>148,187</b>	<b>94,210</b>	<b>65,529</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>148,187</b>	<b>94,210</b>	<b>65,529</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Assets Purchased <\$5,000	-	500	1,333
Bank Charges	16	11	4
Expenses	94,768	62,949	46,786
Fundraising Expenses - General	41,853	23,156	14,240
Insurance - Public Liability	-	-	1,042
MV Fuel and Oil	4,123	494	-
Trading/Operating Activities	5,440	414	208
Volunteer Costs	3,771	3,667	399
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>149,971</b>	<b>91,192</b>	<b>64,013</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>(1,784)</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>1,516</b>

# Income and Expenses by Contact

The Kind Farm Inc

For the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

CONTACT GROUP	CONTACT	TYPE	2024	2023	2022
adoption donations			-	3,145	-
agistment			(18,190)	(10,197)	-
bank fees			(50)	(11)	446
charity box donations			2,212	3,324	248
donations direct to bank			9,722	8,738	1,450
Donations received via Stripe			70,148	33,814	19,254
donations via paypal			63,136	42,639	31,784
farrier/h hoof trim			(995)	(1,100)	(275)
fence and paddock equipment			(4,657)	(3,504)	(4,795)
fix/move/hire equipment			(412)	(85)	(718)
fundraising advertising			(40,434)	(20,647)	(13,522)
fundraising expenses			(846)	(33)	-
General horse care contractor			(14,482)	(5,160)	(94)
grants and corporate donations			2,854	1,000	11,000
horse accessories and equipment			(1,751)	(825)	(507)
horse dentistry			(70)	(900)	(420)
horse feed			(35,523)	(30,429)	(12,304)
horse health care supplies			(13,501)	(4,309)	(1,451)
horse health professionals			(1,466)	(1,743)	(1,249)
horse kill pen rescue purchases			-	-	(9,435)
horse training			(197)	(78)	(980)
horse transport			(1,903)	(3,820)	(15,623)
insurance			-	-	(1,042)
Key donators - members of public			-	1,000	2,000
motor vehicle expenses (inc volunteer fuel)			(5,178)	(1,385)	(218)
office, stationary and printing			(68)	(157)	(2)
software subscriptions			(3,942)	(4,564)	(1,215)
staff/contractors			(3,020)	(390)	-
trades people / labourers			(210)	(100)	(140)
visitor sessions and activities			(150)	-	-
volunteer expenses			(2,682)	(987)	(103)
website			(129)	(218)	(123)
<b>Total</b>			<b>(1,784)</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>1,966</b>

# Statement of Cash Flows

The Kind Farm Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023	2022
<b>Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers	148,187	94,210	65,529
Payments to suppliers and employees	(148,094)	(91,286)	(63,919)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>1,610</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>			
Other cash items from investing activities	-	-	450
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>			
Other cash items from financing activities	-	-	(84)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(84)</b>
<b>Net Cash Flows</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>1,976</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,900	1,976	-
Net change in cash for period	93	2,924	1,976
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4,993	4,900	1,976

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