



HORSE AID

BETTY MCKELLAR APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR

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The Board of Horse Aid is delighted to announce that Betty McKellar has joined as a Director.

Betty brings to the board the lived experience of being a first responder and training ex-racehorses for second careers providing core skills applicable to the Horse Aid mission.

Betty began her love of horses at pony club in Newcastle and from a young age she owned and cared for her own horse which led to fulfilling her lifelong dream of joining the NSW Mounted Police. During her 15 years of service, Betty worked directly with Scott Brodie and was fortunate to be mentored by Scott upon her retirement from the NSW Police Force.

Currently Betty works in compliance and training for an NDIS accredited business specialising in mobility, disability and rehabilitation equipment. And she is the proud owner of two Thoroughbred ex-racehorses who she schools and continues her education under the guidance of Scott Brodie. Jay Jay and Willy take full advantage of their second chance off-the-track in dressage, working equitation and generally having a great life.

Thank you for joining us, Betty and you've already made quite an impact with your commitment and energy applied to Horse Aid and our participants and volunteers.

See our Director and Co-founder bios at horseaid.org.au/about-us/our-board/

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About Horse Aid

Since 2015, we've helped hundreds of heroes across Australia take life by the reins again.

● **298+** participants ● **37+** programs ● **19+** programs planned for FY25

Horse Aid Ltd is an Australian registered not-for-profit organisation that provides equine-assisted healing programs for serving and ex-serving defence personnel and first responders with service trauma. Established in 2015 as the Thoroughbred and Veteran Welfare Alliance by Scott Brodie ex-serving NSW Mounted Police and Adrian Talbot ex-serving British Royal Marine Commando, we now operate as Horse Aid since October 2021.

We offer One Day Intro and Five Day Residential programs free to eligible participants who under careful instruction work with Thoroughbred ex-racehorses learning horsemanship skills that foster mutual healing for both heroes and horses. The hero and horse connection, mutual healing and second chances for both is fundamental to the success of our unique approach.

For an insight into our programs please stream our feature-length, award-winning documentary *The Healing* about transformation and heroes and horses getting a second chance in life. Stream at good.film/thehealing

