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



HAY FOR HUNGRY HORSES

To help horses without feed due to flooded pastures, Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria (PHHWV) and Triple R Equine Welfare (TREW) today launched a joint **HAY REGISTER**.

As with most of Australia, Project Hope and TREW have been shocked and saddened by the widespread flooding. Our responsibility is the welfare of horses and ponies. With their paddocks washed away and hay making areas flooded, food for horses will be hard to get. Flooded pastures will not recover quickly after water has receded.

If landowners in Victoria are in a position to donate your surplus hay please contact either Sharron on 0423 428 931 or Leigh on 0409 992 154.

The hay will go on the register and remain where it is until a flood victim needing hay is identified. A volunteer will link flooded horse owners needing hay, with the nearest donor. Once this link has been established, the hay will be transported as needed.

Horses in need where owners have limited resources to fall back on are a priority (e.g. smaller holdings or farms that have been inundated and pasture destroyed).

Some areas may take a while to recover whilst others take less time. We hope this will support the local networks of country people who have made huge efforts to help each other.

Please contact Project Hope or TREW if you know of a horse owner in need, or hay available.

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