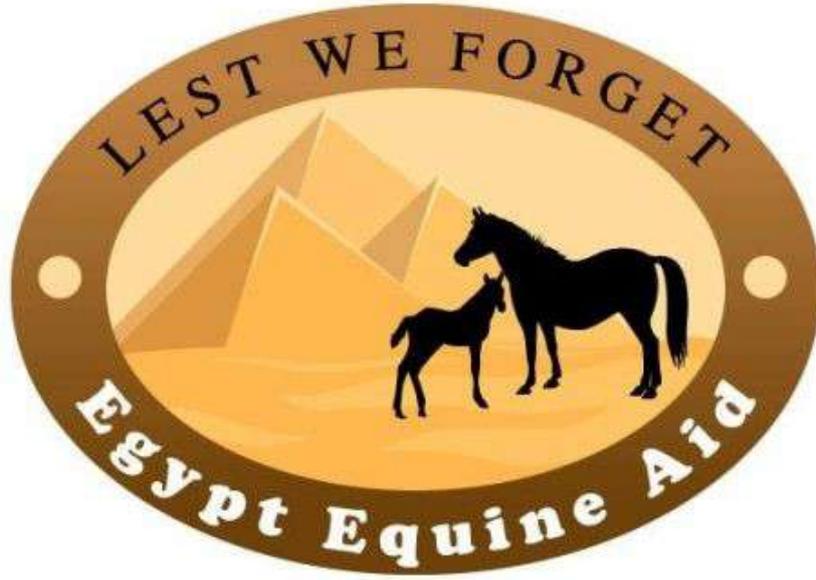


Australian Ambassador Hails Egypt Equine Aid Charity

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Australian Ambassador to Egypt Glenn Miles said in a tweet that his country is proud of Egypt Equine Aid charity.



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We are proud to support Egypt Equine Aid Foundation through the direct aid program. It helps the residents of Abu Sir area earn a living by providing free treatment for their horses. It is believed that these horses are from an Australian horse breed that was brought to Egypt during the First World War

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The charity aims to help injured or sick horses, donkeys and mules using the motto “Lest we forget”.

The team members who started this initiative include, Jill and Warren Barton.

These horses are believed to be Australian war horses which are left by Australia at the end of World War I.

Egyptians used them as work animals to pull carts and help in agricultural work.

They usually suffer from colic, tetanus, heat stroke, dehydration and local diseases. Their owners had faced difficulties due to the lack of veterinary help in such places like “Abu Sir”.

The former pathology nurse Jill Barton told 10 Daily new website, “When we saw the state of the horses and the lack of help for them, we just felt we had to come back and do something.”

Locals could not believe that the charity offer help for free, Barton explained.



The charity offers internship for fresh graduates to help them to practice what they have studied in vet schools.

“Most of them don’t even know how to hear for a heartbeat, they’ve only learnt theory and nothing practical,” Jill said.

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