



Egypt Equine Aid



Manuka the miracle boy

In this newsletter we want to profile "Manuka Boy" whose recovery is testament to the healing power of manuka honey - our "gold star wound treatment"!

Manuka Boy presented at our clinic with a severe laceration last year while Jill Barton, our founder & CEO, was in Australia. The vets sutured the wound but by the time Jill returned to Egypt a few days later, the sutures had become infected. The horse was on systemic antibiotics but the wound had broken open and the prognosis became poor.

As luck would have it, Jill had returned to Egypt with 12 litres of antibacterial manuka honey donated by Manukalife. It was applied to Manuka Boy's wound every day for the next 5 weeks.

Manuka Boy made a full recovery and returned home. An amazing outcome for this beautiful horse.

How did Manuka Boy sustain this dreadful injury? It was a cart accident. The hook that holds the shaft to the harness usually causes this type of injury - one of the many dangers for working horses in Egypt.

WARNING: these graphic photos and may be disturbing for some readers. However, they represent the daily experience at Egypt Equine Aid and a great outcome we are so happy to share.



Thank you manukalife

Egypt Equine Aid is so grateful to **Paul Callander** of [manukalife](#) who kindly donated the manuka honey that worked wonders for Manuka Boy. We have used it sparingly and reserved it for the most serious wounds sustained by the working horses in Cairo. The combination of manuka honey and excellent vet care has produced great outcomes for some horrific injuries.





About Us

Egypt Equine Aid is a registered Australian charity that has worked in Egypt since 2014. We operate a free equine veterinary clinic for local working animals in Cairo, Egypt. We take in sick and injured horses and donkeys, treat them and educate their owners about better animal care so they can live pain-free and healthy lives.
