

# Kiah



Kiah is a mahogany bay Stock horse mare who was rendered homeless after the tragic firestorm (Black Saturday) that decimated our community in 2009.

She arrived with deep lacerations to her chest as she ran through an electric cable to escape the flames.

Kiah was very traumatized and difficult to approach when she first arrived.

It took a considerable amount of time to gain her trust but after a while, she softened and accepted help.

Since that fateful day, Kiah has become the most trusting, gentle and loyal companion one could ever wish for. She is incredibly intelligent and willing to please, responsive, affectionate and tender.

Years of patient, gentle groundwork and physical therapy paid off, for the mare who was once deemed 'dangerous' finally overcame her Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and expressed her true nature - a gracious, benevolent and generous spirit.

Kiah was gifted to the sanctuary permanently when her owner relocated to another state.

At 23 years old, (just two days younger than Ernie) Kiah is the matriarch of the herd and arguably, an Equine Goddess ;)