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The sad tale and death of ARROWBOY the Brumby

The Australian Brumby Alliance (ABA) [received reports](#) over the weekend that on the 11th of September 11 Brumbies had been shot and killed in Kosciuszko National Park (KNP), NSW. A member of this herd was a young grey stallion known as ARROWBOY and this is his sad tale.

ARROWBOY was young stallion who was often seen alone, he was never part of a herd, except for temporary alliances made then broken.

So it was pleasing when ARROWBOY was seen roaming the wild plains of KNP with bay stallion for company. It appeared the two became friends.

Then in 2020 during lockdown, [two youths armed with bow and arrow](#) intent on inflicting harm, came to KNP and shot ARROWBOY and his friend with their bow and arrow. ARROWBOY was shot in the shoulder and was able to flee the scene where he survived, his friend, however, was shot twice in the stomach with bow and arrow and died painfully from his injuries.

ARROWBOY was alone again.

The police investigated, and the two youths later appeared in Cooma court in October that year.

Amazingly, ARROWBOY managed to heal from his injuries.

Two years later, ARROWBOY was seen with a beautiful roan mare and it became clear the two were in love. ARROWBOY and his new mate were always seen together. ARROWBOY and his mare also joined a herd and felt the love and care of the family group.

Then as the family ate together on the morning of 11th September 2022, they were all shot by high powered rifles their bodies left to rot.

ARROWBOY finally found love and a family and he was cruelly killed for no reason.



2020

ARROWBOY with the arrow wound to his shoulder.



2022

ARROWBOY finds love with his beautiful roan mare.



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ARROWBOY is shot with a high powered rifle by a professional shooter.

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