

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

WE LOVE.... AUTUMN & DRY TRACKS!

Dear valued clients and friends,

Don't you just love autumn, especially this year, when March presented us with mainly fine weather, plus some nice winners?

It also gave strength to my conviction, of us not having any mud runners in the stable, as all the winners raced on dry tracks. So the past three months were extremely frustrating, knowing we had horses ready to win, but unable to because of track conditions.

We now look forward to finishing autumn in fine style with our promising youngsters nearing their first starts this prep. However we will begin with our double win at Bathurst on the 19th March.

SHADES OF GREEN showed her class over 1200 mts in her first start back this prep. I don't know if you remember, but she was the filly that in her last prep only trial once, then had to go for a spell, due to a reoccurring foot abuses. This time in, all systems go and she won her first start by four lengths. She'll race this coming Thursday at Wyong in much stronger company; however we think she should handle the step up in class and be right in the finish.

LORD ROW came from last to rattle home in a head bob finish. The judge couldn't split them, so a dead heat was announced. In fact the protest should have seen him the winner, but the locals seemed to of had a louder voice and the protest was dismissed. He put in a lack lustre effort his next start; a four week break will do him good.

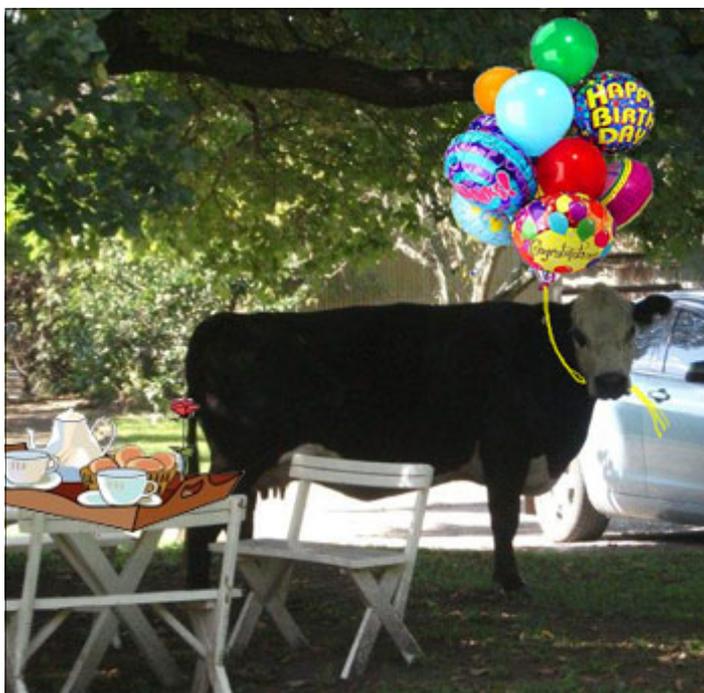
Happy Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOREEN

LADY GREEN, finally found a dry track at Goulburn on the 24th and so her task was made easy, it seemed. Coming from last, she rounded the field to have full use of the straight, running away with a convincing win. All going well LADY GREEN will race at Hawkesbury the 12th of April.





Daisy the Cow, popped in for a visit on my birthday



We had a cup of tea (she supplied the milk), then she left.

EYES MAGIC'S run at Goulburn and was disappointing, as once again, his track work before hand was exceptional. We hope at Wyong next Thursday he'll decide to put his best foot forward.

Unable to get a start at Hawkesbury CLEO'S GIFT trialed instead, her manners in the barriers were to be commended. However she showed no will to take part. Maybe she'd had enough, or maybe she doesn't want to be a race horse. The Jury is still out and so is she--- giving time for Michael to make a decision.

FIST OF FURY unfortunately hasn't showed the Takeover Target form as yet. He did however perform well his first start back at Warwick Farm, running a close 5th on a slow track. His next start at Kembla was run on a rock hard surface, OUCH he said after returning to the mounting enclosure. He jarred up and so swimming has been his savoir, not sure when he'll run he's a hard one to place, being an 85 bench mark.

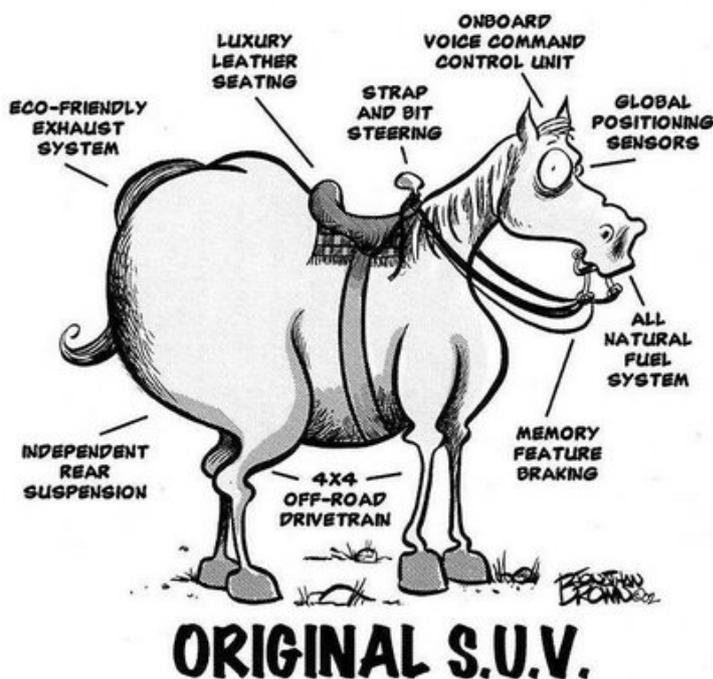
AUSBRED BENZ was coming along nicely and put in a very impressive gallop which eventuated in him becoming shin sore , so out for a short break, then in again. This is the prescribed method given by the vets, so as to toughen their legs up. Chris Lawlor has thrown a heap of International Health goodies at us to help him create strength in his young bones. I'm sure it will help and I'm sure he's worth the wait.

SMART AUSBRED has recovered extremely well. The prognosis by the surgeon Nick Kanageeta (I think that's how you spell it) was excellent. The months will pass quickly and so will he, when he runs past us in front at the winning post. God bless him.

ARISTON, another patient, is also recovering well. Both horses have such beautiful temperaments which makes caring and spoiling them an absolute pleasure.

As I write this newsletter, SACRED JOURNEY is about to jump in a trial. This of course will begin his illustrious career, heading for Scone on the 18th May. We could not be happier with him, so fingers crossed he's as good as we think he is..... HE JUST WON!!!!

BLACK PIRATE returned to work after resting and doing tremendously with a four week spell. We plan to have a go at the Inglis Guinness, 19th of May at Scone, restricted for horses sold at the Classic sale. I certainly won't be pushing him beyond what he tells me he's ready for. If he partakes in a 1200mt NMW race at Hawkesbury on the 5th of May and races well, then I've got him where I want him, confident he will race well two weeks later.



AUSBRED ARIA or Gidget as we call her, due to her bubbly personality, is enjoying her work very much. She so reminds me of AUSBRED ROSE, the little horse with a big heart and a great work ethic. She has however been prone to low grade colic attacks, we've been working overtime, trying to solve this problem, which seems only to occur when she begins her fast work. We have a great vet in Ian Duckworth, he's on the job along with Chris and his products, so I'm sure we will get to the bottom of it very soon.



Due to the recent horrific weather we can only supply photo's of past sunny open days.

THE COBRA KING our very own horse has returned to work after recovering from his hair line fracture. He's now furnished into a magnificent horse and is working with a vengeance. We pray he will do his father proud, who of course is one of our favourite Stallions--- GOLDEN SNAKE.

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FLOOD PREPARATION

Life vest, check... Floaties, check... Snorkel, check.....

Our next open day will be, weather permitting, held on the 29th of April. Please try to keep that day free and join us for a pleasant day of merriment, good food, good wine and good company.

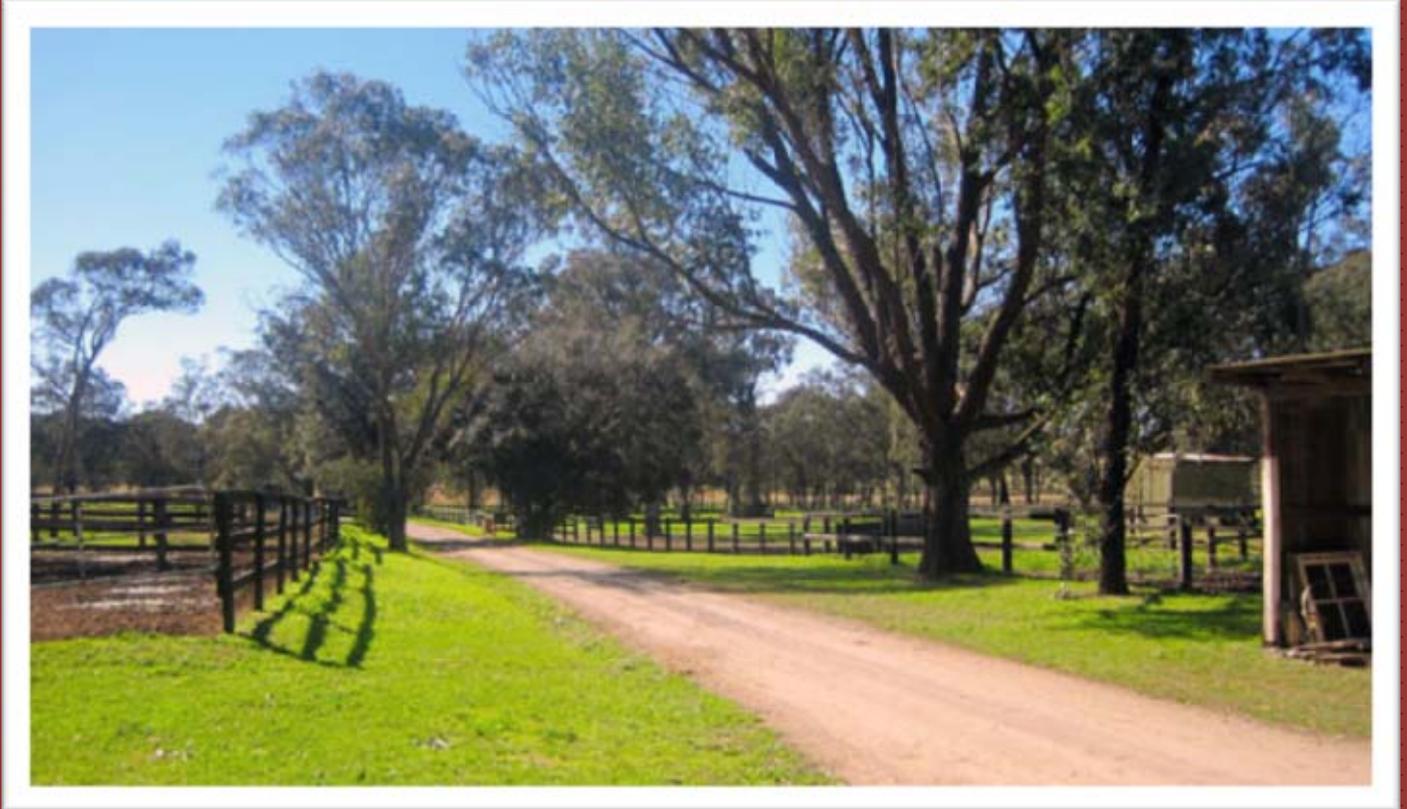
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My reprieve from my beloved horses is over. Unfortunately I was unable to do book readings at the schools as I was suffering terribly with persistent itching.

Numerous visits to a skin specialist and various treatments did not give me any relief. As it turns out it appears that I have developed an allergy to sugar and yeast. A HUGE thank you to Helen "the herbal healer" Sanderson for "diagnosing" my condition.

[Head on over to my website](#) and check out the video book trailer that has been posted on youtube.

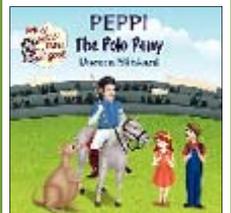
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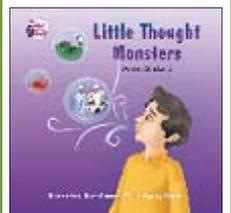
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