

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

Future Champions

Dear friends and valued clients.

It's always exciting to witness future champions born, well, we live in hope.

Mark and Rhonda Goodwin purchased Billets full sister from Scone sales in May, in foal to Murtajill. She produced a magnificent leggy, white blazed three white socks--- filly.

Deva Savage gave birth to a neat, racy and full of cheek colt by Golden Snake, who keeps on siring group winners all over the world!

Chris Lawlor has had his camera clicking, as his mares showed off their new bred to be champions. Ausbred Silk, a lovely filly by Dane Win. Ausbred Blue, a stunning filly by Al Maher. My favourite, *of course*, Ausbred Rose is yet to foal.

Ross Daisley's mares had no trouble popping out their foals, Diamond Eyes-a strong colt by Spinning World. Blue Minx- another nice colt by one of my favourite Stallions, Henry the Navigator, then Choirsee added a little balance by giving birth to a beautiful filly by Fast Net Rock. Last but not least the three quarter sister to Choirsir-- Great Chic added the final balancing factor to Ross's crop, a filly, by first season sire Nicconi.

All foals are doing extremely well and we'll have the pleasure of watching them grow into hopefully great racehorses.

With only four horses to race this month, we had spare time to sit and admire all of the above foals. It was a month with pleasing results all round, well nearly.



Ausbred Silk'11



Ausbred Blue and Filly
by Al Maher



Walenot (Billet's sister) and Filly
by Mertajill



Let's begin with our **winner** and black booker from last month (remember?) **HAMBERG**, what a convincing win he put in at Hawkesbury on the 9th, we told Tom Berry, we didn't think he'd handle the rain effected track. After returning the winner, of course we inquired "so he handled it"? "NO" he said "he was just too good for them". So we up the ante's and had a go at Rosehill on Saturday 29th we thought he was the winner until caught and passed in the final stage, to finish second. However, not disappointed, as the winner sat well off the pace and Hamberg was on it all the way. The ones just in front of him most of the way, stopped well before the finish, so it made his run look extremely good.

Gold also ran third at Hawkesbury, putting in her usual good honest effort, when once again she had to run on ground that she dislikes immensely. A round table conference was held at the races after, with most owners and lessees being present, we discussed her future. Now this could seem a little complicated, however we all decided to send her to stud, that way she would get the spell needed. If she goes' in foal----- or if not, she may return to race for one more prep depends how she does. After all girls, we never gave up work when pregnant, did we?

Eyes Magic, accompanied the prize winners to the races at Hawkesbury, but unfortunately did not improve with his attitude. We found not a thing wrong with this magnificent horse, which looks every bit a champion. So he has gone for a spell to think about his future and I'm sure his owners will be too.



Rhonda still loves **BLACK PIRATE** after his first disappointing start

We were all set to watch Black Pirate run a great first up at Kembla Saturday 22nd. I have had concerns, with his bad habit of playing with his tongue after being bridled, so various bits and nose bands were applied to discourage him from choking down or getting his tongue over the bit. I decided to race him, with just the tongue suppressor bit (should have persevered with cross over nose band as well) Patrick had a torrid time with him throwing his head about and eventually rolling his tongue back to choke down (no breath no run).

He has also pulled up with his hip joints and pelvic region needing chiropractic work, probably due to his shenanigans during the race. So he's on hold until all things are sorted, hopefully only a couple of weeks.

The rest of our team are coming along well, I think I may have mentioned last month How Cleo's gift was improving all the time. Well she has improved again and again this month, so fingers crossed she will accept the barriers this month in a trial.

A shade of Green, has been plagued with her foot— still this month. We know she has above average ability, so she's worth the effort and the wait.



Maree



You talkin' about me



Granddaughter, Arianna, is in love with pony Tom Cruise

Sacred Journey is an incredible horse; he accepts and takes everything in his stride. One more ping out of the barriers and he will trial this month, maybe, the 14th NOV at Hawkesbury. Billet, will begin his fast work this month and may race the 11th of December at Hawkesbury 1400 BM-60. He's coming along very well, Kim's teaching him tricks,(just in case). You will then see him in----- "Kim's horse circus"! Ausbred Benz went out after X-rays showed growth patterns were in process. He proved to us he is well worth waiting for. Doing everything asked of him, plus being one of the best types thrown by the great old mare Stormy Zephyr. God bless her and all her fabulous off spring including Ausbred King- Ausbred blue etc- etc.

Smart Ausbred, will now, (after his op) never be a father. I am trying to say it nicely. Chris's plan to bulk him up before gelding him certainly worked. He has furnished into a strong, solid individual. We all know he just needed a little more strength to fulfil our dreams of many, many good wins.

Togah is enjoying his work, plus his oats; it gets a bit boring living on grass alone. Madam Medusa is raring to go and should trial first week in December.

The Cobra King had a quiet jump out at Hawkesbury, as intended. We couldn't be happier with him, looking forward to racing him over distance, beginning with 1400 in the near future.

Ausbred Opera has no problems, except she would like more FOOD, always a good sign. Lady Green will begin her prep once again, after kicking the fence and having to go out due to breaking a small bone in her foot. She is all healed and has done well.

LADIES DAY AT HAWKESBURY, is always a great day. This year, either I will come out of retirement and take part in the fashions of the field, or my beautiful Daughter Lisa, will do the honours (in the one and only stunning outfit) Also presenting for the first time our delightful Kim Gibson, who you would know as our strapper. She has bought a fabulous new hat and will knock the judge's eyes out (that's if she doesn't win) no seriously, she looks amazing!

HAMBERG has pulled up extremely well and may back up at Hawkesbury that same day, so a few things to cheer for. I suggest--- all that are able, should come along for a great eye candy day!

Good luck, good health and good punting...

BLACK BOOK, stick with Pirate and Hamberg. Watch for Billet and Smart.

NEXT OPEN DAY—Sunday 30th November.

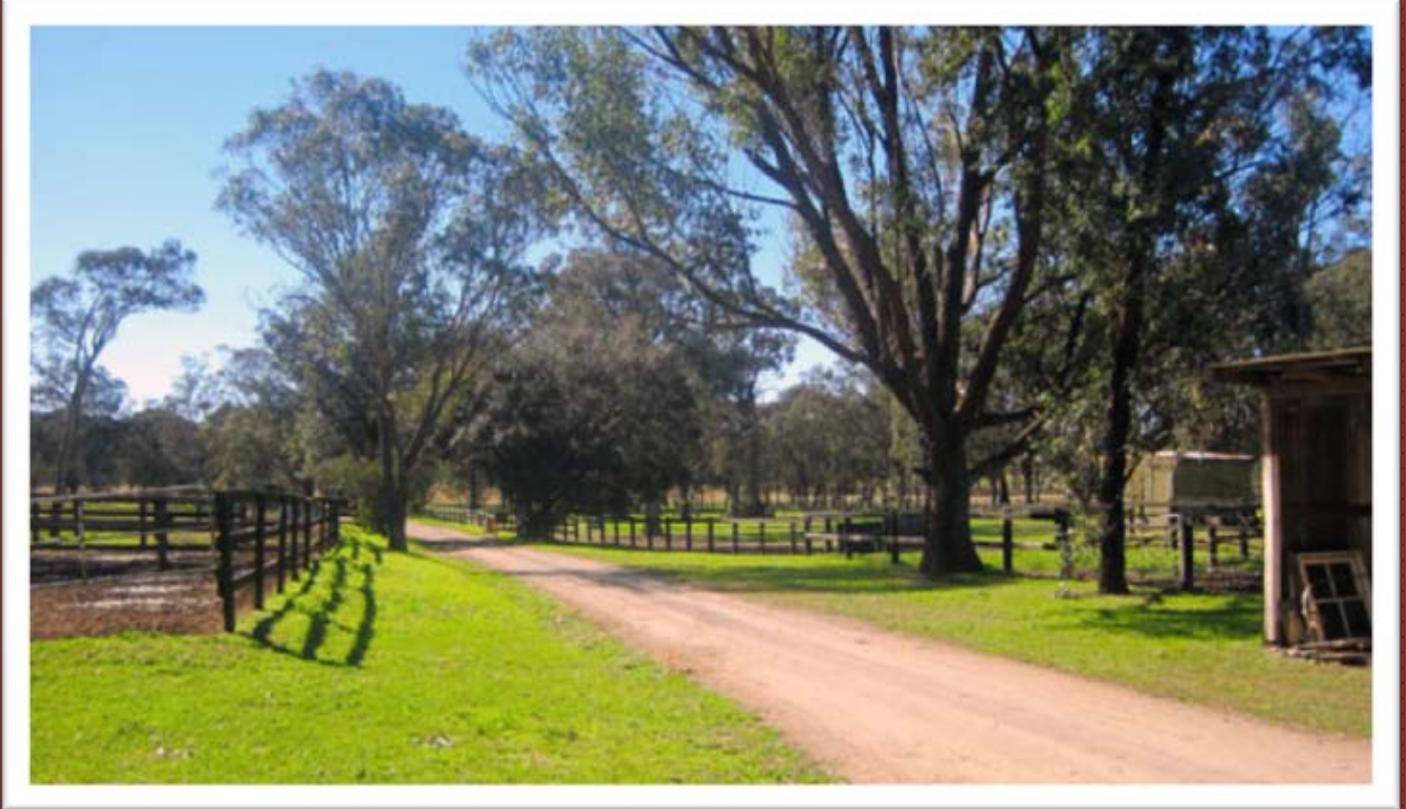
Sending rainbows,

Dor & Wade



David has retired from race riding horses and now is taking up Grand Prix motor riding.

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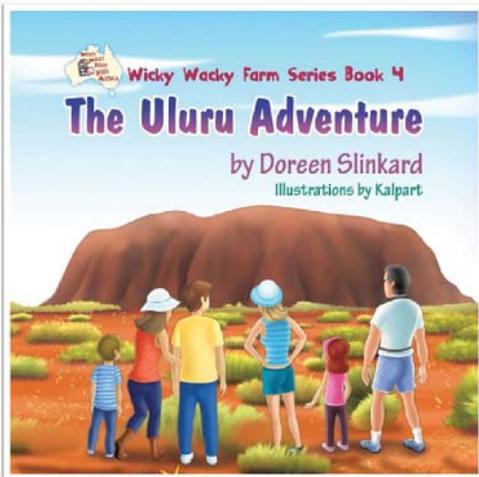
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The fourth book The Uluru Adventure is on its way for the proof read. Very exciting, as I'm going to have a double page in the local rag, offering afternoon tea, plus a copy of each book thus far, to the winner of a competition. Just before Christmas, so don't forget my books make a great gift for the kids.

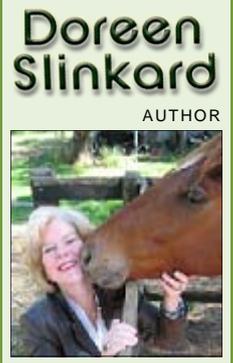
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Unfortunately I haven't had time for school readings this month, been a bit short staffed on the horse front.

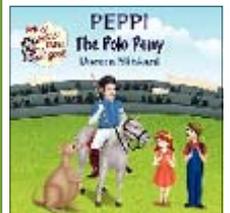
November should see me out bush again, but only for day reads at Sofala and surrounding towns.



Mary Loy, one of Australia's greatest lady cricketers, knows a good book when she see's one.



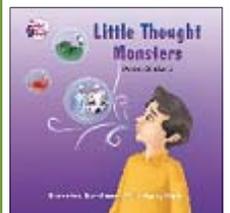
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LULU'S NEW PONY



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