

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## Clare & Footy Fan... Perfection at Rosehill!

Dear valued clients and friends,

Spring has sprung at its finest this past September. Not only did the blossoms arrive a little early, but Clare Nutman and Footy fan bloomed to perfection at their respective first city win!! More of that later.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Wades American cousin Karen and her husband Wil. This was their first trip down under. They began with a tour of the Great Barrier Reef, working their way down to Windermere for a fun family reunion. They say, you can choose your friends but you can't choose your relatives. Well--- we would definitely choose Wil and Karen. Ya all come back now ya hear!!



Our darling twin granddaughters Grace and Emma looked like angels from heaven on their First Holy Communion. This evening was held in their school Church, after Footy Fan won, hence a great opportunity to give thanks to the Lord!



*Family reunion.. L-R: Wade's cousin Karen, sisters Joyanne and Joetta and Wade.*



Lisa actually told Wade he could go up to the Priest and receive a Blessing. Wade replied, "I can't be greedy, I've already been blessed today."



Now back to the little Trojan horse FOOTY FAN. On the 5<sup>th</sup> she raced at Wyong in a fillies and mares quality race (main race of the day) over 1600mts. With her usual speed she was able to dictate the pace early and then go on to WIN as she pleased. Clare certainly has the feel of this filly, it's a pleasure to watch her go and then settle so kindly for Clare.

It was with special permission that Clare was able to ride FOOTY FAN at Rosehill on the 14<sup>th</sup>. This was because of not having ridden in as many races as she needed. Common sense prevailed after Richard Nutman, her father and manager, rang the Stewards. I think they rested easy with their decision, after watching Clare ride like a true professional, to once again perform a copy book ride on FOOTY FAN to WIN again.



*Clare Nutman wins on Footy Fan at Rosehill*



*This is the only view the rest of the field saw of Footy Fan on Saturday 14th September!!*

[Click here to see more pictures and newspaper articles of Footy Fan and Clare on the website.](#)

SACRED JOURNEY was our only other horse to race this month. After delighting everyone with his show em whose boss WIN in the 1800 mt race at Hawkesbury on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, we had to wait for a suitable race back at Hawkesbury on the 26/9. This 2100mt race was raising the bar for him to prove –yes—I am a middle distance, perhaps even a genuine stayer.

The race began with a horse going out in front and determined to lead, Grant sat off it most of the way, they being 3 to 4 lengths in front of the rest of the field. Coming into the home straight, Sacred pretty soon fought off the leader and then after they'd set a cracking pace early, the back markers began their charge. He certainly was not disgraced in running fifth and the initial leader was some five lengths behind him. He will now go out for a six week spell. We have learnt so much about this horse in this prep and we are sure if the tactics are right, then he will go on to win over journeys, beginning his next prep from 1400 working up to 2000. This makes us happy as it allows so many opportunities.

Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, was a big morning for our three lovely fillies, SNIPAROSE—TOO CHIC—AUSBRED CUTIE and one boy APPLIANCES, they all trialed at Hawkesbury.

Unfortunately AUSBRED CUTIE tripped and knuckled down at the start. As they usually do after such a happening, she just followed the field and so she will have to trial again.

SNIPAROSE was in the same trial as Cutie---so was More Joyous full sister. Yes you guessed it she won well, but our Rose was not disgraced or punished to run 3<sup>rd</sup>.

TOO CHIC, trialed easy to be in a photo finish for the win. Both SNIP and CHIC, did everything asked of them and so will race at either Kembla or Gosford in a couple of weeks. All owners will be well informed.

APPLIANCES trialed amongst strong company and excelled (in our eyes) to run second by half a head.

BELLE RULER, the Aussie Rules filly who has been given to Wade to train by a group of Queensland gentlemen, is going soooo well. We are extremely pleased with her attitude. She has taken to the barriers and track work at Hawkesbury like an old pro. Fingers crossed for another Footy Fan!!

The youngsters in work—RED REGAS –BE DAZZLE are also coming along well. We will let them tell us if they are ready to trial this time in, but at this stage it's looking good.

BLACK PIRATE is back to work on the 1/10. He's spelled better than ever before. He's grown taller and produced a heavier frame. Looks magnificent!!



*Leaving Windermere..  
You all come back now ya hear!*



PLEASE REMEMBER to keep the 20<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER free to come and join us in an open day at the farm. Everyone is welcome, family and friends, dogs and cats!! PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday 16th October.

Good luck and good punting!!

Sending rainbows  
Dor and Wade

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Monthly video update on Peggy's progress.  
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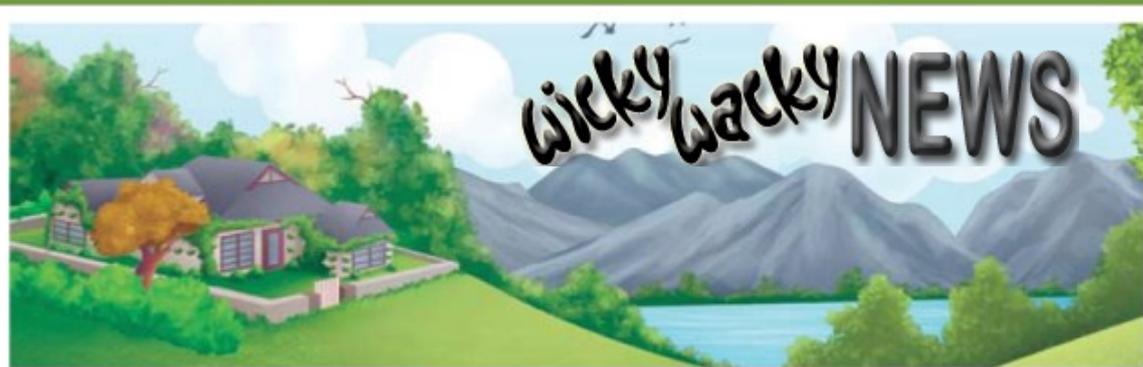
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So much to tell--- well pray for really, I won't go into detail, but I have had a few doors opened for my adult trilogy novel to be reviewed by Agents assessment readers, also by proof readers to a Publishing company. This of course is in Australia; my American Publisher's will publish it with pleasure. However, the need for me to have it first published in Australia is of the utmost importance. Firstly, it makes it easy for me to promote in book stores that will no doubt stock the books. Secondly, it's a very Australian story, so should sell well in Aus. Thirdly, I'd simply like to crack the hard line into Australian Publishing.

My short story 'looking back looking forward' which I submitted into a writers competition, run by The Writers Web Australia has made it to the top 20. The eventual winner will be announced on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. I feel privileged to be even in the final 20, so whether I win or not, I'm more than happy to have been chosen.

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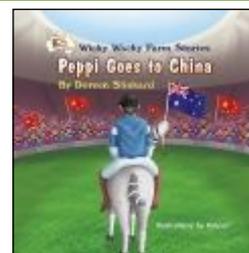
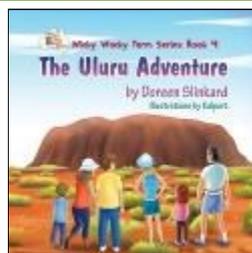
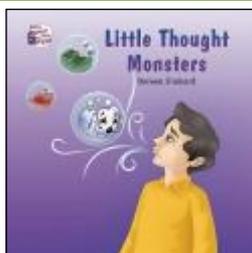
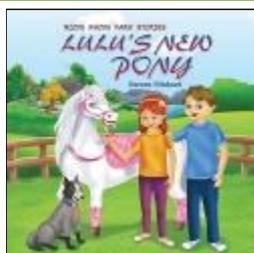
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