

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## OPEN DAY SUCCESS!

Dear valued clients and friends,

A rain filled June held few highlights, due mainly to races cum trials being abandoned. Although our open day proved to be a winner for all who braved the rain to come. What better way to spend a rainy Sunday afternoon than gathering with friends around an open fire in ye old barn, pampered with plenty of fine food and good wine.



TOO CHIC was the first to jump from the barriers at Canterbury on the eighth of June. As it sometimes happens, they went slow and sprinted in the 1900 mt race. I need say no more to explain her 5<sup>th</sup> placing. Chic was backed up a week later at Warwick farm, in the hope the pace would be better over 1600, while her effort was better, she still managed only 5<sup>th</sup>. Still, she never taps the mat, she just needs all things, including the pace of the race to go her way.

Hawkesbury managed to race on the 12<sup>th</sup> albeit under ominous conditions. ROVING EYE, had his first start back on this day and with many excuses, he ran below what was expected of him. But it was not a shocker, as he did make up ground in the home straight to run 6<sup>th</sup>.

The same day we watched LA CHIC, also have her first start back this prep. She had no excuses, only that the 1000mts seemed too short, La Chic couldn't get near them at the end. She will be stepped up, whenever and wherever there is a suitable race.

ROVING EYE had another crack at Kembla, the 25<sup>th</sup>, over 1400, where he should of won! But ran a bottling 3<sup>rd</sup>, running home like a steam train. I'm sure now he knows what it's all about, he will from here on, reward Sandy, Alan and Mary with just deserves.

DANE RULER, after his maiden win at Hawkesbury last month was lumbered with a hefty 60kl's in a BM 65, 1200mts at Kembla on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Not that I'm using that as an excuse, but what a haul and what a massive jump in his BM from 50 to 62? Another factor to his disappointing effort was, maybe he should have been let rip, instead of being held up, as when they sprinted, they left this one bat middle distance horse flat footed. It is difficult on normal occasions to find the right race, but when most races have been abandoned lately it becomes almost impossible.





*This is 'Our Anniversaries' brother purchased at the Scone sales in May. "Lance", we call him, is at present being joined up and from all accounts is intelligent, willing, and a magnificent mover. Seems he takes after his half-sister.*

SACRED JOURNEY, accompanied our other Kembla runners and ran a great race until the final 20mts, where his run finished. some of the back markers then caught him and passed him just before the line. Still it was a good run, which maybe could have been a win, if he had of trialled at Hawkesbury on the Monday before. Why didn't he? Of course they were abandoned.

BLUE SWAN, at Kembla, I must say was not ridden well at all. There is an old saying with riders, when in doubt, push your horse forward. In other words, if the horse is acting unsure, do not stand up in the irons and pull your horse back. Be positive and urge them forward. I'm sure you get the picture without me explaining more? The Sawn we are sure with a stronger rider, will perform a darn sight better next time!

VENCEDORA, received two lovely hot shampoos all ready to race twice in June, however, as you have guessed, both races were abandoned! He will now take a trip to Goulburn on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup>, to race over 1200mts, this being his first start back, after two winning barrier trials. And although he has never done his best first up, we feel he is well up to this 55BM race.



OUR ANNIVERSAIRE though being held up with her further education, due to trials and jump outs being abandoned, is going stronger than ever. She will trial at Hawkesbury on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> and from there we shall see if she trials once more, or races, it's up to her.

KAYDEE, is in the same boat as Our Annie, ready to rock' n roll but no events! She too will trial at Hawkesbury on 11/7.

LEGISTATE, is also rocking the same boat! All other horses are either training well, or doing well while spelling.

Sending Rainbows,  
Dor and Wade

## Smurf's Corner



Smurf is ready for his bath!

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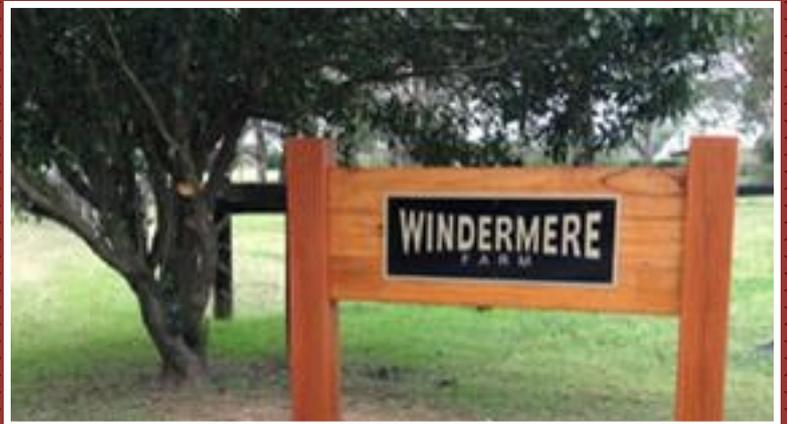
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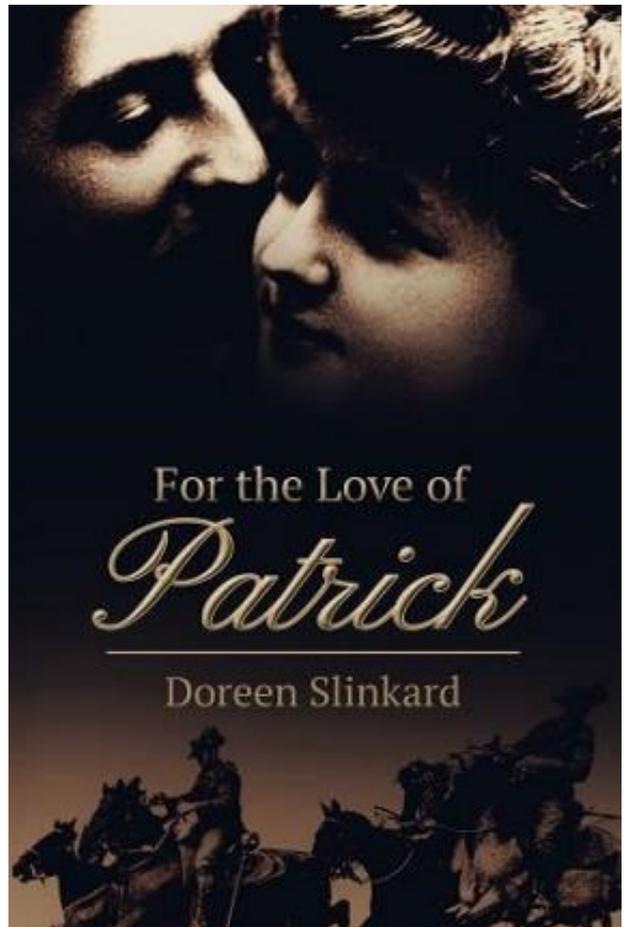
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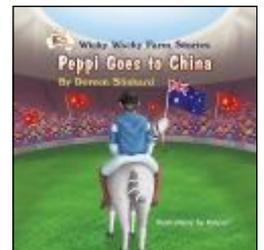
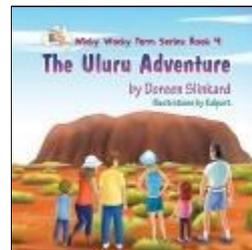
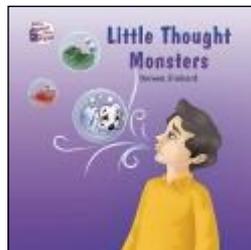


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