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# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## HUMPTY DUMPTY DOR!

Dear valued clients and friends,

It appears 2017 has set Wade and I on the wrong side of gravity.

First Wade with his non-weight bearing stint in hospital and me on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb, slipping and breaking my right ankle.

Then the following day, losing balance, due to an elephant size plaster, I fell on my right wrist creating a break that needed adjusting twice!

Ouch!

No sympathy please, maybe I just needed to slow down and rest up.

However, I have had to prolong my trip to Hong Kong and Phillip Island. Now give me sympathy.





At Windermere Farm, on the banks of the Hawkesbury river 1964. It looks a lot different now, after 52 years of growth and floods.  
If only we could turn back time.

My race tip for DANE RULER at Hawkesbury, also hit the force of gravity. Sorry about that. He was going great guns until he chocked down. He now wears a tongue suppressor bit and cross over nose band. These accessories have been proven by a vet who studied the problem and the best way to prevent it happening. I personally chose to use it on Black Pirate and received the intended outcome, he never again chocked down. Plus, he won on the day he first wore it.

While I have been sleeping, our darling horses have been working in fine style, adding numbers to the small team, after most went out for a short spell, are, OUR ANIVERSAIRE. She has grown and strengthened which makes her a truly, magnificent filly. SACRED JOURNEY and his mate VENCEDORA have returned in the hope they will be blessed with softer tracks, as usual, through Autumn in NSW. Both frequent the swimming channel in exchange for the still hard work track. Dressage is done on soft grass before they enter the water, both relish this change in exercise, you never know we may have to buy them too -toos' and flippers.

Showing above average ability and finally getting the idea that barriers are not there to hurt her, was, SHADOW. We decided to reward her courage with a spell and look forward to seeing her trial and race next prep. This filly was bred by Michael Turner of whom most would have met at our many open days. He now shares her in lease with Geoff Timmony a friend, client and neighbour, who has enjoyed success with us before. Also, Patrick Turner, Michael's brother. The best of luck gentlemen!

LANCE, I will call him by his stable name, has also furnished into even more magnificence. His layback attitude seems to have changed to one of eagerness, he's on a mission!

Another quiet month on the race tracks, though March will begin the troops marching to trials and races. Namely TOO CHIC and LEGISTATION, our first warriors.

Typing with one finger on my left hand is difficult, so I'm pleased we had, not a lot to report.



WINDERMERE FARM will be featured in the March edition of Sydney Hills & Hawkesbury Living Magazine. I suggest you buy a copy, not only is it an interesting and informative magazine, it holds many great photos of the farm, the home of your horses.

Sending Rainbows,  
Dor and Wade



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A new UK publisher and new cover, For The love of Patrick, is in the throws and should be on the shelves and back on E Book come May- June.

I am excited, as then I will begin my book launches, plus hundreds of champagne corks flying!

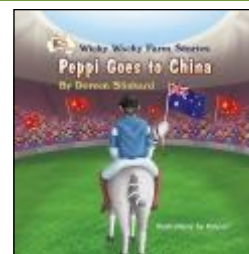
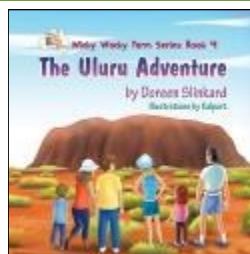
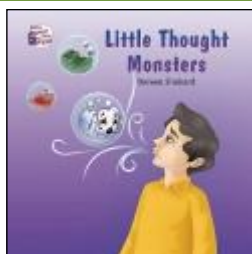
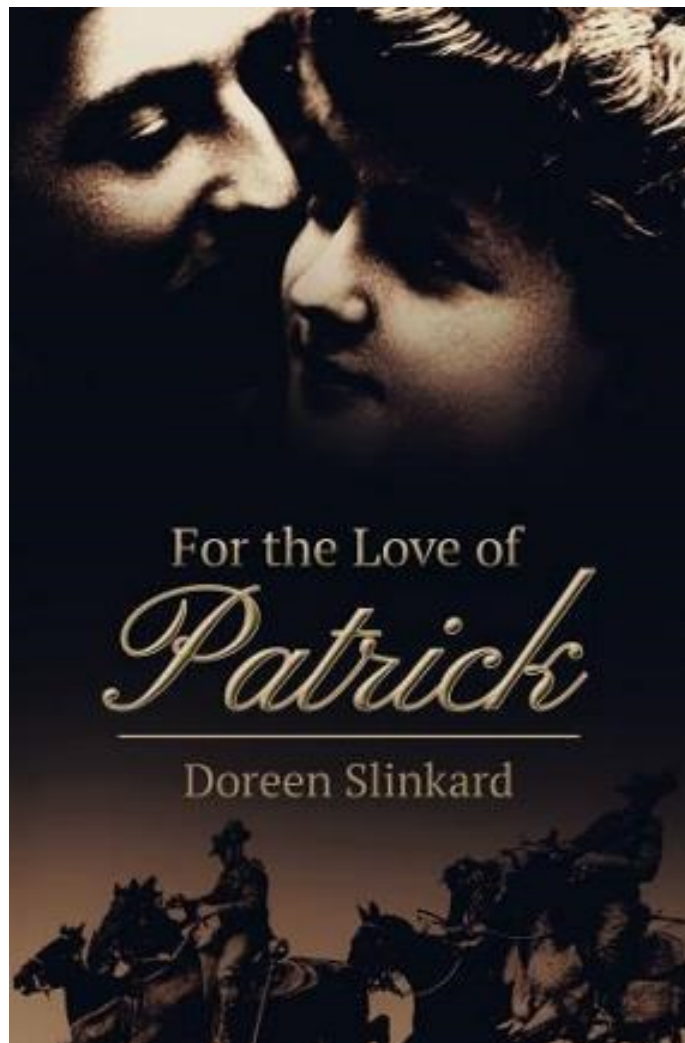
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