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SENDING RAINBOWS THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

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Merry Christmas!

Dear valued clients and friends,

November has been a most eventful month, featuring a wonderful and long-awaited win by Stradazzle, a lay back, under the radar type of fellow, decided to do the Bernborough!





Also, my first two book launches which I enjoyed immensely and by all accounts so did my guests. So, yes much to talk about with a smile upon my face.

Christmas is fast approaching and, so we will take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry, safe, loving Christmas.

The 9th of November, is the most popular day at Hawkesbury races. It coincides with the Melbourne Oaks – Ladies Day! Along with my daughter Lisa and many friends, one named Pippa who had travelled all the way from England to attend (not really but it sounds good) we had a ball. Winners were backed, and most delectable lunch was indulged.



Ladies day at Hawkesbury from right to left, Pippa all the way from England - Charlie the young and beautiful and her equally beautiful mother Danny !

Ohristmas!



Trade Star being admired by Darren Miles part owner.

Our only runner on the day was LEGISTATION, Josh Adams, gave the apology, "I'm sorry Wade I should have pushed forward instead of hesitating which allowed the horse on the outside to take my running with a hefty nudge. The consequence was I was shuffled back, and the pace slowed then we couldn't muster the sprint needed at the end." This was the Ted McCabe Cup, so a strong field presented itself, given every chance LEGISTATION should have run a decent third.

KINVARA STAR trialled for the second time at Hawkesbury 13/11 and showed plenty of speed along with a promise that when she matures she will be a most competitive race horse. Shadow as we call her has since gone out enjoying the pasture. NIGHTLY GRIND also trialled well and is on his way to his first race start in December.

23/11 back at Hawkesbury we saddled up LEGISTATION to see him have almost every chance to win, ridden by Clare Nutman, who was trapped a little wide most of the way. Clare felt instead of being beat one length, 4th, Legi should have been in the winning photo had he had a better run.

Clare then rode STRADAZZLE over 2100mts, allowing him to amble at the rear of the field, his favourite position, BUT on turning the widest runner into the straight, Clare let him extend and with a clear run he simply mowed them down! Winning by one length.



Vencedora enjoying his dressage and some jumping instead of getting dizzy going around the track. Smart horse! <u>Click here to watch short video</u>

We will see OUR ANNIVERSIARE and VENCEDORA trial this month, both horses are going extremely well and are happy to be in work. Veni loves his dressage program at home then relishes his pace work at Hawkesbury. Annie doesn't mind what she does if it gets her fit to race again - a very determined little lady our Annie.

All horses spelling and just come in for pre - training are doing well.

Sending Rainbows. Dor and Wade



HOPE is the heartfelt collation of poems, narratives and artwork by Billie Kinder. Through her amazing gifts of empathy and insight this book is to inspire and give hope to others.

After a tragic accident, Billie's life was cut short at 12 years old. Her family have now put together her work in order to fulfil her vision so that her words can complete her journey.

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We had two "For the Love of Patrick" book launches this month. The first was at Pyrmont on the 22/11, hosted by Libby Cohen, a very special and generous lady. Thank you Libby! There are some pictures on my re-vamped website - <u>click here to view</u>.

The second book launch was at Windermere Farm on the 26/11. What a fantastic afternoon! Thank you to all my angel helpers and a huge thank you to everyone for coming. Your support is appreciated more than words can express! <u>View the photo gallery here</u>.

My website is in the process of a major re-vamp. Have a look <u>www.doreenslinkardauthor.com.au</u>. There is still a huge amount of information & pictures to be uploaded. Send your feedback, suggestions etc to webmaster@doreenslinkardauthor.com.au

What's on at Hawkesbury Library

Thursday 7 December 10:30am to 12pm AUTHOR TALK with DOR SLINKARD Dor will discuss her romantic novel For the Love of Patrick in the Central Library. Event is FREE but bookings are essential. Tea and coffee provided. Hawkesbury Library (02) 4560 4460

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