

JULY 2014

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

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Dear valued clients and friends,

I am sending you a bunch of wild flowers picked in the Swiss Alps by our dear friends Jacqueline and Phillip, who go there every winter (summer there) and stay in Jacqueline's family Chalet. I hope the flowers put a smile on your face and make you feel better if you have been unwell. We have had our share of the dreaded winter bugs, so next year I will be the first to line up for the flu injection; (for the first time).



Wicky Wacky Farm kids, Emma and Grace, and animals enjoying a music break, see the Kit Kats??



We had only a few horses to grace the tracks this month; the first race meeting we attended was at Bathurst on the first of July.

LA CHIC had her first ever start in a race and was a little overzealous in running consequently she gassed herself a little, but it was still a good display of her ability towards a promising career.

SNIPAROSE looked the winner at the final fifty meters of the race, which was run on a very even surface; reading a heavy ten. IF she had of drawn a barrier and the race had not been extended a further six meters, she wins for sure. She ran 4th and was beaten a head from the winner!!

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Newcastle on the 12th was our next port of call.

TOO CHIC had her first go over 1600mts and ran an unlucky 3rd in a stop start affair.

LA CHIC while still green seemed to understand a little more of what it's all about, she ended up not too far away from the winner.





Digby hasn't been happy with the rider of Sniparose, so he's in practice and hoping to seal the next ride!!

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SNIPAROSE was in company with at least half the runners on the day, in feeling the hard as concrete track. She took some days to recover and has only just recently picked up to be one hundred percent. SNIP will be nominated for Hawkesbury on the 7th and also at Bathurst on the 11th. We have---and she has--- tried so hard to win a bobs race; she has come so very close to it three times this prep. Unfortunately, after the Newcastle run, we had to give up the chase and let her tell us when she will be ready to race again. Wade of course will be guided by the noms for each of the above races at Bathurst or Hawkesbury.

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SACRED JOURNEY was freshened up for Wyong on the 17th. He was able to get cover in running, but still over raced, due to the slow pace put on by the leader; it of course turned into a sprint home. I get a little tired of saying this horse has an ongoing pelvic problem, which he suffers with badly if he pulls in a race. So, all I will say is; after that race, his chiropractor had to re-adjust him again. SACRED will have a crack at winning another 1800mt race at Hawkesbury on the 7th/8.

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On the 22nd TOO CHIC raced at Golbourn in the slowest ever run mile on a fast track! It should now go into the Guinness Book of records-- nearly 1.41 they clocked!! I could have run beside them! This of course does not suit CHIC; she needs the pace on and then likes to run home. She ran fourth after pulling all the way and while sitting just behind the leader. CHIC will also run at Hawkesbury on the 7th/8, to turn the tables we trust.

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AUSBRED LACE trialed very well at Hawkesbury on the 14th, she ran an excellent 3rd in top company and will trial again on Monday the 11th/8. She will then be nominated for Hawkesbury on the 21st in a 1300mt maiden.

BELLE RULER has completed her first month of slow work, Wade couldn't be happier with her; she has grown and strengthened considerably. BELLE will be looking for a trial at the end of August and is sure to have at least few starts this prep.



Black Pirate finally enjoying the water walker!!! Apparently he was a hard nut to crack!!! We are lucky enough to have this amazing set up and great aid to our horses training regime only ten minutes up the road. [Click here to watch video](#)

BLACK PIRATE returned to work on the 8th of July, only this time he went straight to the water walker. You can tune into the video and see how he has been well and truly institutionalized, which was a real shock to him, poor little bloke. However, we have no doubt he will return a better soldier. I know one thing, he will think he's returned to heaven after being locked in a box most of the day and night and then coming home to be set free in his paddock.

I'm really looking forward to this Friday the 1st/8 when he will return home. It will then take another 3 to 4 weeks before he races, or trials, depends on him.

AUSBRED SKY is working very well, however her barrier manners have needed a little more time to secure her racing career-- and so we are fortunate, our son-in-law, Dominic Bracks, has a set of barriers available to him and he will be able to give her some intense education. Dominic is an excellent horseman and so we have no doubt he will be able to talk her around to being well behaved in the all important barriers. (Horse whispering to the extreme!)



You may remember Digby our little Anzac mate? Well-- we keep in touch with him in Hong Kong, via sending pantomimes starring the Wicky Wacky Farm kids. Take a look at how much he enjoys them. [Click here to watch video.](#)

ROVING EYE is going ahead in fine style, making his part owner Sandy Batchelor, extremely happy that her early morning attendances to watch him work are not in vain!

APPLIANCES and STRADAZZLE will race at Hawkesbury on the 7th/8.

VENCEDORA has enjoyed his time out and seems as happy as a pig in mud (or would be if we had more rain) he will return to work on Monday the 11th of August, bigger and stronger!

FOOTY FAN continues her recovery and will return to work in October.

I hope we can now safely say, without any more sickness—we will hold an open day at the end of August???? I will inform everyone via email.

Good luck and good punting!!

Sending rainbows
Dor and Wade



A BAD DAY AT THE RACES BEATS A GOOD DAY AT WORK



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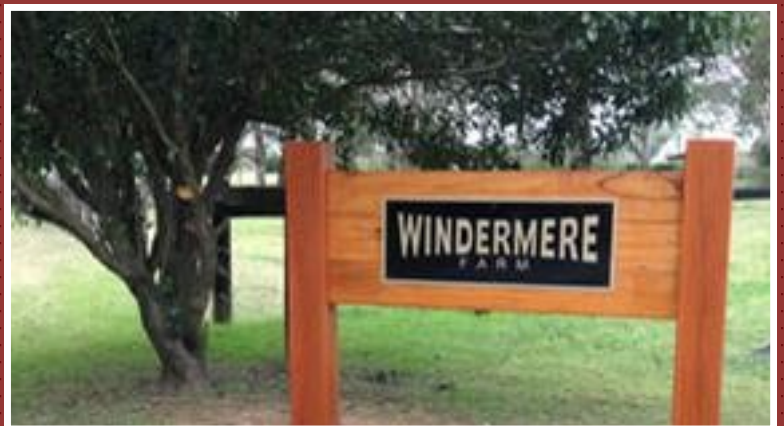
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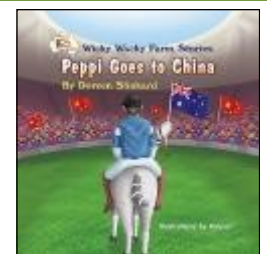
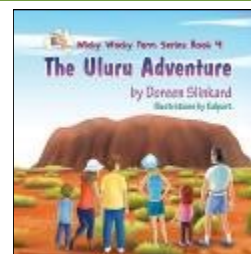
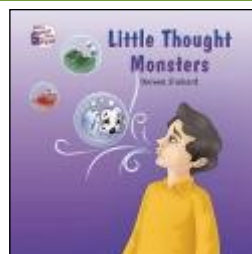
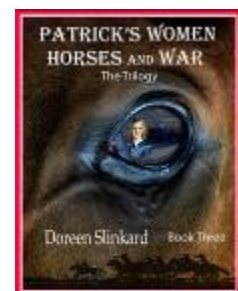
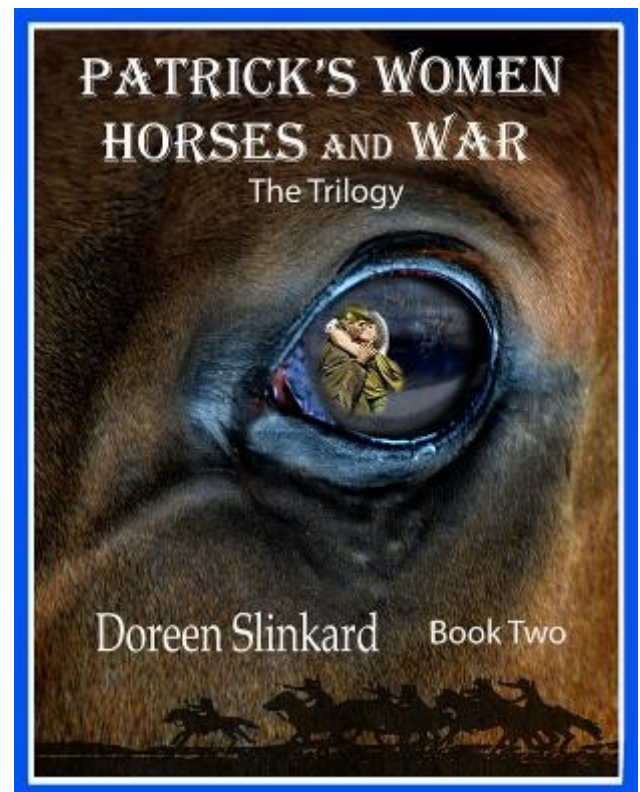
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