

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

CLASSY WIN BY SACRED JOURNEY!

Dear valued clients and friends,

A satisfying month was enjoyed by all at 'Windermere Farm', aka, Wicky Wacky Farm. Plus, some lucky owners reaped the rewards of a classy win by Sacred Journey.

Our granddaughters took part in their first horse show at Hawkesbury on the 15th and won many ribbons between them. Once again, it's not easy to win among hundreds of entrants, however, they succeeded in pleasing the judges in several events, including, best pony club mount, Tom Cruise, (Emma). Most appropriate pony and rider, Sox, (Arianna) and best girl rider in age group (Grace) on Olivia.



SACRED JOURNEY, horse of the month; gave a good sighting at Kembla on the 2nd of April. A bench mark 65 over 1400 meters saw him pushed forward then held up, only to slog it out in a one bat manner to run 5th, beat only 2 lengths. Under the circumstances it was a very good run by the horse. After that run, his track work picked up and we were given the tip by our new track rider Neville, "this horse should win his next start." And what do you know, Neville was right. When back to Kembla on the 16th, our jockey, Rob Brewer was told, 'this time; Just sit on him and let him find his comfort zone, whether that be leading; mid field, or wherever, Sacred must be not pushed or pulled!' It paid off big time with an impressive win, over the 1400 journey. He will return to Kembla on the 3rd, to once again take on the 1400. If he wins, or runs a close placing Wade will take him to Canterbury two weeks later for a 1550 race.



Wadey kicked off our winning month, by accepting first prize, with his delicious plumb jam in the Hawkesbury show. Not an easy task, as the Country Women's Association supply this age old comp, with some very talented jam making ladies! Apparently, he would have won the tomato and passionfruit jam as well. BUT, they found a tiny spec of mould under the lid? The lady who handed Lisa back the jar showed

her the speck and said, 'we tried it anyway and it was amazing. Tell your father to enter next year,' then gave Lisa some tips on how to prevent such things happening in future. Is Wadey going into the jam business, you ask? Well, he was thinking about it until Sacred saved the day and won in great style.



Happy Mothers Day





And with that written, it is the end of our racing story for this month. All horses are firing on all cylinders, and most are heading for trials and, or jump outs in May. I have been sending individual reports to owners about the progress of their horse and will continue to do so on a regular basis.

NOW, to a very important date. All going well, we will be holding an open day on Sunday the 29th of May. We hope you can join us again for some fine food and wine. (Maybe some of Wade's prize winning jam on scones?)

I shall keep you all informed, and affirmed of this date plus your horses' progress.

Sending rainbows
Wade & Dor



TOO CHIC, the stable darling, tackled the 1600mts at Gosford on the 12th. It is never her lack of honesty when giving a lack lustre performance, and so when knowing the reasons why, we lay that race to rest. To Kembla she travelled on the float, along with the most appropriate pony and rider winner! SOX. It is rare they have to travel alone, but when this does happen, the ponies are called on to baby sit their larger cousins. Chic was ridden a treat by Grant Buckley and consequently ran an extremely close third; half a neck by a nose. Chic will accompany Sacred Journey next Tuesday the 3rd, to Kembla, where we are hoping for a double. Well, praying is more to the point.



Who would believe these two little darling granddaughters turned 13 on the 29th of April. It seems only yesterday this photo was taken of Emma and Grace.



Emma & Grace



This is Arianna on Sox
Most appropriate pony and rider,



This is Emma on Tom Cruise
Best pony club mount.



Grace with Olivia
Best Girl Rider in Age Group

Emma with Tom Cruise
Best Pony Club Mount

Smurf's Corner



How dare you wake me! I've been very busy, so I'm extremely tired!

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Here at Windermere Farm we love your feedback. If you have any questions about your horse's training or the newsletter, don't hesitate to get in contact.

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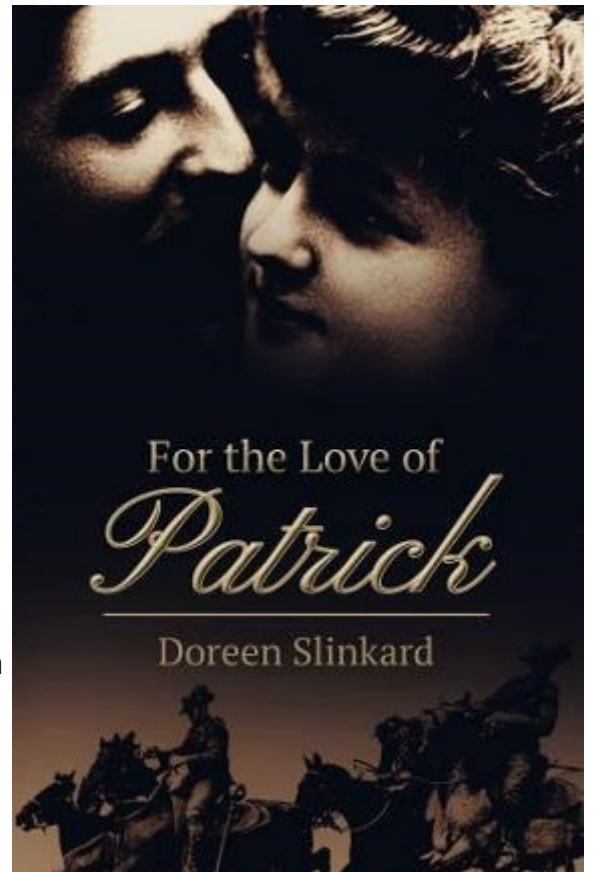
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I have been fortunate in meeting Michael Cybulski, CEO of The New Authors Collective. Michael has begun a campaign for the want of a better word, to assist new authors to be taken on board by reputable Publishers. I don't think you need to be a struggling writer, to know how hard it is to have your work published.

The fact is, that only 1% of writers get published! This was why I chose to put my money where my belief was and self-publish, 'For the Love of Patrick,' on E Book. Belief in my story is paying off with sales now rocketing. This good news will also help Michael in his pursuit of a publisher for my work, especially with the next two books in the saga, polished and ready to print.

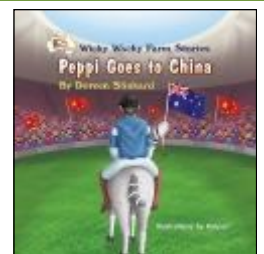
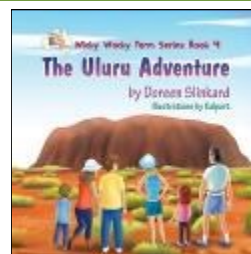
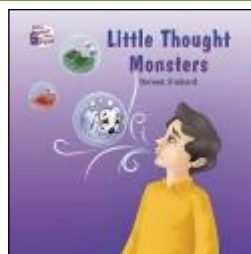
China, is to be presented and consumed with my, ten Wicky Wacky Farm stories in one book. Now on the 10th of May. What a hoot! If only 2% of the Chinese Population buy one book, I should be able to pay for that cruise I have promised all my little helpers. Are you one of them? Have you been promoting my books to friends, family and colleagues'? Put your hand up before the ship sails!



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