

DECEMBER 2015

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE



Dear valued clients and friends,

**WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY,
HEALTHY AND WEALTHY 2016**
to all our friends and clients alike!

I am taking this month off writing in-depth horse reports in the newsletter. I'm confident I have kept all owners informed on their horse's progress, and will do so on a personal note throughout the coming month.

So just a few favourite 2015 pics to take out the old and look forward to the new.

Sending rainbows.

Cheers
Dor & Wade





This is my dear friend and editor Denise Dorisarmy, proud to show off her first share in a race horse and of course the champ is "Our Anniversary"



22 for Christmas lunch, somebody forgot to book in at the Sebel Windsor?? But a wonderful day was had by all.



Jockey, Grant Buckley, receives his annual Christmas present from Wade. Every year at 11am Grant comes to the farm for "the best ham in the world", well that's what he say's!



Twin Granddaughters, Grace and Emma, received a long wished for Christmas present, JUMPS for their ponies. Maybe we should take up training some hurdlers now? [Click here to watch video](#)





Left we have Digby Shepherd and dad Rob, in their homeland, but cheering for the Aussies.. well I never?

Digby is our favourite OS guest in the newsletters, due to him winning all before him whether it be point to point races or Shetland pony hurdle races. Rob, his dad, was my saviour when writing about the Sandhurst Military Academy, in my novel "For the Love of Patrick", seeing Rob was a cadet at Sandhurst, it saved me from making any mistakes.

Congratulations to Digby for winning the championship Shetland Hurdle race before her Majesty the Queen no doubt! I'm still upset I could not make it.



This is our dearest friends, Ken and Helen Smith, whom we met almost 40 years ago at the SA yearling sales. Ken and Helen have remained friends and clients throughout those years.

In July 2015 I spent a very special 5 days with them on their Private training property at Narrung SA. They took me to the Coorong mission to do some research into the Aboriginal history there. I had written about it in my third novel, yet to be released, and I was enlightened and amazed that I'd almost got it right!!



This is our dear friend George Johnson after winning the Mini-Grand-Prix. Mum Christine is awarding him the winning sash. Ausbred and others have found their way to George & Chrissy, after retiring from racing. It's great to see them enjoy another life.

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Smurfs Corner



Smurf's Christmas present - what else? A horse...

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Dear all:

Launching my 29th book, **The Honourable Assassin:**

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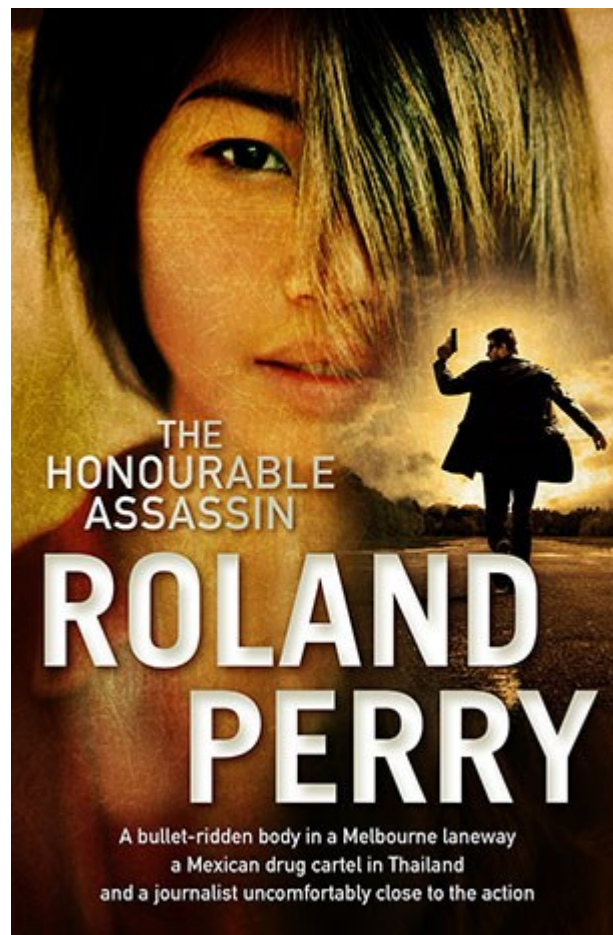
Kind Regards,
Roland Perry

The execution of a Mexican drug cartel hit man in a Carlton laneway draws Vic Cavalier to Thailand and back to a past he'd rather forget in this tense, action-packed thriller.

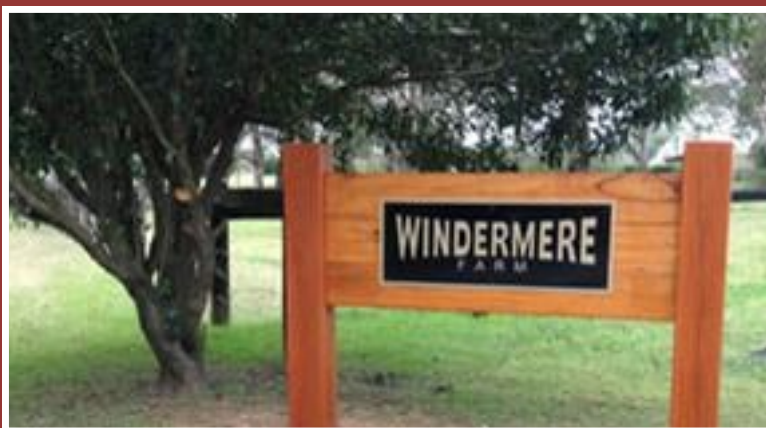
Vic Cavalier has certainly had better weeks. His newspaper editor is hell-bent on showing him the door, his footy team lost its last game, and his drinking habit is winning the war with his better angels. And then there's the man with the bullet in his head and links to a Mexican drug-cartel lying in a Carlton laneway. When his editor wants the story Cavalier finds himself in Bangkok uncomfortably close to the action and under the watchful eye of a local cop with an intriguing background herself.

In the steamy violent world of Thai elite power plays and the chaos of a coup Cavalier's motivation becomes clear - this same cartel is implicated in the disappearance and possible murder of his daughter. He has no choice but to pursue them - whatever it takes.

Weaving together a face-paced, all-too-real story *The Honourable Assassin* is part psychological thriller and part today's headlines about massive illegal drug trafficking in Australia and corruption at the highest levels in South East Asia.



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VERY EXCITING news from China, the publishers only have the front cover to do and it's over to the print machine, yippee!!

'For The Love of Patrick,' is receiving amazing reviews, one even said, I write in the same style as the great Wilbur Smith. I had never read Wilbur, I heard they were all blood thirsty, but after that remark, I made a point of reading them, I'm up to my 4th book and yes, I don't like the gory bits, but I love his writing, never boring!!!

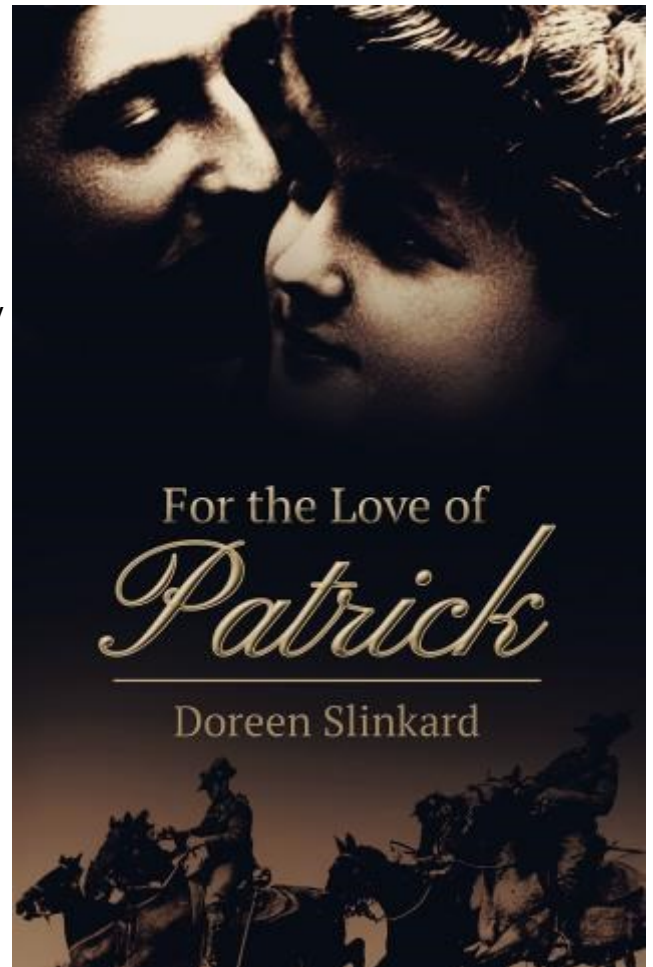
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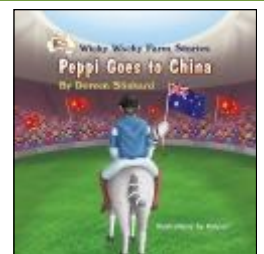
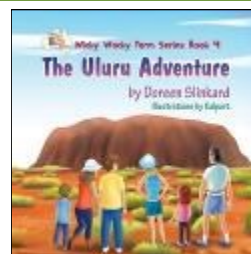
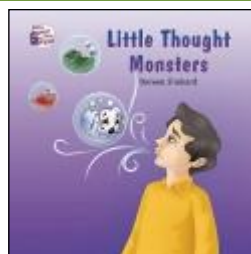
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