

MAY 2016

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## MARVELLOUS MAY!

Dear valued clients and friends,

This marvellous month of May has regaled us with 2 great wins and exciting news from abroad. Especially with our pin up boy, Digby Shepherd, who conquered his rivals in the Shetland pony race. This race was held before Her Majesty, when celebrating her ninetieth birthday. What an incredible honour and thrill for Digs, to wear the Queens colours and then boot home the winner! Go Digby!! More good OS happenings in my book news.



*We can see only the back of her majesty, with Digby standing to her left. Another quick glimpse and I won't feel so bad, laying my plastic table clothes on the outside tables, when setting up for a barby!!!*

[Click to watch the Royal Shetland Pony Race](#)



Just when our dreams of winning a race, or obtaining big bucks for our home grown, DANE RULER, were fading fast, the little champ BLITZED them at Hawkesbury on the 12/5. He'd been hanging back, just thinking about it all, in his first two starts. Plus, he'd shown in his previous race, tell-tale signs that he may be swallowing his tongue. This gave us the clue needed to add blinkers and a tongue control bit. It worked! But the funniest thing was, when Wade was interviewed on Sky, and the announcer said, 'you won't want to sell him now Wade,' and Wade almost jumped down his throat, 'oh yes I will, if I get offered the right money I will!' So far that hasn't happened, so Dane will now race again at Bathurst on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June.





***Dane Ruler - Hawkesbury 12th May***

I've jumped the gun and put Dane before our darling TOO CHIC, who WON the 1600mt BM 70 at Kembla on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Once again, the after race chat gave us reason to laugh. I congratulated apprentice Blake MacDougal on his great ride and he replied, 'what five wide with no cover?' Of course I knew better, 'well,' I said, 'it may not have been a copy book ride, but it's more important to have your horse where they're happy!' I needn't say another word, as by now I have said, written and shouted this fact for my entire horse training life. Just another tip; always have your wife where she's happy! Chic backed up ten days later at Hawkesbury on the 12<sup>th</sup> and ran her usual honest race, finishing a close 2<sup>nd</sup>, maybe a little longer than 2000 mts would have seen her past the post 1st. Chic will most probably race at Canterbury on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June.



***Too Chic - Kembla 3rd May***

SACRED JOURNEY raced at Kembla on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May over 1400mts, in what was a very leisurely run affair. Unfortunately, he was boxed in, sitting 4<sup>th</sup> on the fence and climbing all over them, but when the sprint was on, he battled away in his usual one bat gallop, being beaten not too far, to run 4<sup>th</sup>. If he'd got out in the open

when needed, he may have held on to win, or go close. Wade thought he may be pushing it a little, to race Sacred over the 1400 again at Hawkesbury on the 12<sup>th</sup>, but the race was there and we've learnt, it's best to take your runs when they come. However, Sacred was in a, 'bad mood – not happy,' as Robby reported and Sacred duly showed us this in his lack lustre effort. Wade has completed the process of elimination, ending with the conclusion that Sacred's ulcer problem has arisen once again, he is being treated and has responded with a big thank you. He's been nominated for Kembla the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. We shall go if all is well.

Monday the 23/5 saw us at the Hawkesbury trials with VENCEDORA, who won nicely, albeit on a bad track. ROVING EYE, who also handled the going, duly won. LA CHIC, ran a close second while being restrained. BLUE SWAN travelled well until she had to stretch out on the slippery and ploughed surface, she was then kept safe and LEGISTATE missed the kick and did not perform at all on the shit track, pardon my descriptive.

All other horses in work are going extremely well and all owners will be emailed personally on their horses' development.

Wade made a successful trip to Scone on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>, where he purchased on behalf of valued owners, OUR ANIVERSAIR'S half-brother by Nicconi. He's a smashing sort and has just left us to be joined up. He looks and early type, so we hope to be at Scone for the Inglis two-year-old classic, May 2017.



**REMEMBER THE OPEN DAY  
SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE !!!!!!!**

**LOADS TO EAT AND DRINK AROUND THE  
CAMP FIRE. BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

Sending Rainbows,  
Dor and Wade

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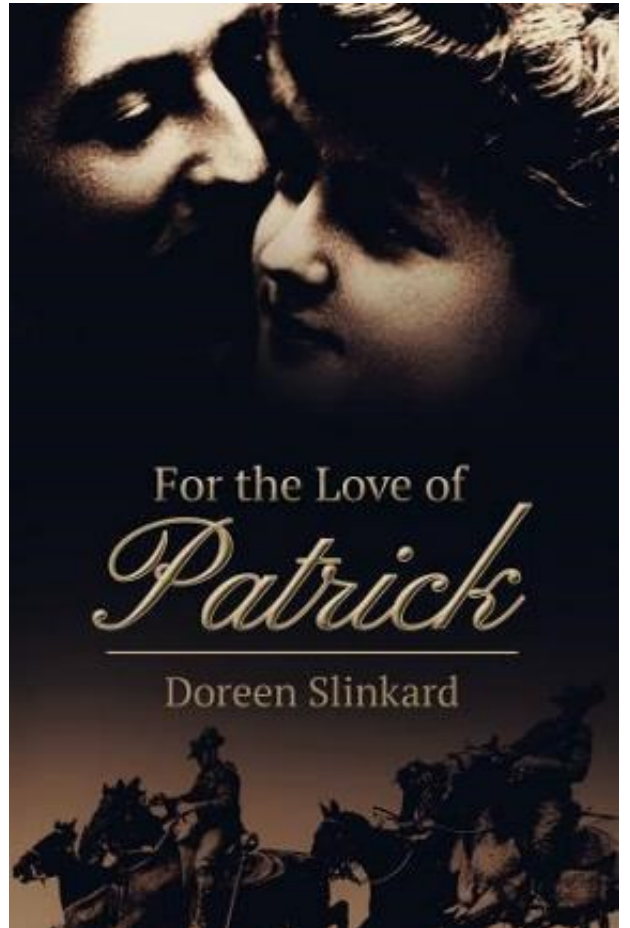


My agent Michael Cybulski has informed me that my book, For The Love of Patrick, has been taken to a higher level of consideration with 4 - UK publishers, so fingers crossed, xxxxx.

This Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June is D Day for the Chinese version of The Wicky Wacky Farm Adventures, when it will officially hit the shelves in China. So fingers crossed there too.

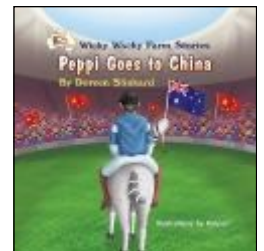
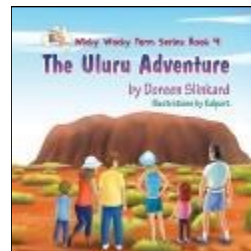
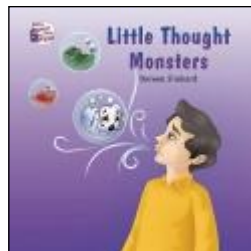
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