

JANUARY 2017

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

HOT SUMMER!

Dear valued clients and friends,

I must be honest and say, I'll be glad when Summer ends. I was not surprised to hear it has been the hottest and driest, in over one hundred years. If I was to have reached 100, I would have agreed.

Our usually honest, four legged campaigners felt the rock-hard tracks in January and duly shortened stride, ouch! So, with respect and empathy, we put them all out to spell except the ones pre-training and the ones almost ready to trial. Thankfully, the good rain we had just before Christmas, has kept the paddocks supplied with plentiful grass, though now it is drying off. Please !!!! let it rain here, as we have sadly missed the storms.



Australia day, marked a special occasion for our friend and used to be track rider, Sandra Traminer, of French origin, became a far dinkum Aussie and we duly celebrated her inclusion!



Even the seagulls are taking a break from the heat at Windermere!





Billie and Diesel

I had the privilege this month of meeting with the Kinder family, mother, father, and sister of Billie. Some may remember the tragic horse accident, late 2016, which took twelve-year-old Billie Kinder's life. The reason I am mentioning it, is because I have been moved to tears and reminded what life is all about, when reading the book of 'Hope' which her family put together after Billie's passing. I, have now realized what a talented Angel the world has lost. Billie's dream was to be a writer and produce books.

Well, in my opinion Billie was a great and soulful writer, along with being an outstanding horse rider. I cannot recommend enough, that you buy this book and treasure it. All proceeds go to the sensing dogs, who are trained to pick up signs of epilepsy, or other life threatening illness.



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.

[Click here to purchase "Hope" by Billie Kinder](#)



I have reported to all owners of their horse's progress throughout the month. And the horses who raced have asked me not to mention their last performance, as they are all resting peacefully now. Though I will inform you, our horse DANE RULER, trialled well at Hawkesbury, recently and will race at Hawkesbury, 9/2. Now there's a tip!

Sending rainbows.

Cheers
Dor & Wade

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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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I'm off to Melbourne 13/2, to do some serious editing of my fourth novel, with Margaret Mooney, English whizz, good friend and part owner of Vencedora. If not too much champagne is consumed, I'm sure we'll do a good job. The story is a comedy, well, my proof readers have laughed, so it must be funny!

I'm then flying to Hong Kong to stay with my beautiful God Daughter Amanda, who is living there. Amanda has set up meetings at book shops and schools for me to promote my Chinese -bi-lingual, Wicky Wacky Farm Book. Remember, 10 stories in one book? My contact in China said, 'they are very popular, many people have bought them.' MANY? Does that mean 3 people?

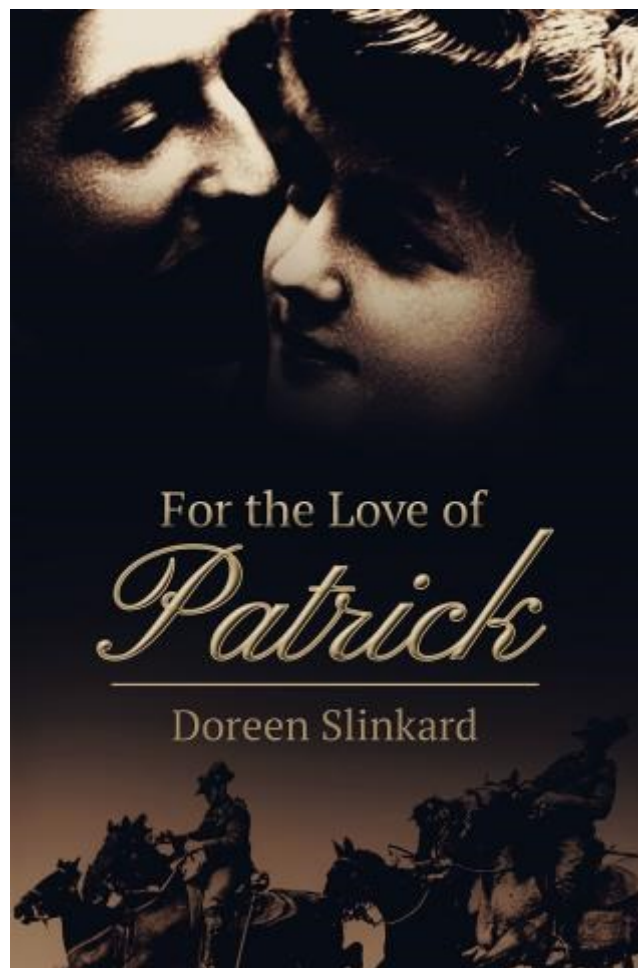
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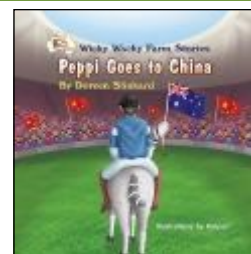
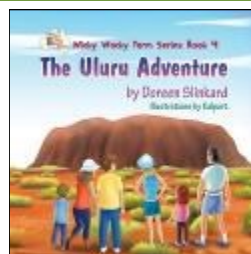
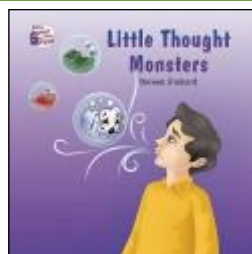
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You can purchase "For the Love of Patrick" from Amazon.

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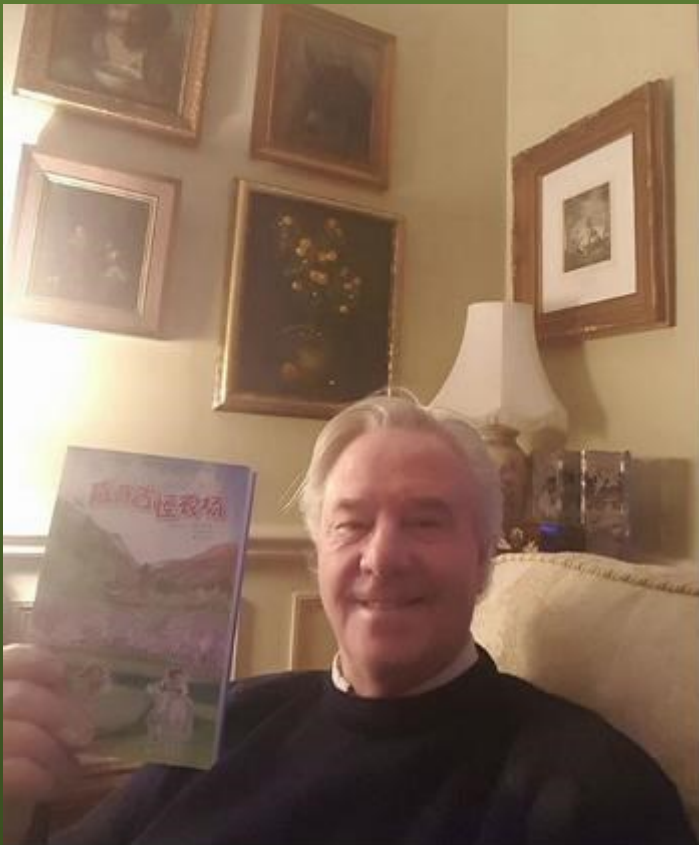
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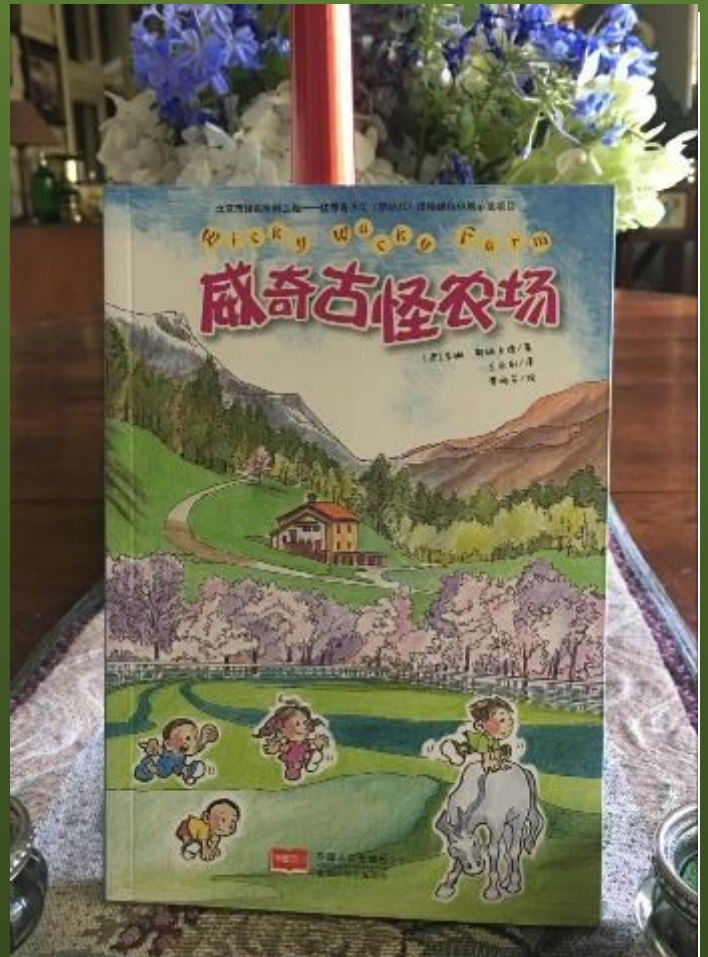


Emma, Wade and I enjoying the Chinese Wicky Wacky Farm Bi-lingual Book



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Hi Dor,
I am a Wicky Wacky Super Fan!! We received the books and will distribute to all Chinese colleagues and friends with a child of suitable age. Great stories. Devastated about Mr Smigen... probably won't recover from that shock...



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