

MARCH 2017

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

AUTUMN RAIN!

Dear valued clients and friends,

We take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and Happy Easter.

Most of you would know how we prayed for Autumn rain, while having sent most horses out to spell, due to rock hard Summer tracks. Well, the Good Lord heard us. We won't tempt fate now, by asking that the rain should stop! We'll stick to the old saying, 'it never rains but it pours!'

The wet weather has set our team back slightly with their fitness campaign, though we did have some race in jump outs and trials. This is all we could offer this past month of March. It was spent, looking after me – humpty dumpty, and getting the team ready to race.

Tuesday the 28th we trialled at Hawkesbury and were pleased with four out of five runners. Keep in mind it was much heavier than they claimed, a heavy 12, at least.

SACRED JOURNEY, drew a tough field, group horses included. He showed us he was ready to race at Kembla the following Saturday, 1/4. He will contend 1400mts first up, but Wade is confident with the rain affected track, he will do his best and be in the finish.

LEGISTATION, was in the same trial as Sacred. He does not handle the wet at all, but was not disgraced as he finished not too far back in last place.

Happy Easter



VENCEDORA gave a good gallop to win his 750mt trial, leading all the way. Robbie reported, "he relaxed in the lead but when he was challenged he came to the party, a good sign, he's still wanting to win, especially on soft tracks." He won't race for another two weeks, hopefully the tracks will remain soft.

TOO CHIC, will also back up at Kembla Saturday 1/4, after she sat off them in a slow run trial, but sprinted to the line in eye catching style.

The only disappointment, was DANE RULER, but he does have one excuse. He not only can't handle the wet, but he hates it! Even in the rain, you never see him come out of his shelter. Apparently Red Rum was the same. The rain plus four legs and a tail seems to be the only thing these two horses have in common. Dane is now for sale!

OUR ANNIVERAIRE, is well and will trial this month.

We now have 14 in work, all are well and enjoying being cared for in such fickle weather I'm sure.

Sending rainbows.

Cheers
Dor & Wade



Happy Birthday Digby 25/4/17



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.



Lest We Forget—Anzac Day 2017

OLIVIA'S EQUESTRIAN HEAVEN

Dedicated to Olivia Inglis



Do you think we only have the Olympics' here on earth?
Well let me tell you, in heaven, clouds are the turf.
The jumps are made of liquorice sticks.
So if you fall you can take a pick.
Olivia has lined up in the 2016 cross country course
Ready to win on Togah - her trusty horse.
Oh! And there they go, over the first what a burst!
The power of their wings is beyond belief
I look to see they've impressed the chief
The next is over the water jump
Or a lemonade, pump if the truth be known.
Yes, over that they've flown!
Onto the four-foot log, made from chocolate frogs.
They are going great guns.
Oops, don't get stuck in the puddle of gums.
No, they're free and riding fast over the pancake stack.
There's no holding them back!
And now the barrel of snakes, lolly ones of course!
It seems they're relishing this jumping course!
Around the rainbow bend they ride.
Taking all in their stride.
With a huge smile on her face,
Olivia takes the next sugarplum jump with grace.
They keep up a cracking pace!
Olivia sees the gold medal plain and clear.
Her family and friends are there to cheer.
One last jump to take, it's her favourite, a chocolate cake!
Yes, they've cleared it with not a smudge of cream to be seen.
Olivia now stands on the marshmallow podium, Togah in hand.
Where they're presented with a bag of gold dust.
Which she sprinkles down on us.



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Sneek peek of the new cover for "For the Love of Patrick". Can you guess who the hunk is in the photo, not the horse, the bloke?

Watch this space as we get closer and closer to the official release.

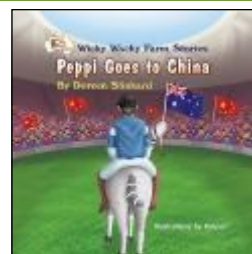
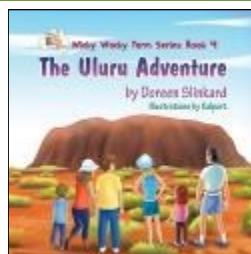
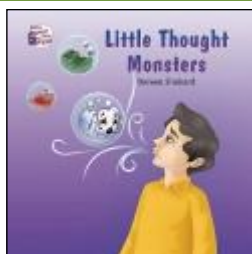
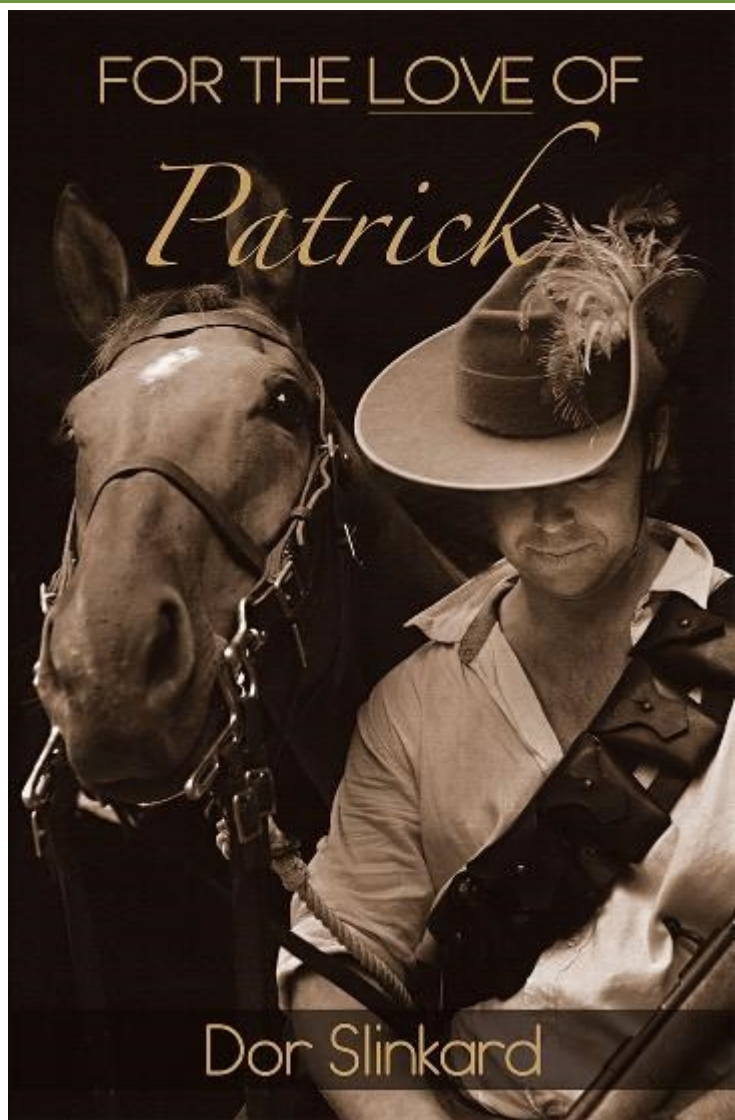
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