

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## TOO CHIC RETIRES!

Dear valued clients and friends,

Another quiet month on the home front. Not much to report as most horses are working their way to the starting post. Just as well we've kept it quiet as Wade is now counting the sleeps to having his old hip replaced! November 2, 5 days before The Melbourne Cup! I'm sure he won't be up to running in the Cup himself, but we pray for a quick recovery.

The Farm copped some magnificent rain during October. The paddocks are green, and the horses are smiling.



*Too Chic*

We said farewell to our darling Too Chic this month after Ross Daisley made the decision to retire her to stud. She travelled to the Hunter Valley where she ambled off the truck - in season - and was immediately served by Press Statement. We look forward to her first foal making Headline news!



*Legistation enjoying an early morning pick after his good effort at Bathurst. Jennifer enjoys it too, beats sweeping the barn!*

**CHOMPING AT THE BIT FOR MELBOURNE CUP?**



Only three horses raced this month with one placing, LEGISTATION, ran a good 2nd at Bathurst 27/10, over 1300mts. He will try and make it one better at Hawkesbury, 9/11 (Ladies Day) over 1500mts.

Many horses have gone out for a well-earned rest and may I say, gushing into the new Spring growth, which will do them so much good.

Amongst the horses trialling at Hawkesbury 16/10 was KINVARA STAR, alias Shadow, who gave a good show, and will no doubt improve with another trial ASAP.

Out to spell are Trade Star, Roving Eye, Roman Princess.

BLUE SWAN will hopefully find a longer race on Ladies Day at Hawkesbury where she can do much better.

OUR ANNIVERAIRE will return to work Monday 6/11.

VENCEDORA refused to leave us, so he will also return to work 6/11. Hopefully a wet Autumn will prevail - much to his liking!

Sending rainbows  
Dor & Wade



*A fabulous show was given to all participants at the Sydney World Polo Week. Congratulations Argentina, we won't cry for you now! Taking time to catch up my dear friends Jane Tolhurst, her daughter my God daughter Amanda, me and Joan Thompson who along with her husband Stuart, keeps the memory of the Light Horse alive. 31/10 is the centenary of the Battle of Beersheba a most important victory in winning the war. The Aussies secured the prime water supply from ancient wells for the ally's.*

## Melbourne Cup 2017

The Melbourne Cup this year will be run on November 7th 2017 which is the first Tuesday in November. The race will be run at Flemington racecourse and the start time for the race is at 3pm. The final field for the Melbourne Cup 2017 will be decided on Saturday 4th November after the running of the Lexus Stakes which will decide the last remaining spot in the Melbourne Cup field.

Out of the twenty four runners in the Melbourne Cup Field there is prize money for the first ten horses to cross the finish line in a race with a total prize pool of \$6.2million dollars.

### [Melbourne Cup Facts](#)



Bart Cummings rest in peace, knowing your record of wins will probably never be broken.

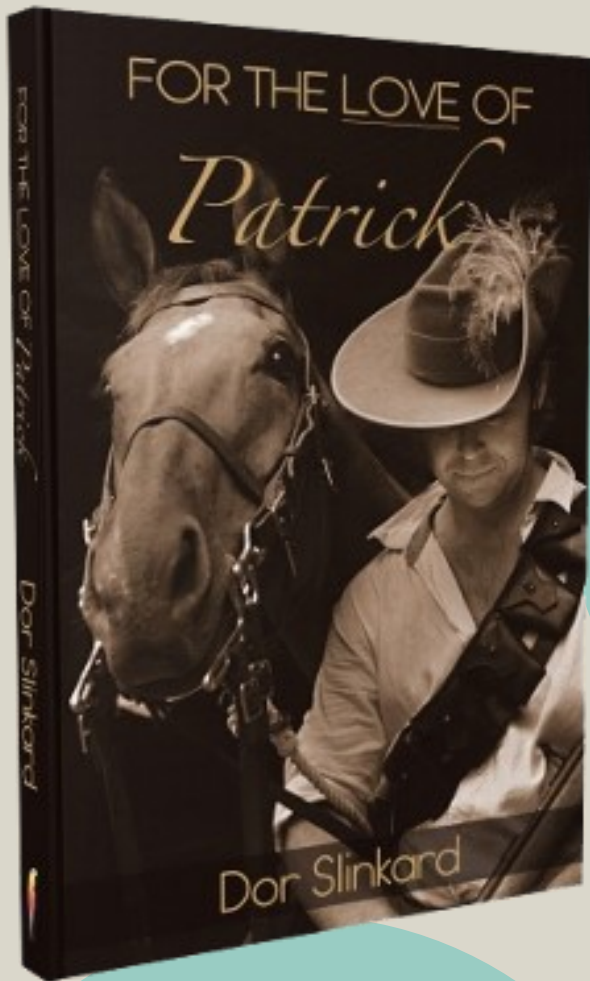


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**FOR THE LOVE OF PATRICK**  
**BOOK LAUNCH**



**26** SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 2017

3:30pm to 6pm

at WINDERMERE FARM  
Pitt Town Ferry Road  
Wilberforce NSW 2756

“For the Love of Patrick”, signed by the author Doreen Slinkard, will be available for purchase at the book launch.

If you are unable to attend the book launch “For the Love of Patrick” is available in print and kindle versions from [Amazon UK](#).

Light Refreshments  
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RSVP 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
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## What's on at Hawkesbury Library

Thursday 7 December 10:30am to 12pm

### AUTHOR TALK with DOR SLINKARD

Dor will discuss her romantic novel For the Love of Patrick in the Central Library. Event is FREE but bookings are essential. Tea and coffee provided. Hawkesbury Library (02) 4560 4460

## Doreen Slinkard's novel For the Love of Patrick is the first in a trilogy

There was a fantastic editorial in the Hawkesbury Gazette. [Here is the link if you missed it.](#)

If you are unable to make the book launch on November 26th you can purchase For the Love of Patrick in book and kindle versions from Amazon UK.

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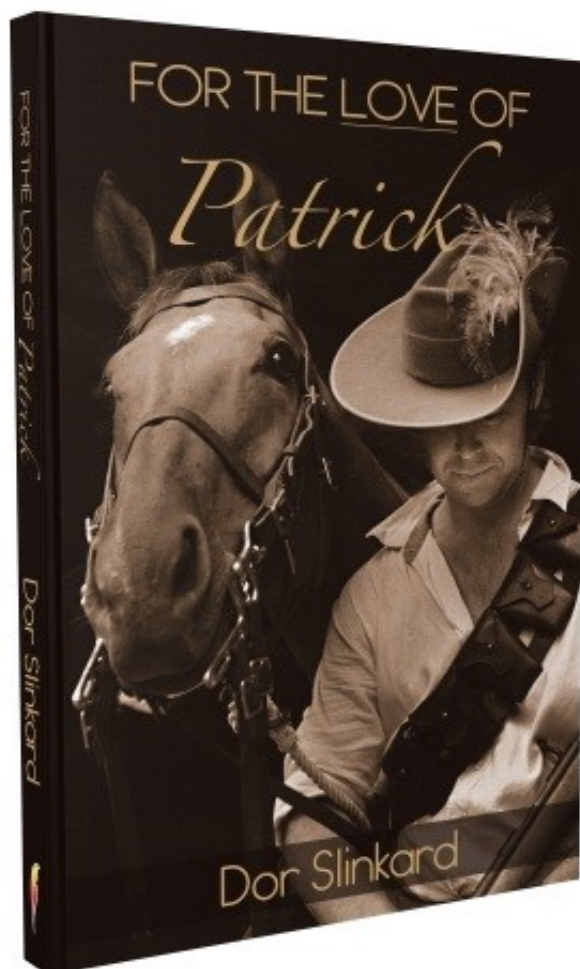
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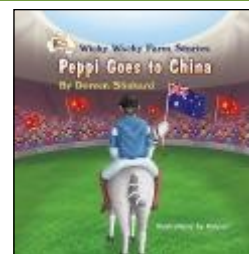
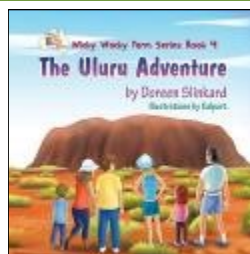
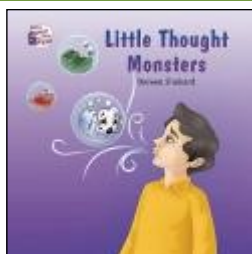
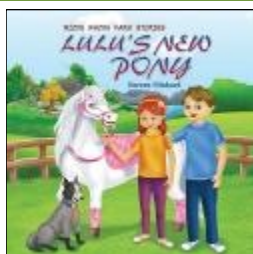
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