

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

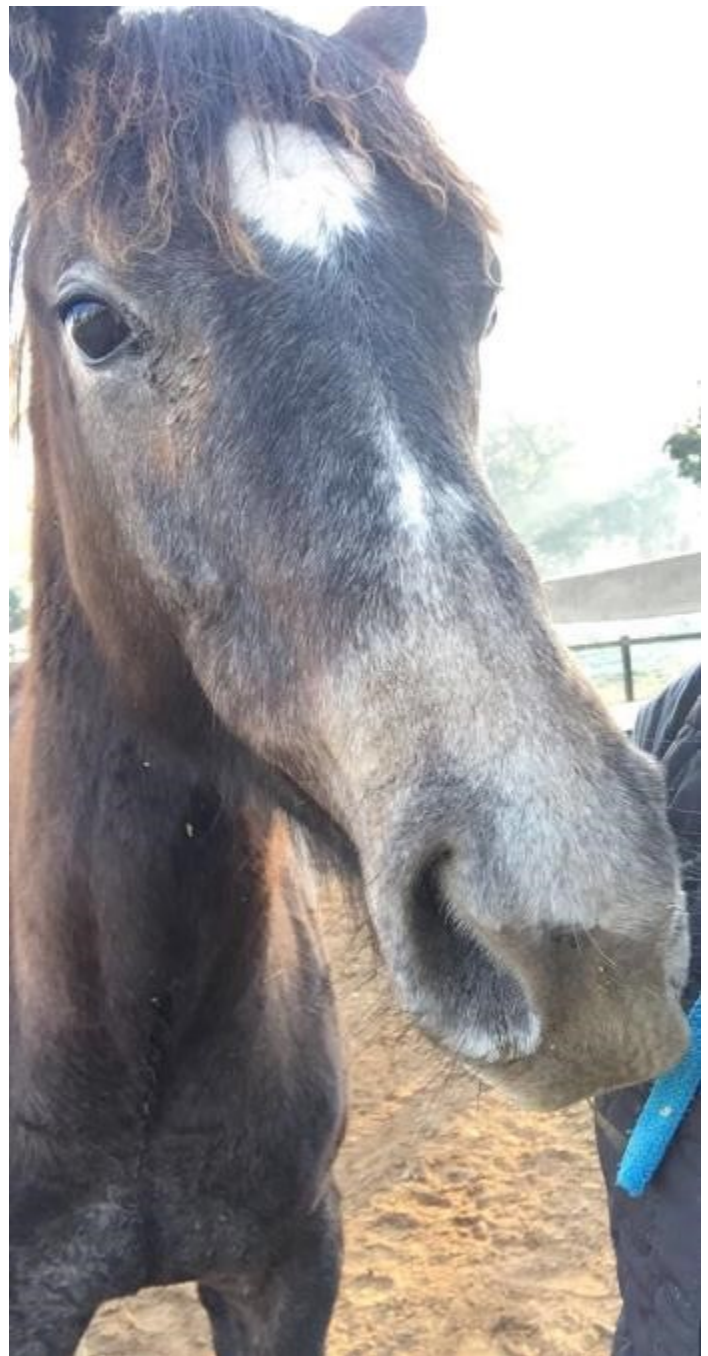
Dear valued clients and friends,

Spring has sprung, so let us hope for the inevitable? Spring rain!!!! Especially in the rural areas where it will do the most good.

Mudgee copped more than a glass full recently, and our two Father's Day starters appreciated the benefit of a softer surface.

I'm afraid August was a resting month for most of our team. However, LEGISTATION had one run at Kembla 9/8. He carried top weight and the track was rated HARD, so it was uphill from the beginning for Legi. He tried hard but ended up 4th - by a very short margin. He was then given a let up to be fresh and ready to take on The Black Nugget Cup at Mudgee, 2/9, where Legi looked - from a punters observation, the winner, until the final fifty metres. One may have assumed he ran out of puff, but an electorate problem arose, this means his muscles tied up, he had trouble walking after the race and was given electrolyte paste to help him recover. This has happened to Legi before, though it has only occurred in Summer, when you can imagine the heat plays havoc. His blood will be taken today, and a special saline will be administered before he races again.

STRADAZZLE waved the flag on two occasions in August. First at Newcastle, 11/8, where over the 2900 journey he did not enjoy the stop start pace, but still managed to find the line and run 3rd. He was then given the opportunity to meet city class at Canterbury 29/8. For a reason we are yet to fathom, his run was disappointing. Whether there was sledging going on behind the barriers from the city slicker horses? Haha. He's pulled up well, so he'll race again in September. I may add, this was his only lack lustre performance this prep.



Hello, I'm Footy Fans first foal. I heard I was spoken about in last months news? Well here I am in a not so good photo, well what do you expect with a selfie! Next time I'll get Dor to take it, haha.





All American Filly now officially named
'North America'

If rumps represent motors and hearts represent the will to win, then this filly has both in spades. She can't wait to strut her stuff on the race track.

Because August was a quiet race month, I have decided to add the first weekend in September when OUR ANNIVERSIARE returned to her favourite - home track for her first start back this prep. 1/9 over 1400 mts first up, we expected she would feel it at the end. What surprised Wade and I was, Annie totally relaxed in the beginning, settling last in fact. She travelled about ten lengths from the leader until the home run where she made up many lengths in a flash, but as Robbie reported she ran out of puff over the final 100mts. We accepted her run as a decent barrier trial. She pulled up a little blowy, though recovered quickly after.

VENCEDORA, finally secured a run at Mudgee 2/9 Father's Day. We were hoping Lisa's effort at accompanying her dad may bring a little fortune. Well I suppose running fourth gave us a little fortune? We were sure, as was Tony Cavallo, that 1300/ 1400 would have seen Veni in a photo finish. Rain is being predicted and so on Veni's decent effort, we must have another go to try and recoup a win!

All horses in work are doing fine, losing their winter coats and basically feeling ready to tackle their obligations this Spring. Owners will be informed to where and when their horses will trial and or race.

Sending Rainbows,
Dor and Wade



Victoria Shaw (race caller) flew up from Melbourne to take a look see at Hawkesbury race track in preparation for calling races on Ladies Day 9/11. So, as you do, you invite long time friends and 'legends of the call,' John Tapp and Ian Craig to join us for an incredible trip down memory lane over a very long lunch.



John Tapp, Victoria Shaw and Ian Craig



Each year we receive a Spring message from our dear friend Jacqueline, while visiting her chalet in the Swiss Alps. How quaint is the chapel, where by the way, she prayed for us and all the horses! One or two have worked it seems?

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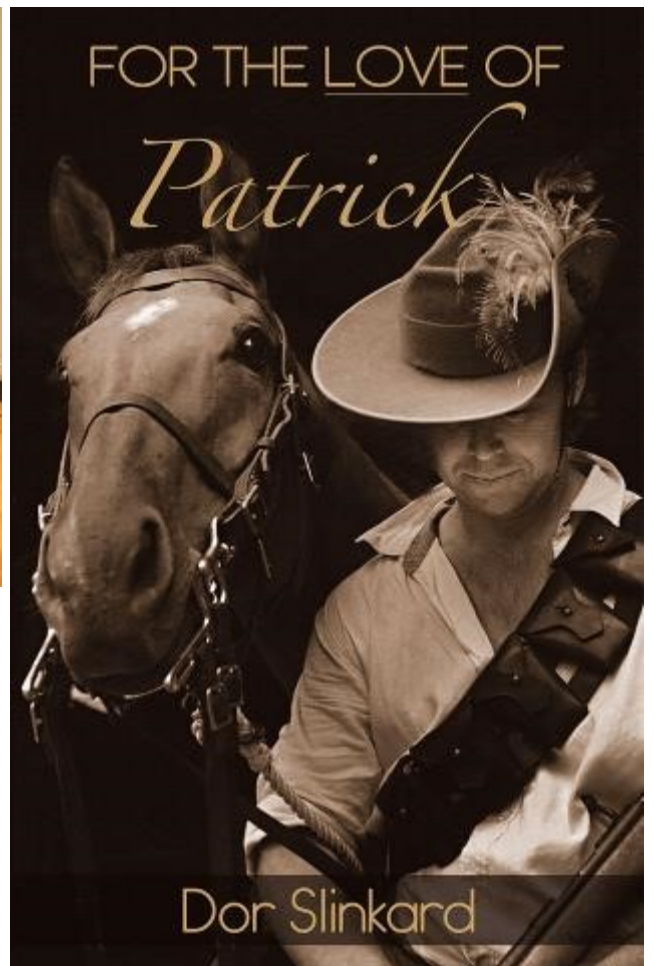


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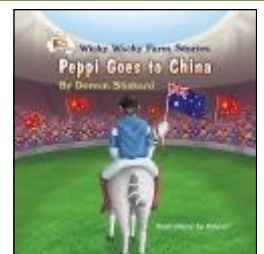
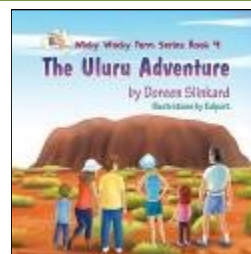
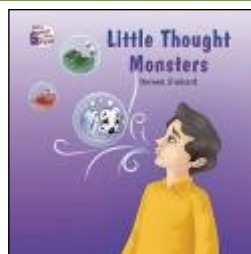
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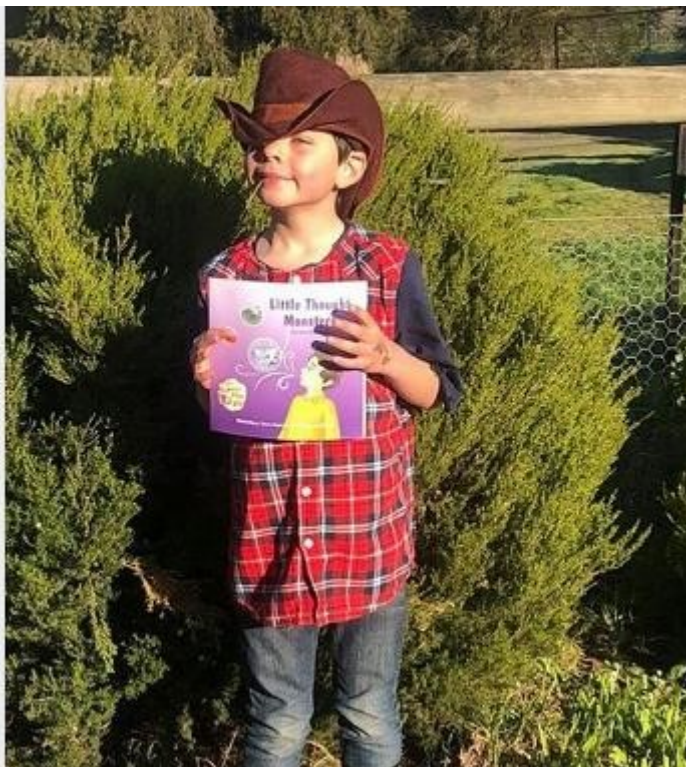




Romance Writers having fun at our annual conference. Friday night cocktail party gives us licence to use our imagination. The theme 'Tuxedo's and tiara's' The bride of Dracula certainly came into her own!



A fabulous day at 'Little River Studio'. Re - the annual 'Hawkesbury Art Trail' The 1800's studio sits in quiet picturesque corner of Bracken Stud where talented artist Jeanette Starr and fellow enthusiasts gather to create master pieces. Local milliner, 'Christine's Millinery' gave a fascinating creative show on how to make your own fascinator. Rae Woolnough demonstrated how to create works of art from felt. Plus, local authors were given the opportunity to showcase and sell their books.



Archie designed his own costume for Book Week. A character from his favourite book "Little Thought Monsters". Archie is dressed as Wally!



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