

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

A WIN FOR VENCEDORA!

Dear valued clients and friends,

I do hope you all enjoyed January as much as we did, with lots of welcome visitors and celebrating a nice win.

I'm sorry to hear that the Sydney dwellers experienced flooding rains in January that probably did no good. Here on the farm we were blessed. The dams are full and the paddocks lush. We rejoice.

January may not have begun brilliantly with La Chic, disappointing us at Kembla on the 3rd. But a few issues arose from that start and Wade has been working her out, so the next time she runs, I'm sure we'll see her true talent.

On the 19th five of our horse's trialled at Hawkesbury, some having to compete in the company of group horses. However, we were happy with most of our lot. Especially, CHEERS FOR AUSBRED, who after a long learning experience- did everything right! Cheer's is now having time out in the paddock to relax and think about it all. We look forward to her return on the 1st of March.



This was Vencedora after he failed to get the 1800. We have now seen the result of his freshen up! [Watch video](#)

The following day on the 20th we took SNIPAROSE and VENCEDORA to Bathurst. Snip was having her first start back over 1100 mts. I must add that Snip never really excel's in her first up start. But, we were pleased with her effort in running 4th on the day. She will now race at Nowra on the 10th in a fillies and mares maiden over 1200, which should see her ready to rock and roll.

VENCEDORA had been freshened up from his last run over 1800mt at Bathurst, where he was not disgraced. The plan was, if he didn't get the distance (as I thought he would) we would take him back to 1400mts. And so it was that on the 20th he showed us once again that 1400 mts is his go. He sat second until the final two hundred when he took the lead and consequently fought off all challengers to WIN by over a length. He will now run at Nowra, on the 10th, in a class 2-1400.



Vencedora won in fine style at Bathurst. Wade does look pleased!





You can have Bondi, there's plenty of places to cool off at Windermere! I'm in the hat waving to Wadey who took time off work to take the pic. Cousin Deb is relaxing before the long drive back to Melbourne.



Cousins up from Melbourne, enjoying a picnic with the grandkids at Colo River... well when they were out of the water!

The wet track prevented STRADAZZLE from running at Hawkesbury on the 29th. He hates wet tracks, he's even a reluctant swimmer!

The next day on the 30th, we saddled up AUSBRED CUTIE and SACRED JOURNEY at Orange. AUSBRED CUTIE was hemmed in nearly all the way, Grant Buckley said, 'she just didn't like travelling in amongst them and perhaps she's looking for longer now she's getting on in her prep.' So we shall up the distance and try to have her uncluttered.

SACRED JOURNEY ran fairly, Grant said he felt really good but needed the run. He did have a long spell and was perhaps a little fat inside. We expect a vast improvement in his next run, and so on, until he reaches the mile or further.

BLACK PIRTATE has been battling a carpal tunnel condition. Last prep it was his off front and thankfully we were able to overcome the problem with many different treatments. This time in, the near fore showed the same complaint. We battled for as long as we could, but we're now forced to give him a three month spell and hope for the best.

All other horses are coming along well, early in their prep, or they're enjoying a spell amongst the plentiful grass.

Not many competing at present, but the never ending school of racing goes on with all our youngsters.

We wish you well and many wins to come.

Sending Rainbows.
Dor & Wade



Debbie Tuncay, our beautiful cousin from Melbourne, celebrates her holiday with us on the farm, with our also beautiful daughter Lisa.

Peggy's Corner



Peggy has some fantastic news.
[Watch the video](#) to find out more.

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It is with pleasure and anticipation that I will finally sit down in person with Agent Drew Keys to nut out the final draught (hopefully) of my manuscript, 'For the Love of Patrick.' Our correspondence has only been done via email, so my meeting with Drew, I think, puts a stamp of confidence that it will be published sooner, rather than later.

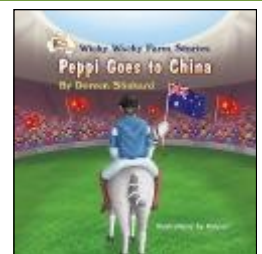
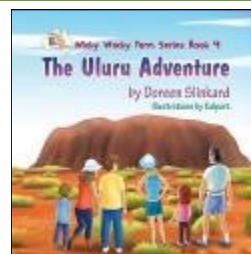
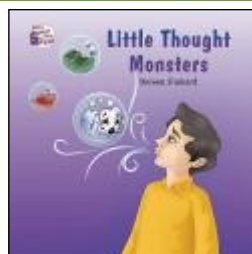
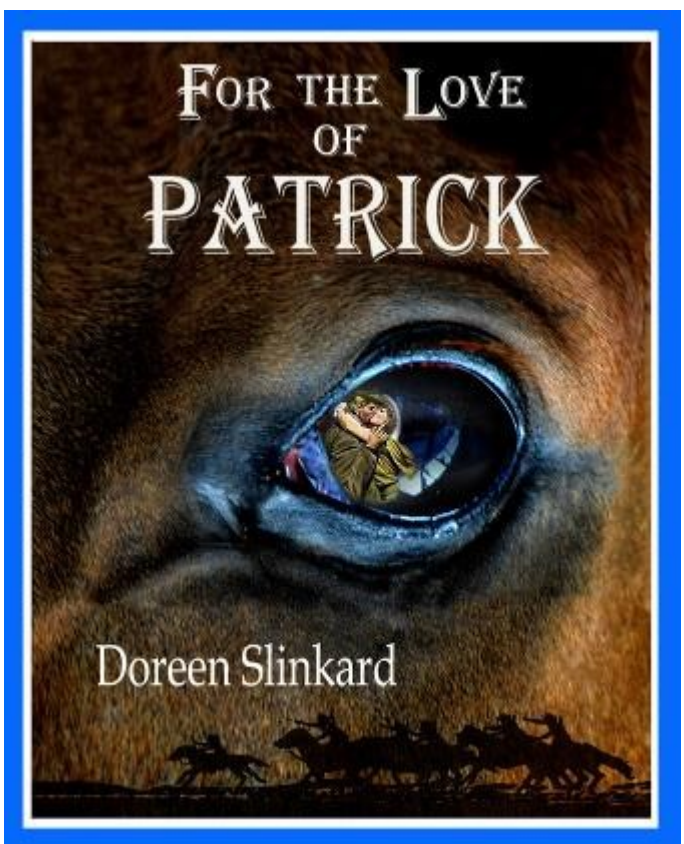
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