

DECEMBER 2018

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE



Dear valued clients and friends,

We trust you had a wonderful Christmas.

And now it's time to wish you all, a fabulous, healthy, happy new year!

Please celebrate Australia day with all that it means. This is a great country and we should be proud to be Aussies, free to be our best and help others to do the same. I say, let generosity, integrity and humanity, reign.





Haley returns on Night Moves after an all-important dressage lesson. They both look pleased with their achievement.



Jesse.. Now this is a better picture of me.  
Remember my mum - Footy Fan?  
Well she's in foal again!

Our team of horses although small, have enjoyed numerous successes throughout 2018 and we trust they continue to do the same; even improve on their past performances in 2019.

Most of our team are in the pre-training mode, with only three to race this past month.

With BANJO'S VOICE, it was decided to take him back in distance – 1100mts, Gosford 6/12. The reason? To keep him off the bit and hopefully chasing at the end. It worked a treat and had he been a little luckier he would have definitely run second and not an extremely close fourth. Never the less, he did everything right (for a change) The lack of perfect races saw us take him to Orange 17/12 over 1300mts. There was no excuse we could fathom for a slightly disappointing run. He will be given one more chance before going out to spell at Kembla 3/1/2019. But what we can gather from this prep, was he has finally learnt to go straight and do all things right.



Jennifer and Night Moves reminiscing 2018.  
And what's in store for him 2019.  
I think that's why he was caught resting!



Australia Day  
Celebrate what's great!

TRADE STAR had his first start back at Hawkesbury 9/12, on what was a most uncomfortable, humid, hot day. Star is what we call a good doer and takes a couple of runs to get race fit. However, he put in a good honest performance to run 4<sup>th</sup> but took a while to recover. We have given him time to recuperate and he will accompany Banjo to Kembla 3/1.

OUR ANNIVERAIRE, has been up and down this prep and problems have arisen with heart arrhythmia and laboured breathing. Speaking with the jockey after the race at Hawkesbury, who was concerned when she got the staggers in the home straight, then discussing this with the stewards, it was decided to retire Annie as a brood mare. We placed her on an on-line auction, only to be inundated with, 'can we race her?' Very frustrating, as if we felt it safe to race her we would do it ourselves. Hence, and so far she has not been sold. We will keep owners informed.



[Click here to watch video](#) Legistation and Stradazzle have enjoyed a months spell.

STRADAZZLE and LEGISTATION, have had a great time out in the paddock - together, they move around like twins joined at the hip, it's so funny to watch. They both return 3/1/2019, ready to do one or two better!

Sending rainbows.

Cheers  
Dor & Wade



Gillian, part owner of Hope says hello and wishes her all the best with her join-up. We are happy to report, that son in-law Dominic Bracks will be doing the job here at the farm.

There are a couple of shares still available in Hope, anyone interested should phone or email us. Purchase price \$6000. Shares from 2.5% to 10% are available .



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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'd like to thank all my friends who have supported me throughout the past year and before.

I have been in discussion with a well known and respected Australian Publisher, re taking over Patrick and the following two books in the saga.

So fingers crossed all goes well with a business deal early 2019!

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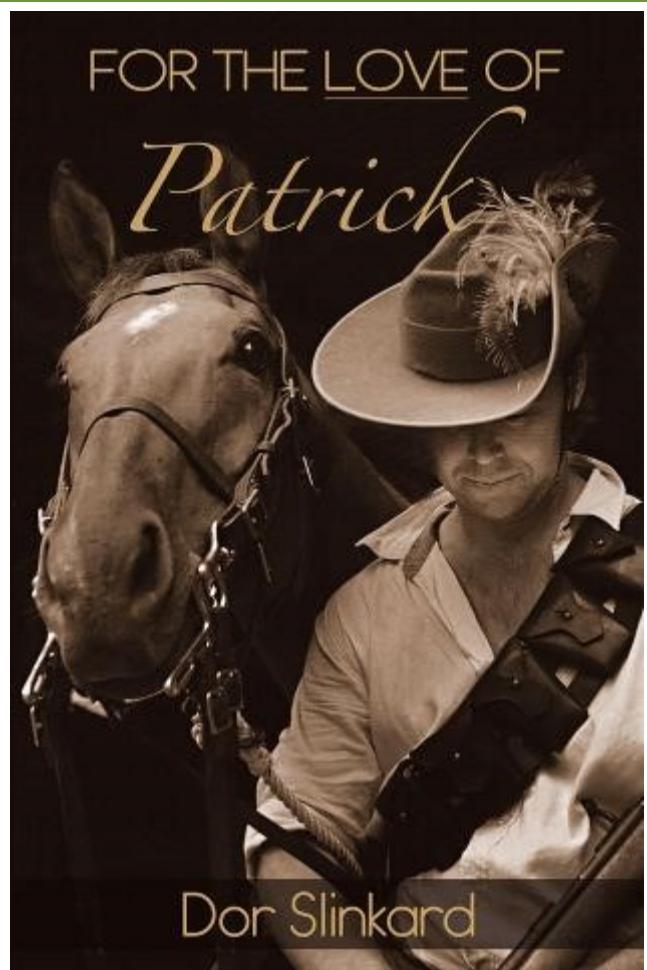
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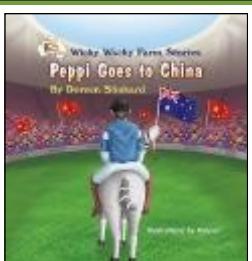
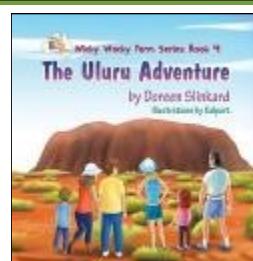
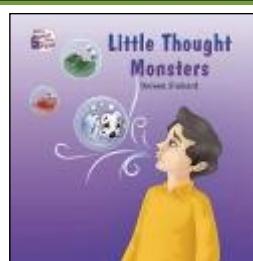
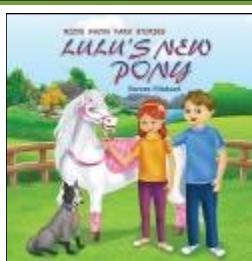
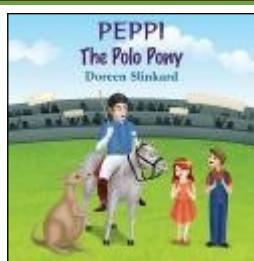


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