

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

Rain and Un-Safe Tracks

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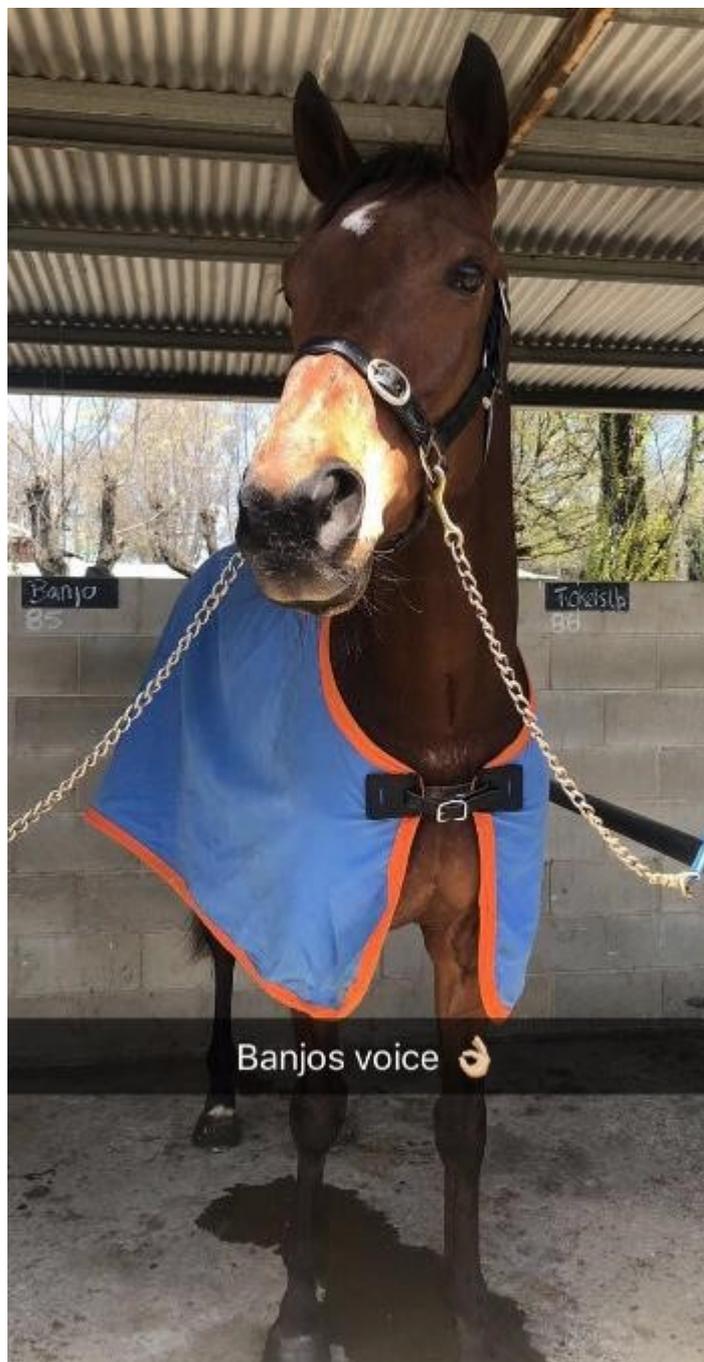
It is with great sadness that we say farewell to long-time friend and owner of many fine race horses, Tom Sewell. Tom passed away Saturday 13/10. He left behind his loving wife Una, four daughters, eleven grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Yes, Tom was the Sire of a great dynasty. Almost every afternoon for the past fifteen years Tom would visit Wade in the barn, where he would sit in his reserved chair and discuss horses, politics and of course the daily joke. We miss Tom's smile, his humour and his generous spirit, his seat is now empty, but our happy memories are full. RIP Tom.



With many of our horses prepared for ideal races throughout October, it was most disappointing to have those race meetings abandoned due to un-safe tracks. We would be damned if we cursed the much-needed rain, so we took the inconvenience on the chin and as Tom Sewell would say, 'never looked in the rear vision mirror.'

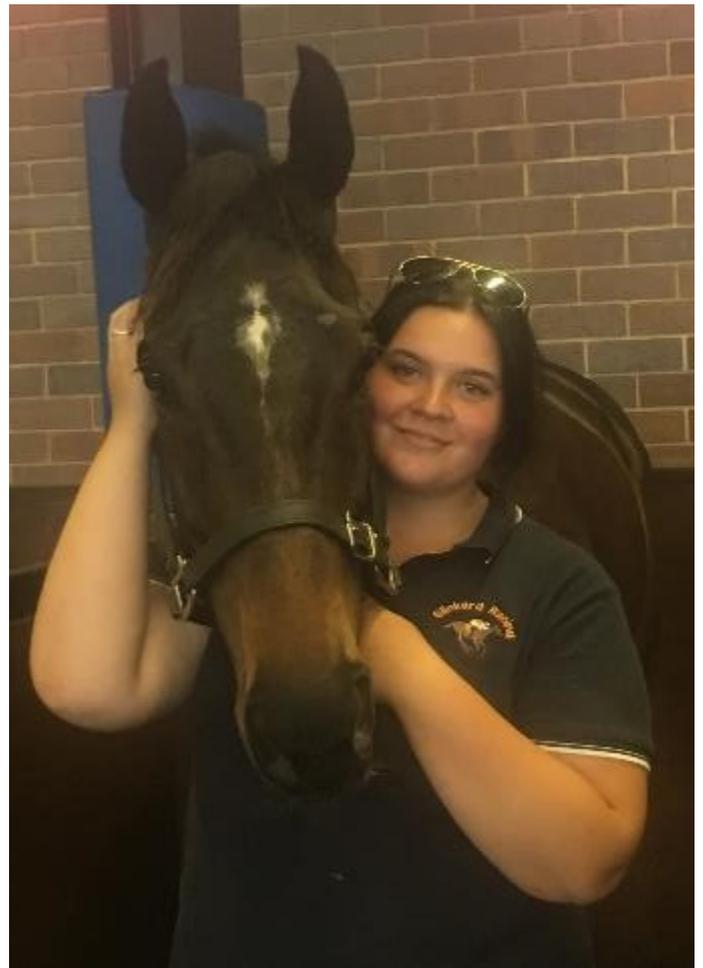
After OUR ANNIVERAIR'S, 1600mt, solid run home into 4th at Hawkesbury late September, we looked forward to her running back at Hawkesbury 7/10, over 1800mts, as she has become even more settled in her races, giving us and her Jockey the nod that she wants further. Unfortunately, the races were abandoned and so with the rain hampering our training routine Wade took her to Orange 15/10, 1400mts, where coming into the straight she looked a winning chance but was blocked completely for a run all the way to the post. She pulled up like she hadn't been around. We had to forget that run. The sun shone again, and Hawkesbury, 25/10, presented her with another chance at 1800mts. Annie settled just off the pace travelling kindly for Jessie Taylor who admitted later she loved little Annie. No wonder with her try hard effort to run 3rd by one length, beaten a whisker for second. I may add, the winner is hailed by Gerald Ryan, to be a top horse in the making. Annie will race again on home turf Thursday, 15/11.





BANJOS VOICE also met the abandoned Hawkesbury meeting 7/10. So he accompanied Annie to Orange, where he also looked the winner, until he overreacted to the horse approaching on the outside and in my opinion a hard whack with the whip! His choice was to jump the running rail, fortunately it does have a bit of spring and he bounced back after a near fall. He did a great job to recover and run 4th. He consequently tagged Annie again at Hawkesbury, 25/10, in more ways than one, as he too ran 3rd. His greenness in running brings detriment to his winning chances. He simply needs racing. Not all horses with above average ability, as he has, are born race horses. It's frustrating, but patience is the key.

STRADAZZLE was set for two races early October, only to have them abandoned. Finally he secured a run at Warwick Farm over 1600mts. (He does not handle heavy and has only placed on soft tracks three times from 19 starts.) And, now he had to run in the last race on a heavy ploughed surface. He managed to beat a couple of tired horses to the line and we had to smile because Dazzle will not try if the conditions do not suit, hence he was most relaxed on returning to scale. Some horses are just smarter than others, meaning they think more than they react.



Legi is rewarded with a cuddle from Jennifer after his try hard effort at Randwick.

LEGISTATION didn't get a look in this past month with abandonments, no suitable races and things in general were not in his favour. He was therefore kept safe and happy until 31/10 when he travelled to the big smoke, Kensington track, 1300mts. Caught wide from a wide barrier he did a good job to stick on, beaten around four lengths from the winner, especially with them breaking the track record!

Moving along nicely towards barrier trials and race starts in November are Trade Star, Night Moves and North America. All horses spelling haven't lifted their heads from the lush green smorgasbord of pasture improved paddocks. Well, not until we feed them grain and chaff, haha.

Owners will be informed of progress and races entered.

Make a note of Hawkesbury's Ladies Day which coincides with the Victorian Oaks. 8/11. Australia's only lady race caller, Victoria Shaw, will be there calling a race or hopefully two on the day. I had a bit to do with arranging this, as my fifth novel is about a young girl in the 1940's wanting to be a race caller and as you do when writing, you research. I Googled and found Victoria. We became acquainted and have since become friends. I suggest if possible you attend, it's a great day out, with an extra bonus of viewing beautiful ladies dressed to impress the judges in the Fashion on the Field Competition. And of course come listen to the charming and talented Victoria Shaw call a race – a first for Hawkesbury!

Sending rainbows
Dor & Wade



Lovely day at Arunga annual polo tournament. Cousin Deb from Melbourne sitting on the red chair



Best ever photo of me. I'm off to present the trophy for the best polo pony of the tournament. Arunga.



Fly High Billie is a non for profit company and is currently in the process of being set up as a registered charity.

Our beautiful 12 year old daughter Billie was involved in a freak horse accident and died on May 29th, 2016. Billie was a very talented rider and her passion was showjumping. Billie was respected and embraced by the Equestrian community winning at both State and National Levels.

Billie also shone academically and had just been awarded an academic scholarship to High School at Arndell Anglican College in NSW based on her amazing writing ability. Billie always wanted to write a book and would often ask her mum and dad what she should write about. After Billie died they gathered up her poems, stories, and artwork in order to fulfill her vision so that her own words can complete her journey. Billie's dream has now become a reality.

Billie's book "hope" has now sold over 4500 copies in over 14 countries. All profits from the book go to charity with over \$90,000 having been donated already. Even though Billie was only 12, she was an extraordinary girl in that she had the gift of giving. She gave through her smile, her touch, her thoughtfulness, her random acts of kindness and her amazing gift of words.

Through Billie's words, "hope" and her workbooks, give us the opportunity to view the world through her eyes, the eyes of a beautiful caring soul, the eyes of innocence, belief, and hope. Through Billie's empathy, compassion and insight, these words are to inspire and give hope to others and remind us that our actions matter and that we each have the power to make a difference through human kindness.



Billie's Book Hope

The inspirational words from a 12yr old reminding us that our actions matter and that we each have the power to make a difference through human kindness.

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Melbourne Cup 2018

The Melbourne Cup is set to run on November 6, 2018 at Flemington Racecourse. The 2018 Melbourne Cup will be run over 3200 metres with a start time set for 3pm. The Melbourne Cup will be worth a total of \$7,300,000 in prize money in 2018.

The Melbourne Cup is the most loved and anticipated horse race in Australia. While other prestigious racing events also take place throughout the racing season, the Melbourne Cup attracts the attention of the public like no other. A number of interesting statistics, facts, and trivia help to define this race, truly making it “the race that stops a nation.”

Historic Melbourne Cup Facts

- The first ever Melbourne Cup took place in 1861, after the Victoria Turf Club started running Melbourne racing in place of smaller clubs.
- The first ever winner of the Melbourne Cup was Archer, who won 170 pounds and a gold watch. Legend has it the stallion had to walk over 500 miles from Terara near New South Wales to participate in the race.
- In 1877, Melbourne Cup day was declared a whole day holiday, with patrons crowding the Flemington race course. This helped to give this race the reputation as “the race that stops a nation.”
- The Melbourne Cup is held over a distance of 3200 metres, and takes place on the first Tuesday of November every year.
- The fastest winning time for the Melbourne Cup was recorded by Kingston Rule in 1990, crossing the line at 3:16.3.
- Bart Cummings has experienced the most wins as a trainer, with 12 victories in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1990, 1991, 1996, 1999 and 2008.
- Michelle Payne is the only female jockey to have won the Melbourne Cup (2015).
- Makybe Diva is the most successful horse, winning the race three years in a row between 2003 and 2005.
- The Melbourne Cup did not originally allow women to compete, with Maree Lyndon becoming the first female to do so with horse Argonaut Style in 1987. Unfortunately, she came second last on the day.
- The first woman to formally train a Melbourne Cup winner was Sheila Laxon, who won with New Zealand mare Ethereal in 2001.

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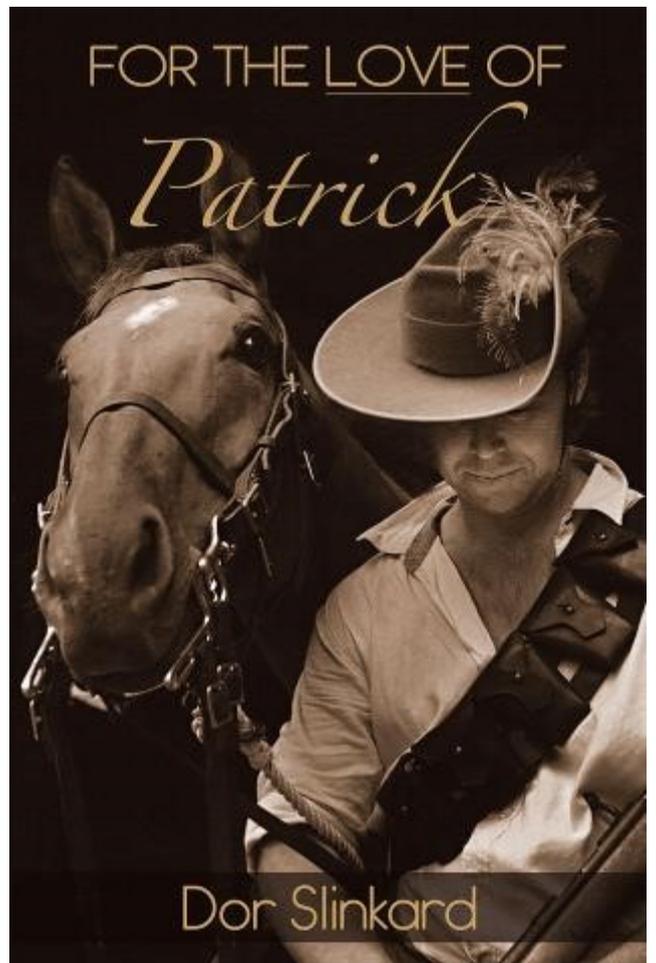
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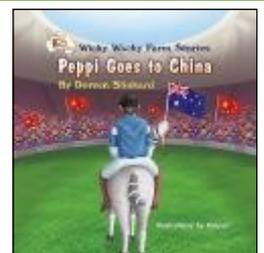
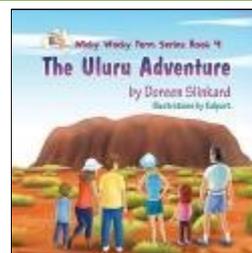
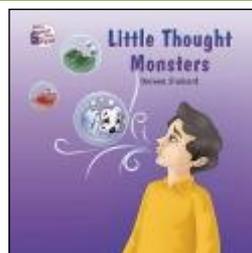


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