

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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It's been an exciting week for the team with Chris, Stephanie and Tyler welcoming little Nikita Jayne Elizabeth Waller into the world on Wednesday. Just like her dad does every day, Nikita burst onto the scene early in the morning.

With the Autumn Carnival just around the corner, we will be sending a newsletter each Friday to keep everyone fully informed and connected with the stable.

We have also been experimenting with the new video camera, filming gallops, trials and interviewing Chris and uploading them to YouTube. If you have any suggestions, feedback, requests or questions for Chris, we're happy to consider them so feel free to email them to Haylie (haylie@cwalleracing.com).

Next week the stable is set for another milestone with March 1st marking the day we take over our 10 boxes at Flemington. Long time staff member Justine Hales has been based in Melbourne for the last few weeks getting the ball rolling and looking after Foreteller who lines up in the G2 Carlton Draught Peter Young Stakes tomorrow at Caulfield over 1800m. At this stage, the majority of horse's preparations will still be done in Sydney until Chris has a good handle on the facilities at Flemington. When they're about to race, horses will then be sent down to Melbourne where the finishing touches will be applied.

Tomorrow sees an exciting line-up of horses racing including six from the stable in the G2 Apollo Stakes ([preview online here](#)).

We wish all runners and connections the very best of luck, success and a great weekend.

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UPCOMING RUNNERS

FRIDAY

CANTERBURY PARK

[Race 1](#)

Mossmoney

[Race 3](#)

Foxbat

[Race 5](#)

Oompa Loompa

SATURDAY

WARWICK FARM

[Race 1](#)

Thubiaan, Marden

[Race 3](#)

Calming Influence

[Race 4](#)

Nocturnelle, She's Clean

[Race 5](#)

Eigelstein

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Shoot Out, Danleigh,

Albert the Fat, Kelinni, Gatewood,

Tougher Than Ever

[Race 8](#)

Stand to Gain, Lunayir

CAULFIELD

[Race 5](#)

Foreteller

GOSFORD

[Race 4](#)

General Web

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Spots are running out for the
Charity Golf Classic on 12 April.

[Click here](#) for more information.



CWR STAFF PROFILE ANALESE TROLLOPE

BY GLENN BARNES, CWR STABLE FOREMAN.

Analese, known to all as Annie, has been part of Chris Waller Racing since January 2005 and is the stable's Head Foreperson. She has seen the stable grow significantly from about 20 horses to over 100 and has helped ensure a seamless transition in times of change.

Annie grew up in Oakville, near Windsor, and was surrounded by horses throughout her childhood. Her introduction to racing came when her mother took up an administrative position with former Rosehill trainer Paul Sutherland. Annie would work in the stables during school holidays initially, before later becoming involved on a fulltime basis. Shortly before turning 20, Annie made a bold move to New Zealand, where she worked for champion trainers Dave and Paul O'Sullivan in Matamata. During this time Annie worked with some outstanding gallopers including the top class females Nimue and Miltak, the latter somewhat of a 'Cups Queen' in her homeland before venturing to Sydney to claim the Group One autumn feature now known as The BMW.

In the mid 1990s Paul O'Sullivan opened a satellite stable at Randwick which lured Annie home. A couple of years after returning to Sydney Annie was promoted to Stable Foreperson, a role she fulfilled for five years. Among the top horses to come under Annie's care in the Sydney stable were Brew, the Melbourne Cup winner of 2000 who broke his maiden at Kembla Grange; Pravda, the mare who famously refused to go the barriers in Brew's Melbourne Cup and was therefore scratched from the event; and the outstanding mare Mulan Princess (who Annie is pictured riding on the next page), coincidentally the dam of our exciting filly Royal Descent.

It was during this time that Annie befriended an ambitious young Kiwi horseman who would regularly bring horses over, determined to break in to the Sydney racing scene. That person was our very own Chris Waller before he had a permanent base here - well before he was overseeing 117 horses in full work and in sight of a third consecutive Sydney Trainer's Premiership.

A short time after Paul O'Sullivan had closed his Randwick operation to take up an invitation to train in Hong Kong - and with Chris having secured boxes at Rosehill - Annie joined the then-small team at Chris Waller Racing. Her core duties included riding work, saddling runners (mainly the Saturday provincials), and the daily vet work. Today... well, things are a little different! Annie's tasks are many and varied, and great organisational and time management skills are required to keep things ticking over smoothly.

With regards to morning trackwork, Annie provides an essential link in communication between Chris and Peter in the trainers' tower, and each barn foreperson to ensure all horses are worked efficiently and with their specific needs met.

Annie possesses exceptional knowledge and skill in the medical side of things, and is readily on hand to assist other staff in treating various ailments and attending to injury. Annie's duties also include ordering feed, equipment and vet supplies, organising staff rosters and working closely with Peter to help Chris in any way which will allow him to focus more on training winners than anything else.

Annie is rarely seen at the races - quite simply she is too valuable at home. So while Annie does not get a great deal of public recognition, all of us appreciate the value of her contribution to the continual success of Chris Waller Racing.

We have many more key contributors within our team so stay tuned for more profiles in our newsletters!



OTI EXCITED ABOUT WALLER DEBUTANTS

OTI Racing has two of its European imports debuting for Chris Waller at Warwick Farm tomorrow.

Gatewood (Galileo) is one of Waller's six runners in the Apollo Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m), while HH The Aga Khan-bred Lunayir (Sinndar) runs in the Nags Head Glebe Hotel Handicap (1600m).

"Gatewood will possibly find the Apollo a little short, but will be finishing strongly," said Terry Henderson of OTI Racing.

"He's done very well since joining Chris's stable and has the BMW as his goal," Henderson added.

Lunayir, a lightly raced four-year-old, won over 2000m at Chantilly last May and was fourth in the Prix Daphnis (Gr 3, 1800m) at Longchamp in June.

"Luniyar goes into Saturday's race a trial short, but has done more than expected and Chris is delighted with him. It wouldn't be surprising if he finished in the placings," said Henderson.

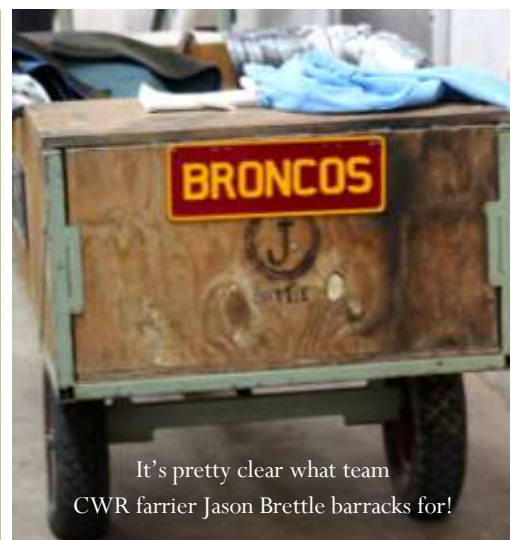
Source: ANZ Bloodstock News

JOIN US IN OUR EXCITING NEW CHAPTER

Chris Waller Racing is looking to secure some yearlings at next week's Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale to help boost numbers for the stable's inaugural full season at Flemington.

If you're interested in joining us in CWR's exciting next chapter contact Chris (chris@cwalleracing.com), Liam (liam@cwalleracing.com or 0420 446 747) or Haylie (haylie@cwalleracing.com or 0435 791 128).

However, if your involvement in the stable is through a syndicator or bloodstock agent, we strongly advise you contact them first.



It's pretty clear what team CWR farrier Jason Brettle barracks for!

RIVA DE LAGO FINDS RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Riva de Lago, Corey Brown, Rosehill and 1400m appears to be a recipe for success for Gerry Harvey, Franco Ferrari and Chris Waller Racing. The Encosta de Lago 5yo disposed of a strong Kari Aboriginal Resources Handicap field in one foul swoop on Saturday, winning by a decisive 1.8L margin ahead of Bello and Aeronautical.

With supreme confidence in his mount's ability, Brown simply let Riva de Lago amble out of his inside gate to secure a cosy rails run in the second half of the field. Approaching the 600m mark he moved into the race and while the bulk of the field fanned wide on the turn, our explosive gelding cruised up inside the leader before powering home to an impressive victory.

Recording his sixth career win, Riva de Lago is the only horse to race from the Ashkalani mare Ashenti who ran second to Special Harmony in the G2 Edward Manifold Stakes before finishing sixth to her in the G1 MRC 1000 Guineas.

Having pulled up well from the run, Riva de Lago's next start is likely to be at Warwick Farm in the G3 Liverpool City Cup over 1300m on the 9th of March with the alternative being a trip to Canberra for the Listed Mercedes Benz Canberra National Sprint (1400m).



Gerry Harvey and Franco Ferrari's Riva de Lago sprinting away to win on Saturday. In the background is the Ingham family's Hoylonny, who finished strongly in his first run back from a spell. Photo: [Bradley Photographers](#).