

WALLER WEEKLY NEWS

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A Group 1 quinella in the \$500,000 Doomben Cup, thanks to English galloper Beaten Up and fellow import Foreteller, capped another successful weekend for the stable. Tossing up between running him in Scone or Brisbane last week, the imposing son of Beat Hollow fast-tracked our aspirations for him to earn his Group 1 stripes in his first Australian preparation.

In hindsight it was also a bittersweet race for the stable being the last time our much-loved stable-stalwart Danleigh stepped out for Keith and Ruth Leonard. As tough as they come and a pleasure to have around, a few of the team admitted to going off for a quiet moment after reading the notice about his retirement before work on Tuesday. At the ripe old age of 9 years old, he retires sound - testament to the great care and management he's had from Chris and the staff over the past six years. We'll be sure to keep you updated of his progress in his new career as an eventer and for those interested, Triple Honour steps out this weekend at the [Camden Equestriad](#) – good luck Claire McKinnon and Triple Honour!

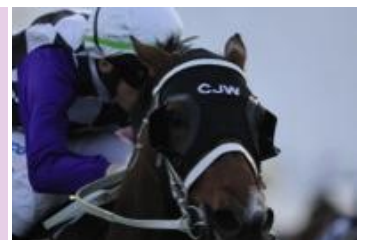
Although Scone wasn't the happiest of hunting grounds for us over their two day carnival, we scored some good placings and in this week's video preview Chris muses over our plans for there next year. Fulgur, Instrumentalist and Runhardasun ensured the tri-state success continued by winning their respective races in Melbourne and Sydney.

Departing for Queensland on Wednesday night was Arinosa, who travelled up the front like a proper lady, while the two boys Rangirangdoo and Zoustar were at the back of the bus. No doubt Rangirangdoo would have schooled the equally smart youngster up on a few tricks on the overnight trip while we look forward to another action-packed weekend of racing for the team. Good luck and enjoy everyone! For a full list of runners and form, see the [homepage of the website](#).

[Click here](#) for this weekend's video preview.

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BEATEN UP

Beaten Up showed he'd continued to study Australian racing patterns hard and put it all together on Saturday, settling perfectly after having a tendency to over-race in his first starts here. Aided by a brilliant ride by visiting Kiwi hoop Leith Innes, he showed a good turn of foot in the final stages to record a decisive 0.8L victory in the Doomben Cup ahead of Foreteller who was typically storming home.

Beaten Up will now spell with a promising Spring campaign set firmly in our sights for this exciting galloper.



FULGUR

Running third on his Australian debut and then following on with 2 seconds, Fulgur proved too tough on the 7 day back up at Flemington on Saturday with a dominant performance over 1700m in the \$80,000 Henry Bolte Handicap. Ridden by Chris Symons, he's now had 3 rides for 3 wins for the stable.

A spell for the son of High Chaparral may have been on the cards but having come through his run well, he is now being aimed at a similar 1700m race at Flemington on the 8th of June.



INSTRUMENTALIST

One of our latest batch of imports, Instrumentalist continues to earn great prize-money for his owners and snatched his second Australian win with a grinding finish at Warwick Farm over 2200m on Sunday. Having pulled up well, it's full speed ahead for him to a 2600m race at Gosford on the 26th of May.



RUNHARDASUN

Third time lucky proved the trick for Runhardasun who saluted for the first time at Canterbury on Wednesday. Rated perfectly by Blake Shinn, he fought hard down the outside to win by 0.3L. All going to plan, he will step out next on the 10th of June at Randwick over 1800m. It was a proud day for the Jayd and John Crowe-formed syndicate that races him.

Congratulations to all of our owners and connections associated with these horses.



STABLE SAYS GOODBYE TO A FAVORITE

After yet another gallant effort at Group 1 level on Saturday, it was announced this week that Chris Waller Racing's stable stalwart Danleigh will be retired. Plenty of people jumped on board the [CWR facebook page](#) to share their Danleigh photos, stories and wish him well in his new career with just some of the comments pictured below left. Visit the page for a more photos.



Danleigh arrived at Rosehill on the 12th of July, 2007, before Chris had trained his first Group 1 winner and has been the perfect flag-bearer, having won at Group 1 level on 4 occasions. Now 9 years old, he retires sound after 63 starts of which 28 of those have been at Group 1 level. He won on 10 occasions and placed on 19 for total prize-money of \$2,556,295. Danleigh is now destined for a career as an eventer with Australian representative

Tim Boland at Limitless Lodge where we are sure he will attack his new vocation with the enthusiasm he's renowned for.

Chris and Danleigh's owners Keith and Ruth Leonard would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who contributed to Danleigh's success.



DUKE ARRIVES AT ROSEHILL

He made it. Our 2yo colt Duke, ridden by Rob below, has completed seven weeks of pre-training at Boynton Park and has now arrived for the business end of his preparation at Rosehill.



NEWS BITES

Zoustar Heads North for Sire's Bid

Chris Waller will roll the dice with promising two-year-old Zoustar and give him a shot at Group company in Saturday's BRC Sires' Produce Stakes at Doomben.

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Waller to Rely on Permit in McKell Cup

Chris Waller will rely on Permit to deliver one of the few off-season staying features missing from his resume with his other three McKell Cup entries likely to go north and south on Saturday.

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Reliable Man 50/50 to Race On

The racing future of dual hemisphere Group One winner Reliable Man is still uncertain with his owners fielding offers to stand him at stud in the spring.

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Beaten Up Maintains Waller's Strike Rate

Chris Waller moved a step closer to becoming Australia's leading Group 1 trainer with a horse he confessed may not have even won the Scone Cup the day earlier.

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Lucy & Pipette.



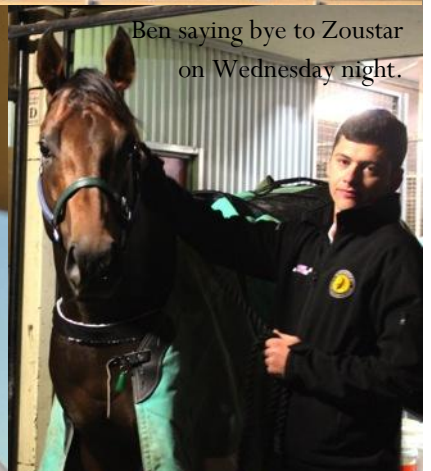
Chris & War Horse.



Arinosa has a pick of grass post-work with Jess.



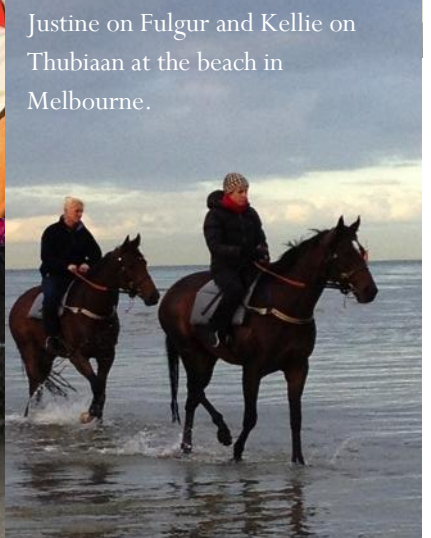
Danielle & Beaten Up.



Ben saying bye to Zoustar on Wednesday night.



Morriarty looking at daily feed delivery time



Justine on Fulgur and Kellie on Thubiaan at the beach in Melbourne.