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Our Gold Bullion driving to victory

Our Gold Bullion — Breaks Through!

Lovely staying 4YO **Our Gold Bullion** broke through for a well deserved win at Wangaratta recently and appears a horse with a nice future. Well ridden by Dale Smith the son of Pentire whilst surviving a potentially damaging scrimmage at the first turn always travelled well from that point and whilst taking all the straight to win the horse showed great grit in the run home.

Purchased at the New Zealand Select Sales for \$60,000 the horse has shown nice potential early on and is only now starting to learn his craft which will only improve as he matures. Very unlucky at his last start where he ran second Friday's win was an improvement and he obviously relished the good track that was on offer. There are no grand plans for him this prep — rather we will let Our Gold Bullion improve through the grades looking more towards next prep before we test him in city company.

A number of our 2YO are coming and going into Mick's most notably **Show of Heaven**, our Show of Heart filly, **Ellamotion** (x Exceed and Excel), **Jupitertwo** (x Starcraft) and **Le Bonsir** (x Choisir). All have been down and I'm

pleased to report that all have shown good natural ability. Show of Heaven showed nice abilities and is considered a 1400 - 1600 metre type that also had a nice turn of foot. Our potential staying type Jupitertwo also did everything right until a slight injury saw him go to the paddock only recently whilst Ellamotion and Le Bonsir are currently at Mick's working through their respective programs. More news on them shortly!

Other horses in work (with Robert Waymouth) at his pre-training operation at Rosebud include **Bellestroem**, **Rossa Antico** and **Comic Composer**. All three horses spelled well and all three it is hoped will either resume or commence racing around Christmas.

Old war horse **Bella's Bro** has been in work with Leon Macdonald in Adelaide for the past six weeks and he should resume racing around the end of November. A winner of \$152,000 in stakes this guy always pays his way and has been a constant source of enjoyment for his syndicate.

Our sick mare **Damselmy** continues to



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slowly improve which is encouraging however it has been a battle, one which we do seem to be winning. In and out of Werribee Equine Clinic Damselby has been battling severe pleuropneumonia; and is now comfortably resting at Cloverdale agistment property in Pakenham. She is a most valuable mare and is being monitored 24 hours a day, and will have scans on her lungs around the end of December to determine what permanent damage she has sustained from the infection.

Bad luck surrounded **Royal Charades** return to the track at Moonee Valley recently where the daughter of Royal Academy copped a severe check at the start which saw her being checked out to last and from there she basically just followed the field around. She eventually only got beat five lengths and the stable thought that the run was much better than it looked. Her next run will be in the Listed Crown Promenade Stakes on Oaks Day.

Syndicate Day - Filling Fast!

Our most popular Syndicate Day at Cranbourne is filling much faster than normal so could I **please** urge all those people who are considering going to contact me at their very earliest convenience as there are only limited spots available and we have been capped to a limit of 150 people this year.

This is a fun day and a chance to met other fellow syndicate members and the day will be hosted by Jo McKinnon who will be interviewing one of the heavyweights of William Inglis — head auctioneer Simon Vivian on the day.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone on the day!



Our Gold Bullion winning in a tight photo



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