

# **NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023**

Welcome to our first Newsletter! We thought it fitting, as we enter the next chapter with Riversdale Farm that we keep you up to date with all the happenings on the farm.

## PURCHASE OF ASHLEIGH THOROUGHBREDS

Riversdale is delighted to announce the recent purchase of Ashleigh Thoroughbreds, a 330 acre property situated on nearby Cressfield Road With neighbours such as Willow Park, Cressfield and Robrick Thoroughbreds, we will be in good company! As Nick Hodges explained, "It's awesome, we are really excited about the future, we can't wait". We look forward to keeping everyone updated as things



develop. Click on the link to see the Inglis video on Riversdale Farm:

https://vimeo.com/794754525?embedded=true&source=video title&owner=1003245



### PRINCESS DUHALLOW - BORN AND BRED AT RIVERSDALE

Very exciting two year old Princess Duhallow (Shalaa – Duhallow), bred by Nick and Jas Hodges in partnership with Wayne and Chris Kemp, Roger Langley and Oriano Rizio, won the Listed Furphy Trophy (1000m) at Flemington in March after finishing a close-up fourth in the Listed Talindert Stakes (1100m) at her first start early in the season. A very talented filly with what looks to be a bright future ahead of her. Duhallow has



an outstanding weanling colt by King's Legacy heading to the Magic Millions Weanling Sale.

#### RIVERSDALE GRADUATES SHINE AT EASTER

Lot 223 the Written Tycoon – Meryl colt sold for \$1.4 million to Yulong Investments at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. He is the first foal from Gr 3 winning Meryl who was bred by Riversdale and sold as a yearling for \$150,000 at the 2017 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. We would like to congratulate the Cook family and Yulong Investments and wish them the best of luck with this cracking colt.







Lot 223 Written Tycoon - Meryl

## HTBA YEARLING SALE

The Inglis HTBA Yearling Sale on 23<sup>rd</sup> April represents great value for buyers. Riversdale is proud to present 19 lovely yearlings on offer. Lot 290, a very nice Divine Prophet – Cook Straight colt is a big, strong, great moving colt with a huge walk and a strong pedigree to boot, his dam being a half-sister to Listed winner and Group placed Hippopus. Lot 230 is a beautiful Puissance De Lune filly from Ametrine, a close relation do Divination and Touch Of Mink, the family of Champion Makybe Diva. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming sale.



# KIMURA (Star Witness - Academy Idol)

Kimura is bred, raised and now raced by Riversdale along with family and long term clients and friends Wayne, Chris and Christopher Kemp. She is trained by Michael Freedman at Randwick and is a half-sister to Meryl. Kimura has won two of her five starts to date and is showing real promise. She showed a dominant turn of foot to win a Class 1 at Newcastle under Mitchell Bell, making it two in a row after breaking her maiden in great fashion.





HAPPY EASTER FROM THE TEAM AT RIVERSDALE