



# FAREWELL FROM NORTHERN RIVERS EQUINE... *and a big welcome from* LLOWALONG FARMS.

**The winter solstice is now behind us so that means increasing minutes and then hours of daylight... all leading to a Brand New Stud Season in 2021.**

And for the commencement of the new Stud Season a brand new Trading Name for the stud section of the Kyabram, Victoria based enterprise headed by Dr Kath McIntosh.

The Veterinary department of Northern Rivers Equine will continue to trade under that name whilst the Stud and Breeding department will adopt its new name and brand of **Llowalong Farms**.

The name has sentimental and historic attachment for Kath as Llowalong was one of the farms owned and operated by her grandfather Jack Adams.

The farm in the Gippsland region of Victoria was the nursery and inspiration for Kath growing up as a young girl, providing her with a passion for hard work and working with large animals.

It provided her with the passion and opportunity to pursue a Veterinary degree at the University of Sydney once the school days had flashed by.

So now with husband Luke and two "budding Vets" in daughters Heidi [9 yo] and Georgia [7yo] the tradition of the Adams family continues under the McIntosh moniker.

The 2021 **Llowalong Stallion Roster** will be enhanced with the addition of the exciting millionaire Trotter **Pastor Stephen**. He has now entered quarantine in New Jersey, USA after breeding a Full Book [140] of mares in his debut season in USA.

His videos and photos portray him to be a stunning and handsome individual so we await with excitement his arrival on farm at our Kyabram property in mid August.

This season Four stallions will reside under the new Llowalong banner plus Frozen semen for the proven Trotter Bacardi Lindy as well three Stallions on behalf of Woodlands Stud - they being American Ideal, Lather Up and Speeding Spur.





## **PASTOR STEPHEN 1,52.8**

This beautifully bred son of Cantab Hall will arrive in mid August so fresh chilled Semen will be available to Southern Hemisphere breeders this season.

Pastor Stephen was the USTA Two Year Old Trotting Colt of his Year and is the older full brother to the "Stallion on the go" Father Patrick.

Ten wins, eight placings and prizemoney of \$1,048,607 in 22 starts says it all about the athletic ability of this 16 hand hunk.

Pastor Stephen is a stallion loaded with Two Year Old speed and his pedigree further reinforces it;

- His full brother Father Patrick was both the 2 and 3 year old Trotting Colt of the Year.
- His Sire Cantab Hall was undefeated as a 2 Year Old prior to being voted the Two Trotter of his Year.



- His Dam is a half sister to Chocolatier also the Two Year Old Trotting Colt of the Year.

Pastor Stephen was based in Europe at Stud for 4 or 5 seasons before being purchased back into USA by Taylor Made Stallions.

He has sired over 160 winners throughout Europe including nine Millionaires [Swedish Krona] with his richest performer being from a S J's Photo mare.

## **SOHO TRIBECA 1.53.8**

It seems that all stallions under the Llowalong banner have "Hollywood" "good looks..." and they have including this 16 hand son of American Ideal in Soho Tribeca.

He is one of only three sons of American Ideal in the Southern Hemisphere to win in excess of \$1 million. Such was his ability that he recorded stunning defeats of horses of the calibre of Lazarus, Lennytheshark, Tiger Tara and Chicago Bull.

Soho Tribeca also bred a terrific Book of mares in his debut season last year - breeding 127 mares and exhibiting well above average semen quality.

The unraced Art Major mare Pixel Perfect is the Dam of Soho Tribeca and she must now be the greatest Australian broodmare of this 21st Century.



The Tasmanian bred mare is now the dam of 7 foals of racing age who have won 112 races between them and prizemoney exceeding \$2.447 million. Six of the seven winners have sub 1.55 records and six of the foals have also won over \$100,000.

With his first three Dams being by Art Major, Fake Left and Panorama respectively, Soho Tribeca has no weak links in his pedigree.

Foals by him that are bred and born in Victoria will be Eligible for the \$12,000 VicBred First Win Colonial Bonus.



## ► MEL MARA 1.47

Mel Mara possessed two outstanding assets in his repertoire:

- Extreme Speed 1.47 on a mile track/1.47.2 on a five eighths track/1.50.1 on a half mile track.
- Soundness - he raced for seven seasons accumulating \$1,028,397.

During that seven season career Mel Mara defeated horses of the calibre of Always B Miki 1.46, McWicked 1.46.4, Sweet Lou 1.47 and Foiled Again 1.48.

Mel Mara is a gentle and kind horse of 16 hands with a temperament you just love. Those traits he is passing



onto his progeny - current weanlings.

He is about to commence his third breeding season.

## POSTER BOY 1.49.1

We are delighted to welcome back the handsome son of Somebeachsomewhere in Poster Boy for his second Stud Season.

After retiring perfectly sound just twelve months ago he bred close to 130 mares in his debut season including some outstanding racemares such as;

- Speak No Evil 1.50.9 \$354,300
- Royal Story 1.52.9 \$220,716
- Pistol Abbey 1.55.6 \$253,060
- Cumdrops 1.53.1 \$256,910
- Led Suitcase 1.55.8 \$261,395
- Rogers Passion 1.56.6 \$136,446

Poster Boy was an exceptional racehorse winning 22 of his 30 starts including 5 Group Ones and in fact was unplaced only once in his career [his first start in a race].

His other huge asset is his breeding - being by Somebeachsomewhere from the American bred Artsplace mare Aston Villa.

Somebeachsomewhere was a champion in every way and



now he is fast becoming the Breed Changing Stallion. It is his sons who are taking over the mantle in our Breeding Industry from the Cam Fella and Artsplace sirelines.

Aston Villa, although only lightly raced is a Broodmare Gem and in fact has been Voted the Australian Broodmare of the Year. Her resume now reads - dam of 7 foals, 6 winners, 4 in 1.54

and prizemoney of over \$1.57 million. Her most recent winner is Beach Villa, the 2 year old full brother to Poster Boy, who looks to have the similar exciting ability of his older brother.

Finally another big incentive - if you are breeding your mare in Victoria, the resulting foal will be Eligible for the \$12,000 VicBred First Win Colonial Bonus.

**We are proud of this Roster of Stallions - all with outstanding Racetrack credentials and all with modern and highly credentialled Bloodlines.**

**These along with Frozen Semen for the successful Trotting Stallion Bacardi Lindy and the three exciting Woodlands Stallions means we look forward to a busy season providing you, our customers, with outstanding Service.**