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**MAUREEN, BRUCE AND LINDY WALKER**

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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to a New Year! We do hope you all had a lovely Christmas and summer break. Things have been extremely busy for us and we apologise for the lack of updates.

Most of you will know we have moved to a lovely home on the Wyong River not far from the old place, this has been a change we all needed and it is so relaxing watching the ripples on the water of an afternoon. With all the work involved moving, it has become a place of solace. Luke and Keeley have thoroughly enjoyed swimming in the river, jumping in from the homemade swing and creating games like who can collect the most leaves off the tree as their jump!

At this stage we are almost finished setting up the new place, there are just a few things left to sort out and we are hoping to get back into full swing with the start of the new school term. Sorry we were not able to do any schools this holidays, we know the students have missed them after 40 continuous years.

### **JUDGING**

Lindy has several judging commitments; in January Melbourne Summer Royal, February Canberra Royal, and March, Pony of the Year Show.

For this reason none of our horses nor our clients will not be competing at Canberra this year.

Whilst judging at Melbourne Summer Royal, Lindy also had the pleasure of attending the Australian Open (hopefully to watch Rodger Federer) and a charity function with Gabi Hollows. This is something she has always wanted to see, so is very excited.

### **CLEARANCE SALE**

Our Farm Clearance Sale in June was a great success and we sold many items but we think we should have had a 2 day sale as we have many items that were not offered.

So we will be putting together another lot of sale items, once we have been able to go through everything. We will be having another Clearance Sale, so if you happened to miss the last one, don't worry, there is another chance possibly in March!

## NEWS

**Foals-** We had 4 foals in total with a lovely chestnut filly out of Gabi and Emma Hollows mare Breezy Street the first to hit the ground, by the Stockhorse stallion Ervine's Rolex, Emma was very excited to visit her new baby on a recent trip home from Malaysia.

Not far behind Emma's foal was another by Rolex, this time a colt out of our beautiful Marena Radiance. Marena Mirage and Marena Moonflower both gave birth to stunning fillies by our stallion, Kolbeach Royal Print, and we were not disappointed.

**Dad** – A huge thank you to all who have enquired about Bruce's health. Whilst still in the process of learning to slow down, he is doing much better than previously and continues prove what a strong human he really is.

**Young horses** -Lindy and Kristie have started working on a couple of the young horses, with one of them being Kristie's gelding, Marena Amber Brave. This has been a life-long dream for her and she is thrilled to be working alongside Lindy learning along the way.

The new owners of our old property (Sunnyside Farm) the **Dannenberg Family** have bought a couple of lovely young 2 year old boys from us – **Marena Brave Heart** (Kolbeach Royal Print/Marena Heartbeat) and **Marena Royal Tempest** (Kolbeach Royal Print/Kolbeach Fantasia). We now they will both have a very loving home.

We have sold **Marena Heartbeat** to Victoria. **Heartbeat** has been served by Whitmere Secret Agent. We look forward to hearing of her offspring. **Marena Firedance** has been sold to Queensland.

## MARENA STUD FACEBOOK

As you know Marena Stud is on Facebook. Please go onto Facebook and **Like** our site, **Maureen Walker Marena Stud** and then you will be able to see all our updates as they are put up.

## SCHOOLS

We were unable to hold our regular school holiday camps over the Christmas holidays, due to our circumstances however we should we in full swing for the next school holidays so get ready.

## LESSONS

As you know we have been run off our feet and unable to conduct lessons. We are very sorry if you have missed your regular lessons over the last few months. We will be starting lessons at our new property – 387 Yarramalong Road, the second week back at school we had our first lessons on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We will hold your regular lesson time for you. If you need to change for any reason please let us know ASAP.

**Love and Best Wishes from All at Marena**

**“Reach For the Stars”** – **What's your limit?**

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