



# Waikato Weekly

Friday 1st October 2021

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

## Mark's Mail



This week Mark's Mail is brought to you by video as Mark fills us in on all the latest news and preparing for an exciting weekend of racing ahead.

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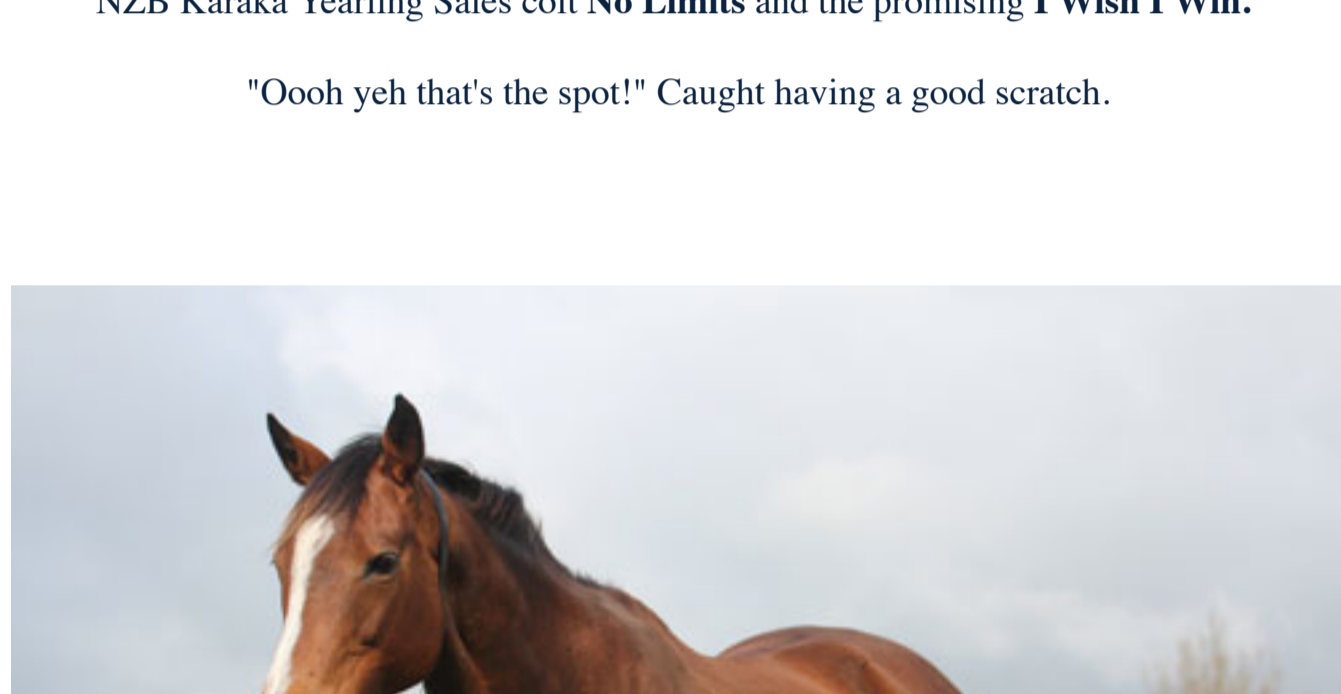
## Banquo Update



Banquo has well and truly settled into his new home over the past month, the stallion boys have enjoyed getting to know him.

*"He's a cool horse, with a big personality. In his first few covers, he was a real professional and is consistently serving well."* -Stallion Manager, Ryan Figgins.

## Foal Watch



### Super Seth x Eleanor Rigby filly

Eleanor Rigby (Savabeel x Forty Two Below) was a winner over 1600m is related to the G2-winning **Coldplay** and Stakes Winner **Savacool**.



### Ocean Park x Trevi Dreams filly

The filly is out of the Savabeel mare **Trevi Dreams**, who is the full sister to the \$1.4m NZB Karaka Yearling Sales colt **No Limits** and the promising **I Wish I Win**.

"Oooh yeh that's the spot!" Caught having a good scratch.



### Tivaci x Galaxy Miss filly

Galaxy Miss by **Tavistock**, was an eight-time winning mare and has had two **Sacred Falls** fillies. She clearly passes on her good looks to her offspring.

## WINNER'S CELEBRATION



### Forgot You (Savabeel x Simply You) 2018 colt

As per the King's tips last week, **Forgot You** came home for a win in the G2 Bill Stutt S. at Moonee Valley. This great run followed up his win in the PFD Food Services H. a couple of weeks earlier.

He will take his place in the G1 Caulfield Guineas, a race which resident sire **Super Seth** won only two years ago. Looking ahead for this exciting colt, he also holds a nomination for the G1 Cox Plate, which is not going to be taken lightly.

*"You never know, it's better to pay now than the late entry fee – you can't win if you're not in it."* – Co-trainer Natalie Young.



### The Landing (Tivaci x Syrah) 2018 gelding as a yearling

Tivaci's son **The Landing** (ex Syrah) flies from last to first, claiming victory on debut at Te Rapa today.

Bred by Trelawney Stud, and from a prolific family of Group 1 winners, he was a \$300,000 NZB Karaka Yearling buy for trainer Tony Pike.

Black book for this one!

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## The King's

ONES TO Watch

### WS BRED: CORNFLOWER BLUE

Cornflower Blue (Savabeel x Tiffany Yellow) 2017 mare

Trainer: Jamie Richards

This exciting mare is Group 3-winner and Group 1 performer

Upcoming Race: Saturday 2nd October, Hastings Redshaw Memorial H., 1400m, Race 3

### OUTSIDER: TE TOKI

Te Toki (Tarzino x Espresso Cavallo) 2018 gelding

Trainer: S & K Alexander

This gelding won on debut at Taupo and won two trials in the lead up to the season

Upcoming Race: Saturday 2nd October, Hastings, Villa Maria Gimblett Gravels, 1400m, Race 4

## The Corner with Garry Chittick



### This week in Garry's Corner

In my youth, long ago, I lived in South Wairarapa. Our social activities centred around rugby in the winter and we would go to one of my still favourite tracks, Tauheremikau - what a day out for the young and what an introduction to racing! The other interest that enabled us to mix was our membership of the Young Nats, the youth wing of the then Farmers Party National.

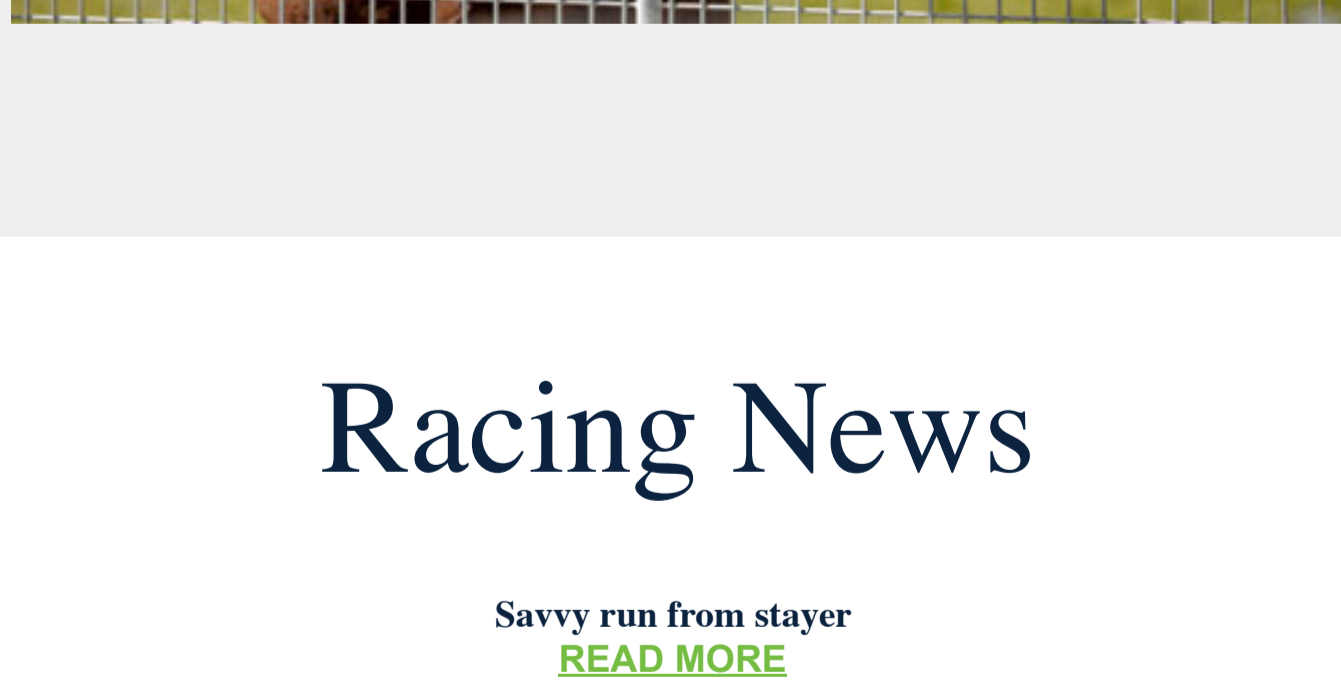
Now I have said before, my father was a hard-working practical gardener, who graduated to his lifelong ambition as a dry stock farmer. As all fathers should, he supported my rugby and interest in racing. But politics! His advice was to not waste time with a bunch of freeloading individuals who, in his words, knew 'stuff all about what made the world go round'. He was right of course, and the current bunch will be replaced next by another bunch of similarly university-educated, well-meaning drop kicks. He used to tell me not to get disappointed with adults, his view being they are simply older, larger versions of their childhood. I'll let you four think about that.

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## News

### On The Farm

We are nearly halfway through foaling, almost cracking 100 on the ground. As you can see, the pregnant mare, **My Locket** is ready for her turn & clearly has that **Locket** feeling!



## Racing News

### Savvy run from stayer

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### Ocean Park mare ties them in knots

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### Masterful display at Sha Tin

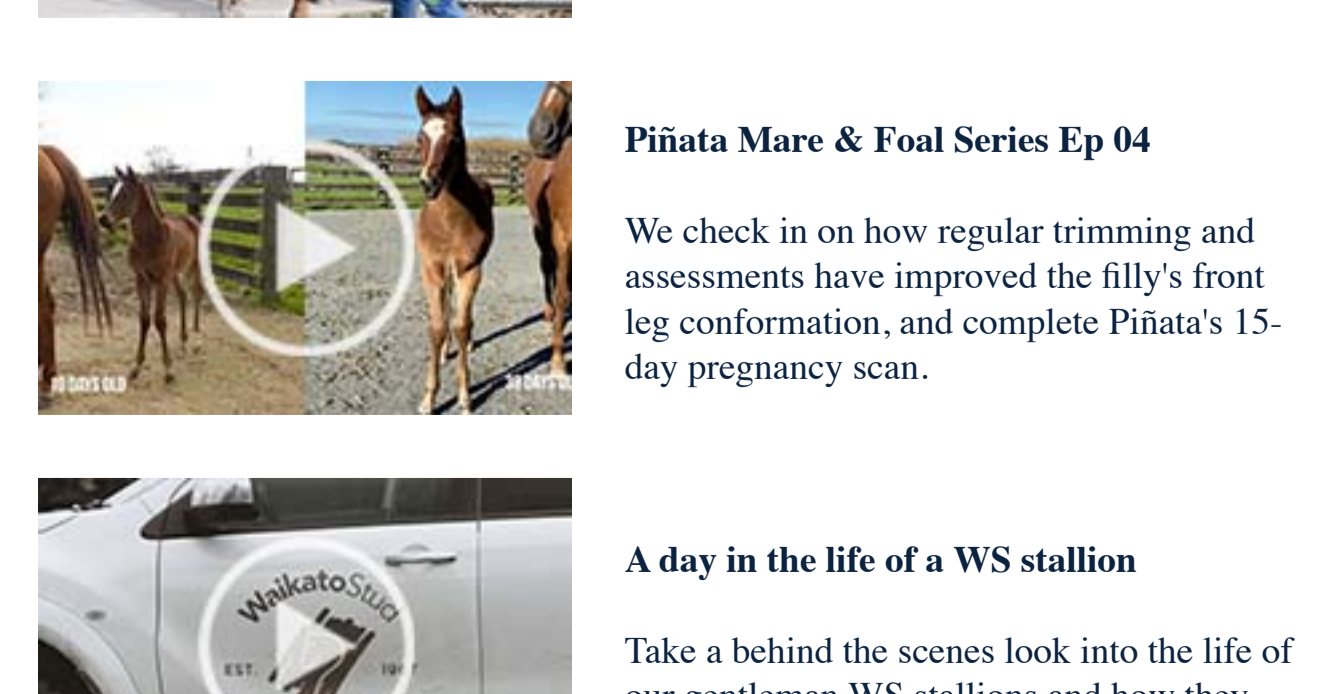
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### Ciccina continues winning habit

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### Guineas next for talented Savabeel colt

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### Bill & Suzi Pomare visit WS

We caught up with trainer and breeders, Bill & Suzi Pomare on their exciting new Ocean Park colt and G1 winning Ocean Billy's amazing achievements so far.

