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WILL SANTA BE GOOD TO YOU??

I do hope you get what you wish for this Christmas, but if not, don't despair because you'll think it's Christmas all year round with one of our horses which are now more affordable than ever. With our all new 12 months interest free and very flexible terms you can get the pressy you REALLY want! Call or email for your free detailed sales list.



A WORD ON WOUNDS

Despite our best efforts, we all know that sometimes things do go wrong. And horses injuring themselves DOES happen! This blog is about cuts and fresh wound.

How you treat the wound in the first instance is paramount to a quick and good recovery. Too many times I hear of people putting on Lotagen, Yellow Lotion or very astringent medications on these fresh wounds only for them to ulcerate due to same.

For a fresh wound, I wash the wound with saline water (you can make your own by

filling a 25ml syringe with salt and tip this into 4 litres of warm water in a sprayer pack for ease of application)

. Then a mild cream can be applied. I currently use flamazine which is a human product though have heard of a terrific cream (and am waiting on my first order of it) that is apparently even better - called [Equine Plus](#). Bandage is recommended as Wounds heal best in a regulated moist environment. though don't bandage too tight. It needs to be firm but don't go overboard.

For more on [Basic Wound Management](#) read [here](#). It's well worth the time. It is written by Veterinarians - I found it online.



COLOURED LAMBS NOW BEING BORN AT WINNING COLOURS FARM!!!

Even the ewes have got the colour bug. Check out this little lamb my daughter Lily caught! Very cute indeed.



GENETIC TESTING NOW EASY AND AFFORDABLE IN AUSTRALIA!



Yes, this is great news. Based in Surrey Hills, Sydney, [Practical Horse Genetics](#) is a welcomed assistance to our business. Frame Overo testing will be available as early as February. Currently we are using the services for cream dilution, agouti and Red / Black extensions.

THE FUTURE

The future sure is looking bright with these three stellar colts at WCF. A yearling, a 2yo and a 3yo respectively.



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