

HAYDON SECRET NIGHT

ASHS 194875

Brown, star & blaze

Foaled: 26/8/2010

15.1 HH

THORA FAMILY

Mare: Rising 5 yrs



SIRE: HAYDON NIGHTWATCH



Dam: HAYDON LIGHT NIGHT



			STAR SHOWER	STAR OF HEAVEN	STAR KINGDOM
				SHOW	MAGIC SYMBOL
HAYDON DRAWN				IDOMENEO	NOVALIS
			PENNY DRAW	LONG DRAW	COVENT GARDEN
				NEVER IN DOUBT - FS	ALYCIDON
			HAYDON NEVER DOUBT	MYSTIC ROSE	ARIETTA
				CARNDHU BANDORAS GIFT	PIPE OF PEACE
HAYDON NIGHTLIGHT			HAYDON BALLERINA	HAYDON PIROUETTE	MIDWISE by MIDSTREAM
					NEARCO
					STRANGE LADY
					SUPREME COURAGE
					JANCY
					GIFTED by RIVOLL'S GIFT
					BANDORA by SUNDOWN
					HAYDON BRIGHT VALAIS
					HAYDON EULALIE
				RODEO RUSH	RUSH
			HAYDON HUSH	HAYDON BRAMBI	KERKIN
				HAYDON NEVER DOUBT	AUSTOCK BERANGHI
			RODEO DRIVE	HAYDON TRALEE	HAYDON BAMBI
				GAELIC CHIEF	NEVER IN DOUBT
				ELSIE	MYSTIC ROSE
			BARSHAM JENNY	HAYDON BRIGHT VALAIS	BLUKENS
				HAYDON EULALIE	HAYDON TRIBELLA
			AUSTOCK BERANGHI		MEDALIST
					LORNA
					RADON
			HAYDON DARK NIGHT		SYMBOL
					YOUNG VALAIS
					HAYDON TWILIGHT
			HAYDON PIROUETTE		BOBBED STEEL
					HAYDON TWILIGHT

Haydon Secret Night has been one of the easiest mares we have ever had to train. She has been a complete natural and standout from day one. A very athletic and talented mare with good turning and stopping ability. She is in her second season of polo and is a pleasure to play. She has done stock work, been ridden in parades and used at the launch of the Midnight book and film which is about her famous relation Midnight. Her sire Haydon Nightwatch has been very successful, especially in polocrosse with the National horses Haydon Apollo and Haydon Tartan.

She has a pedigree that is strong on every line having one of the best Bloomfield mares ever Twilight on both sides of her pedigree. She combines the proven thoroughbred lines of Drawn, Never Doubt, Rodeo Rush, Sundown, Young Valais, back to Austock Beranghi, Starlight and Tester.

Her dam Haydon Light Night was retained by the Stud as a broodmare; Haydon Secret Night is her first foal followed by Haydon Indigo by Techrico who has been sold into polocrosse, then her full sister Haydon Silent Night, one of the standout two year olds and then the weanling filly Haydon Nightfly by Techrico.



Haydon Secret Night taken as a 3 year old before being ridden by VIP Peter Haydon in the 2014 Scone Horse Festival Parade.

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'Waler' from local stable

By Caitlin Andrews

THEY often say a dog is a man's best friend, but when it comes to the Battle of Beersheba and those long days and nights on the Sinai Desert, one would definitely argue that a horse is a man's best friend.

Stories from those 36 hour spells without water where many horses perished, when the horses carried on average 12 stone of soldier plus saddle, ammunition, sword, rifle and clothes covering more than 170 miles with rations of grain, will be told in Scone tomorrow evening.

The story will capture the real life involvement of local horse 'Midnight' and local man Guy Haydon in the Battle of Beersheba, as seen on the Australian documentary 'The Waler - Australia's Great War Horse' and illustrated in an award winning children's book 'Midnight', written by Mark Greenwood and illustrated by Trane Lessac.

The great mare 'Midnight' was bred at the home of the Haydon family - 'Bloomfield' which has been in the family since 1832 and is now operated by Guy Haydon's great nephew Peter who still uses horses from the Thora Family, 'Midnight's' bloodlines.

'The Waler - Australia's Greatest War Horse' was shown on ABC on Sunday night and will be screened by Scone Films tomorrow evening, when Peter Haydon will be on hand to answer questions and share his family's history.

Mr Haydon will also showcase the bullet which killed 'Midnight' when it passed through her stomach, then passing through the back of the saddle, saddle roll and through Guy's left buttocks lodging just next to his spine.

Once the bullet was removed in hospital, Guy sent it home to his parents and it still remains in the family archive at 'Bloomfield'.

A very talented horseman, Guy Haydon was 25-years-old when he



HERITAGE: Blandford's 'Bloomfield' owner Peter Haydon with 'Haydon Secret Night', a four-year-old mare that is a double cross of the 'Thora' family standing in the original stable of the champion sire 'Tester'. Peter is the great nephew of Guy Haydon who took 'Midnight' - the progeny of 'Tester' and from the 'Thora' family, to the Battle of Beersheba.

enlisted on February 15, 1915 at Liverpool, along with his 19-year-old brother Barney, their future brother in law Cyril Regg, and their neighbour and friend Frederick Max Wright.

The Haydon's older brother Frederick, Peter's grandfather, stayed at home to run the property.

The experiences that followed are covered in the story that will be told in

Scone tomorrow evening.

The film was the only documentary short listed in the Busselton Australian Film Awards last year, and parts of it were shot at 'Bloomfield' and the Haydon's Scotts Creek properties.

Mr Haydon said from all accounts 'Midnight' was a pretty special mare, the sort of mare you'd love to have today.

"We still have those same bloodlines

today as we have 10 generations of the mare lines that have bred right through."

Mr Haydon encouraged people to go along to the event tomorrow and learn all about the local involvement.

For details on the Scone Films screening turn to page 11

Haydon Secret Night on the front cover of Scone Advocate 23 April 2015



Her half-sister Haydon Indigo January 2015



Haydon Tartan played by Hayley Winks and below Sally McGrath playing Haydon Apollo both by Haydon Nightwatch.





Haydon Dark Night playing in Queensland

Haydon Dark Night was a top polo mare being in the Champion Team at the Queensland Gold Cup. Her full sister Haydon Star Night won Led Classes and the Sledmere Cup. This is a proven old Bloomfield family tracing back to Flirt by Eclipse in the 1880's. Her daughter Haydon Thora won many of the original campdrafts in the 1920's.



Haydon Star Night at RAS, a full sister to Haydon Dark Night

Thora's daughters by Haydon Starlight, Haydon Dark Night and Haydon Twilight were exceptional mares. Champion polo mare Haydon Eulalie played in the finals of R.A.S Polo and the Gold Cup in 1954.



Dark Night campdrafted at the RAS in 1947



Haydon Twilight rated by FB Haydon as one of the best he rode



Haydon Eulalie



Haydon Thora top campdrafter in the 1920s



Dark Night at RAS in 1947