



WAIKATO STUD



Meet Our First Foal

Waikato Stud welcomed its first foal this week – a sweet chestnut filly by **Show A Heart** from Glenn Heran's mare **Monaliesha**.

Awards Aplenty for WS

The awards have been coming thick and fast for Waikato Stud of late.

Beyond sires **O'Reilly** and **Pins** achieving crowning glory as 2011/12's **Grosvenor Award** (NZ General Sires' Premiership) and **Centaine Award** (Global Earnings) winners, the Stud was also seen to maximum advantage at the **Waikato Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Group One Awards** last Friday.



On the night, Waikato Stud picked up Gr.1 goblets for homebreds **Metal Bender** and **Scarlett Lady**, and was proud to see the Chittick family's very own Celia Crawshaw head to the stage to pick up her own Gr.1 spoils as the breeder of **Brambles**.



The same night also saw **Garry Chittick** celebrated as the **Mills Reef Winery Personality of the Year** and saw our Yearling Manager **Kerrie McVeigh** honoured with the **Mary Lynne Ryan Young Achiever Award**.

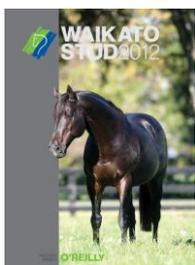
As if that wasn't enough, the night also saw our Night Watch Foaling Manager **Bev Spriggins** take out the inaugural **Seaton Park Silent Achiever Award**.

Pins Shooting to be First Cab off the Ranks Again

It took the dual **Centaine Award** winning sire **Pins** just seven days to register his first stakes winner last season.

On Saturday, he shoots to be New Zealand's first cab off the ranks again, with 7YO daughter **Pinzee** (ex Cheeky Baby) heading postward in the **Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m)** at Riccarton (3:31pm).

Thanks For Your Support



Off the back of our gold winning 2011 brochure, we would like to say thanks to all friends and clients, who have made contact in recent times to let us know how much they are enjoying 2012 edition.

Photography plays such an important part in the brochure, so huge thanks must go to **Trish Dunell** for her skill with the camera and for her superb understanding of horses.

Thanks Trish!

Mark's Mail

There sure has been plenty to celebrate of late, what with a change of and with new foals arriving.

As long time stallion award leaders, the writing was on the wall for **O'Reilly** not the case though for the **Waikato TBA Gr.1 Awards**, with our sincere **Waikato TBA** for organising this surprisingly great night.



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and **Pins**. This was thanks to the

Looking to the weekend's racing, my tip this week is the Chris Waller-trained **O'Reilly** gelding **Said Com**.

This horse was runner-up in the **Gr.1 Randwick Guineas (1600m)** and is being aimed at the **Gr.1 Epsom Hcp (1600m)**. His track, distance and first up record is two goes for a win and a placing.

Tip of the Week : Said Com – Saturday - Canterbury Park – Race 6 – 5:30 (NZ time)



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