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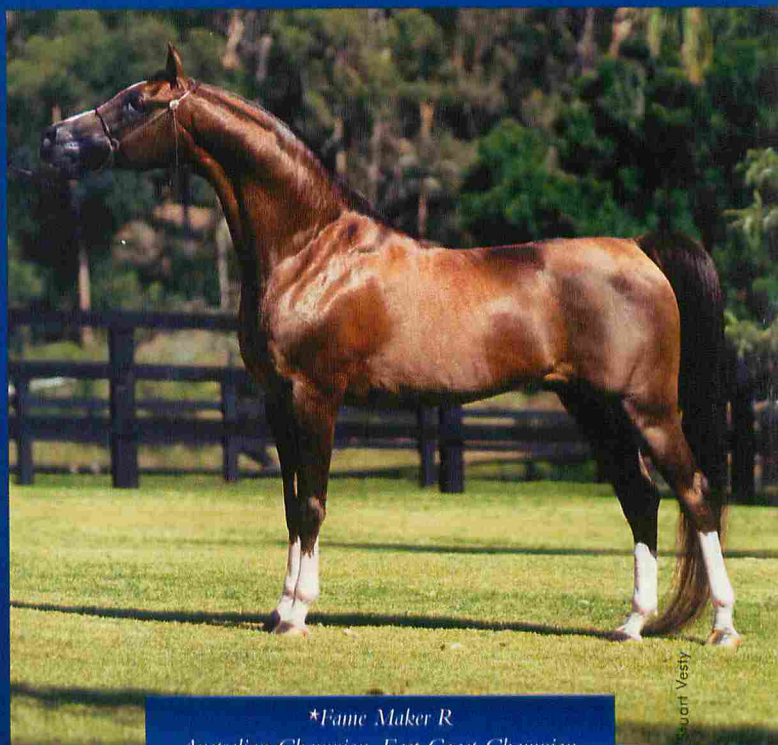


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*\*GLE Apollo  
Mulawa chief sire*

**A**s the early mist begins to lift from the Berrilee valley the freshness and quiet of the dawn makes way with the stirrings of a new day. Foals whinny as they play under the watchful eye of protective dams, and alert youngsters listen for the distinctive hum of the feed tractor that will signal the start of their daily routine. Day to day life at Mulawa Arabians strives to be just that – routine, a stress free environment for the breeding, raising and training of Arabian horses, enjoying world class facilities with a dedicated team of horsemen and women without peer in Australia.

Mulawa's devotion and commitment to the Arabian is reaching into its third decade. Greg and Julie Farrell's dedication has seen Mulawa explore all avenues of Arabian endeavour, from racing and endurance to the spotlight



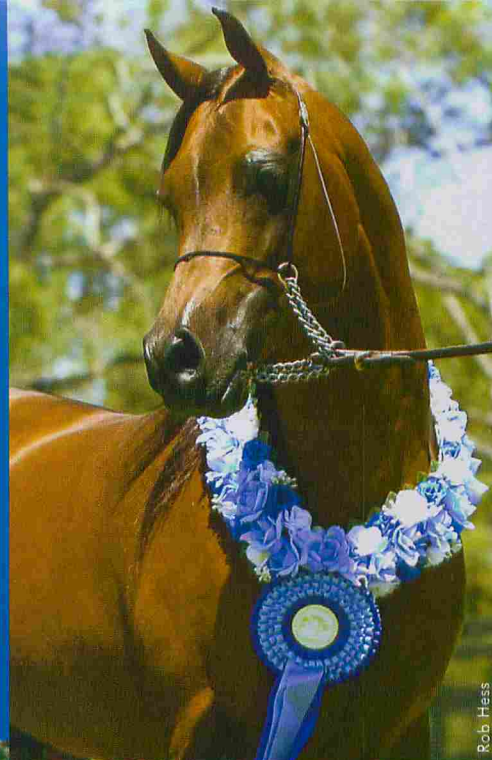
Stuart Vestey

*\*Fame Maker R  
Australian Champion, East Coast Champion,  
Victorian Classic Supreme Exhibit*



of halter and performance competition. Mulawa bred horses are also competing successfully in the eventing world, proving that the Arabian horse is the horse for everyone. The Polish infused bloodlines of foundation sire \*Ambition and chosen mares, complemented by stallions selected for their individual qualities and genetic strength, have seen Mulawa obtain a place among the leading Arabian breeding farms.

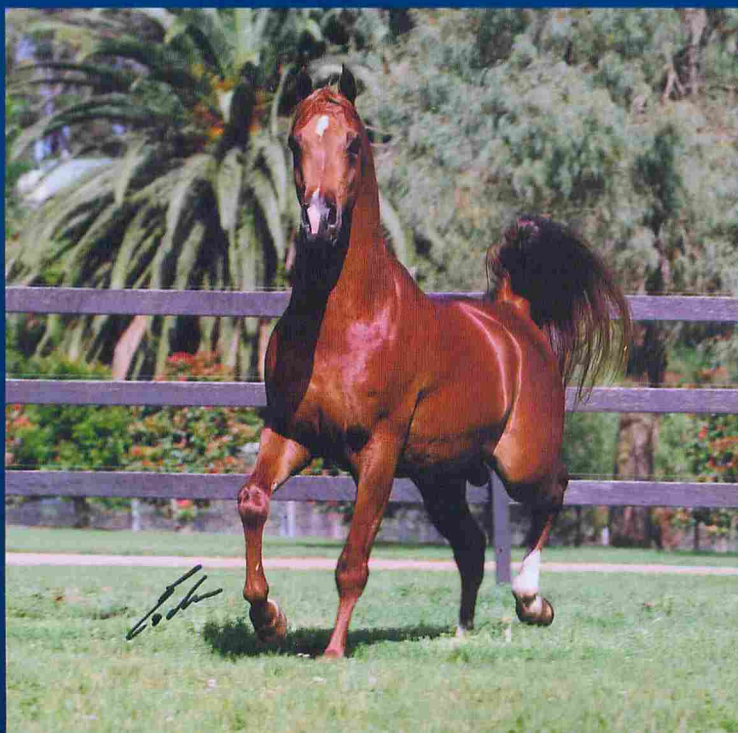
*\*Magnum Forty Four  
2005 East Coast Champion Stallion, 2004 National Stud Show Champion Stallion*



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*\*Rohana Prosecco*





*Gold N Wings (owned by Kevin Howard)  
(\*Fame Maker R x On Angels Wings by Malik)  
2004 National Stud Show Champion Junior Colt, 2005 East Coast Reserve  
Champion Colt, 2005 Sydney Royal Easter Show Supreme Exhibitor*



*Mulawa Ariva (\*TS Al Malik x Mulawa Angelica))  
2005 East Coast Champion Yearling Filly,  
2004 National Stud Show Reserve Champion Yearling Filly*



*Chancellor (\*GLF Apollo x Mulawa Chance by Ambition)  
Twice National Stud Show Junior Champion,  
2004 National Stud Show Champion Senior Gelding,  
2005 Top Ten Gelding*

International and Australian Champion Stallions \*Fame Maker R and \*TS AL Malik complement Chief Sire, \*GLF Apollo, producing generations of young horses immediately recognizable as possessing the Mulawa look. The progeny of these three stallions brought home sixteen Championship titles from the most recent National Stud Show, East Coast Championships and Australian National Arabian Championship Show.

The visitor to Mulawa will quickly note the many activities that mark a progressive breeding and training farm. Training commences shortly after foals are weaned at between five and six months of age. The weanlings then begin a programme designed to ensure they become good equine citizens, young horses who are comfortable with people, well mannered and a pleasure to handle. During this period the weanlings are evaluated for their future potential. Mulawa maintains very stringent objective criteria when evaluating colts, this high standard results in over ninety percent of colts being gelded. Mulawa's show ring success with its colts and geldings is a testament to these strict selection criteria. The training programme also covers clipping, rugging, float loading and teaching the basics of lungeing.

Every horse spends part of each day at pasture or in a yard with another horse beside them for socialization. Young horses are worked three to four times a week in the covered bullpen, the 70 by 30 metre outdoor arena or on the covered treadmill. They are washed and groomed in one of five wash bays by Lehan, Alissa or Nicole, our team leaders who each condition and prepare members of the Mulawa show team. The visitor may see weanlings out on a confidence walk around the farm with farm manager Greg Andrews or yearlings being halter trained on the newly completed halter runway. Mulawa has 30 stables and show season and weaning time see all stables occupied. Mulawa also has both permanent dressage and jump training areas set up and there are always saddle horses at work.



*\*TS AL Malik  
Australian Champion Stallion,  
Twice National Stud Show Champion Stallion*



JD Farrell

*Klass  
2005 Queensland Challenge Supreme Male,  
Twice East Coast Champion  
- Yearling and Two Year Old*



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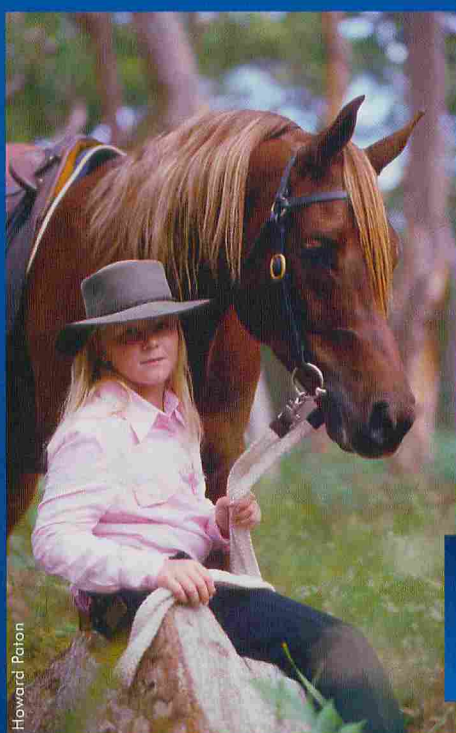
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*Chancellor with Rachel Lee riding at the Ambition property. After a season in Sydney successfully resuming his show career, Chancellor has returned to the Country Club trail riding school in Tasmania. He is available for guests to ride and explore the local trails.*

Breeding is naturally a priority endeavour and Mulawa has a full service lab catering for both chilled and frozen semen requirements, with a large covered natural breeding area providing safe and secure surroundings. The activities do not quieten on weekends as Greg Farrell spends that time halter training and working with the young horses amidst children's riding lessons and client visits.

Above all Mulawa is a breeding farm. The daughters of Apollo, Fame Maker and Malik play an integral role in the Mulawa mare band, in some cases joining their dams and grand-dams, taking their place in one of the significant family groups on the farm.

These established stallions have been joined in recent times by the Magnum Psyche sons, \*Magnum Forty Four and \*Rohara Prosecco. Magnum Forty Four, the 2005 East Coast Champion Stallion and 2004



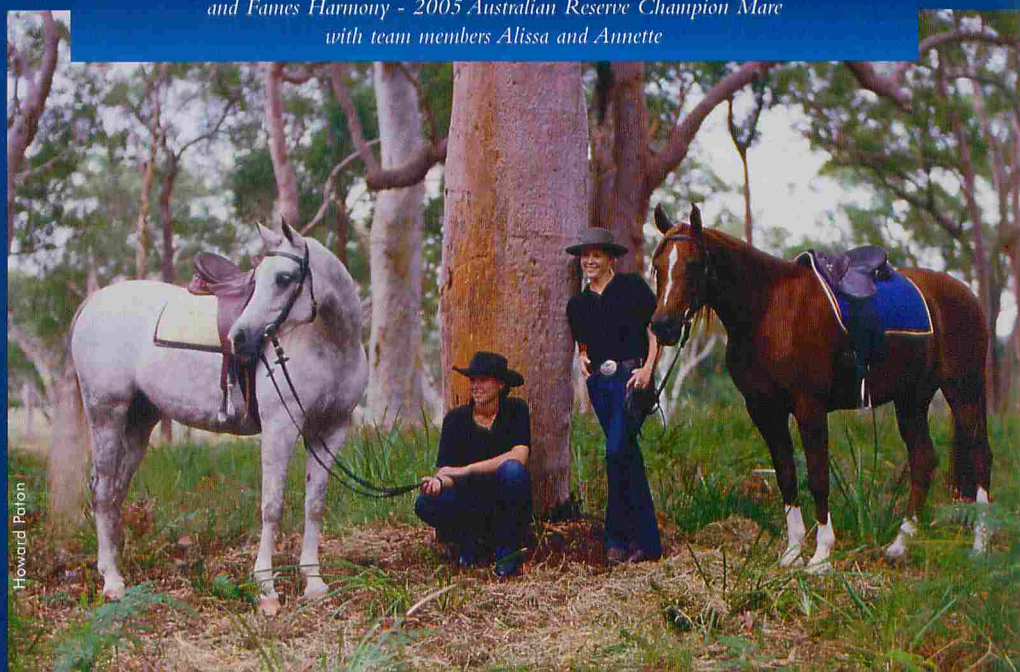
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National Stud Show Champion, will be well represented in the coming show season as a number of his first Australian born foals enter the show arena. Forty Four has crossed marvellously with the Ambition, Fame Maker and Vision bloodlines on the farm. We are thrilled to say Magnum Forty Four's lease agreement has been extended and he will be resident at Mulawa for the coming breeding season.

\*Rohara Prosecco came to Australia in April of 2004. A dynamic and elegant three year old colt, Prosecco has many qualities reminiscent of his three time US National Champion sire, Magnum Psyche. Prosecco's dam is the lovely Bey Shah daughter, SRA Ashley Bey, thus Prosecco carries forward both the Bask and Padron

*Proclaim (\*GLF Apollo x Preview x Vision)  
2001 Reserve Australian Champion Junior Colt,  
2005 Australian Champion Open Western,  
2005 Queensland Challenge High Point Youth  
with Kate Farrell*

*Mae Marie (\*TS AL Malik x Karama) - 2004 National Stud Show Champion Mare  
and Fames Harmony - 2005 Australian Reserve Champion Mare  
with team members Alissa and Annette*



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bloodlines in the Mulawa breeding programme. Prosecco is being allowed to mature and develop at his own pace, spending most of his time at pasture; we believe he will develop into an outstanding young stallion.

Mulawa will be holding an Open Day on Saturday October 29th commencing with a Halter Seminar for an insight into the training methods developed over the last 25 years. Following the Halter Seminar will be a presentation of the Mulawa Stallions, including Australian Champions \*Fame Maker R, and \*TS Al Malik, East Coast and National Stud Show Champion \*Magnum Forty Four, Queensland Challenge Supreme Male Champion \*GLF Apollo and \*Rohara Prosecco. The afternoon will

conclude with a presentation of the 2005 season show team and a select group of sale horses.

Visitors are always welcome at Mulawa, the Open Day promises to be not only fun and informative but a great way to see the Mulawa stallions and show team up close.

At Mulawa the day ends as it began, with quiet efficiency and routine. Horses are rugged, and stabled or yarded for the night. Foals and expectant dams are checked, the barn swept and tidy ready for the new day. With each new foal born the story of Mulawa Arabians, now in its seventh generation of breeding, continues to unfold. ■



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*Dedicated  
to the legacy of Vision and Arrival*

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