

# Treasure Walers Homelands Coolibah



Coolibah, October 2011

TW Homelands Coolibah was bred by Doug and Mary Treasure at their property “Homelands” in Stratford, Gippsland, Victoria. She was born on 19 September 2010 and was purchased by Angela Tiede in 2011, arriving by truck at Darraweit Guim in December 2011 as an otherwise unhandled foal. Coolibah was started under saddle in December 2013.

Coolibah’s mother is Newhaven Snowgum, a foundation Waler mare acquired by the Treasures after Newhaven Station was purchased by Birds Australia and cleared of horses in 2000. Most were trucked to meatworks in Peterborough, South Australia, with approximately 180 out of the 600 on the station rescued into private hands. Newhaven Station is one of only a handful of stations recognised by the two Waler breed associations as a source of old bloodline Waler horses. It is approximately 360km northwest of Alice Springs and is now a 2,622 square kilometre Nature reserve.

Coolibah’s father is Classic Akbah, bred by Jacqui Kindblad from her foundation Walers, mare Romani (Garden station) and stallion Classic Dardanelle (Cordillo Downs station).



Newhaven Snowgum



Classic Akbah

Coolibah attends lessons at Lancefield Equestrian Group and Macedon Ranges Working Equitation and has been shown in hand and under saddle at the Kingston Agricultural Show (Waler breed ring) and the Lancefield Agricultural Show (HRCVA ring). She is ridden around the property and along quiet dirt roads nearby and has continued to build her confidence and abilities.

Coolibah shows all the qualities of a Waler, well conformed and sensible, nice to be around, and above all, willing to give most things a go. She is quite talkative, regularly giving heavy sighs and snorts when processing new information or seeking attention. Food is high on her list of nice things in life.



Coolibah and her friend Aria dressed for winter, 2016

