

# Sanlirra Xlence

**S**anlirra Xlence was bred by Anne Manley of Sanlirra stud, He was a gangly, funny-coloured youngster, but I fell in love with his beautiful movement and purchased him on the spot.

Given time to mature he soon grew into an elegant golden bay with great bone and that extraordinary movement. We decided to show him as a hunter and from the moment he stepped into the ring he was destined for a great career.

He was shown in hand by Terry Hocking and they soon built an impressive list of championships, including SA Riding Pony Show, SHC HOTY and Rising Star. Similar achievements soon came under saddle with me as his 'pilot'.

He was struck down by colic on April 24 2014, and a 12hr battle to save his life was lost at 4am on the next cold Autumn morning.

At just 7yo he was yet to reach his prime.

The tributes that followed his death were a testimony to what a truly beautiful and loved pony he was, but those who knew him best will remember him for his quirky, lovable, very cheeky nature.

Sire: Rathowen Xcel (dec)

5.1.2007-25.4.2014

I'm sure as he crosses the Rainbow Bridge and God opens those pearly gates to welcome him to heaven Barney will throw a bucket straight at his head!!!

So sadly missed. Forever in our hearts

**Julie Baldock**



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*Photo: In Motion Photography*