

VALE ANDREW ROBERT FUTTER

Andy Futter ran his father's property at Glencoe, just outside the NSW town of Glen Innes.

Futter had been involved in thoroughbred racing as an owner since 2000, albeit an unfortunate one. However, within the last three months he had finally got his hands onto a couple of promising racers.

Usain Prince had won his only outing at Armidale last year in November, and recent acquisition Dealers has been a multiple winner at Doomben and Eagle Farm in 2010.

Noel Pascoe, award winning photographer and long-time friend of Futter, said his luck had also turned around in other avenues of life.

"He's been a bachelor all his life," Pascoe said.

The future was looking rosy for Futter on Friday, January 29, 2010, as it was his 54th birthday and he was travelling with his newfound girlfriend to watch Dealers race at

Eagle Farm.

"Andy was in the passenger seat and his girlfriend said 'look out this guys going to hit us'," Pascoe said.

"She swerved to miss the oncoming car, but the other driver woke, straightened, and hit the passenger side."

Futter's blossoming life was cut tragically short.

Pascoe had only just been talking to Futter regarding a photo he had taken of the larrikin at Doomben after Dealers' win.

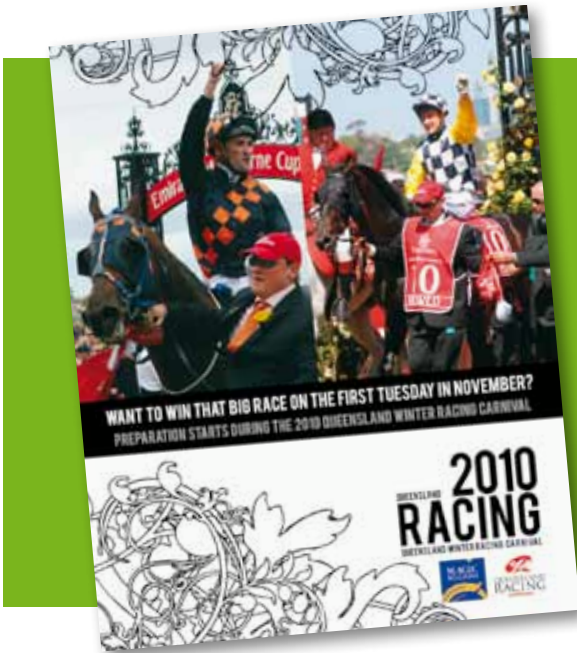
"The photo is typical Andy," he said.

"I was just saying to him 'if it's not in the (Queensland Racing) Magazine it may be on the website'. Two hours later I was told he won't be there (Eagle Farm)."

Well here it is Andy...«



ABOVE:
'Typical Andy'
Noel Pascoe photo



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