Beach Walk -
Aspendale

The Club’s Beach Walk this year took place on the beautiful straight sanding stretch of beach between the carp ark at the end of Gnotuk Ave, Aspendale, down to the Edithvale SLSC and back again. The week leading up to the event, the first on our Calendar for 2014, was looking ominous. It had poured with much needed rain all week and was forecast to do so on the weekend also.

We were getting ready to cancel the event but thought we would wait until the morning to see if we would be lucky enough to catch a break in the weather to enable the walk to go ahead. Well, it was a beach walk and the dogs were going to get a bit anyway.

As it happened, the rain gods were on our side and as Sunday 13th April dawned, the skies were clear and the temperature mild. It was perfect. We had a huge roll-up of members with some new faces present. We counted about 28 Scotties at one point and they caused quite the stir as we descended en masse at the cafe at the Edithvale SLSC.

Member, Paul Barker, decided to take some of the Scotties for a supervised swim with their anxious owners watching from the shore. As we all know, most Scotties swim like bricks!

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: The descending Scottie army; Enjoying the sun and the sand; The supervised swim; Jane with two of the rescue dogs from last year; Cathy with her entourage. More photos overpage.

THE TAYLOR FAMILY with new addition, Charlie, just 9 weeks old in this picture. This photo was taken at the Club’s Beach Walk where Charlie was adored by the other members and at risk of being dognapped.

PAMELA CARTER with new addition to her household, Bonnie, 10 weeks old in this picture. Unfortunately, Pamela recently lost her 14 year old Scottie, Abbie. Bonnie has been a welcome distraction for Pamela and for 3 year old Jinty.

HAMISH & HILDE: Mary & Ted Barker can’t believe their luck. 18 months ago they were desperately searching for a Scottie and had almost given up when Hamish (wheaten) needed to be rehomed. Now she has two with Hilde (black) moving in recently.
WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

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Must Love Dogs
Grooming with Style and Love
Kathryn, 0409 969 554
By nature we want to win, but showing dogs is as much about losing as it is winning. I have learned a lot about being a graceful loser in the ring, which has translated to my everyday life. Having good sportsmanship along with a positive outlook on life is so crucial, and in my opinion, a neglected and lost practice in our society. I have witnessed many people getting caught up in chasing a win.

Losing is viewed with extreme negativity, and feelings of jealousy, hatred and revenge take over. As a result, competitors often lose sight of what is truly important. I see exhibitors resisting loss, as opposed to embracing it, and they channel their emotions into an unhealthy reaction toward themselves, their dogs, other exhibitors, judges and more.

Chasing that Best in Show ribbon, feeding off the praise of others and feeling the high of winning is great, but it fizzles quickly. Enjoying time spent with my dog doing what I love is long-lasting and more valuable to me than any award.

I have learned that some of the most important life lessons are hidden in the losses. Losing is an essential part of being a genuine winner every day in life and in the ring. Coming home from a show without a single ribbon has given me the opportunity to unearth ways I can improve; it’s an extra challenge and incentive to work even harder toward my goals.

For me, it isn’t always about winning first place, but maintaining a positive outlook on life no matter the outcome. Simple unsolicited compliments from bystanders outside the ring or swallowing my pride and congratulating the winner regardless of my opinion are among countless examples of my ‘wins’, besides the ones that are officially recorded by AKC.

At times, nothing feels more humiliating and discouraging than walking out of a Junior Showmanship class of five without a ribbon. Naturally we tend to blow up a situation and weigh it with more significance than it really has at face value, even though virtually everyone has endured the dreaded last place before.

I’ve realised if I can say I presented the best possible version of myself and my dog, then that is the ultimate win, a type of win that doesn’t require a ribbon to prove.
Mother's Day
Muse
by Toli Haroutunian

I think there’s something about being awake in the wee small hours that inspires deep thoughts and having been awake for many nights in a row I was not surprised to find myself lost in contemplation. And no surprise that the topic was Mother’s Day, the reason for which I will come to.

We all know that Mother’s Day is a commercial scam thought up by greedy Western businesses to grab more of our hard earned cash by using the lowest trick in the book: our emotions. And it works; we go for it. Every year we seek that special gift, that special something, for our mothers, to express our love and appreciation — something we could do anytime — but we choose to embrace Mother’s Day… and why not! Most mothers are deserving of a special day, which brings me to the real reason for my musings: What about our canine mothers? As a Breeder (and I’m sure all you other Breeders will agree), our doggy mums are for the most part, like human mothers, deserving of our recognition, our respect and our admiration. Our doggy mothers are very special, some more than others, but every now and then there is one so exceptional that it is truly humbling. My girl Piper is such a mum.

Piper whelped six puppies naturally on March 18th, adored them from the moment they were born (still does!), and looked after them with such care and diligence that I never found a single mess in the bed for the first four weeks, not one! As her No. 1 helper it was my privilege to be there and see to her every need and to help her in every way. At four weeks we had moved into the weaning process and Piper was glad to find herself free of the endless nursing and with a bunch of lively babies to play with and instruct. Life was perfect. Unfortunately some mothers are not so lucky; on the 14th of April my girl Hilde also produced six gorgeous pups but complications set in and I lost her. I was bereft but faced with the task of hand-raising the puppies I had no time to grieve. I sought advice from the best of the best and began alone when, to my astonishment, into the breach swept Piper. Piper desperately wanted to see the puppies and, with some trepidation, I allowed her in and straight away she willingly began to help me clean the puppies and to nurse them. For the next five days I tube-fed Hilde’s pups every two hours allowing Piper in to help once a day, then twice a day, whilst gradually increasing her meals and bringing back her milk supply. I figured this way the pups would have some vital mothering and some vital “real” milk. The tables truly turned; instead of me helping Piper it was her helping me!

On midnight of day five I had reached my limit of sleepless endurance and knew that I could no longer tube-feed the puppies. They utterly refused the bottle and I was at my wits end. Piper was watching my frustration and, without any prompting, ended my ordeal but jumping carefully into the bed, checking that I had done a good job of cleaning the pups, then laying down for them to nurse. And that’s how it’s been ever since. My amazing little dog takes my breath away — words cannot express my gratitude and words cannot really tell the story of such self-sacrificing devotion. The proof is in the puppies, all twelve of them! Bright and healthy and utterly Devine. So this Mother’s Day, please share a thought, for our canine mums who give to us the dogs we love…. And if you have a doggy mum, give her a big treat — I’m sure she deserves it!

Postscript

As a verb, to muse is to consider something thoughtfully. As a noun, it means a person — especially a woman — who is a source of artistic inspiration.

In mythology, the Muses were nine goddesses who symbolized the arts and sciences. Today, a muse is a person who serves as an artist’s inspiration. Often filmmakers talk about a certain actor being a muse — meaning the actor inspired a movie. Writers, painters, musicians, and other artists have muses. Muse can also refer to thinking deeply. If you muse about something, you’re giving it serious thought. You can’t muse in five seconds. People muse on certain ideas for years.
Letters to the Editor

The below letter was received from member, Cecile Bearup along with two magnificent drawings following our call for member photos and contributions.

Dear Editor

In a recent copy of the Scottie Newsletter you asked for photos of members' dogs. Instead of photos, of which I have many, I decided to do something a little different. So, here from across the border in SA, I enclose two paintings of my Scotties - numbers seven and eight. Yes, I have had eight Scotties altogether in my adult lifetime and this is a little about the two dogs in the paintings enclosed.

Katie of Killearn was born on March 17, 1997 (what a birthdate for a Scot!!!). She followed another Katie so was always known as Katie 2. She died three weeks short of her 15th birthday on February 23, 2012. My house was then very, very empty and by unusual circumstances I heard of Bonnie Macintosh in need of a home.

Bonnie was born in Florida, USA on September 2, 2002 and has been back and forth across the Pacific twice. When her Australian owners returned home to Australia and decided to enter a retirement village, they were not allowed to keep her. Although I too live in a village, we are fortunately able to have dogs. So now she has been with me for 18 months and at age eleven and a half, has settled in here very well, enjoying daily walks, good food and all home comforts.

Scotties are very rare in this area, just three others I know of, but two ladies who own two Westies have started a doggy day care and Bonnie just loves her days there. I hope this little story of my latest Scots will be of interest to you.

Best wishes to all my Scotty friends

Yours sincerely

Cecile Bearup

From the Editor

Thanks Cecile for this wonderful and different contribution. Your paintings are splendid. Cecile told me that she had never painted before, not even at school, but has found it to be an absorbing interest in retirement. Portraits are her main interest but finding sources is not always easy.

Cecile has also kindly offered to paint a portrait of any of our members' dogs. If you would like to take Cecile up on her offer, please send a photograph of your dog to the Secretary, Scottish Terrier Club of Victoria, PO Box 4024, Balwyn East, Vic, 3103 or email to stcvic@yahoo.com.au and we’ll send it on to Cecile. The cost will be a donation to the Club of $50.

Please send in your photographs or other contributions, they are always welcome and greatly appreciated.
THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA PROUDLY BRINGS YOU

THE 2014 SCOTTIE PICNIC

WHEN:  SUNDAY 18 MAY 2014
WHERE:  177 HEATHERTON ROAD,
        NARRE WARREN NORTH
TIME:  11:30AM
WHAT TO BRING:  BYO CHAIR,
                ALCOHOL AND.......YOUR SCOTTIE!
LUNCH:  THE CLUB WILL PUT ON A
        BBQ LUNCH OF SAUSAGES, HAMBURGERS,
        VEGGIE BURGERS AND SALADS. BYO
        ANYTHING ELSE.

THE FUN STUFF!
THERE IS AN AGILITY COURSE TO PUT YOUR
SCOTTIES THROUGH THEIR PACES PLUS LOTS
OF OTHER FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.
WE WILL HAVE PRIZES FOR:
- BEST FANCY DRESS
- WAGGIEST TAIL
- BIGGEST SCOTTIE
- LITTLEST SCOTTIE
- BEST TRICK
- LONGEST BEARD

THIS EVENT IS RESERVED FOR MEMBERS ONLY.
ENTRY MAY BE GRANTED TO NEW MEMBERS WHO
JOIN ON THE DAY.
ENTRIES ON THE DAY

SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

MEMBER’S COMPETITION

SUNDAY 13th July 2014

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HIGHWAY, SKYE

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of Dogs Victoria, a copy of which may be inspected at the Office of The Secretary of this Show.

Entry fees payable on the day to the Show Secretary: Michele Poulton

Judge: Mrs J Keenan (Victoria)

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS $2 per entry

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
Dogs : 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 18, 21.
Bitches : 1a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a, 18a, 21a.
Class 12 - Veterans For Dogs and Bitches over the age of 7 years. Desexed Veterans may compete. Winner is not eligible to compete for Challenge.

EXHIBIT NUMBERS Exhibit Numbers will be provided on the day.

JUDGING COMMENCES 10:00am.

PRIZE AND RIBBON: Best Exhibit in Show, Runner Up To Best Exhibit in Show, and all Best in Class in Show.

RIBBON: All Opposite Class winners.

Exhibitor Information

1) Accommodation for Interstate Exhibitors: Dog friendly accommodation (on a short term visit) is available at Kingston Lodge (approx. 10 minutes from KCC Park).
   Visit: http://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/vic/mornington_peninsula/carrum_downs for information and bookings. Please advise the proprietor that you will have dogs.
Entries close Friday May 9, 2014

WEST GIPPSLAND KENNEL ASSOCIATION INC.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS
KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE

FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2014

Schedule of classes
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 dogs
1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a & 11a bitches

This show will be held indoors

Entries to the show secretary, Mrs Kathy Humphries, 295A Lorenzis Rd, Strathmerton 3641 Ph: 5874
5646 (no calls after 9pm) Cheques made payable to West Gippsland Kennel Association Inc. Separate
entry forms, cheques and envelopes for each show marked morning or afternoon show

Judges
AM Show
Mrs F Ward
Mr K Lovell
Group 1
Group 2A Airedale, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Fox Terrier (Wire) & West Highland White Terrier
Ms L Johansson (Swd)
Mr J Thompson
Mrs L Strongman (NZ)
Mrs M Kavicic (Slo)
Mrs G Davies (UK)
Mr H Van Der Helm
Ms T Mol (WA)
Ms M Kavicic (Slov)
PM Show
Mr J Thompson
Mrs L Strongman (NZ)
Ms T Mol (WA)
Mrs A M Heam
Ms F Ward
Mrs M Kavicic (Slov)
Mr H Van Der Helm
Mr J Thompson
Group 3
Group 4
Group 5
Group 6A Boxer
Group 7
Group 6B Balance of Breeds & Group Specials
General Specials

Catalogue: $5
Entry Fee: $14, baby puppies $10
Judging Time: Morning show 8.30am. Group 6A then 2A. PM show not before 12 noon
Exhibit Numbers: A stamped self-addressed envelope must be included with entries and in the case of
multiple exhibitors, one envelope for each exhibitor
Catering: Available
Special Prizes: Cash and sash for all in show and in group awards
Airedale Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth & Wire) and West Highland White Terrier exhibitors -
For the benefit of your breed club championship show you are invited to discontinue competition after
the breed judging. For your sporting gesture you may choose to accept a reduced entry fee of $10
(not applicable to online entries)

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GROOMING LESSONS

Learn how to perform a show or pet groom on your own dog.

The Scottish Terrier Club of Victoria is taking enrolments for its 2014 Grooming Course.

Over four 2 hour evening classes you will learn how to groom your Scottie using either the pet groom or the show (hand stripping) groom.

Places are limited to allow for only 2 - 3 students to instructor so be quick to register your interest.

When: date to be determined. Where: location to be determined. Duration: 4 x 2hr classes. Cost: $100

Expression of Interest Form

Please complete this slip, detach it and return it to:

The Secretary
Scottish Terrier Club of Victoria
PO Box 4024
Balwyn East VIC 3103

Name: ..........................................................
Days that best suit (please circle):
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Any month that you would not be able to attend lessons: Yes/No
If yes above, which month: ..........................
I'm interested in learning how to (please circle):
Show groom Pet groom
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### Scottish Terrier Club of Victoria

#### 2014 Calendar of events

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10am meet in the carpark at the end of Gnotuk Ave, Aspendale.  
Fun |
| 18  | Sydney Royal Dog Show  
Competition |
| 20  | NSW Scottish Terrier Club Easter Championship Show  
Competition |
| **May** | |
| 18  | Scottie Picnic Day  
177 Heatherton Rd, Narre Warren North  
Fun |
| 25  | Scottish Heritage Day Dog Match  
Dandenong Show Grounds  
Fun |
| **June** | |
| 6  | West Gippsland Kennel Association Inc.  
Sporting Terrier Club Show  
KCC Park, Skye.  
Terrier Judges are K Lovell & L Johansson (Swd)  
Competition |
| **July** | |
| 13  | Scottish Terrier Club of Victoria Members Competition  
Competition & Fun |
| **August** | |
| 10  | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraising  
Fundraising |
| 31  | Walk in the Botanical Gardens  
10am meet at Observatory Cafe  
Fun |
| **September** | |
| 20  | STC Victoria Championship Show  
KCC Park, Skye. Judging commences 10:30am  
Competition |
| 24  | Scottish Terriers at the Royal Melbourne Show  
Competition |
| **December** | |
| 7  | Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party  
Meeting |