

# Scottie News!

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The position of secretary was not filled at the AGM. Geoff Dryden has agreed to fill the role until a suitable candidate is elected. We also have a vacant Committee Member position. Full details of the election are attached to this newsletter. We encourage all members to participate in the elections.

# Special General Meeting.

10.30am, Sunday, 11 March 2018 German Shepherd Dog League at Dogs NSW. 44 Luddenham Rd, Orchard Hills.

### Agenda

- 1. Election of Secretary
- 2. Election of Committee members(s)

# First Funday for 2018

German Shepherd Dog League at Dogs NSW. 44 Luddenham Rd, Orchard Hills. starting after the Special General Meeting at about 11.00am

We have airconditioned rooms plus a ring for games, so it's on no matter what the weather!!!



Back to the format you and your Scotties love.

Games and competitions including fancy dress. Yes, there will be "Dunking Dogs". And yes, there will be best dressed Scottie and best trick. But hopefully some surprises as well.

Of course, there will be our famous Stall selling all things Scottie.

Lunch: The club will provide a sausage sizzle, and bread rolls.

Vegetarians catered for. Please bring a salad or dessert

But above all, come along and enjoy the company of people who love Scotties.

For further details contact Geoff on 02 42445255 or email geoff@robscott.com.au

# This Year's Club Calendar.

The events up to Easter are shown below. The remaining events will be discussed and approved at the General Meeting on Easter Sunday

Sunday, 11 March 2018	Funday	Orchard Hills
Friday, 30 March 2018	RAS	Homebush Bay
Sunday, 1 April 2018	Scottish Terrier Club Inc. Champ Show	Orchard Hills

# **General Meeting**

To be held at the conclusion of The STC Inc. Champ

Show and Lunch on 1st April 2018.

- Apologies
- Minutes from Previous meeting
- Matters arising
- Correspondence
- Treasurer's Report
- New members and renewals
- Show Business
  - o Pointscore shows for 2018
  - Election of Judge for Open
     Show
  - o Patron for October Show
- General business

#### Lunch!!

At the ringside. Please bring a plate to share.

#### **Entries close 10 March 2018**



# The Scottish Terrier Club Inc

#### **Easter Championship Show**

Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs 44 Luddenham Rd, Orchard Hills

#### Sunday 1st April 2018

CLASSES TO BE JUDGED: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 Dogs & Bitches. Class 18 Neuter

Brace, Parent and Offspring under and over 6 months, Breeders Team

**Entries to:** Mr Geoff Dryden, 102 Farmborough Rd, Farmborough Hts.

2526

**Ph. & Extreme Weather:** Ph 02 42445255

**Cheques Made Payable To:** The Scottish Terrier Club Inc.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

### JUDGE Mr Graham Cruze (NSW)

Judging Commences Not before 10.00am Order Of Judging As Per Schedule Dogs NSW Representative Mrs J Bartley

Entry Fees Members \$10, Non

Members \$13.

Special classes \$4.

No Fee for Breeders Team **Catalogues** \$3 Pre ordered,

limited \$4 on The Day



#### **PRIZES**

General Specials Trophy & Sash

Photos taken at this event will be made publicly available through websites, newsletters and other club publications.

#### The STC Pointscore

Full details at <a href="http://stcinc.org/pointscore.htm">http://stcinc.org/pointscore.htm</a>

The CHALLENGE COMPETITION has started! Please send all results to Carole Goldsworthy at carole@aberdeenscotties.com.au

The Pointscore shows for 2018 will be approved at the General Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

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# **Scotties featured in Mosman Daily**

http://newslocal.smedia.com.au/mosman-daily/shared/ShowArticle.aspx?doc=NLTMMD%2F2018%2F01%2F18&entity=Ar02002&sk=4E7C69FBBirthd ay bash for iconic author

Louise Starkey



Scottish Terriors (L-R) Khepri, Bonnie, Jarvis and Ashby at the May Gibbs celebration. Pictures: Chris Pavlich.



Gumnut fans Emma Badger, 8, and sister Isabelle, 10.

NEUTRAL Bay's friendliest and furriest companions helped celebrate the life of one of Australia's most beloved children's authors and illustrators.

Residents and their canine friends came together on Sunday to mark the 141st birthday of May Gibbs, an English-Australian writer whose publications placed the nation's bush on the global stage. The iconic storyteller, who also worked as a cartoonist for 44 years

before dying in November 1969, is best known for her gumnut babies and book, *The Complete Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie*.

May Gibbs' Nutcote manager curator Stephanie Lake, who maintains day-today operations of

the author's house museum and gardens, said the occasion also marked 100 years since the publication of *The Complete Adventures* of *Snugglepot and Cuddlepie*.

Family, friends and fans of Ms Gibbs' work made up the party, she added, along with her favourite breed of dog — highlighted in many of her books — Scottish Terriers.



## **RAS Trophies**

Thank you to Carol Goldsworthy for finding these interesting letters.

Very relevant with the lead up to the Royal. They explain the history behind the two RAS Scottie Trophies.

#### DORIS WATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

It is almost 12 months since a written report was sent to you, and you will recall that in December 1992 we anticipated purchasing a trophy cabinet to house the Scottish Terrier Club's perpetual trophies. At that stage we had raised \$300.00 and Doris's niece, Deirdre Love, and her family had donated \$1,000. Cost of a cabinet was \$1,850 which we understand was subsequently reduced by a few hundred dollars.

Reports received from some donors were critical of the cabinets, i.e. very plain, not attractive etc. and some associated with the trophy planned to inspect the cabinets at the time of the June Show and Club meeting. Due to the inability of a number of donors to attend the Showground on that day, the inspection did not take place.

During June we heard that cabinets in the Canine Council Building were not available as trophy cabinets; having been designed specifically for Club memorabilia, records, books etc. So, we were, back to square 1. The amount then available, \$1,350.00, was, in the opinion of most donors, too large an amount to spend for a Club trophy and enquiries were made regarding. the possibility of providing a perpetual trophy for the Scottish Terrier breed at the Royal Easter Show. The R.A.S. requirements were -

- a) A trophy approved by the R.A.S., minimum value \$1,250;
- b) \$750 paid to the R.A.S. to provide to each year's winner a small timber memento bearing the R.A.S coat of arms and details of the award.

This proposal was discussed at the August General Meeting of the Club and agreed to with responsibility for raising the finance and organising the trophy being left to the trophy organisers.

We are happy to report that the target has been met, the trophy fund now stands at \$2,005.00, and arrangements finalised for the trophy to be available for the 1994 Royal.

Dallas and Della met with. Annabel Anderson of Angus and Coote, who produced the latest ideas in trophies for a selection to be made; this was done and it was agreed that a small Scottie figurine Della had taken in be used on the trophy. It is similar to the one used by the Club in 'the 1970s. Details of the trophy (inscription, materials used, and sketch): were sent by Angus & Coote to the R.A.S. On November 19, the R.A.S. wrote formally approving the trophy for the Best of Breed Scottish Terrier. Further, as a result of telephonic and written representations, Della was advised (telephonically) on November 24-that the trophy will be displayed and presented in the ring during breed Judging.

The trophy at all times remains in the custody of the R.A.S., but we have no doubt those so desiring will have the opportunity to take a photograph.

Briefly, the trophy is a double-handled silver-plated cup with. Lid with a marble base. From memory it would be some 14-15" tall and in place of the acorn lid knob the Scottie provided will be gold plated 9 matching a small gold band on the body of the cup. Around the base there will be sterling silver plates for recording each year's winner.

Knowing some of the donors will not be Royal Easter Show visitors, arrangements have been made with Angus & Coote for it to be made available to us for few a day. We have in mind organising an informal afternoon tea gathering for donors and interested S.T.C. members to view the trophy and take photos if they so wish.

Finally, our sincere thanks to all who donated to this Fund; your generosity spurred us on. Not only have we succeeded in paying tribute to Doris Watson (who, donated generously to Club causes and, as a "backroom worker", gave so much of her time to fund raising), we can also be proud of the fact that in remembering her we have ensured Chat from now on there will be a trophy in perpetuity for the Best of Breed Scottish Terrie rat the Sydney Royal.

Yours sincerely,

K. (Della) Elliott

Dallas Pickett

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Dear Friends,

December 4, 1993

For some years I have had in mind paying tribute to our breed for all pleasure and companionship my Scots have given me. In thinking over the B.O.B Royal Trophy and thinking of my first Scottie bitch, Ch. McGregor Mischief; so dear to my heart, I decided that rather than wait until I departed this life to pay tribute to the breed, particularly the females of the species, that I'd do it now.

The Deleve trophy is in memory of Mischief, my foundation bitch, it is a few inches smaller than the B.O.B and completely different. Some members will have seen a polished Brazilian mahogany stand I had made up -- that is the basis of My trophy. To bring the value of the trophy to the R.A.S. requirement, the original is being added to with sterling silver gold plated. 7" x 4" plate on the back to record the winners (enough for some 30-40 years I'm told) and a smaller gold. plate on the front paying tribute to Mischief. On top is a smaller is a similar gold Scottie to that on the B.O.B award.

My trophy means that both the dog and bitch Challenge winners will be recognised; it will also be available in 1994 and presented in the ring. Incidentally, I was informed that as a result of our representations and the subsequent discussion at R.A.S. level, all breeds will gain as the new ruling will be that all perpetual breed trophies will be presented in the ring.

My paying tribute to Mischief was not feminist inspired or merely from the place she holds in my heart, it was also just recognition of the importance of the dam in any breeding kennel. Truly has it been said that the basis of any kennel is a good foundation bitch.

Yours sincerely Della Elliot

# Election results for AGM held on Sunday, 4th November 2017

PRESIDENT Michael Farrugia

VICE-PRESIDENT Jean Hayes

SECRETARY There were no nominations for Secretary. Geoff agreed to continue as Secretary until a replacement Secretary was found. A Special General Meeting to be called to elect a

Secretary.

TREASURER Laurel Donohue

COMMITTEE.

Kristy Farrugia
 Suzie Campbell
 Carole Goldsworthy
 Warren Goldsworthy

Geoff DrydenRobyn DrydenNot elected

Editorial Committee Michael Farrugia, Warren Goldsworthy, Carole Goldsworthy

Trustees Peter Pickett
Librarian Michael Farrugia

Patrons August Show James Henderson

Easter Show Jean Hayes Patron October Show No one nominated

Public Officer Christine McKay

Show Manager Marion Bollard
Trophy Steward Suzie Campbell.
Point Score Steward Carole Goldsworthy

Auditor Vanja Neus

A Special General Meeting will be called on 11<sup>th</sup> March to fill the Secretary and Committee Member Roles.

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