



# THE DALLY DIGEST

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Barbara Deighton  
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- (deceased)

## Special dates to remember:

- 19 February 2008  
DAQ AGM & GM  
Durack 7.30 pm
- 1 March 2008  
City Point Score  
Gundogs & Heavy  
Breeds, Durack

## *President's Report*

Hi spotty friends,

This year is going so fast that the National will be on us before we know it. Everything is in full swing, fundraising is about to start in earnest with a wine sale and I have just been donated a Fraser island" esky which is 70lt and supposed to keep ice for up to 10 days, everyone could do with one of these little rippers. The tickets should be available at the AGM and we will also be posting tickets out to members who can't make it to the meeting, so don't worry your tickets are in the mail.

I went to Brisbane in January and spoke to the grounds man at Durack and will have a report on the progress to date. Isn't it great to see the rain, up here on the Fraser Coast it can stop anytime now as we have had approx 20 inches since Jan 1st (sorry Brian)...Everywhere up here is so green, but a bit mushy. Spare a thought for the members in the wetlands area, specifically Gumdale and also out Jimboomba way as they have had quite a bit of rain in the recent times, pity you can't direct the water towards the Wivenhoe dam (it would be full by now) and the government may drop their ridiculous idea of damming Traveston.

It would be great to see as many members at the AGM this month to be held at Durack at 7-30pm on 19th Feb. cya there. There will be a fair amount of talk about progress of the National, so if you are interested at all please make the effort to attend, as well as the bickies and raffle it ends up being a fun night.

The next digest will have details of all fundraising that we are doing for the National so look out for it and if you would like to help don't forget to contact Toni Bale.

I would like to personally thank all of the committee for their valiant effort over the last year as it has been a huge learning curve of which we have come away virtually unscathed (maybe missing an arm or at least a few fingers) Organizing a National is a huge job and next time we have the honour I hope we would be better prepared and start a lot earlier as the short time frame caught some of us unawares.

I would like to wish the new committee all the best and you can be sure the old committee will be available to help you settle in as basically you have to hit the ground running with the National less than 4 months away.

Thank you for my time as President and hopefully I may be able to serve you again.

cheers

Spot Ya later

*Brett Johns*

President



*Sometimes there IS light at the end of the tunnel.....*



## Secretary's Report

Hi all,

As you know, our AGM is this month (19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30pm meeting room three, Durack Showgrounds) The minutes and agenda were published in last months digest, so don't forget to bring them to the meeting, oh, and bring your wallets as Toni has great raffles too!

Thanks to Fran for getting our new website [www.dalmatiansqld.com](http://www.dalmatiansqld.com) of the ground, hope you all take the time to visit it and let us know what you think!

Hope to see you on the 19<sup>th</sup>,

Cheers,

Megan

**Megan**



*Vale*

*Retma Ravens Wing CD ET*

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*I remember Jenny Allan asking me if I would look after her kennel for her while she drove down to Pat and Lillian's to pick up her new puppy, Jack.*

*Jenny was everything to Jack, and as far as Jenny was concerned, he might not have been perfect, but he was the best thing in Spots!*

*While Jack didn't love the Confirmation ring, he gave Jenny back her love for Obedience, gaining his CD title easily and two legs of CDX before Jenny retired him. Jack also added an Endurance title to his Pedigree, sleeping through most of the 20km run and finishing easily with the addition of (tyre) stripes to his spotted coat!*

*Jack will always be special to me, but I thank him for giving me my best friends, Dexter and Sari.*

*Jack passed away suddenly on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.*

*Megan Bennett*



**The Dalmatian National Specialty**  
**Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2008**  
**CCCQ Showground's, King Ave, Durack QLD**

**Obedience Trial:** Vetting at 6.30 am Trial Start 7am  
 Judge: Mrs. Coral Pethers (CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX)  
Cost: Members: \$25 for first entry then \$20  
 Non Members: \$29 for first entry then \$25  
Entries to: Megan Bennett, 5 Warburton Crt, Collingwood Park QLD 4301  
Entries Close: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008

**Confirmation:** 9.00am (May delay start if Obedience Trial not complete)  
 Judge: Ms Sue MacMillan, USA  
Schedule: 1-1A, 2-2A, 3-3A, 4-4A, 5-5A, 10-10A, 11-11A, 12-12A  
Sweepstakes: Special Veterans (10yrs and over), Open Neuter  
Progeny Class: 1 Parent, 2 or more Progeny  
Child Handlers: Junior – 10-14 years, 14-17 years  
 Cost: Gold coin donation

Cost: Members: \$25 for first entry then \$20  
 Non Members: \$29 for first entry then \$25  
Entries to: Megan Bennett, 5 Warburton Crt, Collingwood Park QLD 4301  
Entries Close: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008

**Agility Trial:** Agility / Jumpers Trial will commence at the completion of Confirmation Judging, but not before 3.00pm.  
 Judge: Mr. R Stewart (Novice, Excellent, Masters)  
Cost: Members: \$25 for the first entry, then \$20  
 Non Members: \$29 for the first entry, then \$25  
Entries to: Megan Bennett, 5 Warburton Crt, Collingwood Park QLD 4301  
Entries Close: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008

**Catalogue:** The Dalmatian Association will be producing a Photographic Catalogue for the National.  
 A photograph of each entry in a show stance is to be submitted, along with clear details of the name and class/classes entered by the close of entries.  
Catalogue Price: \$30.00

**Auction Dinner:** Our Auction Dinner will be held at The Glen Hotel, Cnr Logan Rd and Gaskell St, Eight Mile Plains on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Tickets must be pre paid.  
 Time:  
 Cost per Head: \$40.00  
 All enquiries to: Jo Robinson, 0407 028 197

Other Championship Shows held in the SE QLD area over the Queens Birthday weekend are:

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008: Toogoolawah Agricultural Show, Toogoolawah Show Grounds
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008: Caboolture Agricultural Show, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008: Ipswich Kennel Club, King Ave Durack
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2008: Western Suburbs Kennel Club, King Ave Durack

Other Obedience/ Agility Trials to be held in the SE QLD area over the Queens Birthday Weekend are:

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008: QLD Agility DC (AT/JT)
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008: CCC State Obedience Trial (OT)

Entries close March 10 2008



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## EASTER SPECIALTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Luddenham Rd, Erskine Park

Easter Saturday March 22 2008

Classes to be judged: 1,2,3,4,5,10,11,18 Dogs & Bitches, Spec Vet & Vet Sweepstakes

**Judge Mr P. Easton (NSW)**

**Order of Judging: 9.30am with sweepstakes**

**Prizes:** General Specials: Trophy and Sash & sponsor product

Best In Sweepstakes: Trophy & Sash

**Entry fees:** Members: \$12, Non members \$ 15

Sweepstakes/Baby Puppy/Neuter: Members \$ 9, Non members \$ 11

**Entries close with:**

Mrs D Harbin

4 Bassett St

Mt Ousley

NSW 2519

Catalogue \$8 All remittances to be made in favour of: **The Dalmatian Club of NSW Inc**

Catalogue advertising available at \$20 colour page. Please email copy ready PDF document to Show Secretary: [deborah@krystawaydalmatians.com](mailto:deborah@krystawaydalmatians.com)



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For the interest of our Members - Brett

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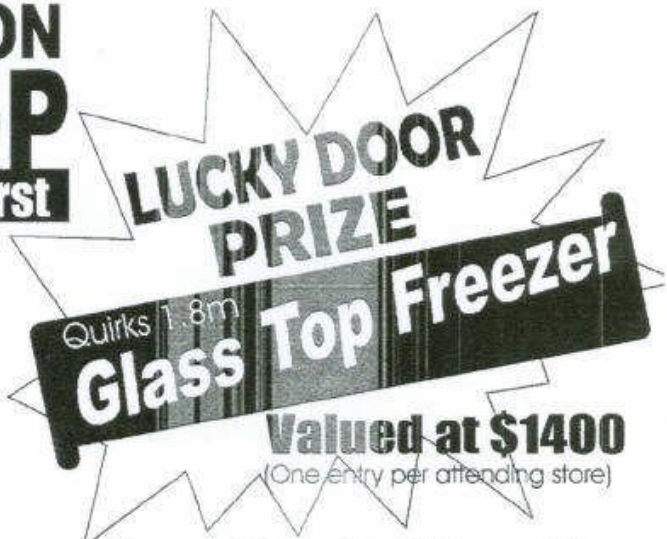
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# ANIMAL NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Hosted by Dr Ian Billinghamurst

When - Thursday Feb 28th  
Where - The Pavillion  
Allan Border Field  
1 Bogan Street, Breakfast Creek  
TIME - 9.30 am for  
10am Start Finish 1pm



**DOCTOR B'S**

**AUSSIE R.A.W.**

*Dr Billinghamurst's*

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Including  
Ipod Shuffle  
Electronic Photo Frame  
and much more

**LIMITED SEATS ONLY \$20.00**

**Refundable on attendance**

Tea and Coffee on arrival  
Lunch provided

Yes PLEASE BOOK  
Seats for my attendees  
List attendees here

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FAX BACK TO (07) 3285 8444

An old, tired-looking dog wandered into our yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home.

He followed me into the house, down the hall, and fell asleep in a corner.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, resumed his position in the hall, and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap."

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar:

"He lives in a home with 10 children -- he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"



### **City Point-Score Show Dates for 2008**

<i>1 March 2008</i>	<i>GUNDOGS &amp; HEAVY BREEDS</i>
<i>20 April 2008</i>	<i>KENNEL ASSOCIATION</i>
<i>11 May 2008</i>	<i>WATERLOO BAY KC</i>
<i>7 June 2008</i>	<i>DAQ NATIONAL DALMATIAN SPECIALTY SHOW</i>
<i>8 June 2008</i>	<i>IPSWICH KC</i>
<i>20 July 2008</i>	<i>KENNEL ASSOCIATION</i>
<i>17 August 2008</i>	<i>GUNDOGS &amp; HEAVY BREEDS</i>
<i>21 September 2008</i>	<i>MAREE KC</i>
<i>12 October 2008</i>	<i>WATERLOO BAY KC</i>
<i>15 November 2008</i>	<i>BEENLEIGH KC</i>

## Breeders Directory

<p><b>LOTZADOTZ Dalmatians</b>                  58-64 Margaret Road                  Jimboomba QLD 4280                  Contact: Toni Greenslade                  Ph 07 5548 7884                  lotzee@bigpond.net.au</p>	<p><b>VAREWELL Dalmatians</b>                  2833 Moggill Road                  Pinjarra Hills QLD 4069                  Contact: Julie Beeby                  Ph 0417 797 279                  juliebeeby@bigpond.com</p>
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*The DAQ was established in 1973 with the aim of promoting responsible ownership & breeding of pedigree Dalmatians, membership is open to all who love the spotted dog whether they own one,*

## Stud Dog Directory

**CH VAREWELL EXCALIBUR (Liver)**  
**S: Ch Varewell Wings of Gold**  
**D: Ch Varewell Dream Maker**  
 Contact: J Beeby  
 Ph 0417 797 279  
 juliebeeby@bigpond.com

ADVERTISE  
 YOUR  
 STUD DOG  
 HERE!

**LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW DAQ WEBSITE  
 ADVERTISING AVAILABLE SOON!**

With the start of the New Year advertising space is again up for renewal - Send your advertising and remittances to DAQ Club Secretary 5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD 4301.

Advertising rates:	Yearly full page	\$60.00
	Yearly Half page	\$30.00
	Yearly Third page	\$20.00
	One Issue Front Cover	\$30.00
	One Issue Full Page	\$15.00
	One Issue Half page	\$10.00
Non Members Ads:	One Issue Full page	\$20.00
	One Issue Half page	\$15.00
Breeders Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Stud Dog Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Mating Notifications	1 Issue	Free
Litter Notifications	3 Issues	\$10.00
Braggs - with photo	1 Issue	\$5.00

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**Editor's Spot**

The Summer has been slow for Dally news as we all struggle with the wet weather and try to keep our dogs exercised and happy. I'm sure mine are all suffering from cabin fever—but they are the ones who don't like to get their feet wet!!

The AGM and February General Meeting are coming up next week. Come along if you are in town. All we can talk about is the National, but don't forget the first of the City Point Score shows is Saturday 1 March. I will be attending my niece's wedding that afternoon, but goodluck to all the contestants.

Don't forget **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW!** A list of the current financial members for 2008 are included on page 7. I hope that list will be a LOT bigger next month.

Till next month

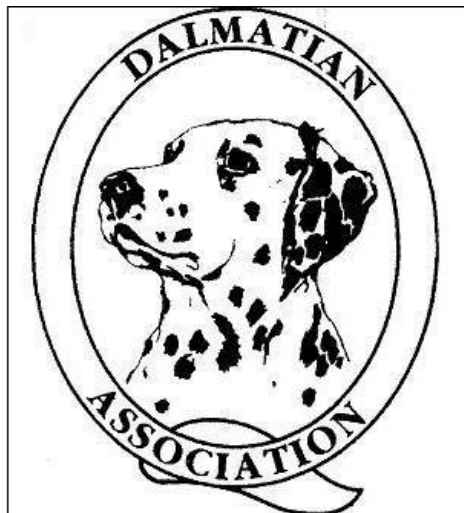
*Julie*



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

I/We apply for membership/ renewal of membership of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc., I/ We agree to abide by the Association's constitution, By-laws & Code of Ethics.

Members name/s:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Prefix (if any)	
CCC Membership No's:	
Pedigree Names of :	
Signed	
Date:	



Return to: **The DAQ Secretary, Megan Bennet  
5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD**

Membership Type       FAMILY       SINGLE       INTERSTATE       ASSOCIATE

**Fees:** **DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC**

Joining fee - Free!  
 Single & Interstate membership: \$20.00 Yearly \$10.00 1/2 Yearly  
 Family Membership: \$ 25.00 Yearly \$12.50 1/2 Yearly  
 Associate Membership: \$5.00 offered to all new puppy buyers, but associate members don't have voting rights.  
 Please note: 1/2 yearly membership is only applicable to new members joining after the 31st June.  
 Cheques to be made payable to: **Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc**, receipts will be only be sent if requested and a stamped self addressed envelope is provided.

**Membership subscriptions need to be renewed by the 31st December each year**