

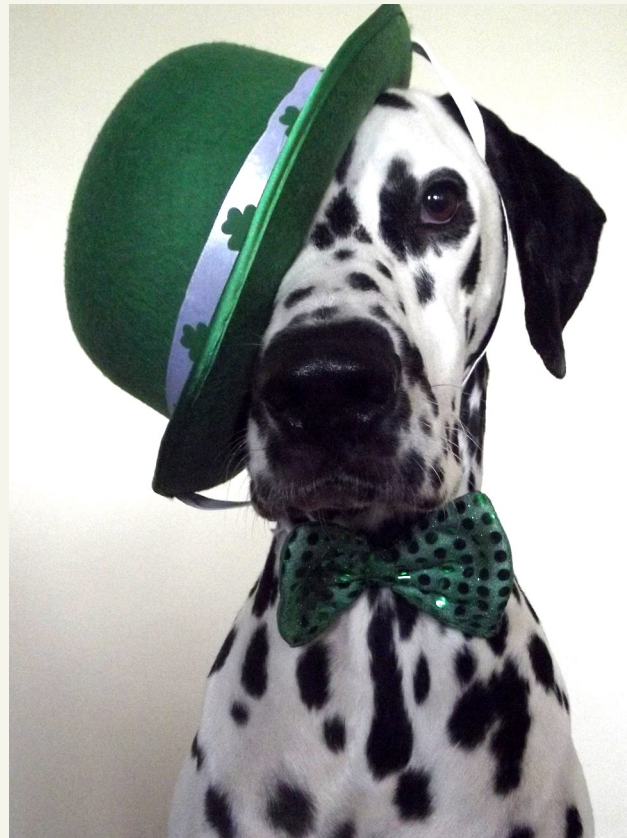


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St. Patrick's Day—Monday 17 March 2014

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Web Keeper: Dogs 4 Sale

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Joan Roseworn

Lyn Williams

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the members of our Club on behalf of our committee, I would like to thank you all for your support to the club and our shows over the past year.

From the members of the club and myself personally, I would like to thank our committee for all their time and effort the past year. Our committee is a small dedicated group that put their hand up every year because they believe in our club and especially our spotted breed.

This year will be a much bigger one as not only having to organize our normal Dally shows etc, we have to plan for our National Show to be held in 2015 and any member of any club committee will know the tremendous task that lies ahead.

To any club members out there, please feel free to offer any help towards the running of our National 2015.

The more help we have will ensure a great successful National here in Qld.

Regards, Ian Robinson



SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE AGM FEBRUARY 25TH 2014



Another year has passed us by with many highs and lows throughout 2013.

I would like to just take this time to thank our lovely committee for all the hard yards placed in keeping this Club what it is. We are only small, but we are mighty and now we have approval from the ANKC to host the 15th Dalmatian National Specialty Show in 2015. We now await to hear from the NDC of our International judges approval before flying full steam ahead in organising a wonderful weekend full of spotties doing what they do best at so many varying sports.

We look forward to our interstate counterparts making the trek to warmer climes for this but for now we concentrate on 2014.

Wishing all members a wonderful, healthy and prosperous 2014 and looking forward to The 15th in 2015, Brisbane.

Cheers, Toni

TREASURER'S REPORT

The AGM saw the approval of the DAQ accounts for 2013. In 2013 we had a very good result with a loss of only \$399 as compared to a loss of \$1,518 in 2012. The better result was despite the increased costs of bring an international specialist judge for our June Championship Show and largely due to increase fund raising during the year. With \$7,141 in the bank as at the end of December 2013, the club remains in a secure financial position for 2014.

For those of you who are new members and wonder at the continued losses for the club, at the time of our National Show in 2008, the DAQ made a good profit and so the members decided to "take it easy" on fund raising for a few years and give back to the members by having free entry to our open show and free after show function for the last few years.

All that needs to change in 2014, now that we have been granted the fifteenth National Dalmatian Specialty in 2015! So put your thinking caps on and let's do some serious fund raising in 2014, so that the 2015 National Speciality can be extra special. People forget that the entries to a National probably only just cover the cost of the judge's travel and accommodation and so fund raising needs to be carried out to support an excellent trophy table, sashes, ring side shade and arrangements, photographer, refreshments and all the other add-ons that make a National special. Allyson Forrest has taken on the role as fund raiser for the National so let's get that sponsorship, advertising and fundraising going!



For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, please note it is now due.

Regards, Julie

Revised arrangements for BAER testing for deafness in dogs and cats in South East Queensland.

The University of Queensland Veterinary Clinic at St Lucia is now Closed.

BAER testing for sensorineural and conductive deafness in dogs and cats can take place at the following centres:

- **The Small Animal Hospital**, Veterinary Medical Centre, Gatton Campus University of Queensland. Ph.: 07 5460 1788
- **WestVet Veterinary Clinic**, Cnr Mt Crosby Road and Hawkesbury Road, Anstead QLD. Ph.: 07 3202 7300
- **Manly Road Veterinary Hospital**, 219 Manly Road, Manly, QLD. Ph.: 07 3396 9733
- **Furkids Veterinary Clinic**, 694-696 Middle Road, Greenbank. Ph.: 07 3200 0498
- **Gympie Veterinary Services**, 2 Little Channon St, Gympie, QLD. Ph.: 07 5482 2488

Regional visits can also be arranged and all appointments can be made with;

Veterinary Hearing and Surgical.

Susan F Sommerlad ABN 45174895146

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Forthcoming Events

DAQ GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2014:

To be held at the CCC Showgrounds, King Ave Durack.
Meeting Rooms to be confirmed.

22nd April
27rd May
22nd July
23rd September
25th November

DAQ POINT SCORE SHOWS:

Sat 22 nd March	Beaudesert & Maree KC,	show starting at 4pm
Sun 13 th April	Kennel Association of QLD	
Sat 26 th April	Junior KC,	show starting at 4pm
Sat 7 th June	DAQ show	
Sun 6 th July	Beenleigh KC	
Sun 18 th Aug	Gundogs and Heavy Breeds	
Sun 28 th Sept	Western Suburbs KC	
Sat 11 th Oct	Waterloo Bay KC,	show number 2
Sat 29 th Nov	Dog of the Year Support Show,	night show.

DAQ CHAMPION & OPEN SHOW:

Sat 7th June 2014

Champ show commences 9am with Mr Simon Sim (Philippines)
Open show commences 1pm with Mr Jason Attridge
Trophy presentation at the conclusion of Open show.
Junior Handlers after conclusion of Champ show.

DAQ CITY POINT SCORE RESULTS

1 February 2014 -

Beenleigh & District Kennel Club
Judge: Mr G Dryburgh (NSW)

Class 3 Puppy Dog

1. Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand (AI) –
T Bale - POB

Class 4 Junior Dog

1. Paceaway Embargo –
MF Lee – JOB

Class 5 Intermediate Dog

1. Lykatyga Hot New Sensation –
A Forrest

Class 10 Australian Bred Dog

1. Ch Paceaway Xtreme Impact –
Chandler & Gough - ABOB

Class 11 Open Dog

1. Ch Varewell White Topaz –
J Beeby
2. Ch Liteflite Texas Tea - D Staines

Challenge Dog & Best of Breed

Ch Paceaway Xtreme Impact

Reserve Challenge Dog

Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand (AI)

Class 3a Puppy Bitch

1. Paceaway Indecent Proposal –
Chandler & Gough

Class 5a Intermediate Bitch

1. Lykatyga Ima Hottie - A Forrest

Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch

1. Ch Varewell Moonstone Mist –
J Beeby

Class 11a Open Bitch

1. Paceaway Pippa Longstockin –
J Clarke-Pearman

Challenge Bitch & Runnerup Best of Breed

Paceaway Pippa Longstockin

Reserve Challenge Bitch

Ch Varewell Moonstone Mist

*Congratulations to Paceaway Pippa
Longstockin who attained her
Australian Champion Title*



THE DOGSCARS AWARDS



The Red Carpet
Photograph Supplied by; Wendy Maxwell



The Acceptance Speech.
Cartoon by; Off the Leash



The Morning After..
Photograph Supplied By: Wendy Maxwell



**Meeting Opened at 7:25pm**

Presidents Welcome

Attendance – Ian Robinson, Julie Beeby, Toni Bale, Natasha McIntyre, Eileen Pickles, Jo Robinson, Megan Bennett, Allyson Forrest, Mary Forrest

Apologies - Samantha Hartley, Darryl Bale, Joan Roseworn

Minutes from Last meeting – moved by Julie Beeby, seconded by Jo Robinson.

Business arising from previous minutes – NIL

Presidents Report – As per Dally Digest.

Vice Presidents report – As per Dally Digest

Secretary Report – Read out, As per Dally Digest

Treasurer Report – Was read, moved to be accepted, Julie Beeby, seconded Ian Robinson.

All positions were declared Vacant by the President Mr. Ian Robinson.

President – Ian Robertson, nominated by Toni Bale, Seconded by Julie Beeby, Accepted and Carried

Vice President – Megan Bennett, nominated by Megan Bennett, Seconded by Mary Forrest, Accepted and Carried.

Secretary – Toni Bale nominated by Natasha McIntyre, Seconded by Allyson Forrest, Accepted and Carried

Treasurer- Julie Beeby nominated by Julie Beeby, Seconded by Natasha McIntyre, Accepted and Carried

Committee:

Show Secretary— Eileen Pickles - nominated by Megan Bennett, Seconded by Allyson Forrest, Accepted and Carried

Editor – Samantha Hartley - nominated by Natasha McIntyre, Seconded by Toni Bale, Accepted and Carried

Trophy steward – Natasha McIntyre nominated by Toni Bale, Seconded by Eileen Pickles, Accepted and Carried

Point Score Keeper – Julie Beeby nominated by Natasha McIntyre, seconded Ian Robinson, Accepted and Carried

NDC Delegate – Toni Bale nominate by Megan Bennett, seconded Natasha McIntyre, accepted and carried

Web Keeper – “Dogs 4 Sale” nominated by Allyson Forrest, Seconded by Mary Forrest, Accepted and Carried

Patron – Joan Roseworn nominated by Jo Robinson, Seconded by Ian Robinson, Accepted and carried

Auditor - Arthur Henderson, Moved by Julie Beeby, Seconded by Toni Bale.

Welfare Coordinator - Natasha McIntyre nominated by Toni Bale Seconded by Eileen Pickles, Accepted and Carried.

Fundraising Coordinator – Allyson Forrest nominated by Natasha McIntyre, seconded Ian Robinson, accepted and carried

General Committee - Jo Robinson nominated by Toni Bale, Seconded by Eileen Pickles, Accepted and Carried

Mary Forrest nominated by Toni Bale, Seconded by Jo Robinson accepted and carried

General Business

Code of Ethics: Allyson Forrest moved that paragraph 10 in the DAQ Inc. Code of Ethics be changed from: Deaf puppies must be euthanized.

To: I will euthanize bilaterally deaf puppies, unless I choose to find a suitable home and am prepared to take the deaf pup back should it become necessary. Seconded Ian Robinson, voted All in favour

NDC

Qld National 2015: DAQ has not received as yet approval for the judge Mrs Christine Pickup (UK). Committee has asked the secretary to please ask the NDC for this to be placed on the Agenda for the NDC AGM if it has not already been approved and also place the judges resume into the agenda.

DCOV By laws change: Qld vote Yes

DCOV National Rotation: Qld vote Yes

DCOV approval for specialist judge Bob Hernandez: Qld vote Yes

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Dalmatian Association of Qld Inc.**Code of Ethics**

(Updated 25th February 2014)



This Code of Ethics establishes a standard of conduct to be recommended to all members of the Dalmatian Clubs throughout Australia in the normal course of Owning, Breeding, Exhibiting, Selling and Judging Dalmatians.

Breeding represents a great responsibility to each individual, as he or she can either upgrade or nullify many years of conscientious effort. The breeder must be aware of this responsibility.

Discrimination and intelligent breeding programs can only improve the problems of the breed. Breeding is to enhance the positive qualities and cannot be expected to cover up serious faults before a commitment is made.

As a member of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc. I hereby declare that: -

- 1) I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and support the standards of the breed.
- 2) I will comply with all of Dogs Queensland Rules and Regulations where they pertain.
- 3) I will, at all times, whether at home, travelling, at Shows or motels, display good sportsmanship and conduct myself in a manner that will reflect credit upon the Club and the Dalmatian.
- 4) I will help educate the public in the Standard of the Breed and in all other areas where I am qualified.
- 5) As a breeder of Dalmatians, I will try to breed in such a manner as to improve the quality of the Breed.
- 6) I will not use for breeding any dog and/or bitch with major faults.
- 7) I will not mate my Dalmatian to any dog or bitch that is not registered.
- 8) I will sell only Dalmatians in good, healthy condition, free to my knowledge from any communicable diseases.
- 9) I will not sell as registered any dog or bitch, which has defects of a nature that is detrimental to the breed.
- 10) I will euthanise bi-laterally deaf puppies unless I choose to find a suitable home and am prepared to take the deaf pup back should it become necessary.
- 11) I will supply each Purchase with the following where applicable:
 - a) A Registration Certificate
 - b) A three or four generation certificate
 - c) Immunisation Certificate
 - d) Diet and Care Information Sheet at the time of sale.
- 12) I will not sell without true representation of the Purchaser. All advertising will be honest and not in any way be misrepresentative, misleading or fraudulent.
- 13) I will continue to offer assistance to the buyer for as long as such aid is required.
- 14) I will not sell or donate any Dalmatian to Commercial Dog Wholesalers, Retail Pet Dealers or directly or indirectly allow them to be given as prizes in contests of any kind or for any purpose that may lead to their exploitation.

A code of Ethics is only as good as those who abide by its content.





DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT: Durack Tavern, Inala Ave, Durack

In the function room.

TUESDAY 25th February 2014

Meeting opened at 8.35pm by the President Mr Ian Robinson

WELCOME to the new committee: by the President Mr I Robinson

ATTENDANCE: T Bale, M Bennett, J Beeby, N McIntyre, Ian Robinson, Jo Robinson, Mary Forrest, Allyson Forrest, Eileen Pickles

APOLOGIES: D Bale, J Roseworn, S Hartley

DOG WORLD NOTES: passed as being read. Moved I Robinson seconded T Bale

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved N McIntyre, seconded J Beeby

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: NIL

INCOMING & OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE: Was read. Moved T Bale seconded A Forrest

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: See General Business

NEW MEMBERS: Associate Members: Chris and Heather Clarke and Alisha Clarke. Moved J Beeby, seconded N McIntyre

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Read, As per Dally Digest

TREASURERS REPORT: Summary of accounts so far this year, not too much activity as yet Moved J Beeby, seconded J Robinson

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nil

EDITOR'S REPORT: Nil

TROPHY STEWARD'S REPORT: N McIntyre moved that the budget for 2014 Champ and Open shows be \$500.00. Seconded I Robinson

RESCUE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT: As per Dally Digest

DAQ National 2015

Sponsorships: Vets All Natural are on board for 2015. Committee ask that Earthborne Holistic be approached for sponsorship. Lisa Bearne is the representative.

Photographer: Ffiona Erskine (Ffire Photography) is taking a break, A Forrest suggest Wendy Maxwell be approached as photographer for the National. A Forrest to ask.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Secretary to email Dogs Queensland and ask if Show Manager entries can be placed on our schedule for this years' shows.

T Bale moved that a view only account for Internet banking be available for the Treasurer J Beeby, on both DAQ accounts. Copy of the minutes will need to be signed by each signatory and presented to Bank of Qld. Seconded I Robinson, all in favour, carried.

N McIntyre will be doing the Entertainment Books again this year as a fundraiser for the DAQ. Books cost \$65.00 each with \$13.00 donation going straight to the DAQ. They are also available to purchase online.

J Beeby realised that the next meeting on 22nd April is the day after Easter Monday and suggested the Secretary email Dogs Queensland to see if the date can be changed to the 15th April 2014.

Meeting closed: 9.35pm

Next meeting will need to be confirmed if 15th April 2015.





Canine Control Council (Queensland)

**Annual Report of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2013**

	Current Year	Last Year
	\$	\$
Assets		
Business Cheque Account	1,275.57	339.15
Web Savings Account	5,865.96	7,201.93
Total Assets	<u>7,141.53</u>	<u>7,541.08</u>
Liabilities		
Creditors	-	-
Other	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>7,141.53</u>	<u>7,541.08</u>
Accumulated Funds		
Prior Years	7,541.08	9,058.91
Current Year	- 399.55	- 1,517.83
Total Accumulated Funds	<u>7,141.53</u>	<u>7,541.08</u>

Auditor's Certificate

I, Arthur John Henderson, not being a member of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc report that I have examined the books, accounts and available vouchers of that Club for the twelve months ended 31 December 2013.

In my opinion the attached Income and Expenditure Statements and above Balance Sheet sets out a fair view of the state of affairs of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc and that financial records have been kept.


 Arthur John Henderson FCPA

We certify that the above Balance Sheet and attached Income and Expendure Statements are an exact copy of that submitted at our Annual General Meeting held on 25 February 2014.

President
Date

25 February 2014

Treasurer



Annual Report of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc
Income and Expenditure Report from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013
Club Activities

Income	Current Year	Last Year
	\$	\$
Memberships	495.00	525.00
Donations	100.00	-
Interest	165.26	272.62
Fundraising	857.00	140.00
Sale of Training Aid, Club Items	79.40	-
Other	400.00	-
Total Income	<u>2,096.66</u>	<u>937.62</u>
Expenditure		
Affiliation Fees	375.30	375.30
Audit & Accountancy	150.00	150.00
Bank Fees & Charges	15.04	30.30
Meeting Room Rent	105.00	60.00
Newsletter Costs	36.00	57.10
Other	94.60	228.45
Total Expenditure	<u>775.94</u>	<u>901.15</u>
Net Surplus/Deficit from Operations	<u>1,320.72</u>	<u>36.47</u>
Excess Income/Loss from Exhibitions	- 1,720.27	- 1,554.30
Excess Income/Loss over Expenditure	<u>- 399.55</u>	<u>- 1,517.83</u>

Canine Control Council (Queensland)

Club Exhibition Report of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc
Income and Expenditure Report from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013

Income	Current Year	Last Year
	\$	\$
Entry Fees	745.00	470.00
Catalogue Sales	45.00	39.00
Donations	100.00	79.00
Raffles	133.00	120.00
Total Income	<u>1,023.00</u>	<u>708.00</u>
Expenditure		
Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	856.48	600.00
Judges Travelling	-	723.95
Judges Airfares	1,000.00	-
Catalogues	33.60	27.50
Advertising	190.00	190.00
Catering	356.77	499.09
Surcharge	261.47	221.76
Other	44.95	-
Total Expenditure	<u>2,743.27</u>	<u>2,262.30</u>
Excess/Loss of Revenue over Expenditure	<u>- 1,720.27</u>	<u>- 1,554.30</u>

2013 DAQ Members Competition Point Score Results

Well 2013 has been another good year for the DAQ Members Competition City Point Score year in with another record number of competing Dalmatians. This year the competition was high with a record 5 Dalmatians all being in second place for Dalmatian of the year. I think this reflects on the excellent depth in the quality of the Dalmatians being shown that so many of them have been awarded Best of Breed at our Point Score shows. We have also welcomed several new puppies into the ring in the last year and we are now seeing them winning in the older classes this year. A detailed breakdown of the wins at each show is given in the table below.

We had only three entries from two DAQ members for the Country Dalmatian Point Score this year, but with lots of fabulous Best in Show (BIS) and Best in Group (BIG) wins so the small number of entries does not detract from their quality.

CITY POINT SCORE RESULTS

DALMATIAN OF THE YEAR

CH VAREWELL WHITE TOPAZ - Julie Beeby

Runner-up to Dalmatian of the Year – 5 way tie

Ch Liteflite Buckshot Blue – L Blumel

Ch Ozzispot Sinners N Shadows – T&S Irving

Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand – T Bale

Sup Ch Paceaway Atrosemount – F Darling

Zamashom Sweet About Me – E Pickles

PUPPY OF THE YEAR – 2 way tie

LOTZADOTZ APHANCY BRAND – T Bale

PACEAWAY KIMERELLA – F Darling

Runner-up to Puppy of the Year

Lotzadotz Truth About Love – T Bale

BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR

LOTZADOTZ TRUTH ABOUT LOVE – T Bale

Runner-up to Baby Puppy of the Year – 3 way tie

Johgra Imperial – J Grant

Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand – T Bale

Lotzadotz In Like Flynn – T Bale

COUNTRY POINT SCORE RESULTS

BEST COUNTRY BITCH – with 88 points

CH OZZISPOT SINNERS N SHADOWS – T&S Irving – 6 best results – 3xBIS, 1xRUBIS, 2xBIG!

BEST COUNTRY DOG - with 84 points

SUPREME CH PACEAWAY RUM RUFFIAN – C Graham – 6 best results – 2xBIS & 4xBIG!

Runner-up to Best Country Dog – with 39 points

Ch Ozzispots Xtreme Addiktion JDX – T&S Irving

There were no entries in Best Country Puppy or Best Country Baby Puppy



Fur Kids Photography

*Dalmatian of the Year:
CH Varewell White Topaz – Julie Beeby*

2013 DAQ Members Competition Point Score Results Continued

DAQ MEMBERS COMPETITION CITY POINTSCORE	M/F	2-Feb	23-Mar	21-Apr	5-May	8-Jun DAQ	7-Jul	18-Aug	22-Sep	12-Oct	9-Nov	TOTAL
DOG/BITCH OF THE YEAR												
Ch Varewell White Topaz	M	2	5				1	3	3			14
Ch Litefite Buckshot Blue	M				2						3	5
Ch Ozzisport Sinners N Shadows	F					5						5
Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand	M										5	5
Sup Ch Paceaway Atrosemount	M							5				5
Zamashom Sweet About Me	F								5			5
Lotzadotz Liquidambar	F		3					1				4
Ch Paceaway Ona Mission	M					3						3
Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy	F									3		3
Ch Varewell Moonstone Mist	F		1								2	3
Lykatyga Red hot Fyrestarter	F	3										3
Paceaway Kimerella	F			1			1			1		3
Lotzadotz Truth About Love	F							2				2
Ch Ozzisport Tyme to Shine	F					1						1
Ch Paceaway Rekindled	M	1										1
Ch Topspott Jupiters Gold	M									1		1
Ch Topspott Rosebankaspaceaway	M					1						1
Litefite Betty Blue	F										1	1
Lotzadotz Liket Like That	M		1									1
Lykatyga Ima Hottie	F								1			1
PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand	M							1	1	2	2	6
Paceaway Kimerella	F			2	1	2	1					6
Lotzadotz Truth About Love	F							2	1	1		4
Likadyce Spottacular	M									2		2
Lotzadotz Love on the Rocks	M									1	1	2
BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Lotzadotz Truth About Love	F					4	3					7
Johgra Imperial	M									3		3
Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand	M					2	1					3
Lotzadotz In Like Flynn	M					3						3
Johgra Travelling Girl	F	2										2
Likadyce In The Spotlight	M						2					2
Johgra Indecent Proposal	F									1		1
Likadyce Spotlight On Me	F						1					1
Lotzadotz Just Like Romeo	M					1						1
Paceaway Kimberella	F		1									1

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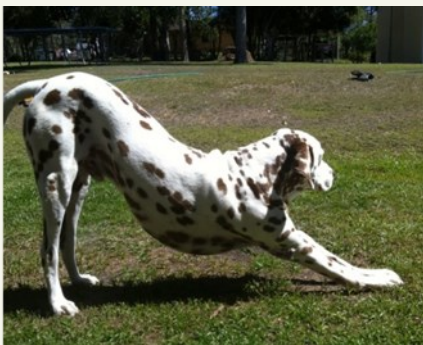
**AND ALSO OUR WEBSITE;
WWW.DALMATIANSQLD.COM.AU**

REHOME REPORT.

What a busy time in rehome, since first of December we have helped 6 Dalmatians find new homes, and supported the rehoming of 2 others.

Leo (10mths), Monty (8yo), Leo (2yo,) Lily (2yo), Ted (5) and Molly (9).

Ted and Molly needed to be homed together, so their new parents did a special thing taking them together.



We also assisted and provided support and a foster network in the rehoming of Jasper and Archer, 18mth old brothers along with their breeder who ultimately found them their new home.

Another aspect of rehome is to provide guidance and support as these new fur babies adjust to their new home. And following up to make sure they are settled, even after the trial period we check in on them occasionally. See below for Leo, Ted and Molly's story as they open a new chapter in their lives and have worked their way into the hearts of their new families.

Natasha.

FUNDRAISING:

The new books and the exciting new Entertainment Digital Memberships, are filled with terrific businesses with valuable and often exclusive offers.

Customers will be able to choose the Book Membership or the Digital Membership, each selling for only **\$65**, with \$13 contributing to our fundraising cause. (2015 National).

To order your books click on the link (or copy and paste) <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2305s84> you can order and pay online. If you are not in the Brisbane area we also have access to all books across Australia. Email daqsec@bigpond.com with your request and we will organise it to be on the payment page within a few days.

These are fantastic value and you will gain your \$65 back mostly within 1 or 2 uses, there is also a discount holiday booking page.



If you have any questions call Natasha on 0409 634 127

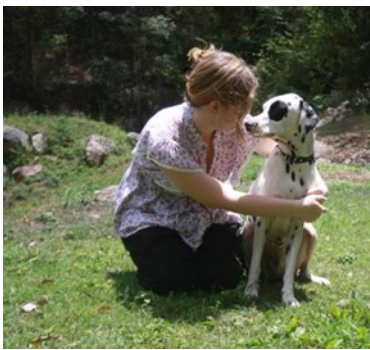


Ted and Molly

Our family increased by two the evening Ted and Molly came to meet us.

After our dog starvation – a period of about a year without a dog since our old English springer died – we didn't even mind the kissing onslaught that was attempted continuously on our faces.

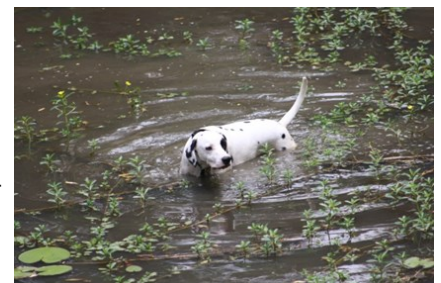
They were perfect. We loved them immediately. They, on the other hand, were far too busy adventuring our acreage to even contemplate love. But then their tummies emptied, and love, suddenly, did become highly important to the two Dalmatians. Dinner was consequently served.



After some encouragement, and after some incidents (such as falling in the pool), they settled down to their first night in their new home. As they snuggled into their bean bags, they snuggled into our hearts, and there they stayed. They weren't content to stay like that, however, and barked throughout the night, disturbed by the noises and activities of the nocturnal life. Since then, nights have gradually become more restful as the paid has adjusted to the sounds of ducks splashing down on the dam and horses snorting in the distance.

Their breakfast, one morning after we thought they had grown completely accustomed to their new lifestyle, was ours. It was a 21st Birthday breakfast – pastries. At 5 in the morning, we saw a black and white spotty canine creeping out of the house – with a pastry in her mouth. Thankfully birthday boy had a university student body clock, so we had a full 5 hours to bake some blackberry bread, and so the incident became a story for us to retell and laugh at.

But our culprit Molly hadn't finished celebrating. She snuck in again the next morning and had a go at the cake. She evidently didn't like that as much as breakfast, but she settled down on a bed for a nice nap, before she was rudely awoken by some half astonished, half giggling humans. We have since learned to lock all our doors before going to bed.



Molly and Ted now sleep peacefully, and spend the day adventuring around the area – splashing through puddly dams, scampering through the undergrowth and swaggering along the creeks. Molly and Ted are truly delightful dogs and we are absolutely overjoyed to have them.

The Clarke Family.



Leo and His new family.

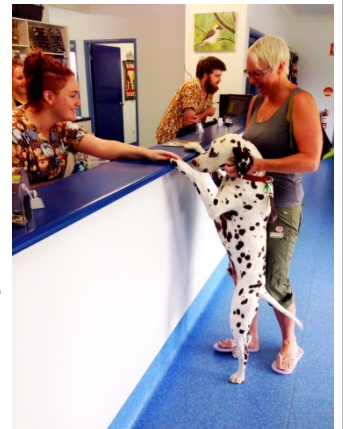
We had been a two-dog family for many years, just us and our Dalmatian Reg and his faithful side kick Ellie. Reggie was 4 when we got him and we were lucky enough to share ten years with him, but sadly he passed away late last year after a long period of poor health. Our initial thoughts were that we would be a happy one-dog family for the foreseeable future, and Ellie was equally happy with being the center of attention...for the first two weeks.

It was then that the penny dropped that the other dog was not coming back and we got the biggest sad-sack of a GSP you could ever meet. When the sadness didn't wear off, the decision was made - Ellie needed a dog of her own.

We trawled the rescue sites for Dalmatians in need and even had a semi-successful meeting with another Dalmatian through a rescue group but to no avail. We'd almost decided to bide our time when I found the *Dalmatian Association of Queensland's* Facebook page. There was a 7yo dally that needed rehoming!! Quickly wrote a message and got the reply - sorry, just been rehomed, but we do have others needing homes.

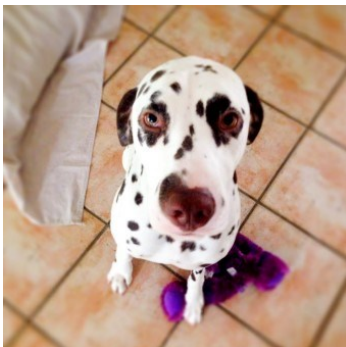
It was then I got to talk to Natasha. She asked me what age we were looking at, and when I said 4-7 years, she told me all her current Dalmatians needing new homes were much younger than that. That's when Leo got a special mention. Natasha told me, if it was any other nearly two-year old dog she wouldn't bother, but told me Leo was a big dufus, a chilled out boy who has been here before and is really relaxed.

The meeting between Ellie and Leo was interesting - they really didn't seem that fussed about each other, with Leo exploring the garden and Ellie fixated on a hole that a bush rat might have lived in. The trip home was fine - Ellie got right in Leo's face at one stage and he gave a stern "woof!" And that seemed to be the conversation that sorted everything out for them.



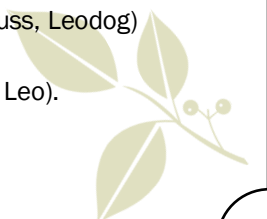
Leo fitted in like he has always been part of our family - to say he's a delight is an understatement. He and Ellie are fast friends, they share beds all the time and encourage each other to play several times a day. They are both massive fans of the morning walks by the bay and afternoons at dog park.

We noticed one day at dog park that Leo was fixated on a remote control car a man was driving on the oval - so much so we bought him one of his own! You've never seen a dog run as fast as Leo and Ellie chasing that car! Only problem is he catches it now, so we have to let him chase it from the other side of the fence...Leo has given us constant reminders he is a puppy - he loves finding treasures to take to his bed and hide for later or chew now. These treasure have included; thongs (many), new work boots, old work boots, 3 hour old dress shoes for a wedding, pool balls, DVDs, dish cloths and most recently an 8 pack of toilet paper to let us know we'd left the bathroom open!! We are truly blessed to be lucky enough to have another dog in our lives with such great personality and looks - we love taking the two of them for breakfast each Saturday morning - they have many admirers.



Ultimately it's an opportunity we wouldn't have had if I hadn't found the *Dalmatian Association of Queensland's* Facebook page and been helped by Natasha and Toni. Another really great thing is that the diet that Leo came with (VAN) is helping Ellie drop the couple of pounds she needed to. We hope this finds you well, and we will continue to keep Toni posted with the adventures of Leo (aka Leosaurus, Leopuss, Leodog)

Best Wishes from Dave and Wendy (and Ellie and Leo).



Army Dogs.

The U.S. Army used Dalmatians to guard military camps during World War 1 (1914-1918), World War 2 (1939-1945), and the Vietnam War (1954-1975). Dalmatians are very protective, this makes them good watchdogs.

The British army used Dalmatians to carry messages during World War 2. An army officer would tie a message to the dog's collar. Then the officer would give the dog a command to travel to another camp.

Dalmatians were good at this job. But there was one problem. The Dalmatians white coats made them easy targets for enemy guns.

The British coloured the dogs brown so they could not be seen easily.

From "The Dalmatian" by Charlotte Wilcox.



Editor's Spot.

Hi, I'm the new editor for the DAQ newsletter. I am very humbled that the committee has such faith in me for this job, to get this newsletter out to all of the DAQ members.

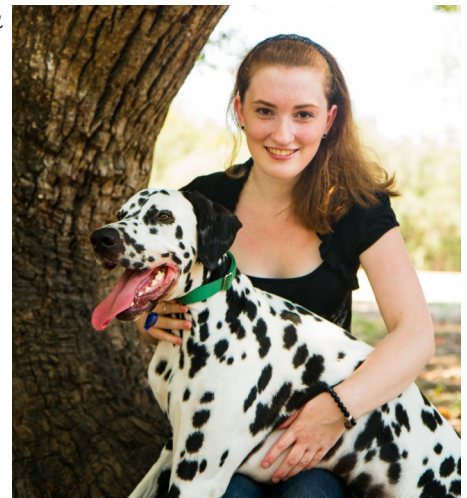
I will admit this is my first ever foray into newsletter editing, and so far I am enjoying it immensely.

I have a Facebook group for Dalmatians, which most of the committee know me from. I started that group 2 years ago, in the hope of meeting local Dalmatians owners, but also for help & advice.

For sharing beautiful photos, and videos of our spotty loves and generally being there for each other.

I am owned by Archie, he is my very beautiful 4 year old male. I love taking him for walks around the neighbourhood, but our favourite place to venture is to the beach, where we both can relax and walk for kilometres.

I am looking forward to editing many more issues of the Dally Digest.



Archie with USS George Washington

Samantha Hartley.

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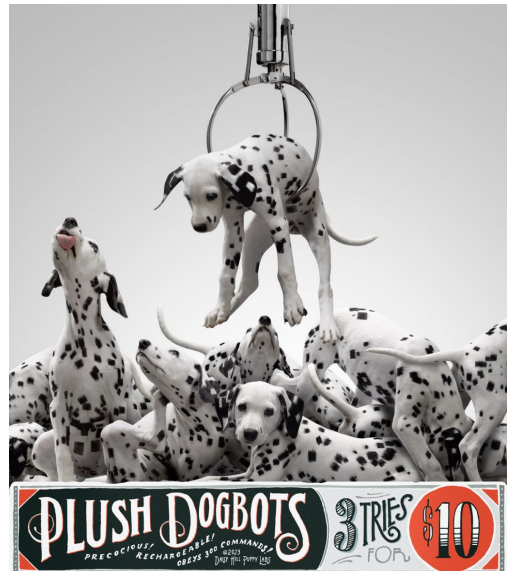
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