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Special dates to remember:

- DAQ City Point Score show
2 February—Beenleigh KC—
Durack
- DAQ Annual General Meeting
26 February
- DAQ City Point Score show
23 March: - Beaudesert KC -
Durack

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Best In Show — Dalmatian 14th National Speciality CH TOPSPOTT CHERRY BRANDY

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Secretary's report

A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL SPOTS AND THEIR HUMANS

Hi Dally Members,

It's been a busy couple of months with the 14th National Dalmatian Specialty held in Victoria earlier in November. Congratulations to all the winners, especially the Queenslanders taking out Best In Show with Megan Bennett's Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy and Reserve and Opposite Sex in Show going to the Irvings' Ch Ozzispot Xtreme Addiktion JD, under judge Jelena Kruss from Estonia. Well done to you and to all the winners and placegetters.

I am proud to say the Queenslanders did themselves and the Club proud in taking home prizes, ribbons and rosettes. It was a great time although totally exhausting and coming home never felt so good!

We thank Victoria for having us 'Crazy Queenslanders' and for your hospitality and look forward to the next National to be held in South

Rescue report

What a busy year for rehomes in the DAQ, We helped place Rommy, Cain, Spot, Boo and Bella. All now have forever homes, some have left sunny Queensland and flown interstate. Enclosed is Boo's story with his new family and a bit about Bella. If you have someone who may want to rehome or help with fosters, please have them contact me. We are pleased to announce as at 30th November there are no Dalmatians currently listed with the DAQ looking for homes.

Australia in 2016 as it stands right now. Canberra cannot host 2014, so SA are next in line for 2016. They do not have to bring it forward if they do not wish to do so. Queensland are next in line after that to host the National.

This is the last Digest for 2012 with Christmas just around the corner and the heat is certainly here with a vengeance.

The AGM is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 26th February 2013 commencing at 7pm with the General Meeting to follow straight afterwards.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas with lots of festivities, 'spotties' stealing food, you pulling your hair out, all with a 'Dally' smile on your face.

Stay safe, enjoy and keep cool, until next year.....

Merry Spotty Christmas!

Toni



Have a safe and Happy New Year

Natasha

Bella is on trial

Bella is a 10yr young lady who came to us about 4 weeks ago looking for a new home. She is the oldest dog I have taken on, and I told her current owner, I would see what I could do.

Last week Jim Watson called me wanting to rehome a dog who may be 'difficult'. Jim rescued 2 (brother and sister) Dals, 3 years ago from an abusive home and one had passed away a few weeks before, and his boy was fretting.

After many chats about Bella and Jim posting the DAQ photos of his current Dalmatians and his home, Jim wanted to meet her. Jim lives on 5 acres of bushland so it is a dogs dream home.

On Wednesday the 28th November, Bella went to Jim's place for a 2 week trial.

We wish Jim and Bella all the best for their future together and hope the trial turns into a full time home.



John rescued Schoep, when he was 8 months old, at the time he had just broken up with his former fiancée and was having suicidal thoughts over the breakup.

Schoep saved his life, according to John, and everything he does is for the comfort and convenience of his elderly companion.

The above photo was posted on Facebook August, 2012 and it went viral, so much so that people have donated money to help Schoep get treatment for his arthritis.

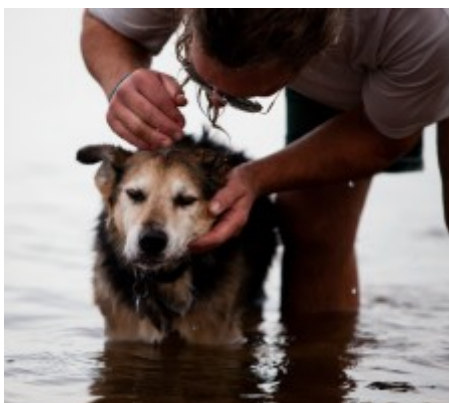
The photo below was taken in September, 2012 and shows how much the treatment has helped.

John and Schoep

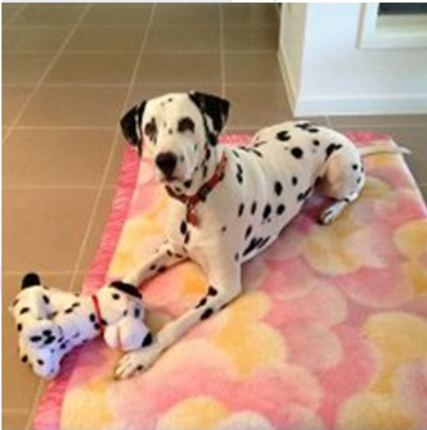
This is not a Dalmatian story but it is a wonderful true story about a man and the love for his dog.

John Unger, who lives in Wisconsin, adopted Schoep when he was just a puppy. That was 19 years ago and Schoep means everything to John.

Schoep has arthritis and has trouble sleeping. John found that water was very therapeutic for his pained body, so he would take him to Lake Superior to float in the water and lull him to sleep. John carries Schoep into the water every night to help soothe the pain and help him relax enough to get some sleep.



Boo Has A New Family



Our family got our first Dalmatian 13 years ago, his name was Jack and what a gorgeous boy he was. Earlier this year we adopted Zac the Dalmatian, from the Animal Welfare League Qld. Zac had a heart murmur. Not knowing what might be just around the corner, we wanted to give him the very best home that we could. We knew our time with Jack was drawing to a close, and Zac would help us over that time. Unfortunately things have a way of changing direction when you least expect it. We lost Zac due to complications relating to his heart early in October and 2 weeks later Jack joined him at the Rainbow Bridge. While we still had the two boys, I had seen Boo advertised on Facebook, on the Dalmatians of Australia and New Zealand site {where the DAQ had advertised him}. His owner was desperate to find him a loving family. His situation had changed, working

away 3 weeks out of every 4, he lacked the full time love and attention that these beautiful dogs deserve. So thinking of Boo before himself, his owner set about finding a new home for him.

Boo joined our family on October 14 and has settled in very nicely. He has a wonderful nature and has been very well trained by his previous dad. Boo has brought us through one of the most terrible times imaginable, losing two pets in such a short space of time. He



is so loving and affectionate, did I mention, handsome, we feel so lucky that he found his way into our home.

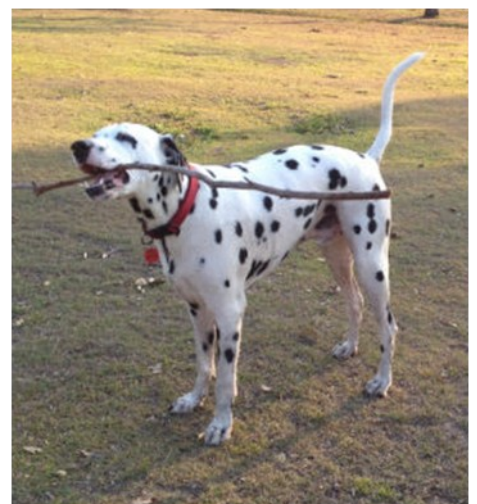
Boo is a urate stone former, only having one incident two years ago. His dad #1 straight away put him onto the Hills Science UD diet, in combination with a number of other things and he is in the most perfect condition of any dog I have ever seen. Boo recently had an ultrasound just to check what was going on and I'm very pleased to report that everything is good. We will follow the diet that he

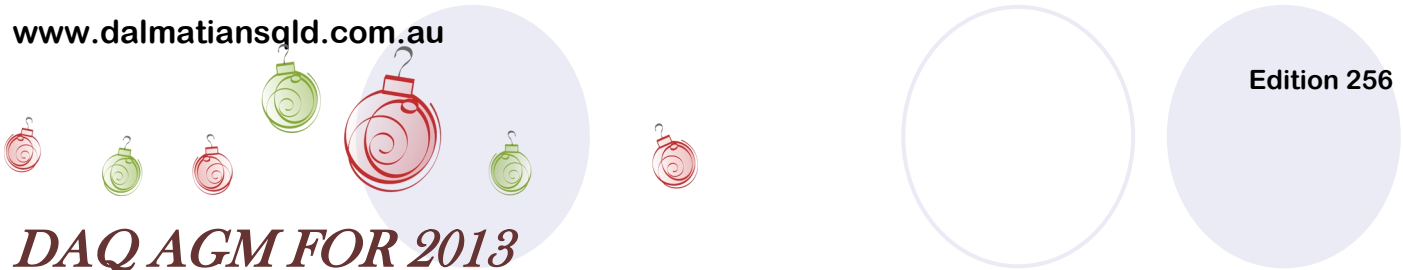
came to us with, as it is working well for him.

We look forward to many many years with Boo and the antics that this beautiful breed of dog gets up to. They are a joy every day. Thank you to everyone who helps with rehoming animals, especially Dalmatians, you do a marvellous job bringing people and their forever pets together.

Boo's dad #1 and I keep in contact with text messages and I often send him a picture of funny things Boo does, so that he is still able to have him in his life. He's already been to visit Boo and we are expecting another visit during the Christmas period. Boo is very lucky to have so many people who care for him. While Boo's dad #1 is sad that he no longer has Boo, he is very happy that we have him and that Boo is clearly happy with us.

Diane, Matthew, Kristina, Genevieve and Boo Hansen





DAQ AGM FOR 2013

The AGM is to be held on the Tuesday 26th February 2013 at 7pm. Included below is a nomination form. (Nominations close 4th February, 2013).

I would also like to remind members that as per clause 44 (a) of the constitution, postal votes are to be offered by the club to those who meet the criteria.

Clause 44. The election of office bearers and members of the Management Committee shall be by secret ballot:

(a) cast by members present at the Annual General Meeting and eligible to vote there at, except that for Specialist Breed Clubs

Postal Votes will be permitted for the election of Office Bearers, provided that:

- 1. the voting member resides in Queensland and at a distance of not less than 50kms from the meeting venue; and*
- 2. the vote is received by the Secretary no less than 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.*

For those interested in postal voting, please contact the DAQ Secretary Toni Bale (via email or mail) by the 3rd February 2013 so ballot papers can be sent to you.

DAQ Nomination Form For Positions of Office in the DAQ 2013

Elections for Office Bearers for the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc. for 2013 are to be held at the Annual General Meeting in the meeting rooms at the CCC Showgrounds building, King Avenue, Durack on the 26th of February 2013 at 7:00 PM.

Inominate

for the position of

SIGNED: By nominator.....print name.....

By nominee.....print name.....

*Note 1: All of the above must be current financial members of the DAQ and CCCQ and have held such memberships since the 30th September 2011.

*Note 2: Such nomination forms must be returned to the Secretary 21 days prior to the AGM i.e. by **4th February 2013**.

*Note 3: Where no nominations are received for any position prior to the AGM, nominations from the floor will be eligible.

City Point-Score Show Dates for 2013

2 Feb Beenleigh KC	7 Jul Beenleigh K C
23 Mar Beaudesert KC	18 Aug Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club
21 Apr Kennel Assoc of Qld	22 Sep Maree KC
5 May Maree KC	13 Oct Waterloo Bay KC
6 Jun Dalmatian Association of Qld	9 Nov Beaudesert KC

**DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING**

HELD AT CCC (Q) GROUNDS, KING AVE, DURACK

Held in a portion of the Function Room

TUESDAY 25th September 2012

Meeting opened at 7.15pm by the President Mr Ian Robinson

WELCOME: by President I Robinson

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES: As per attendance book

DOG WORLD NOTES: passed as being read. Moved E Pickles, seconded N McIntyre

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: were read and passed. N McIntyre, Seconded J Beeby,

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

INCOMING & OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE: Was read. Moved T Bale, seconded E Pickles

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

NEW MEMBERS: Maria Pronk

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nil.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

TREASURERS REPORT: Moved J Beeby, Seconded T Bale

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT: Our Open Show Judge has been accepted by Marilyn Morphet for 2013. Also Sue Bruno will be Show Manager.

TROPHY STEWARD'S REPORT: Nil

RESCUE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT: As per the Dally Digest.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Raffle 2013: Julie suggested we have a few quality items available so people who cannot partake in the Auction, can have a chance with a raffle.

Tash suggested the Club buy some Entertainment Books @\$65 each as a fundraiser for the DAQ.

½ page advert for our show schedule for the Dog World with the Open show being free to enter if entering the Championship Show. If entering the Open show only, then the Fee will be \$5.00 and catalogue will be \$3.00 for both shows.

Meeting closed: 9:00pm.

NEXT MEETING: held on Tuesday 27th November in Meeting Rm I, commencing 7pm.

Advertise in the Dally Digest

**Send your advertising and remittances to DAQ Club
Secretary PO Box 651, Jimboomba QLD 4280.**

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
	Annually	\$10.00
Breeders Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Stud Dog Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Mating Notifications	1 Issue	Free
Litter Notifications	3 Issues	\$10.00

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Any opinions expressed in the Dally Digest are not necessarily those of the committee of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland, nor does it accept responsibility for any inaccuracies in any advertising or editorial.

Contributions are welcome, but the Editor reserves the right not to publish articles that are considered unsuitable for the Dally Digest.

Next edition closing date **28 Feb 2013**

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT CCC (Q) GROUNDS, KING AVE, DURACK

Held in Meeting Room 1.

TUESDAY 27th November 2012

Meeting opened at 7.25pm by the President Mr Ian Robinson

WELCOME: by President I Robinson

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES: As per attendance book

DOG WORLD NOTES: passed as being read. Moved E Pickles, seconded M Bennett

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: were read and passed. N McIntyre,
Seconded J Beeby,

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Purchase of Entertainment books as a fundraising strategy for
the club. Moved N McIntyre, seconded I Robinson

INCOMING & OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE: Was read. Moved T Bale, seconded N McIntyre

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

SECRETARY'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

TREASURERS REPORT: Read, Moved A Forrest, Seconded N McIntyre

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nil

TROPHY STEWARD'S REPORT: Nil

RESCUE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT: As per the Dally Digest.

NDC Business: Nomination of new Secretary of the NDC. The DAQ has voted to nominate Miss
Charlotte Shah for position of Secretary of the NDC to be put forward at the AGM in April 2013. All in
favour. Moved M Forrest, seconded I Robinson.

M Bennett suggested T Bale write a letter to the NDC for acceptance of conference calls for any business
leading up to the AGM.

Also to notify that the DAQ did not abstain from voting, that the date had changed to Good Friday so the
QLD Delegate could not attend. It may have been unconstitutionally changed, being well passed the 60
days notification period.

Nomination for NDC Secretary to be submitted by 1st January 2013.

All NDC business moved by M Forrest, seconded M Bennett

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Judge Carla Walsh (NZ) has asked for 3 nights accommodation, just needing to know which 3 nights.

Ring 6 is requested for our shows. The Champ show to start at 10am, Open show not before 1pm

Membership fees increase for 2014. Been suggested at our next AGM that we vote the fees are increased
for the 2014 year. Suggested Associate remain \$5.00, Single/Interstate \$25.00 and Family \$30.00.

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DAQ Championship Show - 9 June 2012

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TUESDAY 27th November 2012

Dates for the 2013 City Point Score Competition:

Sat Feb 2nd – Beenleigh KC
Sat Mar 23rd – Beaudesert KC
Sun April 21st – Kennel Ass Qld
Sun May 5th – Maree KC
Sat June 8th – DAQ
Sun July 7th – Beenleigh KC
Sun Aug 18th Gundogs and Heavy Breeds
Sun Sept 22nd – Maree KC
Sun Oct 12th – Waterloo Bay KC
Sat Nov 9th – Beaudesert KC



Meeting closed: 9:15pm.

NEXT MEETING: held on Tuesday 26th February with AGM commencing 7pm. Meeting Room to be confirmed.



City Country Point Score Show Results

It is that time of the year again where you need to have your submissions in to the Point Score Keeper, Julie Beeby, for the City Point Score completion for 2012 and the Country Point Score for 2012. Both competitions close 31st December, 2012 and submissions for inclusion of results needs to be to Julie by 21st January, 2013.

Send the best results of up to six shows for the year of 2012 to Julie Beeby by email at juliebeeby@bigpond.com or by post to 2833 Moggill Rd, Pinjarra Hills Qld 4069.

Good luck to everyone.



10 Canine Commandments



1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. **Any separation from you will be painful to me.** Remember that before you buy me.
2. **Give me time to understand** what you want from me.
3. **Place your trust in me.** It's crucial to my well-being.
4. **Dont be angry with me** for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your entertainment and your friends. I only have you.
5. **Talk to me sometimes.** Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, **I'll never forget it.**
7. Remember before you hit me: I have teeth that could easily crush the bones of your hand, but **I choose not to bite you.**
8. Before you scold me for being un-cooperative, obstinate or lazy, **ask yourself if something might be bothering me.** Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, or I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting old and weak.
9. **Take care of me when I get old.** You too will grow old.
10. **Go with me on difficult joumeys.** Never say: "I can't bear to watch it", or "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there.

REMEMBER THAT I LOVE YOU.

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DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGROUNDS
KING AVE DURACK, MEETING ROOM TBA

TUESDAY 26 February 2013 COMMENCING 7:00PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Members present as per attendance book
3. Apologies
4. Minutes taken from previous AGM
5. Business arising from minutes
6. President's annual report
7. Secretary's annual report
8. Treasurer's annual report
9. All positions declared vacant
10. Election of office bearers
11. Election of committee members
12. Discussion of Membership Fees
13. Election of Patron
14. Appoint Auditor
15. Election of NDC delegate
16. General Business

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGROUNDS
KING AVE DURACK, MEETING ROOM TBA

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2013 FOLLOWING AGM

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Members present as per attendance book.
3. Apologies
4. Dog World Notes
5. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting
6. Business arising from minutes
7. Correspondence incoming
8. Correspondence outgoing
9. Business arising from correspondence
10. New members
11. President's report
12. Vice-President's report
13. Secretary's report
14. Treasurer's report
15. Show secretary's report
16. Editor's report
17. Trophy steward's report
18. General Business



Runner Up Best in Show—14th National Specialty



Congratulations to all those Queenslanders who travelled to Victoria for the 14th National Dalmatian Specialty and flew the maroon colours of our state.

Especially Megan Bennett for taking out Best in Show with CH Topspott Cherry Brandy and well done to the Irvings for taking out Runner Up Best in Show with Ch Ozzispot Xtreme Addiktion JD under an Estonian judge, Jelena Kruss.



CH OZZISPOT XTREME ADDIKTION JD

TOXIC CHRISTMAS TREATS...

Christmas is a time of giving and who can resist those pleading eyes and giving a special treat.....

But BEWARE.....some of these treats may be toxic to your dog.

Here are some foods that are toxic to our canine friends:

- ✦ Fatty foods (Xmas hams, turkey) – eating fatty food can cause pancreatitis, miniature and toy poodles, cocker spaniels, and miniature schnauzers are especially prone.
- ✦ Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches and plums – contain a type of cyanide compound which is found in stems, seeds and leaves of these fruits.
- ✦ Chocolate – they are toxic for two reasons: a high fat content and chemicals theobromine and caffeine. Dark chocolate, baking chocolate and cocoa beans are increasingly dangerous.
- ✦ Coffee beans and grounds – caffeine toxicity. Chocolate coated coffee beans are the worst.
- ✦ Macadamia nuts – eating as few as 6 nuts can cause a toxic reaction. The tree is also toxic.
- ✦ Nutmeg – high levels ingested can cause death.
- ✦ Onion and Garlic – these contain thiosulphate and cats and dogs lack the enzyme to digest these. No fried onion from the BBQ.
- ✦ Grapes and Raisins –these are toxic to dogs: they develop kidney failure.
- ✦ Alcohol





Editor's Spot

Another year almost over and a new one to begin .

Our AGM is on 26th February, so please remember to fill in your nomination form if you are wanting to be part of the DAQ team.

Membership renewals are also due now so make sure you complete the form below and return straight away.

Wishing you, your family and of course your furry kids a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Memorable New Year.

Till next edition

Take care!

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REMEMBER - MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION NEEDS TO BE RENEWED BY THE 31st DECEMBER EACH YEAR

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, Toni Bale
PO Box 651, Jimboomba,, QLD 4280

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 only be sent if requested and a stamped self addressed envelope is provided.

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