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Dear Dandie Friends,

Once again we find ourselves in that weird spot between joy and sadness as we welcome to the Dandie family new members and share sadness with those of our family who have lost their treasured companions. Life is a cycle and we can be truly grateful for the joy that our animals bring to us every day.

We have had an interesting few months. There was great delight when Harvey won the Terrier Group at the Sydney Royal Show on April Fool's Day this year. We worked hard at the Knox Expo and the Erskine Park Pets on Parade events, to bring to the public an increasing awareness of our wonderful breed. Within the next two months some State Royal Shows will be happening and you are very welcome to come and say Hi if Dandies are on when you are at the shows. We always like to meet our puppy owners and have a chat.

Our next big event is of course the annual Fun Day scheduled for October 20th. The invitations are being prepared and we hope you will have earmarked this date in your family diary already. It will operate a little differently this year, because of our theme. One cannot have an afternoon Tea Party without the "Bring a Plate" option being explored. Please bring along a little something to share (not with the dogs) and remember that you have to take home what is left over. The Sausage Sizzle will still happen – that is a tradition so it will probably rain!

We will be continuing our promotional activities with a stall at the Dogs Victoria Big Day Out, held at the State Dog Centre (the Park) on Sunday December 15th. You are very welcome to come along, with your dog, and take the opportunity to see some delightful ideas especially Christmas gifts for your doggy friends. The Canine Museum (one of only two in the world) will be open and is well worth a visit whilst you are there. We can mind your Dandie while you saunter around. Talk to us about this day at the Fun Day.

We would be remiss if we did not thank our ever expanding circle of helpers who work so hard at promotions. Whilst in Sydney we were delighted to welcome Michael, Barry and Carol on our stand to help Lee and June, and several people on the puppy list came over and got to know our dogs better.

This is the first newsletter that is going out in electronic form so welcome to our overseas recipients – we hope you enjoy hearing a little of what we are doing in Australia.

Remember to love your Dandie because your Dandie will always love you!

Heather, Rhonda and Jan