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Dear Dandie Friends,

What an amazingly topsy-turvey year we are having in the Dandie world in Australia.

Harvey won the Terrier Group at the Sydney Royal Show, and Mungo, Liza and Izzi all did their part to promote the breed. Thank you to our owners who came along to support us – it is truly great to look up and see someone who loves our dogs!

The other side of the year is the sad loss of Harry, who passed away very peacefully in March. We know and respect what each of us experiences when we lose our Dandie but Harry was such a well-known ambassador of the Breed and we will all remember him with great affection. We do still have a couple of the tiles that we made featuring our Harry so if you would like to purchase one please get in touch with Jan.

David is working on our web site to incorporate a special Tribute page where we can place a photo and short reflection about our Dandies that have left us. If you would like to have your Dandie featuring on this page please send your photo and a few lines of your reflections so that we can all support you in your loss and share your memories.

Our recent promotional activities have been extremely successful. We were privileged to have two visitors from Denmark (Max and Vibeke) working at the Knox Expo. These kind folk have had Dandies for over 20 years so had a great deal of experience to share with us and the public. Thanks also to Chris and Leesa who gave of their time. Tinkerbelle, Izzi, Kobus and Lila were all on their best behaviour. It was delightful to see Kimberley working as well while her family went off to have fun. She is a natural and we look forward to many more years of her assistance (she is 8).

The next phase for us this year is the Royal Shows (Brisbane, Adelaide & Melbourne), the Sporting Terrier Competitions(long weekend in June) and two events where we will be promoting the Dandies. These are in Dandenong on May 26 and in Sydney in June, on the Saturday after the Queen's Birthday weekend. Full details will be on the web page.

Don't forget the Fun Day on October 20th. The theme is **A Mad Hatter's Tea Party**. We will be asking those who come to bring a small contribution of food so that we can actually have a Tea Party. Remember you will have to take home anything that is left so please plan accordingly! We also hope that there will be some young puppies for you to have a cuddle with.

Again we would ask that you advise Jan if you are happy to receive this communication electronically, as the cost of postage is beginning to get a bit steep! Remember to check Jan's details (top of this page)as they changed some months ago.

Enjoy your cuddles and licks.

Rhonda, Heather and Jan