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Dear Dandie Friends

Reflecting on the last 10 years we realized what an impact the promotional activities that you all participate in have had on the community awareness of the Dandie Dinmont Terrier. We have been delighted at the recent gatherings to have more and more people recognize our breed as we have walked around with our dogs. The dressing up as Scottish representatives has certainly had an impact and you can see some of the delightful costumes on the web page. The Dandenong Gathering in May and the Dogs NSW Pets on Parade Day gave us wonderful opportunities to demonstrate the character of our amazing little friends! Our presentation again won third prize, quite a feat when considering that the other winners are large clubs which have sponsorship!

A special thank you to the owners who supported the Pets on Parade event! We had a record 9 Dandies on our stand and they attracted a great deal of attention. No barking or growling, plenty of cuddles and cheerful discussions about their qualities. It was hard work but well worth the effort. Izzi and three of her latest litter (Cally, Georgie and Arya), her sister Ellie May, Flint and his nephew Mungo, Haley and Henry maintained their composure all day. Barbara, Kathy, Lee, June, Michael, Barry, James, Jackie, Rhonda and Jan all managed to do that, too.

We welcome our new owners and new "people on the list" and rejoice with the not so new owners as they discover all the aspects of Dandie ownership. The need to put things up high, close doors, be firm (very) and consistent with the brushing and combing will soon become part of your family's everyday living style. The payoff is that wonderful greeting when you come home, even when you have only walked to the front letter box!

What's on in the future?

The Fun Day planning is well on the way. We will be printing the Calendar again, featuring Dams and Sires so you can see where your puppy came from. Please place an order if you wish to purchase one. This will help us with printing plans. There are back issues available if you want them. We also have a variety of products for sale, including the embroidered hand towels again. A lovely framed print has been donated for sale – details are on the reverse of this newsletter and also on the web site. Remember the date – Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 11.00 am with the traditional Group Photo scheduled for 12.30. The theme is **HALLOWEEN**.

For those of you who like to go to the Royal Shows, there are Dandies entered in Adelaide and Brisbane Royals, scheduled for August and September, and we would expect there to be entries in the Melbourne Royal in late September. You are always welcome to come and say hullo at these events.

David has created a new section on our web site called Out and About. This is so that we can tell our stories of our Dandies and their daily lives, the funny things they get up to and the way we cope! Please send in any photos or stories you would like to share. It's a great way for the public looking for info about Dandies to read real life records.

If you or anyone you know is looking to get a Dandie please get in touch with Emma for up to date details about the availability of puppies. As you know, the waiting list can be quite long, so best to get your planning started early.

If you have an email address and if you would be happy to receive this communication in that form please let Jan know on [dandiedaze@bigpond.com](mailto:dandiedaze@bigpond.com). This will help us keep in touch with more people as the price of stamps increases.

Numbered print:

A delightful Limited edition print of a young Dandie by Gill Evans has come into our possession and is offered for sale. The print has been mounted and is ready for framing and will be an asset to any home.



Photo is a bit crooked. In real life the matting is perfect. It is matted in dark chocolate colour.

With kind regards

Heather, Rhonda and Jan