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Dear Dandie Friends,

We have exciting news! The Scottish Breeds Club is once again able to be involved in the Geelong Highland Gathering and we therefore will be attending to promote the Dandie Dinmont Terrier as a wonderful companion dog.

The event is on Sunday March 20th at the Goldsworthy Reserve in Corio. We expect to be all set up by 10 am. There is no shade as this is an athletics field, so please bring an umbrella and a chair as well as water for your Dandie. If you plan to attend please contact Jan for further details.

This is a great opportunity to get our dogs "out there". If you live anywhere nearby and are able to attend we would love to see you. There are classes for all ages of dogs but the Wee Beastie Fancy Dress competition is the highlight of the day for us. This is a breed competition and the more entries we can provide the better will be our chances of being top breed of the day. We have actually achieved this result several times in the last 10 years. We do have extra costumes to share.

Planning is underway for the Fun Day in October. Dates will be provided as soon as we can find out. Our theme this year is **Anything Goes**. We are very grateful for several generous donations to add to our trading table. Posters featuring Dandies, a framed print and a delightful paper holder for your desk have been donated, so please come ready to be tempted!

The cancellation of Pet Expos has put a dent in our capacity to promote the Dandie. If your local government area holds any kind of Pet Expo or gathering where pets are welcome, we would like to hear about it in case we are able to come along and walk around with our dogs. This has proven to be a very helpful way of promoting the breed.

We will be participating in the Dandenong Highland celebrations which occur towards the end of May. No details are available yet but we will let you know as soon as we can. Keep an eye on the website for such information.

We will definitely be in Sydney in June for the Erskine Park Dogs on Parade. To NSW friends, we enjoy this day, especially being able to catch up with you and your Dandie.

We look forward to catching up with you sometime in the year.

With Kind Regards

Heather, Rhonda and Jan

PS Don't forget to alter Jan's email address to the one on the top of this letter