



Dandies in Oz

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Dear Dandie Friends,

One of the greatest things about being part of Clan Dandie is being able to support each other in times of joy and in times of sadness and worry. Enclosed with this letter is a request from Don (who owns Rosie in WA) that we hope you may be able to respond to. Jan has had many contacts with Don since he and his wife have owned Rosie and feels that they are part of the family.

The positive stuff about Dandie ownership was also experienced recently at the Pet and Animal Expo held in Sydney in February. Our local owners (Kathy, Barbara, Lee, June, Michael, Robyn, and Anne) all worked their hearts out and we made many new friends for our dogs. People "on the list" (Ravi and his family) and people who already have a Dandie (the Bojanic family) came and worked hard informally as well and it was wonderful to see the shared passion. As one guest said, we didn't really have to do anything – our dogs sold themselves. Isn't that a wonderful observation? Emma and Jan were delighted with the outcomes.

Our next engagements are the **Scottish Highland Gathering** at Geelong on Sunday ¹⁸March. ~~Details~~ are on the web site for those technologically advanced friends. The rest of us ^{Midway Map 208 50} with an 11 am commencement time. One free entry per dog. . Bring your dress up costumes, a warm coat and great enthusiasm. The **Knox Expo on Sunday April 1st** The Knox Expo is more sedate and visits to our stand with your dog would be appreciated. It is held at the Knox Dog Park (cnr Scoresby and Ferntree Gully Roads) and entry is free.

We will be showing Dandies at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Friday April 13th, so if you are coming to the Show please come to the Dog area and meet us. The next big effort in NSW is DogsNSW "**Dogs on Show**". It is listed for Saturday June 16th (the weekend after the Queen's Birthday) at 44 Luddenham Road, Erskine Park (Mamre Rd turnoff from the M4) starting at 9am with free admission. We also hope to have several Dandies participating in the show ring to broaden our exposure of the breed. It would be great to see you there and you can bring your Dandie if you would like to.

Please place your order for the limited edition numbered "Harry" tiles. Already more than half the run is committed.

With Kind Regards

Heather, Rhonda and Jan

Hi to all of my friends and family.

Just thought I would send you an update about Mark & Family.

Mark was tragically diagnosed with having a Brain Tumour just before Christmas last year.

Mark & Taryn's two sons (our grandsons) Jack 8 & Ben 6 have decided to have their hair shaved off so that they can look like their dad.

They joined the World's Greatest Shave.

(Crazy Hair Day 4 Kids)

When I heard what these two brave and loving boys were going to do for their dad, it brought a tear to my eye and a lump to my throat.

I decided that I wanted to join Jack & Ben and have my hair shaved off at the same time.

We all love Mark he is a good family man and a great dad.

Don Gauci

On 16th March 2012 at 9.00 am at the Creaney Primary School in Kingsley WA.

The Big Shave will happen at the school's assembly.

If you would like to sponsor me you can do so on the Internet or you can give me the money and I will pass it on.

All money that is donated is Tax Deductible and you will get a Tax Receipt.

Please use this link when making your donation:

Your prayers for a Miracle for Mark are still valued by all of us.

Don Gauci