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Dear Dandie Friends

Welcome to 2015, a year that is already packed with exciting events in the world of Dandie Dinmont Terriers.

Accompanying this letter is a letter which we wrote on your behalf to the people of Britain on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of Dandies in Scotland. You can read more about this event if you follow these links. We are sure there will be other connections that you can find as well. The big day is February 23rd.

http://www.bestinshowdaily.com/blog/dandie-dinmont-enthusiasts-to-celebrate-200th-anniversary-of-guy-mannerer-novel/

<http://www.selkirkweekendadvertiser.co.uk/news/local-news/saving-scott-dandies-in-selkirk-homecoming-1-3673091>

On home soil we also have important dates for your diary.

First of all we will have a stand at the Pet and Animal Expo to be held at the Show Grounds over the weekend of February 28 and March 1. Please come and say hullo if you are at this event.

Unfortunately this date clashes with the Scottish Breed Club's Dog Match at the Geelong Highland Gathering. However, if you are in the vicinity of Geelong please go along and introduce yourself and your Dandie. They would be pleased to see you.

The Dandenong Heritage Day Dog Match is happening on May 31st at the Dandenong Show Grounds. We had a great day last year. All are welcome.

Finally the date for this year's Fun Day is confirmed – **Sunday October 18th** at the Dog Park as usual. The theme is Hollywood, so let your hair down and dress up your Dandie appropriately!

A donation has been made to the Canine Museum Foundation from the Estate of the late Sharene Irvan, to purchase a cabinet to house Dandie memorabilia (when the extensions are completed). She wished to express her gratitude for her dog Tilly and the plaque will reflect this wish.

We are planning to commence a Facebook page for Dandies in Oz so that you can share more with your Dandie colleagues around the world, and also to tap into a different demographic for promotional purposes. Give us a couple of weeks then search Dandies in Oz.

Continue enjoying your Dandie(s). We certainly are!

With Best Wishes

Heather, Rhonda and Jan