

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO 2021 AGM

2020 certainly brought with it many challenges in our everyday lives.

The Global COVID 19 pandemic saw our lives change dramatically and isolation becoming a normal part of our daily routine. For the first time in my 45 years of showing dogs we saw the Sydney Royal and our 3 Club shows cancelled in 2020. While we were unable to physically meet, with the development of our new Website, still enabled us to maintain contact with our members who were very supportive throughout these times.

Zoom meetings became our normal and those did prove to be successful enabling us to continue supporting each other.

We managed to host a few Podcasts for members which were well received. Thanks must go to Rachael Goldsworthy and Leanne Rose for their technical prowess's. We hope we can continue with these in the future to help new members and remote members to feel part of our Scottie fraternity.

The AGM in September 2020 was held outdoors at Castle Hill Showground with COVID19 practices in place.

February 2021 was the first Club activity we were able to have and this was a Black & white Match Day with the West Highland White Terrier Club. Attendance was excellent and everyone enjoyed the social contact.

The club managed to hold some Guessing competitions throughout the year, some being drawn on YouTube all were a great success and we thank members for their support.

Dog Showing commenced again in 2021 and the Sydney Royal plus our Club CH Show at Easter were very successful even with the COVID19 restrictions.

At the time of writing this report it is unclear when our AGM will be held as Sydney and the greater Sydney area are now in lockdown once again.

I would like to thank all our members and the Committee for your past and continued support. Stay safe everyone.


Karren Fergusson

President - July 2021

The Secretaries Report

Good afternoon members,

2020 - 2021 has been a difficult year due the pandemic sweeping the world.

Although our Dog world has been different with very few shows to go to, lockdowns in various parts of Australia, cancellation of the September Open and October championship shows, the club has had to make changes to compensate.

Your committee has kept in contact via Zoom meetings, the internet and the clubs facebook and we have continued to do business through the Clubs website and keeping members updated with items of interest such as the online raffle of Scotty memorabilia, sale of Scotty club pens in various colours and our Christmas party.

There was a sad note to the year with the passing of a past President, current vice President and patron of our club, Peter Pickett. Peter has been associated with and participated in club activities and with Dogs NSW and the Dog world in general over a long period of time.

Under the Presidency of Karren Ferguson, the club is moving forward and I would to thank the committee for all the hard work done behind the scenes to keep the club in operation during a difficult period.

Leanne Rose has done a sterling job with the Clubs website making payments to the Club easier for club members, photographs showing the history of our clubs shows etc. and more.

We have also included the Scottish Terrier Stud book in Australia for history buffs which shows all litters born, all dogs imported to Australia, sires, dams and a list of breeders going back to the 1800's painstakingly gathered and documented by one of our Club members Peter Hunter.

Although we have missed seeing our country and interstate club members, we hope that this will change in 2022 and we can again have our club shows and social activities that we would normally have during the year.

I would like to thank the committee and members for their help during the year and would like also to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous 2022 year ahead

All the best

Warren Goldsworthy