

INTRODUCTION

In the second half of the 1970's, I started looking into the origins of Scottish Terriers in Australia. Sydney and Melbourne Royal Show Catalogues showed Scottish Terrier Imports as far back as the late 1880's! Thus started a project to track down as much information as I could find on the subsequent history of Scotties in Australia.

The first 'edition' of the results was a hand-written version, covering Imports and Breeding details for the period 1889-1930. This was subsequently produced in a printed form after acquiring my first 'micro-computer' in 1978. These were circulated at the time.

I continued the research to then cover 1930-1960. The data was gathered in notebook form, but only the Imports details for that period were circulated before an interruption to my then career, a move interstate, and other personal factors, saw the whole project put on 'hold.'

Nearly 40 years later, time has become available for me to resume work on this. Much more modern PC hardware and software has enabled a more efficient entry, and analysis, of data.

The Studbook is laid out as follows:

A list of Imports, covering the period 1889 – 2021, in approximate order of Importation.

A complete Kennel Listing, 1889-2021, detailing Kennel Name, Breeder, Date of First Litter, Date of Last Litter, and a Count of the Number of Scots listed for that Kennel. This Report is listed twice: Firstly sorted by Date of First Litter – thus giving a “rolling history” as Kennels came and went, and then sorted by Kennel Name.

Full Kennel/Litter Details. This is broken into two time periods: 1889-1945, and 1946-2021. Details are: Header: Kennel Name, Breeder Name, State, Detail: Dog Name, Sex, DoB, Sire, Dam.

Breeding details of Scots who did not carry a Kennel Prefix (not unusual in the period 1889 to the 1940's). Again, this Data is reported twice: Once sorted by Scot Name, and then sorted by Breeder Name.

Each of the Files is a fully searchable .PDF Acrobat file. You can obtain a copy of the Acrobat free PDF Reader on-line.

Sources and Acknowledgements:

In the 1970's, sources included:

The Royal Agricultural Societies of QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, TAS, and WA – Royal Show Catalogues.

The Kennel Control Bodies of all States. I was allowed access to original Registration Cards, and even Export Pedigrees, sometimes in obscure locations! NSW provided a computer printout of their cards/microfiche records, which had been entered in an early computer system.

The State Libraries of NSW (Mitchell), Victoria, and Queensland.

Mrs Elizabeth Blower (deceased) in the UK, did much paid research for me on early Imports, utilising the Caspersz Pedigrees and other English Kennel Club references.

Several individuals in Australia who enthusiastically allowed access to their breeding records. Sadly, many of them have since passed away.

More recently:

The RAS bodies who allowed re-access to their Show Royal Catalogues, some of them in digitised form

The State Libraries, again many of whom have digitised records, allowing powerful search capabilities. A surprising number of very old Show Catalogues, dog magazines, and records of now defunct dog bodies emerged in these. See following Notes on these.

The Dogs Victoria "Laurie Luxmore" Library, who have generously allowed me to copy all their original registration cards, and pedigrees, both local and Import.

The Dogs NSW Library, for back issues of many magazines.

The Scottish Terrier Clubs of NSW and VIC for access to their archives

The ANKC Database, by permission from Dogs NSW, for coverage of recent years.

Again, several individuals in Australia who have helped over the years with pedigrees, import details, and litter details of their Kennels.

And of course, the Internet, which allowed wide-ranging research in ways impossible to match in earlier times!

International online Scottish Terrier Databases helped in completing details of many Imports.

Can I at this point express my gratitude to everyone who has helped over many years now, with this project, and supported its aims. Your help and support has been invaluable, and I hope you see in its realization, rewards for your contributions!

All corrections, and suggestions, will be gratefully accepted, and be included in any further releases of this material!

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Notes on Other Sources:

Apart from current official Registration Bodies, other original sources included the following. They are sometimes complete, and sometimes fragmentary, but have significantly contributed to this Studbook. They are variously catalogues, show lists, advertisements, and stud books in their own right, Many were located through Internet Catalogue searches of State Libraries, followed up by personal visits.

Royal Show catalogues. The earliest issue available is listed: Adelaide 1923, Brisbane 1905, Canberra 1981, Hobart 1948, Launceston 1899, Melbourne 1872, Perth 1911, Sydney 1896, Toowoomba (?) 1984

The English Gazette, Stud Book, and Supplement, 1880-

The Essendon Poultry, Dog, Pigeon & Canary Society 1891-2, 1924

The Victorian Poultry & Dog Society 1891-1950

The Dog in Australasia, by Walter Beilby 1897

The Kennel Club of NSW 1901-1908

The Ladies Kennel Club of NSW 1911

The NSW Kennel Gazette 1917-1980

The Canine Stud Book of Australia 1922-1949

The Ladies Kennel Association of VIC 1927-1974

The Australian Dog and Cat Gazette 1932

The QLD Canine Council 1945-1946

The NSW Kennel Journal 1957-1980

The Tasmanian Gazette 1959