

The Scottish Terrier Club Inc.

Presidents Report. 2025-2026

I'm very pleased to provide this year's Presidents Report.

Firstly, an immense thank you to the committee for their efforts in achieving the aims of our club.

Special mention must go to our Secretary Christine who has been predominately focussed on changing over to new software whilst continuing on with STC incorporation applications etc.

I would like to also recognise Karren and Susie who have both done an excellent job managing our accounts and shows. It's great to see that our investments continue to grow.

Our Club has had another busy year promoting our breed. We held our two Championship Shows in October in conjunction with The British Terrier Show increasing our entries slightly.

We also continue to support Dog Lovers show held at Homebush giving the general public an opportunity to meet & greet our breed.

Our Christmas in July Fun Day proved most successful. Members enjoying a fun filled day with sleigh rides, photos with Santa and wonderful food.

Raffles and the Trading Table held on these days help to provide funds for the club.

These fun days are skilfully organised and managed by our new committee members Jaede and Peta.

Better Homes and Gardens approached the club to appear in a segment featuring our breed. Thanks go to Jaede and Peta for organising this wonderful exposure for our Scotties. Thanks also to the members who participated on the day.

2025-2026 has been a successful year for our club's committee.

We look forward to our Anniversary Year with the continued support of our members.

Thank you all for your help and support this year.

Carole Goldsworthy

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nine months ago, I took on the position of Secretary following the heartbreaking loss of our former Secretary and my dear friend, Leanne Rose.

Stepping into the role while grieving her has been a challenge. There have been many tears, moments of frustration and times of self-doubt. Throughout it all, I have just tried to keep things moving forward for the Club she loved.

Much of this time has been spent learning, rebuilding, and becoming familiar with the systems and responsibilities that keep the Club running. While it has been a steep learning curve, I have also found it to be very rewarding.

From the outset I have been shown patience, kindness and encouragement from the Committee and our members. The Executive have been very supportive and for that I am truly grateful. Thank you for your willingness to help whenever I have needed it.

Next year is going to be a very special one as we celebrate our Club's 90th Anniversary. It is an incredible milestone, and I am sure it will be filled with wonderful memories as we celebrate not only our beautiful Scotties, but also the friendships and dedication that have kept the Club thriving.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor, Leanne. Her friendship, dedication and commitment to this Club will never be forgotten. She is so deeply missed.

Take care

Christine McKay
Secretary

23rd July 2026

TREASURER'S REPORT TO AGM 26/7/2026

Good morning Everyone,

Tabled is the Auditor's report for the financial year 2025-2026.

Noted is the decrease in the operating profit. While we did show an overall increase in revenue for the year this is mainly due to the bequest we received of \$3,000 from the Estate of Maria Coppolino.

At the end of the financial year we had 93 paid members of the Club.

2027 will mark the 90th Anniversary of our Club a great milestone in our history & we are lucky enough to have engaged 2 overseas judges for our CH Shows. Due to the large expense anniversary years pose on the Club the committee has only re-invested our term deposit account for 6 months as it is assumed we will need to draw down some of these funds to provide our celebrations activities throughout the year.

Another matter that has had me wondering over for quite a few years is the term "Rescue Fund" that shows in our auditor's report. As a long-time member of the Club, I couldn't understand how we were able to raise so much money for the rescue scheme & when did our term deposit cease. On researching back through old reports, I noted that the term "rescue Fund" was used many many years ago prior to our Club having a Dog rescue co-ordinator. It appears that our Term Deposit Account was called 'Rescue Fund' meaning it was money set aside to rescue the club in financial difficulties. This is giving a false sense of what our term deposit is therefore I would like to propose the following:

"That the term in the Auditors Report which states "Rescue Fund" should be removed for the future & the full amount of the term deposit account be changed to "emergency Fund Account". Therefore, allowing the use of these funds where the Committee deems it necessary to sustain the Club"

I would now formally move the Auditors report be received & the above proposal for the fund name change be adopted.

Karren Fergusson

Treasurer. 26th July 2026