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The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

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Cover Photos -Happy baby. Bred and owned by Janelle Tremenheere. See Page 6

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Assistant Secretary(2)Responsible for:
Membership & Griffon Buyer Registrar - Sheena Jackson
and Sharyn Wood
Rescue Officer- Adam Tremenheere

Honorary Life Member

Denis Montford

Life Member – In Memorium

Kerri Taylor

The aims of the club are:

- To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon breed.
- To highlight the versatility of the breed as a loving and loyal pet, and a show and performance dog
- To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among members at all times
- To show respect and courtesy to all members in an atmosphere free of bullying and intimidation
- To support responsible and ethical breeding practices of Griffons
- To support and recommend testing of health issues relevant to Griffons based on genuine scientific research, both local and international.
- To provide a rescue service for Griffons
- To promote friendship and social activities among all Griffon owners
- To educate Griffon owners about grooming, training and responsible ownership
- To work in partnership with other responsible Griffon Bruxellois Clubs of Australia and internationally for the betterment of the breed



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Kait's girls discussing the newsletter

*Ygrette says
hello*





Presidents Report

The notification of the AGM is in this issue. Members will have also previously received an email with the information. You must be a financial member prior to the meeting in order to vote

We have a number of new members who have joined the club and I would like to welcome them all.

I hope that you enjoy your time with us and are able to join in with the number of Griffon activities that we hold during the year. We are one of the largest Griffon clubs in Australia and have just under 190 members at the present time.

We would ask all members to ensure that they are conversant with our club's Codes of Conduct and Ethics.

We take this very seriously. It not only applies to the way you care for your dogs but the way you present yourself to others.

If you are communication with people please ensure that you always do so in a polite and respectful manner. We are not always going to agree with each other but name calling, accusations of dishonesty and making inappropriate comments about other members are not acceptable.

Sadly we have recently had several instances and have had to take disciplinary action regarding the care of a Griffon by one of our club members.

We have always prided ourselves on being a friendly club and that will only continue if members treat everyone with respect at all times

Fortunately, these instances have only applied to a few people but they are not acceptable and we will follow our constitution processes to deal with any issues that arise.

Editors Notes



Welcome to the 2017 Spring edition of our club magazine.

This is a bumper edition and there is so much that has been happening since the last newsletter. Our club has participated in both Dogs on Show and The Dog Lovers Show

There have been major shows in a number of states of Australia plus overseas so there are write ups of them all.

We also have two sad stories with happy endings- one is the latest news about our rescue Griffon and the other is a tale of neglect and mistreatment of a young pup by some members.

The club has taken strong action regarding this and there is a report in this issue.

Our members have been busy in a range of diverse activities and we have shared some of them in this edition. Plus we have photos of our Griffons

enjoying life in general

Thank you to all those members who have contributed to this edition and I hope you enjoy it



Three little Princes and one Princess sitting on their throne

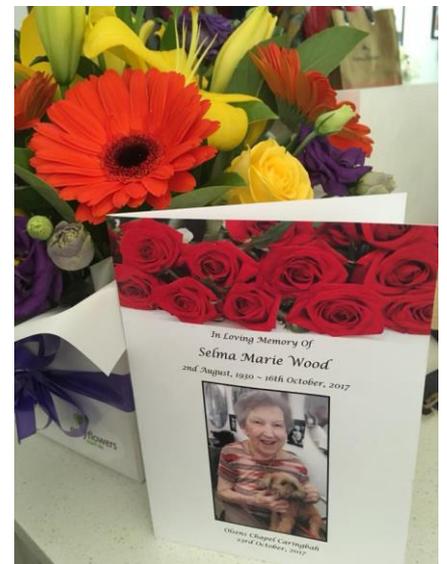


Griffon Corner



Our deepest sympathy to **Sharyn Wood**, our Assistant Secretary, on the loss of her mother Selma Marie Wood 2/8/30. - 16/10/17 after an illness.
Sharyn and her Mother

The club was able to send flowers to Sharyn and hopefully her two Griffons will help her overcome her loss.
Rest In Peace



Diana Norman, Tim Mills and Kerry Bell have announced the arrival of the English Champion Griffon Bruxellois - **English Champion Marquant The Lover**.

Lover is one of the most highly credentialed Griffons to enter Australia for a long time and is the winner of 5 Challenge Certificates in the UK.



He comes from the internationally respected Marquant Griffon Bruxellois Kennels of Alison Price. These kennels hold the record of having owned or bred more English Champions than any other Griffon kennel in the UK

He began his Australian show career out west on the Condobolin circuit where he gained enough points for his Australian title in no time.

On the way he also won several Runner Up in Group awards and a Best in Group award and he can now be known as UK/Aust Ch Marquant the Lover (imp UK).

Winning Best in Group under Mr D Bowe (WA).

He is a proven sire with champion pups in the UK and is an exciting young dog who carries red, black and black and tan colours in his pedigree.

I understand that he will soon be seen in NSW handled by Kerry and Emily Bell and I look forward to seeing him



Jocelyn Croad is better known for her top winning Raweke Griffon Bruxellois but lately she has inadvertently taken to breeding cats.

A stray female cat took up residence on her front porch and presented her with a litter of kittens.

Mother and kittens are doing well and Jocelyn now has them in the same

whelping area that she keeps the Griffons and they are getting the same care and attention Mother cat obviously knew a good home when she saw one and recognised a soft heart.

Jocelyn is going to desex and keep the mother when the kittens are old enough and is looking for homes for the kittens.

After 7 years of planning **Jannelle Tremenheere** of **Nevanding Griffons** was thrilled to welcome two little black and tan Griffon babies into the world. Their mother, Luna is from the last Black and Tan litter bred in NSW, from the late Kerri Taylor. Their father, Muggle is a red smooth who carries black and tan in 4 lines of his pedigree but they are 8-9 generations back so it was a welcome surprise when everything clicked and the two girls were black and tan. Because red is such a dominant colour in NSW it is very hard to get the black and tans and Jannelle wanted to breed quality Griffon Bruxellois who were black and tan, not black and tan dogs that happened to be Griffon Bruxellois. The two girls have been named Agnes and Devina after a vampire theme. Jannelle will be showing Devina and her daughter Ashleigh will be showing Agnes. They will make their debut in 2018.





Denise and Noel King and Susan Ward, who have both Griffons and Pekinese had two extremes of luck.

Ch Winwei Imagination winning Best in Show with Denise King

The good luck occurred when their lovely Pekinese Ch Winwei Imagination won Best in Show at a large



Brisbane show under two Pekinese specialists. The bad luck occurred the following weekend when all the Pekinese were beautifully groomed and looking fabulous ready for the next show Suddenly the heavens opened up with a deluge of water that lasted for about an hour When they checked the Pekinese they discovered that a drain had blocked and the beautifully groomed Pekingese were all standing knee deep water If anyone has ever had to dry out and groom the incredibly thick Pekinese coat you will know how long it took to get the Pekingese back to their full magnificence



Jane Wistuba moved to new address in the beautiful Southern Highlands and her husband has been very busy digging and building new fences to keep the Griffons in.

The fences are great but it didn't help to find that the previous owners had used the area as a dumping ground for rubbish. It was like modern day archaeology as they kept unearthing more and more junk. Just what they

needed. And as if that wasn't enough, Jane's car decided to give up the ghost as she was driving home from work in Sydney.



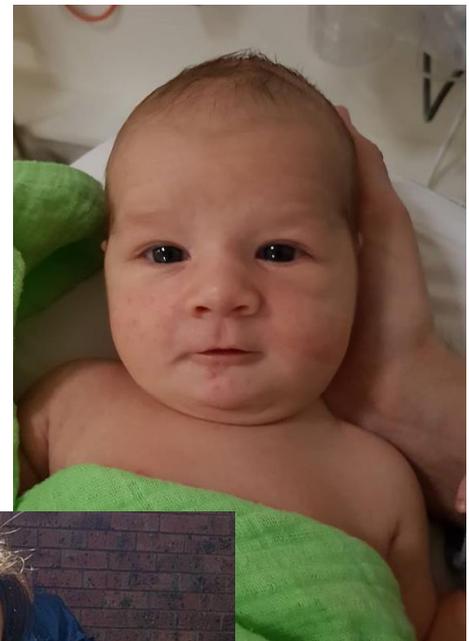
Luckily she was almost home but not what you want when you move to the country for a peaceful tree change



Eddie Croad, husband of our Patron, Jocelyn was in hospital for 8 weeks and although he is now well he has had to move into a nursing home near their home to get the care he needs. He is doing very well and was happy to have visits from his grandchildren from New Zealand and have a picnic outing with friends. Eddie is 93 and still going strong.



Congratulations **Adam and Blake Zur** and their Griffons **Dwight and Lily**. They were thrilled to introduce their beautiful son **Elijah Atlas Zur**, born on 23/08/17 and weighing 3.81kg (that's the weight of some Griffons)



He is already settling in well and has had his first swim and helped walk the Griffons in his pram.





Dachshunds and devoted Dobermanns, the **Breed Showcase** was the most loved dog breeds. Griffon owners getting the chance to pat and learn about oodles of dogs in a



The October issue of the Dogs NSW journal featured our club and our Griffons in two articles
The report on the Dog Lovers Show had a photo of **George (Sharyn Wood), Lola (Sheena Jackson) and Bunny (Terri Odell)** all posing for the camera.

The journal also featured one of our club's rescue stories with **Donna Murphy**. A number of the club's rescue stories had been sent to the Editor earlier in the year and they chose to use one of them from 2012

All the rescue stories can be read on our club website at [griffonsnsw](http://griffonsnsw.com.au)



Catherine Gudgeon had an expensive fright when her Griffon, Spooky climbed onto the table and ate a Panadol. This led to an emergency trip to the vet and a hospitalised stay of 48 hours.

\$2500 later they learnt how toxic just ONE panadol is to dogs. Luckily Spooky is now recovered and full of mischief again. This is something we all need to know as Griffon owners - especially when Griffons can be very naughty and climb like monkeys sometimes.

Facebook followers of our club

group Griffon News, will remember that the Griffon won the vote for the breed of dog to be painted at The Dog Lovers Show - thanks to all the members who voted.

Ashleigh Barber's dog Neville was the subject and she was asked to send a photo to the artist and be there for the unveiling

Here is the fabulous portrait of Neville with Ashleigh Barber, the artist and the little star himself.

However, the artist wanted \$1,500 for the painting so Ashleigh couldn't afford to buy it. Someone, somewhere will have a lovely painting of a Griffon





Our club has always prided itself on being a friendly club and we are always very happy to welcome new members, new exhibitors and fellow Griffon lovers.

Dog showing can sometimes be a bit like ballet mothers and there is frequently talk of nastiness in breeds, however our club has proven to be the exception to the rule with so many members demonstrating generosity and friendship.



New exhibitors Nicola McLean and Sharyn Wood with their young show pups

The latest example was at The 4 Ps Toy Club show which was a point score show for our club and as such had a larger than usual entry of Griffons, with keen competition. The club has been keen to encourage new exhibitors and over the past 12 months we have seen 5 new exhibitors enter the show ring with their first ever show dog and they have all been sold quality dogs by the breeders.

Club members have helped them and given

show tips- not only the breeders of the dogs but a number of other people as well.

At The 4 Ps show the reserve Bitch challenge went to a Puppy bitch, Betty D, handled by Nicola McLean, one of the new exhibitors and as she was awarded, a spontaneous cheer erupted from all the other Griffon exhibitors- even the ones still in the ring who were beaten. Everyone was genuinely happy at her success. Exhibitors of other breeds commented about this display of sportsmanship and there were supportive comments on a number of Facebook groups from many people who were impressed by the supportive atmosphere of the club.



Nicola with her little winner Betty D and Terri Odell, Betty's breeder, with her sister Bunny

This is what showing should be about and it makes the day more enjoyable for everyone. We can all be very proud to be members of the club.



Congratulations to **Jessica and Adrian** who had a beautiful outdoor wedding with **Percy** the Petit Brabancon as the very handsome pageboy





Several of our members have got into fitness in a serious way



Our Vice President **Ashleigh Barber**, has changed her lifestyle and is now half the person she was through exercise and sensible eating.

Ashleigh with baby Neville and the slim Ashleigh with adult Neville

She has now become a personal trainer and has started a new job at Anytime Fitness. A fantastic achievement and one she can be justifiably proud of.



Kait Elder is another member who has also gone down the fitness road and has taken up weightlifting. She was told about powerlifting competition the day before the event and decided to enter even though she had never benched before. She had outstanding results and she lifted total of 262kg and won 2nd place

Trixie the Griffon likes to supervise Kait's training from above



Kait also had 3 successful dead lifts in the competition and the photo shows her lifting 130kg in one of her successful lifts





Our members have also been getting down and dirty in the process of getting fit. In Western Australia **Vickie Clements** took part in a Mud Run with dogs in the Swan Valley.

Vickie and the Boxers lived up to the 'mud' part of the name. Bowski the Griffon decided to stay at home and cheer

On the other side of the country **Ashleigh Barber**

and **Adam Tremenheere** took part in a similar event, this time without dogs.

Called Raw Challenge, it was a similar muddy, obstacle course, testing fitness, flexibility and endurance
Adam in one of the mud pits



Simon Jebb, did her part in the marriage equality postal vote by making sure that she got her vote in the mail. Griffons just want their owners to be happy.



Trevor, owned by **Ashleigh Barber**, is also a supporter of equality



Raewyn and Rodney Squires' daughter Makaydee, completed her major art work for the HSC, featuring her Griffons, Diablo and Nellie





Griffon Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these Griffons



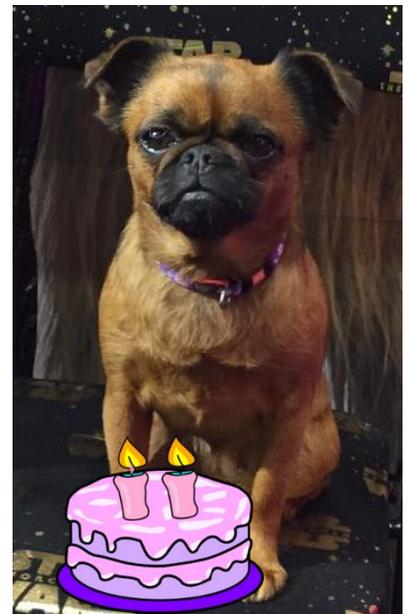
Billy, owned by Sharyn Wood who turned 5yrs



Dwight, owned by Blake and Adam Zur who turned 4yrs and had to wear a silly hat



Hermione, owned by Michelle Parker Brien who turned 4 years



Percy, owned by Jessica Fouard who turned 3 and just loved his cake



Osha, owned by Holly Quin Parsons and Thomas Gregory, who turned 2 years

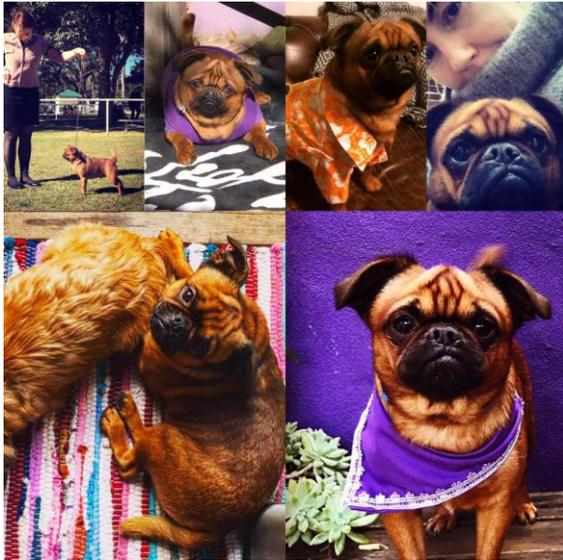


Bunty Bear, owned by Michelle Parker Brien, who turned 12 years





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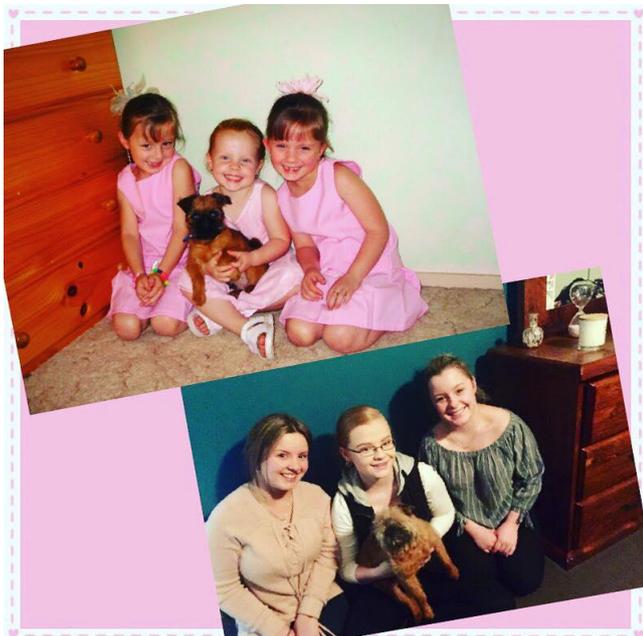
Beedle, owned by Claire Parker who is 2 years

Pomona, Beedle's litter sister, who is of course, also 2 years



Will, owned by Donna Murphy who is 12 years.

A lovely photo of Donna's daughters when they first got Will as a baby and now with him as a 12 year old. It really shows how time flies



Jazzy owned by Terri Odell turned 9 years



Layla and Mr Gruff celebrated their 4th birthday





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Agenda

**Annual General Meeting 2017
Saturday 2nd December 2017
Hillsborough**

AGENDA

1. Members Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 17th December 2016
 1. Presidents Report
 2. Secretary's Report
 3. Treasurers Report -Statement of Income and Expenditure
 4. Show Secretary Report
 5. Rescue Co Ordinator Report
 6. Change the Name of Social Secretary to Events Co Ordinator

Election of Office Bearers and Committee (All Members step down and Independent Chair take charge)

Appointment of Auditor
Any other Business
Close

This meeting will be followed by a General Meeting

AGENDA The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Committee Meeting 2nd December 2017 Hillsborough Time :Following the AGM

**In Attendance:
Apologies:**

**Treasurers Report:
Secretary- Minutes of Previous meeting**

**Outgoing Correspondence:
Incoming Correspondence:
Business Arising
New members:**

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Show Committee Report**
Judges for 2018
Trophies 2018
Other show business
- **Code of Conduct**
Club action re breach
General Business
- *Judges Training scheme- Griffon lecture – 28 January 2018.*

Any Other Business



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

Annual General Meeting 2017 Nomination Form Not before 7pm 2nd December 2017 Hillsborough

Position	Person Nominated	Nominated by	Seconded	Accept Nomination
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Committee				
Fund Raising Officer				
Events Co Ordinator				
Committee Member				
Committee Member				
Committee Member				
Show Committee				
Show Manager				
Show Secretary				
Trophy Manager				
Non Committee Positions				
Assistant Secretary (2 Positions)				
Catering Officer				
Rescue Co-Ordinator				
Patrons(2)				

Please Note:

- If written nominations are received they will be the nominations that will be voted upon. Nominations will not be called from the floor if written nominations have been received
If no written nominations have been received then nominations will be called from the floor
- If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to be nominated you may nominate and email the form to the Secretary at nevaending@hotmail.com
- If you nominate another person who is not attending the meeting then ensure that they have signed the 'Accept Nomination' column
- You must be a financial member in order to vote
- Nominees for the 4 Executive positions must be financial members of Dogs NSW



Jennifer's Story

This is a sad story of neglect and lack of care which concerned several of our members.

Karen and Bert Olsen, are reputable breeders who are members of our club. They had a litter of Griffons and had some pups available for sale at the beginning of this year.



They were provided with names of members who were on our Griffon Buyer Register and after interviewing and talking to a number of them they selected a home which sounded as if it would be an ideal home for their little rough girl, Jennifer.

Sadly this was not the case and it is now clear that these people had not been honest with Karen.

Jennifer at 4 months when she left the breeder's home

Jennifer's Journey

Jennifer left for her new home at 4

months of age in a healthy condition. She was a happy, lively, well socialised puppy.

Jennifer when she left home

Karen found it difficult to maintain contact with the new owners, despite numerous phone calls and 5 months later she was contacted by them and informed that the Jennifer was impossible to house train and they wished to return her.

Karen and Bert were lucky to get her back but she was in exceptionally poor condition and further discussions with Jennifer's vet in Sydney disclosed the fact that Jennifer had been found wandering the streets over two km from home.



Karen and Bert were so shocked at her condition when they took her off the plane that they immediately took her to their vet and she was found to be in a state of severe malnutrition and emaciation.

When Jennifer left home at 4 months of age she weighed 3.8kg

When she was returned home at 9 months of age she still weighed 3.8 kg and had no body fat at all.

Her skin was dry, dehydrated and flaking and the coat was brittle and matted with patches of bald skin. The coat was so matted that they couldn't get a comb through it.

Patches of bald, flaking skin can be seen through the sparse brittle coat





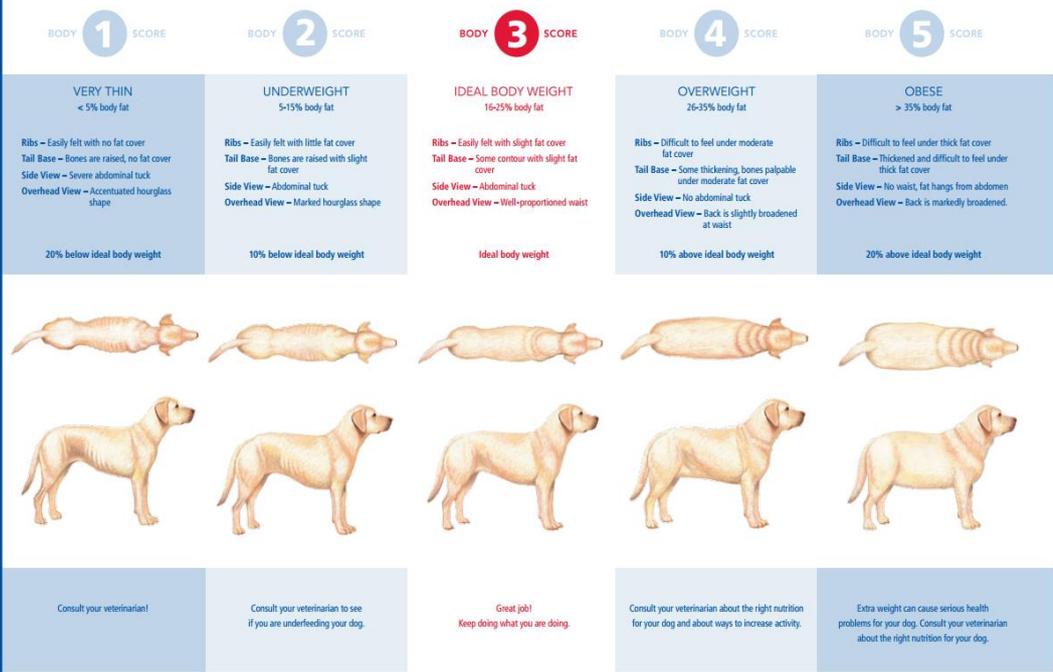
Her condition was consistent with long term neglect including lack of adequate nutrition leading to starvation and malnutrition.

She was severely underweight as these photos show. Only the long hair is hiding the ribs and her head appears to be large because her body weight is so low.



WHAT SHAPE IS YOUR DOG?

A little extra weight can be a **BIG PROBLEM**. Whether it's once a week or once a month, check your dog's body score regularly to make sure he's staying happy and healthy.



The weight chart shows the grades of a dog's weight. Grade 1 is 20% below a dog's normal body weight. At this stage the dog loses muscle condition as the body starts to break down muscle in order to try and get nutrition.

Karen and Bert's vet graded Jennifer at Grade 1.

Jennifer's mental condition had also changed. She had left as a happy, playful pup. When she returned she was highly agitated, insecure, bouncing off furniture, running constantly to Karen and Bert and the other dogs and unable to settle. She was barking constantly and found it difficult to respond to any human attention. In fact, she showed all the signs of high levels of stress.

She urinated frequently and showed signs of fear immediately afterwards. She was so nervous would run away when Karen or Bert tried to pick her up.



She was constantly ravenous but was unable to keep the food down.

Because of her extreme hunger and thirst she had to have an injection from the vet to settle her tummy because after having been starved for so long she was having difficulty digesting food.

Karen and Bert had to be very patient with her and feed her multiple small meals during the day so that her stomach could cope with the food.

When Karen contacted the ex-owners to discuss Jennifer's neglected condition they joked about it and said they couldn't remember the brand of food they were feeding her. In fact, they refused to accept responsibility for her condition and seemed to think it was the fault of the dog for not eating.

With a settled routine and patient care she slowly started to settle and within the first week of her return she gained 700gms, clearly showing that her condition was caused by neglect and inadequate care and nutrition.

She was seen at the end of the first week by the President and secretary of our club and to their experienced eyes she was a dog that clearly showed signs of long term malnutrition and neglect.

Jennifer Today

I am pleased to say that now after 3 months of care, stability and sensible training, Jennifer has blossomed into a happy little Griffon.



Jennifer after 3 months of care

She is more relaxed and no longer manifesting all the signs of extreme stress. She is calm, happy, no longer barking and is now responding to Karen and Bert instead of running away.



She has gained weight and is now properly house trained.

Karen has been able to strip out all the dead, harsh, dry coat and with proper grooming and nutrition she now has healthy red coat coming through.

Her muscle tone is also returning now that her body no longer needs to use it for survival and she is more active and energetic.

As her body condition improved Karen noticed that she seemed to be sore so took her for a visit to a canine chiropractor.

Jennifer at the Chiropractor

He found her to be in quite a bit of pain with muscle and back soreness, possible caused by the malnutrition and possibly because she was running the streets and getting incorrect exercise for a puppy.



She is now a lot more comfortable and this is just part of her ongoing recuperation process.

Our Club's Actions

Bert and Karen are club members and like all members they follow the club's Code of Conduct for Members.

The people who bought Jennifer and subjected her to such long- term neglect were also club members.

Like many people they had joined the club and placed their name on the Griffon Buyer Register.

The club takes breaches of the Code of Conduct seriously.

As soon as the club was informed of the circumstances they took immediate action.

The President, Michelle Parker Brien, The Secretary, Jannelle Tremeheere and the Assistant Secretaries, Sheena Jackson and Sharyn Wood, maintained contact with Karen to get all ongoing information.

Michelle and Jannelle were able to go to Queensland and arranged to meet with Karen and Bert to see Jennifer first hand,

Karen and Bert were able to provide the club with detailed veterinary reports on Jennifer's physical and mental condition from their treating vet in Queensland. In addition, they were also able to get reports from the vet in Sydney who had found Jennifer roaming the streets in a distressed condition, 2 km from her home.

Information that Karen later obtained, which she provided to the club, also indicated that Jennifer's owners had not been honest in the information that they had provided to the club or to Karen when she made inquiries as a breeder.

These reports were tabled at a meeting of the club held in September, 3 weeks after Jennifer was returned to Karen and Bert.

The meeting voted to expel the ex- owners of Jennifer, from the club for serious breaches of the Code of Conduct and for cruelty and neglect.

As per the club's constitution, these people were informed that they had been found to be in breach of 7 Points of the Club Code of Conduct as listed below

Points

6. *To ensure that all dogs that I own are kept in a safe and secure environment where they are free from physical and psychological harm at all times*
11. *To socialise and train my dogs so that they will be responsible and obedient members of society and present Griffons in a positive light to the public.*
12. *To provide adequate food, water, exercise and shelter for my dogs at all times.*
13. *To provide all necessary veterinary care and treatment and to ensure that all necessary protections are up to date*
14. *To be completely honest with the breeder when purchasing a puppy from them and to truthfully state my intentions for the puppy.*
17. *To always keep in touch with the breeder so that they always know how my Griffon is going throughout the course of its life,*
20. *To ensure that my dogs will never roam the streets and will be under effective control at all times.*

As per the constitution, they were given 21 days to respond and show cause why they should not be expelled.

As a response had not been forthcoming they will be formally expelled at the next meeting of the club and the other two Griffon Clubs in Australia and the Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand will be informed of the club's decision and the reasons.

The following pages have full information regarding the Code of Conduct and the constitution. I would ask all members to read them to ensure that they are familiar with them and are able to fully comply.

Our club takes its role and reputation as a club of high ethical standing seriously and we will not tolerate any actions that are in breach of our high standards or are in any way detrimental to the health and well-being of our Griffons or to other club members.



Code of Conduct

Our club has always made a great effort to ensure that we are always friendly and welcoming. However, we also have very high standards which we insist upon and we have a Code of Conduct for all Members and a Code of Ethics for any member of our club who breeds Griffons. This is why we reserve the right to refuse membership of any applicant if we have information that they have been in breach of our codes in the past.

These two codes are on the club website and I have included the Code of Conduct in this newsletter. The rules regarding behaviour are applicable to all forms of social media, including emails, messages, Face Book posts etc as well as behaviour at shows and in public. When emailing or speaking to members it is important that this is done with courtesy.

I stress that the club considers this important and will enforce them.

If you have recently joined our club please read them and ensure that you are able to comply.

The rules regarding Care and Maintenance of Griffons are applicable to all members at all times.

The club is prepared to take disciplinary action if formal complaints are made regarding any breach of this code of conduct as per the club constitution, particularly points 26 and 27. The constitution is also on the website and I have included the relevant section.

FROM THE CONSTITUTION

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

23. A Member, upon election to any category of membership, shall strictly observe and act in conformity with and not otherwise than in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Club and of DOGS NSW and will uphold the honour of and use his best endeavours to further the objects of the Club.

24. A Member shall furnish to the Committee such information within the knowledge of the Member as the Committee may from time to time require and within such time as the Committee may specify in respect of any act or omission on his part or of his agent or servant in and about his conduct at any exhibition or show or in respect of any matter dealt with or regulated by the Constitution Rules and/or the Regulations of the Club or of DOGS NSW.

25. If called upon so to do by the Committee, a Member shall supply upon Statutory Declaration duly made by him or his agent or servant as may be determined by the Committee any information by the Committee pursuant to Rule 18.

26. If upon such inquiry, the Committee is of the opinion that a Member has wilfully infringed any of the Constitution Rules or Regulations of DOGS NSW or of the Club or has been guilty of any conduct prejudicial to the Club or to a member thereof, the Committee may call his attention to such infringement or conduct by a notice in writing addressed to such Member and shall call upon such Member to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Club or have his membership suspended.

27. If such Member does not within a period of twenty-one days of the date of the aforesaid notice, either resign his membership or offer an explanation of the circumstances, either in person or in writing as he may elect to the Committee at a meeting thereof convened for that purpose, and if such explanation is not acceptable to the Committee, it may recommend to the Members at the first General Meeting thereof convened subsequent to such inquiry that the Member be suspended from membership for such period as the Committee may think fit or that such Member be expelled from the Club. At such meeting, the Member shall be entitled to be heard and to give his explanation of the circumstances and to call witnesses on his behalf.

28. If the recommendation of the Committee or an amendment thereof is approved by a Resolution passed by a majority of three-fourths of the Members voting in person thereat, such Member shall forthwith be suspended from membership or expelled as the case may be, and he shall have no claim whatsoever against the Committee or any Member thereof or against any Member so voting. Any member so dealt with will have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors.



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc Members Code of Conduct

As a member of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc. I agree to the following:

Behaviour

1. To treat all members with respect and courtesy at all times
2. To refrain from making public comments about other members that could be interpreted as offensive, bullying, belittling or insulting
3. To ensure that any disagreements are dealt with in a polite and civilized manner, especially in public when representing the club
4. To always remember that I am representing the club and the breed when out in public with my Griffon
5. To discuss and present the Griffon Bruxellois breed in an honest and positive manner to the general public.

Care and Maintenance of Griffons

6. To ensure that all dogs that I own are kept in a safe and secure environment where they are free from physical and psychological harm at all times
7. To ensure that any dogs that I breed, only go to a home where they will be loved, valued and kept safe and secure, to take whatever safeguards that I feel are necessary to achieve this.
8. To ensure that no dog I breed will be passed onto a 'puppy farmer' or someone who will indiscriminately breed from my dog without a concern for the welfare of the dog or the future of the breed.
9. To never allow my dog to be mated indiscriminately or to a dog of another breed
10. To respect my breeder's wishes if they do not want the dog to be bred from
11. To socialise and train my dogs so that they will be responsible and obedient members of society and present Griffons in a positive light to the public.
12. To provide adequate food, water, exercise and shelter for my dogs at all times.
13. To provide all necessary veterinary care and treatment and to ensure that all necessary protections are up to date.
14. To be completely honest with the breeder when purchasing a puppy from them and to truthfully state my intentions for the puppy.
15. To always contact the breeder first if at any time I am unable to keep the Griffon and give the breeder the opportunity to take the dog back, regardless of the dog's age.
16. If I am unable to contact the breeder I will work with the club to suitably rehome my Griffon if I am unable to keep it
17. To always keep in touch with the breeder so that they always know how my Griffon is going throughout the course of its life
18. To ensure that any Griffon I own never ends up in a pound or rescue organization.
19. To only buy a puppy from a reputable and registered breeder or from a rescue organisation.
20. To ensure that my dogs will never roam the streets and will be under effective control at all times.

Show Leads--\$15

The club has a limited number of superfine show leads for sale. These leads have been handmade and are in a red brown colour specifically chosen to blend in with the red Griffon colour so that they look almost invisible and do not break the line of the dog's neck. They are a slip lead and so light that the dog cannot feel the lead. They are perfect for puppies and for dogs that do not like the weight of a lead around their neck. When used correctly, they allow the dog to gait with a firm but loose lead and are barely visible.

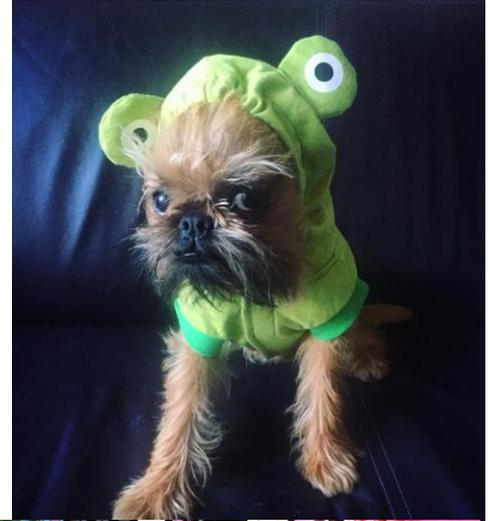




Halloween Griffons

They may not have gone Trick or Treating but that didn't stop some of our Griffons dressing up for Halloween

Betty



Rocky



Billy and George



Gigi and Coco



Betty and Bunny



Neville





Dogs on Show

Dogs NSW run the Dogs on Show event every June at the Orchard Hill grounds.

It is an opportunity to showcase well-bred pedigree dogs from responsible breeders and it is combined with a large dog show. Our club had a large Breed stand in our



traditional club colours of pink and purple and we were pleased to win the award for The Most Colourful Stand, As part of the day there is a Pageant of Breeds where different breeds parade in costumes to show the history and function of the breeds.

Griffons have a long history with origins in the Middle Ages when they were useful as ratters in the stables and kitchens.



dogs, accompanying coach drivers of in Brussels finally 1800's. Thanks to Ros and show the links to the Griffons rode in We also had catchers while the



They later became coach the fiacres becoming popular as companions in the late



Dave Finch, we had a miniature sulky to stables and coaches and some of their splendour in the parade. members dressed as coachmen and rat Griffons were resplendent in coats in the club's pink and purple colours.

Thanks to all the members and their Griffons who came along to help on a very successful day





The Point Score Competition

2016-2017 Final Point Score Results

The last show for the previous point score was Nor West Canine Association held at Castle Hill on Saturday 24/06/2017.

The Best of Breed and Bitch CC was awarded to Terri and Grant Odell's young girl **Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred** who then went on to win Runner Up In Group in strong competition

Best of Breed and Runner Up In Group- Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred (photo-Cabal)



Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog CC was **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister**- owned and bred by Shane Thomas and handled by Janelle Tremenheere

Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog CC was Ch Raweke Toby Lannister (photo-Cabal)



Reserve Dog CC was **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald**- owned by Janelle Tremenheere and Michelle Parker Brien



*Reserve Dog CC -
Gr Ch Balliol
Gellert
Grindalwald*



Reserve Bitch CC was **Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief** owned bred and handled by Terri Odell

Reserve Bitch CC - Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief



2016-2017 POINT SCORE WINNERS

The clear winner of this competition was **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister** (Shane Thomas/ Jannelle Tremenheere).

He started with a bang by winning Best in Group at the large and prestigious North of The Harbour International Winter Classic, the first point score show of the competition, and he continued to do well as the competition progressed.

He was also the top winning Puppy in the point score, even though he was only eligible for half of the competition



Runner Up in the 2016-2017 Pointscore competition was **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** (Jannelle Tremenheere/ Michelle Parker Brien).



Third Place in the Point score was **Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred** (Terri and Grant Odell)

Altogether a total of 35 Griffons competed in the point score and we are pleased to say that the shows got excellent support from our members with a large Griffon entry at most of the shows.

The top ten dogs in the Point Score

Note the numbers in red indicate Puppy Point Score totals

Name of Dog	Total Score
Raweke Toby Lannister	69
Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	46
Ch Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred	42
Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	38
Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	31
Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra	28
Nevaending Love Potion	27
Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	20
Ch Nouveau Dear Parker	18
Ch Raweke Beatrix Potter	16



2017- 2018 Point Score Competition

Shows

North of the Harbour All Breeds Kennel Club Sat 22/07/2017 (Sydney)	Port Stephens Dog Sports Club Inc 26/08/2017 (Hunter)	Dogs NSW Spring Fair Sun 3/09/2017 (Sydney)	4p's All Toy Dog Club of NSW 14/10/2017 (Sydney)	Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Inc Sat 4/11/2017 AM show (Hunter)	Gosford City Canine Club Sat 2/12/2017 6pm (Hunter)	Armidale All Breeds Kennel Club Sat 17 Feb 2018 (Northern)	Camden Ag Show Sat 01/04/18 (Southern)	Medowie & District All Breeds Kennel Club TBA May 2018 (Hunter)	Nor West Canine Association Sat TBA June 2018 (Sydney)
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The shows listed above are the designated shows for the 2017-2018 Point score competition At the time of publication we have had 4 of these shows already and once again we have had strong support from our members

Results

1. North of the Harbour

The first show was North of the Harbour and the judge was Mr Christopher Chang- Hyun Lee, a very dapper man from Korea who had a dazzling sequinned tie to match his outfit.



He was a very gentle judge and seemed to have an eye for type in all Toy breeds. The Best of Breed and DCC was **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindelwald** who was also short listed for the Group.

Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindelwald in the Group shortlist



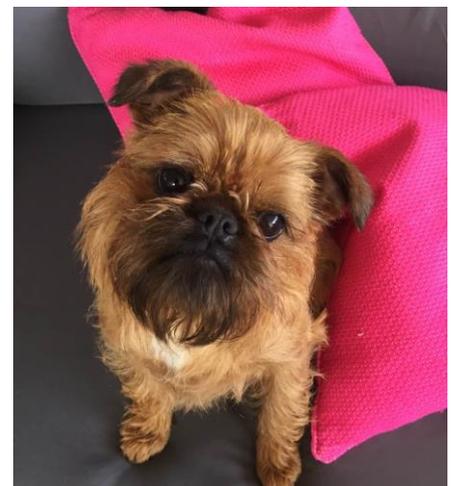
Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief**



Reserve Dog CC was **Ch Rosndae Upper Crust**

Res Bitch was **Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra**

We had a strong entry and were pleased to welcome Sharyn and George to their first ever dog Show.





For a pair of showing virgins they both performed like seasoned troopers and young George won his class much to Sharyn's delight.

Sharyn and George at their first ever show

2. Port Stephens Dog Sports Club

The 2nd Point score show was the Port Stephens Dog Sports Club show at Hillsborough and it was the girls show with both Best of Breed and Runner Up Best of Breed coming from the bitches.

Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was **Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief** - Terri Odell



Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Bitch Challenge was **Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles** - Michelle Parker Brien



Dog Challenge was **Ch Shigriff Sexy and I know It**- Caroline Elder, Michele Gurney and Ashleigh Barber



Reserve Dog Challenge was **Ch Nagpuni Secret Agent**- Terri Odell



3. The Spring Fair

The Spring Fair had a good entry of 22 Griffons for Japanese judge Mr Kamisato, an experienced international judge, who also

judged the Victorian Griffon Bruxellois Championship show in September last year.

The results were a clean sweep for the NSW Tzani team of Kerry and Emily Bell.

Best of Breed and Dog CC went to **Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac**





Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron**

Reserve Dog CC was **Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants.**



Reserve Bitch CC was **Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle**



4. The 4 P's Toy Club Show

Another good entry of Griffons for judge Mrs A Goller from Queensland.

Best of Breed and Dog CC went to **Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac**, owned by Tzani and handled by Emily Bell.



Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog CC was **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister**- Jannelle Tremeneheere/Shane Thomas

Both bitch awards went to the youngsters, coming from the Puppy class.



Bitch CC went to **Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle** - Tzani/ Emily Bell



Reserve Bitch CC went to **Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis**- Nicola McLean/ Terri Odell



There are two more shows this year in the Point Score.

- **Northern All Breeds Club** – Saturday November 4th – AM Show
- **Gosford City** Saturday 2nd December. Judge is Mrs J Croad, a Griffon Specialist.

The President, Secretary and Vice President will not exhibit under Mrs Croad because they visited her in August.

The AGM and General Meeting will also take place at this show and exhibitors are asked to bring a plate for a club Christmas gathering in the tea break

Entries are on Oz Entries <http://dogs.ozentries.com.au/schedule/1217gosford.pdf>

The competition is neck and neck with only one point between the two leaders.

The current placegetters and points are:

(Numbers in red denote Puppy Point Score)

Position	Name of Dog	Points	Position	Name of Dog	Points
1.	Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac	20	17	Nevafollo The Magical One	6 6
2.	Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	19	18	Oasis Red Poppy	5 5
3.	Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra	13	19	Rosndae Ruby Cupcake	5 5
4.	Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle	11 11	20	Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis	5 5
5.	Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	10	21	Ch Nouveau Dear Parker	4
6.	Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	10	22	Raweke Beatrix Potter	3
7.	Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour	9 9	23	Ch Balliol Impish Incantation	2
8.	Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron	8	24	Nagpuni Secret Agent	2
9.	Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck	8 6	25	Nagpuni Do You Think Im Sexy	2 2
10.	Beaufox Comte De La Fere	8 8	26	Sibermoon Miss Banks too U	2
11.	Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants	8	27	Rosndae Honey Whisper	1
12.	Raweke Toby Lannister	8			
13.	Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	7			
14.	Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred	7			
15.	Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It	7			
16.	Beaufox M Du Vallon	7 7			



The Story of Kia

Our latest Rescue Griffon

Kia's story started when some of our members saw her advertised on Gumtree for \$500.

The advertisement said that she had just weaned pups.

We were immediately concerned that she would be bought by a puppy farmer and continue to be bred from so Jannelle, our rescue officer immediately contacted the seller as a private individual.

After several days of discussion and negotiation the seller agreed to allow Kia to go to Jannelle.

It then became a joint effort between the Queensland and the NSW Griffon Bruxellois clubs as the seller was in a hurry to get rid of her and if she was not picked up by the deadline provided then she would go to another person who wanted her as well.

Lysander Hooper, from the Queensland club picked her up for us and took her straight to Jocelyn

Croad's home. Lysander had been told by the owner that Kia had 5 week old pups and it was obvious that she had been force weaned from them as she was dripping with milk and in some discomfort.



Kia when rescued

She was in very poor condition.

She was underweight, her coat was long and matted, her toenails were so long that she could not walk properly.

Her coat had the harsh, dry and brittle texture consistent with poor nutrition and she had dreadful bowel problems with green, jelly like gastric faeces.

In addition to her physical problems, she was also terrified.

She did not want to leave her crate

and shivered and trembled in fear. When she did emerge from the crate she ran into the bedroom and hid under the bed refusing to come out.

In the end Jocelyn had to set up a trolley in her lounge room so that she could see everyone but would feel secure and kept her on the lead whenever she was outside.

She was taken to the vet the next day for a full check- up. As well as being in a poor and undernourished condition with digestive issues, she had awry mouth, heart irregularity and had been bred from many, many times.

She was wormed and vaccinated as well as having a full health check

She had so much milk that mastitis was a real concern and Jocelyn had to take steps to get her milk dried up as quickly as possible. Jocelyn has bred Griffons for 50 years and Kia was lucky that she was with someone so knowledgeable so that her milk did dry up without side effects. Had she gone to a novice then it is highly likely that she would have developed mastitis and in her poor physical condition she would have become extremely sick.



The vet considered that her digestive issues were caused because she had not been fed nutritious food but had been fed cheap rubbish. He felt that after a few days of high quality food she would improve and he was correct. The vet was unable to make a firm diagnosis on her heart condition as he did not know how much of it was due to a lack of nutrition and physical exhaustion from repeated litters and neglect.

Kia started to become used to Jocelyn and after ten days Lis Hollingshead gave her a bath and a haircut. She was cut very short to get rid of all the dead, brittle matted coat. Kia started to become more confident and realised that she was



safe with Jocelyn.
Kia having cuddled with Jocelyn after about 2 weeks



Once she relaxed she showed that she had a sweet, affectionate personality who loved attention. She also loved sitting on the lounge watching TV, something that was a novelty for her

Kia after 3 weeks

Because of the heart irregularity the club decided not to fly her so after she had been with Jocelyn for a month, Jannelle and Michelle drove from Newcastle to Queensland to pick her up.

Kia after almost a month of good care and nutrition. She is still lean and her coat is still brittle and dull but she has shown huge improvement and is now a happier little girl

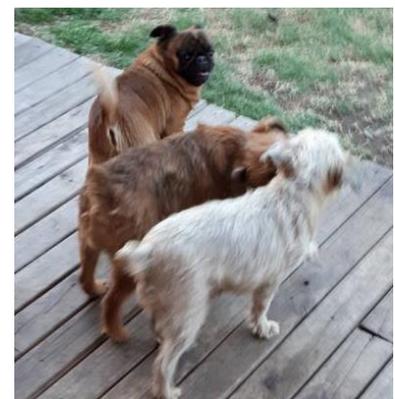


Kia ready to hit the road for the long drive to Newcastle with her new friend Muggle.

In the time she had been with Jocelyn she had shown huge improvements. Thanks to Jocelyn's experience she had dried up her milk, she had started to become confident with people and other dogs, she no longer hid under the bed and she was a much happier Griffon. The next chapter in her life was about to begin.

Kia in the Hunter

She travelled very well, especially considering that she had



probably been crated most of her life, and she soon met all of Jannelle's Griffons.

Meeting the new foster family



Kia has been with Jannelle and her husband Adam since August and they have continued the good work started by Jocelyn. She had continued to gain weight and has continued to gain in confidence.

Kia in the bath



Regular baths, grooming and good nutrition have all turned her into a happy healthy girl who loves cuddles and enjoys being with her family.



Kia now with a big smile

Kia is now healthy enough to be desexed and this will be done in November. She has had regular vet checks and the heart condition has improved and the vet thinks it is unlikely to ever bother her. She will still need ongoing socialisation but is a far more confident girl than the terrified, sick little girl we rescued.

Because she was bred so often she will never have a totally svelte figure and will always have slightly saggy boobs but this is nothing to worry about. She is one of the lucky one and is a living example of why you should not buy from puppy farmers

From this- after one month of care when she first came to Jannelles



To this- nice red coat, good weight and a healthy dog. After 4 months of care. Amazing what good care can do



Until we rescued her we suspect that she had a miserable life, crated, neglected, half starved and constantly bred from every season.

She was just a breeding machine and her sole purpose was to make money for her owners. They fed her the cheapest possible food and spent as little as possible on her. As soon as she was past her best breeding life they got rid of her and didn't really care who got her. We saved her from another puppy farmer and a further life of misery

Kia is now well enough to go to a new forever home where she can live the life she deserves.

She will be available at the end of November after she has recovered from her desexing

She will only go to a special home who can meet her needs.

She is 6 years old and has a long and happy life ahead of her.

If you feel that you can offer Kia the home that she needs then please contact Jannelle at nevaending@hotmail.com and talk to her

There will be an adoption fee to cover some of the costs involved.





Rescue Costs and Support

Kia's rescue and ongoing rehabilitation would not have been possible without the help and support of so many people.

It has been yet another example of interstate cooperation between the Griffon breed clubs and shows the true and genuine care that people have for Griffons.

In total costs have been about \$1,500. Part of this was her purchase price and the rest has been the veterinary expenses.

All food, transport costs, grooming costs etc have been donated free of charge by our members.

In addition, the club raised money at The Dog Lovers Show which helped defray her purchase price and some of the vet expenses.

We also received some generous donations from interstate and NSW Griffon owners who wanted to assist when they heard about her on our Face book group

I would like to thank the following people who have helped with Kia.

Lysander Hooper – Queensland- who dropped everything and dashed out to collect Kia at a moment's notice.

Jocelyn Croad- Queensland- who kept Kia for the first month and despite having her husband ill in hospital was still able to do so much for her in the crucial first weeks when she really needed an expert hand.

Liz Hollingshead- for her first groom

Janelle and Adam Tremeheere- NSW- who carried on Jocelyn's good work and have spent the last 3 months training, grooming and feeding her – in other words transforming her completely

All the members of the CGBC of NSW who attended the Dog Lovers show and worked so hard to raise money with the *Get your Photo taken with an Ewok* attraction



Rescue fund raising at The Dog Lovers show

Chane Campbell - who had a collection at his vets and also his local pet shop and raised money for Kia.

Josie Schembri, Kathy Grass, Barking Mad Pet Care and all the other people who donated to the club to help rehabilitate Kia



On behalf of the CGBC of NSW and on behalf of Kia, I thank you for your support.





Dog Lovers Show

Once again, our club had a breed stand at The Dog Lovers Show. It is an event that we have supported every year since it started in Sydney and it seems to get bigger and better.



Thanks to Ros and Dave Finch and Sheena Jackson who set the stand up on Friday and had it looking so good

Jodie Frazer created a collage of some of the day's events

We had a huge team of members who turned up to help and we needed every one of them as the crowds both days were 3 and 4 deep

The opportunity to take a photo with an Ewok was very popular and people were queuing for the privilege.

We asked for a gold coin donation and I am pleased to say that thanks to the hard work of so many members our photo opportunity raised over \$500 to go towards our rescue Griffon.

Some of the Saturday Team

In addition, our club gave a presentation on Sunday on The Dogs NSW Meet the Breeds Program and there was a lot of interest in the

Griffons from the general public

Some of the Griffons meeting and greeting



Dozer the Boxer meeting the Griffons





A Griffon Ewok

As well as educating people about Griffons as pets we were also able to educate them about Back Yard Breeders and Puppy Farmers and explain the health risks involved when purchasing from an unethical and unregistered breeder who only cares about making money



Christine Pocock who was one of the Sunday team

Ashleigh Barber and Tammie Cheng got their photos taken with Chewbacca and their own little Ewoks



There were over 20 Griffons who participated over the two days and having such large numbers allowed each dog to have a sleep and some time out.



Nicola McLean kept going with coffee

Tammie Cheng and Gigi also spent several hours at the Pat a Pooch stand so the Griffons were well represented everywhere



Sharyn and Lee were there to help



Adam with an armload of Griffons

I would like to thank all the members and Griffons who helped make our stand such as success.



Beedle in his surfer shirt greets the crowds



Some more photos from Dog Lovers

Victoria with her little black girl. She was so dedicated that she did both days



Hermione on the Star Wars chair



Sheena and Lee get Griffon cuddles

Henry spent the week practicing at work ready to meet and greet



George giving Griffy kisses



Some of the Griffons meeting the crowds





Griffons Enjoying Spring

Spooky enjoyed a game of scrabble



Bean enjoyed the sun



George enjoyed the beauty parlour



Annika had fun at the beach with a Frenchie friend



Some of the inner Sydney Griffons met up in the park for a play date



Hugo had a hair cut

Penny relaxed





Overseas News

UK News

Since the last newsletter there have been a number of Griffon Club Championship shows held in the UK with a mixture of results

The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club

The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club held their championship show, judged by David Guy of the well-known Donzeata kennels. The results saw a number of European dogs take the winning positions. Best in Show was a bitch owned and bred in Russia, the Reserve in show was a dog bred in Germany, while the best black Griffon was from Norway

Interestingly the judge warned of the dangers of losing breed type in the opening paragraph of his critique, *It was a pleasure and an honour to be invited to judge the Northern Griffon Club. The breed is very close to my heart and today I found one or two good examples who were close up to the breed standard However the situation in the breed is that we are simply straying away from the breed standard. We need to refocus and concentrate on breed type. Continuously breeding from incorrect stock will do the breed no service what so ever.*

Best in show : Multi Ch Harpersband Vanilla Sky



Best in show

Reserve Best in Show:
Goldene Horde Tossy Guy at Tantor
Guy at Tantor

Reserve Best in Show

Best Veteran in Show: Ch Cilleine Another Day
Best Red in Show: Multi Ch Harpersband Vanilla Sky
WW, EUW
Best Black in Show: Ch Flirt Alert Unlimited at Stormjac

Best Black & Tan in Show: Zilcan Colour Me In
Dog CC: Goldene Horde Tossy Guy at Tantor
Reserve Dog CC: Adreeam Black Magic ShCM
Best Puppy Dog: Rhodon Sunday Best at Marisk

Best Puppy in Show

Bitch CC: Multi Ch Harpersband Vanilla Sky WW, EUW
Reserve Bitch CC: CH Cilleine Another Day
Best Puppy Bitch: Emjaycee Country Blossom at Fennymore

Full results can be seen on the club's website
<http://www.thenortherngriffonclub.co.uk/Results17.html>





The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Scotland

JUDGE: MR STEVEN HARRISAON (HARRIZONA)



BEST IN SHOW: Best Puppy in Show and Dog CC- Donzeata Royal Award (Mr D Guy)

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW: CH Jet's Dartagnan At Donzeata (Mr D Guy)

Best In Show and Best Puppy in Show

BEST OPPOSITE SEX: JWW13 EUW15 INT CH Harpersband Vanilla Sky Mrs Olga Baranova

Reserve Best in Show and Reserve Dog CC

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: Ch Roamaycee Double Take (Mrs M Cook & Mrs M Laidlaw)

DCC: Donzeata Royal Award (Mr D Guy)

RDCC: CH Jet's Dartagnan At Donzeata (Mr D Guy)



Best Opposite Sex and BCC winner

BCC: JWW13 EUW15 INT CH Harpersband Vanilla Sky (Mrs Olga Baranova)

RBCC: Emjaycee Country Blossom (Mr P & Mrs MA Mercer)

Full Results can be seen on the club website
<http://www.gbcofscotland.com/2017-ch-show-results>



New UK Champion

Multi Ch Harpersband Vanilla Sky owned and bred by Olga Baranova from Moscow has become the first Russian Griffon to become an English Champion when she won her third CC at The Scottish Griffon Bruxellois Club Show. The pet passport system in Europe and the UK makes it easy for dogs to travel internationally and Olga made frequent visits to the UK from Russia to exhibit Marishka in a very strong competition over the past 5 years. The UK Champion title is one of the hardest to earn as it is not a points based title but the dog has to win 3 Challenge Certificates in competition. As there are only a limited number of championship shows that have Challenges available for Griffons the competition is keen. Olga commented on her achievement saying *"I would like to thank all the UK exhibitors for their massive support and hospitality every time I come from Russia. 5 years ago I came here for the 1st time - it was the Griffon Bruxellois Club of Scotland Championship Show and I was watching David Guy awarding BIS to CH Balthazar Devil In Disguise owned by Michelle Swinge and crowning CC to Fennymore Sealed With A Kiss to Harrizona owned by Steven Harrison. I couldn't even imagine then that David Guy will award my Marishka her 2d CC and BIS and Steven Harrison will give her crowning CC."*



New Zealand

Griffon Club Show

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of NZ championship show had an entry of 31 Griffons. The judge was Chris Graham from Christchurch. Thanks to Sandie Meads for the official photos from Supashots



Best in Show

Best in Show, Dog CC & Stud Dog was awarded to **Ch Nouveau Dompero** (Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouveau/Ch Nouveau Dominance) Bred and owned Alastair Clicquot, handled by Susan Berkahn.



Reserve in Show Reserve Dog CC & Junior in Show was **Paris D'Vyne Night** (Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne 'N' Dandy/Ch Paris Night at the Opera) Bred by Sandie Meads and owned by Raewyn Imms. Raewyn is a new exhibitor and this was her first show so it was a lovely introduction to showing.

Reserve in Show, Reserve Dog CC and Best Junior

Bitch CC and Intermediate in Show went to **NZ Ch Shigriff Second Thoughts** (Imp Aus) (Aus Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris/Shigriff Say No More) Bred by Caroline Elder & Michele Gurney and owned by Sandie Meads

Bitch CC and Intermediate in Show

Reserve Bitch CC and Minor Puppy in Show - **Toitoi Lovers Dolly** (Ch Toitoi Dominate Lover/Ch Toitoi Eyes Adele Minnie Tan) Bred and owned by Susan Berkahn.



Other Results



Meads

Puppy in Show - **Cricklewood Snappy Dresser** (AI) (Am Ch Paragons Sharp Dressed Man at Greengates/ Ch Paris Booty of the Night) Bred by David Fifield. Owned by David Fifield and Sandie Meads

Puppy in Show

New Zealand Bred in Show: **Ch Cricklewood A Night in Paris** (NZ/Aus Ch Paris Night Fever/Mowacre Cynthia Darling) Bred by D & J Fifield, Owned by D & J Fifield & S

NZ Bred in Show





Brood Bitch in Show: **Ch Paris Booty of the Night** (NZ/Aus Ch Paris Night Fever/Ch Czinzara Shake Ya Booty)
Bred and owned by Sandie Meads

Veteran in Show: **Ch Paris Memphis Minnie** (Ch Cricklewood Arjee Bhajee/Paris Tanzara) Bred by S Meads
Owned by Pauline Bayliss.

Open in Show: **Ch Nouveau Destined for Jakarim** (Ch Nouveau Demoralist/Ch Nouveau Domincale) Bred by
Alastair Clicquot, Owned by Janet Ritchie

The New Zealand National Show

The National Dog Show is the largest show in New Zealand and Griffons were judged the day after the championship show.



Best of Breed and Dog CC was awarded to **Ch Cricklewood a Night in Paris**, - Sandie Meads and David Fifield

Best of Breed

Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog CC was **Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne Magic** - Marie Reynolds

Runner Up Best of Breed



There were no bitches exhibited at the National

News from Other States

Queensland



The Queensland Griffon Club have recently held their AGM and Ven Grasso has been elected as President, Secretary is Naomi Lawrence who will also be updating the club webpage. The Treasurer is to be advised

Ven Grasso has advised us that the dates for the Queensland Griffon club show next year will be 22nd September 2018

The club is also having a membership drive so if you love Griffons, especially if you are in the Queensland area then contact the Secretary to join the club at

naomielawrence2014@gmail.com



Queensland Griffon Club Championship Show

The Queensland Griffon club had some bad luck with judges. Two weeks before the show, the original judge- Carol Garhofer from Austria, advised the club that she was unable to travel and judge due to a slipped disc injury.

The club then contracted Karen Harrison from New Zealand only to be advised a week before the show that she had become ill and was hospitalised.

Finally the club was able to contract Keith Browne, a well-known New Zealand judge. They were third time lucky and Keith was able to successfully judge the Griffon Championship Show.

Best in Show was Ch Raweke Tyrione Lannister owned and handled by Susan Ward and bred by Shane Thomas. Also Best Intermediate

Best in Show



Runner Up in Show was also the dog - Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris- his 2nd Reserve in Show at a Qld Specialty. Owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled as usual by Ashleigh. Bred by Sandie Meads and David Fifield Also Best Open

Runner Up Best in Show

Bitch CC was NZ/Aust Ch Yappenbach D'vyne Motion, owned by Denise King and bred by Adrienne Rowsell

Reserve BCC was Amanecer Mi Amor- owned, bred and handled by Jason Maddock and Hiro Kubo

Best Minor Puppy was Shigriff Sam I Am- owned and bred by Caroline Louise Elder and Michelle Gurney and handled and presented by Ven Grasso.

Best Minor Puppy

Best Puppy was Shigriff Speights Gold Medal- bred by Caroline Louise Elder and Michelle Gurney and owned and handled by Hiro Kubo and Jason Maddock.





Best Junior was Nevaending Love Potion- owned, bred and handled by Janelle Tremenheere

Best Junior in Show

Best Australian Bred was Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know it-

bred by Caroline Louise Elder and Michelle Gurney and owned and handled by Ashleigh Barber

Best Australian Bred - (Champ Show) and Runner Up in Show and Best Aust Bred – Open Show

Queensland Griffon Club Open Show

Judge Mr N McGreevy



Best in Show & Best Dog- Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister- Susan Ward

Best in Show

Runner Up In Show and Reserve Best Dog - Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It- Ashleigh Barber



Best Bitch – Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles- M Parker Brien

Best Bitch

Reserve Best Bitch – Ch Nouveau Demonstration – S Thomas

Reserve Best Bitch





Best Puppy- Nevafollow The Chosen One- A Barber

Best Puppy

Best Junior – Nevaending The Love Potion- J Tremenheere

Best Intermediate - Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister

Best Aust Bred – Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It

Best Open In Show – Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles



Brisbane Royal



Best of Breed and Bitch CC- Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra- M Parker Brien

Best of Breed

Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog CC- Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald- J Tremenheere & M Parker Brien

Runner up Best of Breed



Reserve Dog CC - Ch. Raweke Tyrion Lannister- S Ward



Reserve Dog CC

Reserve Bitch CC- Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

BOB and Reserve BCC with their ribbons





Other Class Results

<p>DOG Class 5 - Intermediate Dog 1st CH. RAWEKE TOBY LANNISTER 2nd NOUVEAU DEAR-PRESTON (IMP NZL)</p> <p>Australian Bred Dog 1st CH. RAWEKE TYRION LANNISTER Also Reserve Dog CC</p> <p>Open Dog CHALLENGE DOG and Runner up Best of Breed 1st- GRAND. CH. BALLIOL GELLERT GRINDLEWALD</p> <p>NEUTER Open Neuter Dog BEST NEUTER OF BREED -AMANECER BU ENO</p>	<p>BITCH Junior Bitch 1st NEVAENDING LOVE POTION</p> <p>Intermediate Bitch Best of Breed, Bitch CC , 1st -CH. BALLIOL KENDRA KADABRA</p> <p>2nd CH. RAWEKE KOSTBAAR DIOR</p> <p>Open Bitch</p> <p>Reserve Bitch CC , 1st - GRAND. CH. BALLIOL GERTIE GIGGLES</p> <p>2nd -CH. YAPPENBACK D'VYNE MOTION (IMP NZL)</p>
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South Australia

Adelaide Royal

There was only one entry this year

BEST OF BREED & BCC KANGO TAYLOR MADE- A Lindblom

Perth

Perth Royal

There was one Griffon entered at Perth- the first time for a number of years.

Best of Breed and Dog CC- Beaufox Rene

Dherblay, bred by Jane Wistuba and owned by Vickie and. Vickie is a new Griffon exhibitor and has done a great job learning to strip and prepare a rough Griffon for showing

To top it off Bowski and team also won the best bench display with his Star Wars themed bench.



Beaufox Rene Dherblay, BOB and winner of the Best Bench

I am sure that he took his Ewok cloak off before he went in for judging.



Victoria

Victorian Griffon Club Show 1

Judge Mrs J Montford

Best in Show, Best Aust Bred & Dog CC -Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls (Cate Jones)



Best in Show



Runner up to Best in Show, Best Open and Bitch CC-Ch Statuesque Cant Get Enuff Ruff (Cate Jones)

Runner up to Best in Show.



Reserve Challenge Dog and Best State Bred -Ch Armorgrif Asmodeus (A and R Morse)
Reserve Challenge Dog and Best State Bred

Reserve Challenge Bitch & Best Junior...Ch Armorgrif Jezebel (A and R Morse)

Reserve Challenge Bitch & Best Junior



Best Baby Puppy...Alwood

Mosaic...(Alwood Kennels)



Best Baby Puppy

Best Puppy ...Azande Anchors Away...(Canavan and Waghorn)

Best Neuter in Show Ch Alwood Happy Hooker (Alwood kennels)

Best Neuter

Runner up to best Neuter in Show Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny) (Marita Fisher





Best Breeders Team- Amorgriff – Robyn Morse

Best Breeders Team

Melbourne Royal

Griffons were judged at Melbourne Royal on the same day as Perth Royal on the other side of the country. There were 21 Griffons for Judge Fabian Daza. They were judged in the morning and this was followed by the second Griffon Championship show held by the club

in the afternoon

The results at the Royal were:

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge - CH. WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLES -Ms C A Jones

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge - CH. GRIFFONSBURG VESPERS VICTORY Dr I T Mitchell

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge

Reserve Dog Challenge -CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS Mrs R & Mr A Morse

Reserve Bitch Challenge : CH. ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE Mrs R & Mr A Morse



Other Class Results

Dogs

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Ms C A Jones: CAMPIONECANI VINCENZO

Junior Dog

1st Mrs J Mounsey: ALWOOD

Intermediate Dog

1st Dr I T Mitchell: CH. GRIFFONSBURG JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Open Dog

1st Mrs R & Mr A Morse: CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS

2nd Miss K Grass & Mrs E Canavan: CH. BEAUVIEW BRANCH OFFICE

3rd Mrs J Mounsey: CH. ALWOOD MR HASTING

Unplaced

Miss G Wilde: GRIFFONSBURG FIELDS OF SHILO

Mrs E Canavan & Mrs J Waghorn: AZANDE FANTASTIC MR FOX

Bitches

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st Alwood Kennels: ALWOOD MOSAIC lois)

Junior Bitch

1st Mrs R & Mr A Morse: ARMORGRIF

2nd Mrs E Canavan & Mrs J Waghorn: AZANDE WHOS THE BOSS

Intermediate Bitch

1st Mrs S E Stewart: CH. TROUBADOUR HOLLY GOLIGHTLY

2nd Ms R Carlisle: CH. KANGO POOTIN ON THE RITZ

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Dr I T Mitchell: CH. GRIFFONSBURG VESPERS VICTORY

2nd Mrs S E Stewart: CH. TROUBADOUR MRS TIGGYWINKLE

3rd Ms R Hayson: CH. STATUESQUE GABRIELLE

Absent Ms C A Jones: CH. STATUESQUE HOOCHY POOCHY

Open Bitch

1st Mrs R & Mr A Morse: CH. ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE

2nd Ms C A Jones: CH. STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria 2nd Championship Show

Judge Mr Warner Cespedes Arias (Costa Rica)

Best in Show, Dog CC and Best Open in Show : Gr Ch. Armogrif Asmodeus- Robyn Morse



Best in Show

Runner up Best in Show, Bitch CC and Best Australian Bred in Show : Ch Armogrif Persephone Robyn Morse
Runner up Best in Show

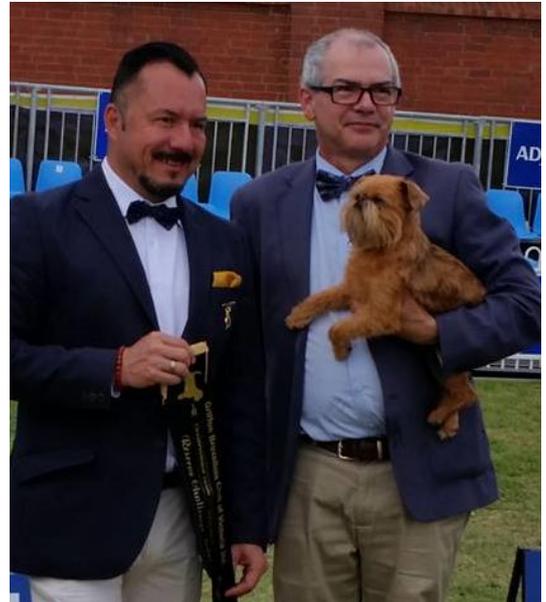


Reserve Dog CC: Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls owned by Caitlyn Jones

Reserve Bitch CC and Junior in Show :

Statuesque Victorias Secret - Iain Mitchell

Reserve Bitch CC



Best Baby Puppy - Alwood Mosaic - Alwood Kennels

Best Intermediate: Griffonsburg Fields of Shilo - Gail Wilde



*Run off for Best in Show
Gr Ch
Amogriff
Asomodeus
and Gr Ch
Amogriff
Persephone*



Griffons enjoying Spring

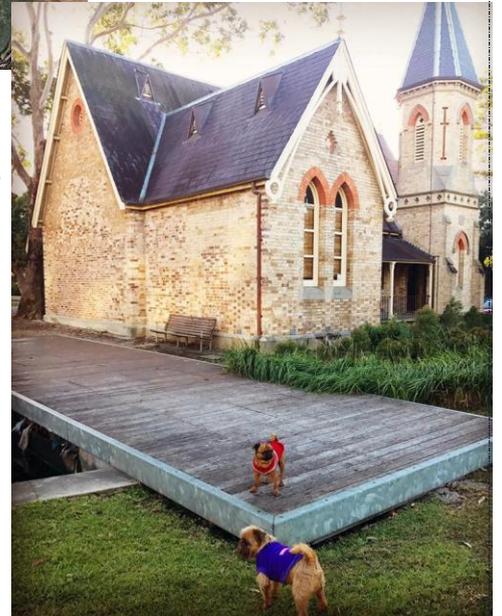


Grommet discovered some Gnomes on his morning walk – they needed a close inspection



Spring

Bowski is rounding up Dozer the Boxer



Teebo and Beedle found their own moat



Coco celebrated

Sheena, Lola and Benny visited the sculptures





Pets and Wills

Thank you to Sharyn Wood for this information

While many people do not like to think about what will happen if they suddenly die it is something that needs to be considered if you have pets.

As the article states- Your dogs are considered as property, not family members, under the law.

You cannot assume that your family will look after them should anything happen to you.

Rescue organisations have thousands of sad stories of well-loved pets who have suddenly found themselves homeless when their owner has died and the relatives do not want to keep them.

It is a good idea to talk to people in advance and ask how they feel.

It will protect your pet if you make formal arrangements with someone who is willing to look after your pet for the term of its natural life. Even if it means allocating money for the care of the pet.

This is not just something that elderly people need to consider.



think about. So while it is not a pleasant thing to think about it is worth considering for the long term pets

Some much loved pets



Person does not want the dogs

Anyone could be killed in a car accident or unexpected event so it is something we all need to



care and well-being of your

PETS AND WILLS

What is the legal status of pets and can they be included in my Will?

Pets are legally the property of their owner and therefore can be gifted or provided for under a person's Will in the same fashion as any other property. Inclusion of pets in Wills is a good way of ensuring provision is made for the animals should a person die. If pets are not specifically mentioned in a Will, such as made a gift to a relative, friend or animal charity, then technically it could be said that the pet forms part of what is referred to as the "residuary estate", that is, all that is left of the deceased's estate after legacies and other specific gifts are dealt with, and it will be the residuary beneficiaries who are entitled to the pet.

What provision can be made for my pet in my Will?

As pets do not have the same status in the law as humans, namely they are considered to be property themselves and are therefore incapable of legally owning or being gifted property, making provision for them does require thought and planning ahead. There are several ways of ensuring provision for a pet.

Informal arrangements made outside a testator's Will

Informal arrangements for the care of pets, such as arranging for family or friends to care for the animals, are often made and may work if the person nominated is dependable and outlives the pet owner. However, more people are increasingly making the decision to give clear directions for the inclusion of their pet in their Will.

Formal arrangements made within the testator's Will

1. Gift of Pet and Legacy to a Family/Friend

- Involves leaving the pet together with a sum of money for its care and maintenance to a friend or family member.
- May work well where there is a trusted family member or friend who outlives the testator. However, there is a risk that the nominated



Australian Show Results

Congratulations to the following members who have done well over the past few months



Ashleigh Barber Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It Best in Show at the Toy and Terrier Show

Ros Finch and Ch Rosndae Upper Crust Best Australian Bred in Group at Blacktown KC



**Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac has been having fabulous run of success and since the last newsletter he has won the following:
Runner Up in Show at Nowra
3 Best In Group awards
6 Runner Up In Group awards.**

Handled by Emily and Kerry Bell



Runner Up IN Group

2 Minor in Group awards



Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred with Terri Odell Intermediate Group

Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour won





Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrage with Kerry Bell has been doing well in the ring and she has won:
2 Puppy in Show awards
3 Minor in Group awards
2 Puppy in Group awards
1 Runner Up IN Group award

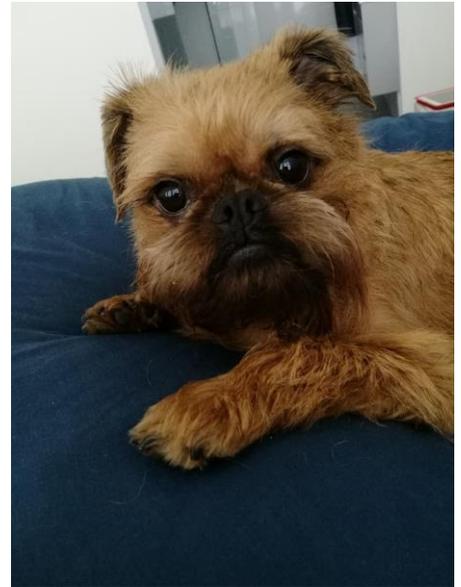
Beaufox Rene Dherblay won a Minor in Group



More Griffons

Lupin surveys the world from the back of the car

Archie Bojangles – what do you want Mum?



Dwight and Lily in the garden

Grommet caught up with his relatives at the home of Ros and Dave Finch





Griffon Buyer Register

Sheena Jackson and Sharyn Woods are doing a great job as Assistant Secretaries.

Sheena and Sharyn are responsible for the Griffon Buyer Register and all memberships- new and renewals so please contact them if you have any questions. If you have your name on the Griffon Buyer Register please make sure your information is accurate and up to date.

The Griffon Buyer Register exists to help people obtain a Griffon, either a puppy or an older dog. This rules and requirement of this register and the forms to be completed can be seen on our club website at the link

A form is also at the end of this newsletter for breeders and buyers.

We are a very large club and most of the Griffon breeders in NSW are members of our club. We also have members who are breeders in Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand.

Our members also all follow a Code of Ethics and do all they can to breed healthy well socialised Griffons so that you have the best chance of getting a healthy and happy new family member. If you are interested in getting a Griffon please look at our register and complete the forms which can be downloaded there and we will do everything we can to help you get your new Griffon friend and companion.

We are very pleased to say that we have so far assisted a number of members to get a new Griffon family member.

If you have filled out a Griffon Buyer Form and would like to change or update your information please contact our Assistant Secretaries – Sheena Jackson at sheenamaryjackson@icloud.com and Sharyn Wood at sharynwood1@bigpond.com

Please Note

The following information is important

- There have not been many litters born to members over the past few months so any members registering need to be aware that they may face a 6 – 12 month wait for a puppy.
- If you want a specific coat or gender then you may have a longer wait, depending on the type of pups born. E.g. if you specifically want a rough coat male, you can be sure that Murphy's Law will ensure that the next litter has smooth coat girls etc. The more flexible you are in your choice the sooner you may get a pup.
- Please inform the club if you have registered to get a Griffon but no longer want one. Recently the Registrar has contacted several people only to be told that they have gotten another breed and no longer want a Griffon. It helps us keep our paperwork up to date if we know that you do not require a Griffon any longer.





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Assistant Secretary Sharyn Wood or Sheena Jackson)

Email address - Sharynwood54@gmail.com

and do a direct bank transfer to

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW. BSB - 012-559 (ANZ) Acc.No- 3890-43729

As reference please put your last name and the word "membership"

I wish to join / renew membership of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc

DATE of APPLICATION/RENEWAL _____

Name/s:	
Address:	
Phone	Mobile:
Email Address:	
I am a member of Dogs NSW - Yes / No (circle one)	Dogs NSW Number (if applicable):
I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / Pet Owner of a Griffon Bruxellois . (Circle the one/s which apply to you)	
Name of breeder who bred your Griffons:	
Breeder Prefix:	Number of Griffons Owned
Names of Griffons:	
I wish to join this association because:(<i>only new members</i>)	
Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person . I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership (<i>Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly</i>)	



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