

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER BREED CLUB OF NSW INC

He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.
You are his life, his love, his leader.
He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart



The year in review

2017 Specialty Show of the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed Club of NSW Inc Sunday, 9 April 2017



Best in Specialty Show 2017 under International Judge Mr H Stockmari (Finland).

Ardgaeithe Derrydale Dara

Baby Puppy In Show

Ozwheat the Fifth Element(dob 14/10/2016)LA Davis bred by Exh

Sire:Ch Ozwheat It Had To Be U

Dam: Ch Silktrader Neva A Dull Moment (Imp NZ)

Junior in Show

Ozwheat Supernal(AI) (dob 25/01/2015) LA Davis bred by Exh

Sire: Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo

Dam Ozwheat Heaven Sent

Intermediate in Show

Ardgaeithe Derrydale Dara(dob 11/4/2014) N Smith Bred by Exh

Sire: Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine(Imp Eire)

Dam:Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

Australian Bred in Show

Ardgaeithe Errons Erik (dob 24/11/2015) NSmith, bred by Exh

Sire:Ch & Swd Ch Honeyrags Island Duke of Villar Rosa (Imp Swd)

Dam: Ardgaeithe Aurnia Solveig

Open in Show

Ch Ardgaeithe Ballinbar Magnus (dob 24/1/2013) N Smith bred by Exh

Sire Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine
 Dam: Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

Dog Challenge

Ch Ardgaethe Ballinbar Magnus (dob 24/1/2013) N Smith bred by Exh
 Sire Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine
 Dam: Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

Reserve Dog Challenge

Tchoklat Fhirdhia Alainn (dob 15/4/2015)\ M Fitzgerald bred by Tony Clift
 Sire:Traligil Prionnsa Pisceach(Imp NZ)
 Dam: Betandy My Love

Bitch Challenge

Ardgaethe Derrydale Dara(dob 11/4/2014) N Smith Bred by Exh
 Sire: Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine(Imp Eire)
 Dam:Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

Reserve Bitch Challenge

Ozwheat Aurora Australia (AI) (dob 25/1/2016) LA Davis Bred by Exh
 Sire: Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo
 Dam: Ozwheat Heaven Sent

Best in Show :

Ardgaethe Derrydale Dara(dob 11/4/2014) N Smith Bred by Exh
 Sire: Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine(Imp Eire)
 Dam:Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

Runner up Best in Show and Opposite Sex to Best in Show.

Ch Ardgaethe Ballinbar Magnus (dob 24/1/2013) N Smith bred by Exh
 Sire Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine
 Dam: Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

Breeder of Best in Show N Smith

SPONSORS:

L A Davis, Ozwheat Kennels
 Debbie Christensen Excavations
 Coliemore – Elizabeth and Conor Byrne
 Millie Brodie
 Saphyr Kennels – Margaret and Norman Gray
 Druidsglen kennel – Gillian Burton Taylor
 Betandy Wheatens – Betty Webb
 Jaffa Print & Designs – Deborah and Bruce Jeffrey
 Environ – Jenny Maartens and Trevor Eade
 Tony and Tina Clift
 Tchoklat Wheatens – Tony and Tina Clift
 Cormack Wheatens – Lynden and Juanita Cormack

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held without any problems and club business finalised. As all positions were nominated and there were no competing nominations, all positions were filled unopposed as per Constitution.

The New management team for 2017-2018 is as follows:

President:	Jeanette Grayston
Vice President:	Lynnette Pezely
Treasurer:	Allen Morely
Secretary/Show Secretary:	Nikki Smith(Behne)

Committee:	Elizabeth Byrne
	Anne O'Driscoll
	Deborah Jeffrey
	Jenny Maartens

The President extended a warm thank you to Dr Robert Smith for his work as Vice President and wished him well in his future endeavours.

Rywani Trophy

The Rywani Trophy for 2016 was won by AusCh Siltrader Neva A Dull Moment (owner/exhibitor Lori Ann Davis, Breeder: Bev Knight). This trophy is awarded to the NSW resident dog with the highest point score for the year. The trophy was presented to Lori Ann by the President.

Dogs NSW Breed Lecture for Aspiring Judges

Lori Ann Davis delivered the Breed Lecture at the Dogs NSW Judges Training Scheme in August.

Lori Ann was supported by Nikki Ardgaithe, Kirsty Robertson and Lynnette Pezely who came along with their dogs. It was wonderful that the aspiring judges got to put their hands on a variety of Wheatens so that it was similar to what they would face in the show ring, and they could discuss comparisons and point out features they liked (and didn't like) in each dog and discuss them with Lori Ann and her team, and especially with Nikki's breeder knowledge and years of experience they were not hampered by a singular opinion. Having six Wheatens in attendance (including our specialty BIS winner in glorious full coat) was fantastic.

The co-ordinators and the aspiring judges were very pleased that we put so much effort, as a club, into their education. Hopefully we will have 14 new terrier judges smiling favourably at Wheatens in the future!

A few weeks after the event, Lori Ann Davis was approached at a Dogs NSW event by an all breeds judge of senior standing who said ***"he'd heard wonderful things about our breed lecture! He said the candidates were thrilled with having so many lovely dogs to go over and that they said they had all learned a great deal about the breed. He said we all deserved to be congratulated."***

So congratulations to Lori Ann and her team for a job well done.

Sad News

Kate Butler RIP

It is with profound sadness that we wish to inform you that Kate Butler, the first secretary of the SCWTBC of NSW Inc passed away on 1 August 2017. Kate was one of the founding members of the Club and put her heart and soul into establishing it and was ably assisted by her husband Barry, who was Treasurer of the Club for a number of years.

Betty Webb asked me to add the following:

Thank you for allowing me to add a few words regarding my dear friend Kate.

"I met Kate and Barry through the Wheatens. I have fond memories of the St Patrick's Day gathering we attended in Burwood many years ago, talking Wheatens and admiring all the lovely dogs gathered there. Over the years we became firm friends and spent some lovely times together.

Kate and Barry have had Wheatens for many years and Nellie is still part of the family. Kate was extremely proud of her Irish heritage and work tirelessly to promote all things Irish, especially her beloved Wheatens. She assisted me when importing Gilly and Jake keeping a watchful eye on them while they were in quarantine. Kate had many interests and worked tirelessly to enhance them. She was great fun to be with, she knew how to enjoy life. I will miss her."

The President wrote to Barry on behalf of all members of the Club to extend our deepest sympathy.

Dates for 2018

Here are our dates for 2018. We hope you will be able to join us for some of these events.

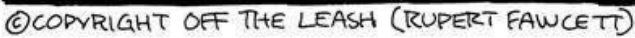
Sunday, 4 March	End of Summer Picnic and Splash, Battersea Park, Battersea Street, Abbotsford
Saturday, 17 March	Judging of Best Puppy and Best Dog at Dogs NSW, Orchard Hills – more details to be provided on FB page when received.
Saturday, 31 March	Breed Judging at the Sydney Adantix Royal Easter Dog Show and SCWTBC of NSW Inc Championship Show at the Sydney Royal, Olympic Park, Homebush
Sunday, 1 April	Opening date for submission of photos for 2019 calendar
Sunday, 27 May	SCWTBC of NSW Inc and SCWT Down Under Picnic at the Doggy DayCare Farm, Somersby – more details later
Sunday, 30 June	Closing date for photos for 2019 calendar
Saturday, 4 August	Club Breed Stand at Sydney Dog Lovers Show, Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park, Sydney
Sunday, 5 August	Club Breed Stand at Sydney Dog Lovers Show, Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park, Sydney
Sunday, 26 August	Tbc 1100 Annual General Meeting, Battersea Park, Battersea Street, Abbotsford followed by picnic lunch
Monday, 1 October	SCWTBC of NSW Inc Championship Show at Hillsborough. Judge Candy Way, USA
Sunday, 25 November	End of Year Picnic, Battersea Park, Battersea Street, Abbotsford

Annual Club Picnic

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The Annual Picnic was held at Frenchys Café in Mosman and was a wonderful success with perfect weather and a great venue. Around 20 wheatens and their owners came along to meet up with a number of new people coming along after seeing the announcement for our picnic in the local Mosman newspaper. It was lovely to meet new people too. The 2018 calendars' arrival was the icing on the cake and we sold 10 copies at the picnic.





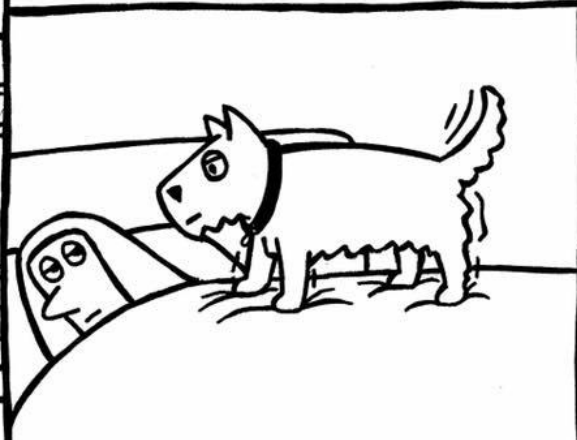
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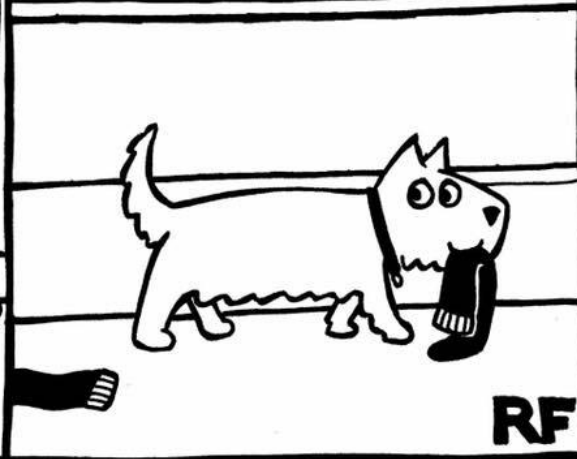
2. MASSAGE THERAPIST



3. DOMESTIC CLEANING OPERATIVE



4. SOCK COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGER



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FACEBOOK.COM/OFF THE LEASH DAILY DOG CARTOONS

What all the best dressed wheatens were wearing in winter 2017



Line 1. Paddington Robertson;
Line 2. Tully Christensen;
Line 3: Tully Christensen

Millie Brodie;
Flash Maartens
Orlaith Behne

Finnegan Byrne
Shea Venables
Orlaithe Behne

2017 Sydney Dog Lovers Show

The Show was a huge success with more than 25,000 people going through the turnstiles over the two days of the show. We had a fantastic stand and received lots of compliments on our logo, club banner and club polo shirts. Here are some photos from the Show.



Wheaten cakes from around the world



Aubrey Grayston through the years

And now some photos of our happy volunteers at the 2017 Sydney Dog Lovers Show



Kirsty Robertson and Paddington



Kirsten Barouch chatting to a visitor to our stand



John and Millie Brodie



Interested show attendees



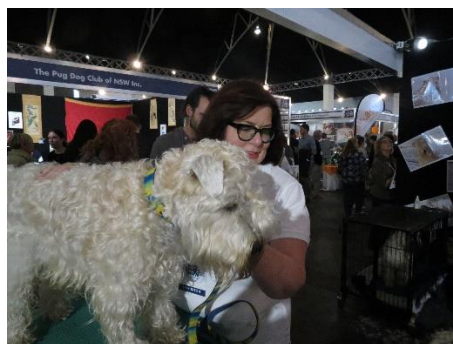
Kirsty & Paddington Robertson



Allen and Bess Morley



Nikki Behne Smith with Aoife and Kirsty Robertson



Anne O'Driscoll and Ruari



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Two playful wheatens owned by Lori Ann and Kirsten Barouch



A very tired Millie Brodie after a big day out



Ann McAulay and Eryck



Kirsten and Sam Barouch and Jeanette



Kirsty Robertson and Paddington



Dennis Beckett and Jeanette



Glen Lehman and Winston



Lori Ann with her magic scissors, giving Max Barouch a make-over



Marnie Reid, the Exhibitions Manager from the 2017 Dog Lovers Show



**The smiles on the faces of Sam & Jeanette sum up how we all felt at the end of the
2017 Sydney Dog Lovers Show**

On both days people came along in droves to ask questions and meet and pat our happy dogs

2017 Sydney Dog Lovers Show: Meet a Breeder Stand

This year Dogs NSW in conjunction the organisers of the show had a Meet a Breeder Stand, where breed clubs were invited to address the public on their breed of dog with a 10 minute speech followed by a 5 minute question and answer segment. Nikki Behne-Smith (Ardgaithe) and Lori Ann Davis (Ozwheat) represented our wheatenens and were well received, with interesting questions being asked about health testing. The idea will be repeated in 2018, but as more breed clubs are now wanting to participate in the show, we will probably only get one slot to represent our breed.

Here are some photos from the show.



Club Polo Shirts

Our Club T-shirts were worn by our volunteers at the 2017 Sydney Dog Lovers Show and our Club Banner had its first airing at the same show. Five O Screens from Bomaderry (fiveoscreens.com.au) for their work on designing our new Club Polo shirts which incorporate the Club logo – see attached photo.



Comment on the Show from Nikki Smith

This was the first Sydney Dog Lovers Show that I had attended. It was truly awesome: the beautiful stall that Jeanette and Elizabeth Byrne had set up. Such a huge amount of work I know, but it looked so professional and so many people came to meet our dogs. I brought Aoife and it is her idea of bliss to have thousands of people and little kids come along and scratch her ears and pat her.

Club Banner

We would like to extend a message of thanks to Jaffa Printing (Deborah and Bruce Jeffrey) for their sterling work on producing the new Club Banner and the Club Logo – see photos below.



Club Logo



And now a little article with photos from Tully Christensen from Sawtell, NSW.

Today Tully is off to her favourite place Urunga it's a hot day so we go early. Tully isn't big on long walks; its more about the social side of meeting people and other dogs. She makes me laugh. If she had the choice she would just hang out in the main street eating and drinking like us humans do.



Wetlands will be our first stop which is short but made for dogs who all love to sniff so it is very relaxing.



Our next stop is the boardwalk out over the Kalang River this walk in Tully's eyes is the social scene. So how fast do you walk you don't. It's all about greeting her furry friends then the swim on the way back.

A Happy New Year from Tully and if you ever come north to Coffs Harbour, don't forget to call me and we can meet up for a walk and coffee.

Tully and Debbie Christensen.

2018 Calendar

We have sold more than 130 copies of the calendar and we still have some left. If you would still like a



calendar, please email graystonig@yahoo.com.au with your order.

Shows for 2018

Great News, the Show Committee has been active and organised TWO shows for 2018 and I do hope we can get support to show off our lovely breed to each other and the public. Please pass the word around to other wheaten people.

Our two Championship Shows for 2017, with dates approved by DogsNSW, will be held on:

- Easter Saturday, 31st March in conjunction with the Sydney Royal under an international judge at the Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush; and
- And Monday 1 October of the Long weekend. It will be held at Hillsborough under international Wheaten Specialist, Ms Candy Way.

Please enter the dates in your diaries and come along and support our breed. If you an exhibitor and can manage it, we would love to see you at both shows.

Reading matter

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<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/your-dog-is-in-the-stars-pet-personalities-and-astrology/>
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End of Year message from the President and the Secretary

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support for the Club during 2017 and to wish you good health and success in 2018.

We do hope that you will be able to join us at some of our Club events scheduled for 2018 and perhaps even contribute an article for our newsletter.

And to end the year we had our Christmas Party at Frenchys with a special appearance by Santa himself who enjoyed the event immensely.

Jeanette Grayston, President



Nikki Behne-Smith, Secretary



Wishing you and your family health, happiness, peace and prosperity in the coming New Year.