

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER Breed Club of NSW Inc.

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News Update

Winter 2014

A warming Welcome to Wheaten Enthusiasts for the Winter News from the fireside at Saphyr's Run.

The committee realizes that like our beloved Wheaten whirls it's been a year of Committee Spins. Due to Executive resignations, some health related, the Committee has been reshuffled and coopted. All is in now in order heading to the end of year Reports & the AGM. Current Committee roles are

President Lori Ann Davis
Vice President Sharon Gahan
Treasurer Betty Webb
Secretary Nikki Behne-Smith
Social Secretary Cheryl Deasey
& Assistant Secretary Margaret Gray
(coopted from the health Subcommittee)
Margaret is preparing this brief visual overview of the year in the hope that we will continue with future Seasonal offerings from someone with more skills.



Electronic meetings were implemented for General & Committee input using Facebook, Jeanette Grayston set these up wonderfully and we continue to

build on the technique, celebrating the opportunity to share across the miles.



A Health sub-committee

was set up at the 2013 AGM but has become a

little distracted developing its ideas to present to the membership because club management needed attention.

http://www.swtk.se/swtk_2/flik3/raskompendium_eng.pd

Judges Training presentation lecture by club's members was well received – thanks for your participation. The link above will show some lovely dogs for grooming inspiration



The Annual Picnic in November was well attended, note how the rotunda wording says "Eden" – what else with all those SCWT!

**2014 Picnic Sunday 5th October
Centennial Park Sydney**

more detail in the next News

A big Thank You to Phil & Trish Wall for their generous **Raffle Donations**



Susanna Behne-Smith has **qualified for the NSW Junior Handlers State Championships** in August Good Luck!



Right Royal Fun,

some member results *Canberra* February 2014
Best of Breed to Lori Ann Davis' bitch, Ozwheat Heaven Sent

Adelaide September 2013

BOB, Open Bitch Ch Saphyr Triple Crème

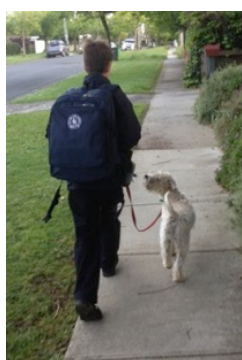
Melbourne September 2013

Puppy of Breed

Ch Saphyr Duke of Darraweit

APDT Click Magazine

Autumn 2014 edition – Grant & Leo's loose lead walking article, see it under Training on the Saphyr website





Sydney Royal April 14

Best of Breed "Leo" Saphyr Solaris Leo
R/U BOB "Seamus" Ch Druidsglen Silverchair



2014 Club Championship Show

Best in Show "Leo" Saphyr Solaris Leo
R/Up & Opposite "Tova" Ch Saphyr
Sentimental Journey RN



New Zealand visitor Erica was welcomed at the Royal and she became our "Official" Show photographer. It was great to have you visit! And we loved your photos.



Kangaroo Valley Celtic Gala Day

August 2013.
Aubrey poses with the pipes



Weekend get-together at Berry Celtic Festival May 14. Another fun weekend planned for 2015!



Aubrey's article in Delta's book **Dogs that Make a Difference**, launched on the Delta Facebook page with a newspaper report of the Nowra book launch on 30 May14

Website soon to be launched this will allow us to have more inclusive & detailed news (including the events shown here) plus updates of activities and good information for people looking to be potential owners.

Membership Renewals are due

The club is growing but memberships can be confusing. There are only **3 forms of membership, Joint, Single or Junior**. All Wheaten enthusiasts are welcome to join & you don't need to be a member of Dogs NSW.

But here is the confusing thing.

To be a Dogs NSW Affiliated Breed Club we need to have 15 members who also belong to Dogs NSW, own a SCWT and live in NSW. Being affiliated means that we can run Shows but *most importantly* it means members will follow the Dogs NSW Code of Ethics and this is important for good breeding practice. Australia is the LUCKY COUNTRY for SCWT, we have really no disreputable puppy mill type breeders like some other countries and so we don't hear sad stories of owners being duped. Lets keep it that way. My Boxer experience can tell you how sad it is to get a call from people with sick dogs who have been fooled.

So we encourage everyone to renew memberships AND encourage you to join Dogs NSW as an Associate member.

Club Membership is now due

Please return the attached form & payment by the END OF JULY

Joining Dogs NSW @ \$58 then \$45pa gives you value i.e. 12 magazines/year at just \$3.75

Keeping the Club healthy means we have a place to go for healthy Wheatens, not just for ourselves but for those yet to become besotted with our

