

NEWSLETTER

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed Club of NSW

Wheaten Specialty Show
Sunday 6th September 2015

WINTER 2015

Great NEWS! Specialty Show for 2015 has been approved!!! Sunday, 6 September 2015 at Hillsborough in Newcastle, in conjunction with Newcastle Toy and All Breeds club/Woodlands Show with Judge Graham Kerr presiding.

Graham, based in North Queensland, was one of the original SCWT breeders in Australia with the Anubis prefix and judges internationally and locally and is very experienced with the breed. We look forward to welcoming exhibitors from all over Australia and any other wheaten friends who wish to see the event. The Show is sponsored by Environ-Distributor (Jenny Martens and Trevor Eade) and Laserlite grooming products have donated for the raffle .



We are calling for sponsorship opportunities for the Rosettes for the various Specials and Classes in Show. eg BIS, RUBIS, Opposite Sex BIS, Best Puppy in Show, etc. There are also beautiful trophies. Please email the Club Secretary about such to: nsw.wheaten@gmail.com.

Each will be approximately \$30.00

There is also a Neuter competition as part of the show so if you wish to show your dog , desexed, this is an opportunity to talk to your breeder about this. If you wish some help and practice this will be happening at the next social event for the club (Winter Xmas in July) but I am sure there are plenty of people who can give some guidance in this .

If your dog is entered in any class in the show, including Neuter, then you can also take part in the Property classes such as Best Head and Best Gait and Best Coat mainly for enjoyment.

Do stay for the sharing of the Wheaten Cake afterwards and other activities.

Australian 2016 Wheaten Calendar

Hello wheaten lovers,
Our 2015 Wheaten Downunder calendar was a sell out, so we have decided to have a 2016 version.

Closing date for submission of photos for the 2016 calendar will be 31 July 2015.

Every dog who submits a photo will be included in the calendar. Photos can be uploaded by accessing the following link:
<https://jaffa.sharefile.com/r/r31701f6a02a40ebb>

Once you have uploaded your photo(s), please send me an email (graystonjg@yahoo.com.au) to confirm what you have done and indicating:

- the name of your dog and the date of the upload to Jaffa;
- your postal address
- the number of calendars you will require.

If you have any problems uploading your photos, or if you need information on how to take the best photos, please contact Deb Jeffrey at deborahj@jaffa.net.au and she will be happy to help you.

The 2016 calendar will cost \$20 - the same as for 2015. However, we will have to add postal charges this year. The costs will be:

Within Australia

1 calendar within Australia	\$A2.10
3 " " "	\$A3.50
5 " " "	\$A

To New Zealand

1 calendar to NZ	\$A5.00
3 calendars to NZ	\$A
5 calendars to NZ	\$A21.16

Asia/Pacific

1 calendar	\$A5.35
2 calendars	\$A12.00

Rest of the World

1 calendar	\$7.40
2 calendars	\$16.50

Details of the bank account for the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of NSW Inc. are:

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed Club of NSW Inc
BSB: 082 656
Ac. No. 18082 7960

If you live in New Zealand you can pay for the calendar by PayPal and I will inform you of the account details in a personal email once I receive your photo and order.

The calendar will be available at the annual Wheaten Picnic which will be held at Centennial Park in Sydney on Sunday, 11 October.

Any profit made from the sale of the calendar will go to research on improving wheaten health.

With my very best wishes and thank you for your support.
Jeanette Grayston,



Photo Gallery



Ollie Middleton in the park March 2015



Maeve and Moses Sifleet 2015



Moses and Maeve Sifleet 2015



Finnegan, Dooley and Smudge 2015

Photo Gallery - Verne & Margaret in the UK



*Margaret Gray at Gatwick Airport UK
with Verne at the beginning of his
Jubilee Tour of the World, March 2015*



*Margaret Gray and her daughter
Odile Gray in Dublin, Ireland at the
WWW Walk in March 2015*



*Margaret Gray with Oksana Kompaniets
from Russia, owner of the wheaten who
won Best of Breed in the Wheaten Terriers
at Crufts 2015 with Verne*



Margaret Gray at Crufts 2015

So, who is Verne?

On Facebook as [Verne Wheaten](#)



To mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Great Britain, two goodwill Ambassadors, namely Jules and Verne, have been created to convey the Club's good wishes to all the SCWT family, both at home and abroad. Each mascot has been given a formidable remit. Jules is visiting as many accommodating homes as possible around the UK, while Verne is circumnavigating the globe.

Verne has his own passport. It is hoped that both mascots will pass through as many hands as possible, with their adventures being photographed and recorded for posterity.

In the spirit of friendship, learning about where others live and celebrating responsible breeding, training, rescue and ownership of Wheatens everywhere we share Verne's crazy adventures

So, who is Verne? Continued pg 2/3

Verne started his journey at Crufts when he was handed to Margaret Gray (Saphyr). Verne accompanied Margaret Gray to Northern Ireland and finished his visit in Dublin at the Worldwide Wheaten Walk. Unfortunately, he ended up in the wrong suitcase and had to return to London where he joined up with another wheaten owner Jason Hill. Verne travelled with Jason half-way around the world and arrived in Sydney on Tuesday 7 April, travelling 1st Class. Wow! What a spectacular start to his journey. After a quick shower and freshen up, Verne was ready for his adventure to start. Our President collected him from the Westin Hotel in the centre of Sydney at 0730 and we were chauffeured by the lovely Elizabeth Byrne, owner of Finnegan, and headed off to the Sydney Olympic Park for Verne to be Guest of Honour at the SCWTBC of NSW Breed Stand at the Purina Sydney Royal Easter Dog Show. Verne had a very busy day greeting hundreds of people.

Jeanette then realized that Verne needed an itinerary for his trip around the world. So off she went and put up a notice on all the Facebook pages, asking whether anyone wanted to host a visit from Verne, and the offers came in. Below you will see all the wonderful places he has visited and will visit, courtesy of our friends around the world, all of whom have one thing in common, a love of wheatens.

Verne then had a lovely holiday with *Jeanette, Graham and Aubrey* and saw the sights of the *south coast and Sydney*. He then travelled courtesy of Australia Post to Adelaide, where he stayed with Di Swann and saw and sampled all the South Australian delights such as their wine and he also visited the Adelaide zoo. Verne returned by road to Melbourne with another of our terrier friends who has Airedales, as she was driving to Melbourne for the Victorian Sporting Terrier Show, where Verne was reunited with Margaret Gray. At the show, Verne attended a lunch hosted by the Victorian Wheaten Club and met up with Gay Dunlap, an renowned American judge of wheatens.

So, who is Verne? Continued pg3/3

After a few days with Margaret and brushing up on his agility techniques, Verne flew to Long Beach, California and had a fantastic stay with Bonny Snyder, Secretary of the California Wheaten Terrier Club, attended the Club's Great Western Terrier Show, where he was guest of honour and also visited the *Queen Mary* at Long Beach. After an exciting week with Bonney he was winging his way to New York to stay with Dorice Stancher and her family and spend the 4th July holiday period at Lake Placid in upstate New York. Next stop Chicago, to stay with Bobbi Salmon, see the sights of that great city and attend agility competitions – Bobbi has a team of fantastic agility dogs. Next stop will be Taiwan, where he will stay with Winona and Aussie. Verne's itinerary is listed below and you can see photos of his recent adventures on his very own Facebook page called [Verne Wheaten](#). Verne must be back in the UK by 31 October, where he and Jules will be Guests of Honour at the SCWTC of Great Britain's Gala Dinner and Dance which will be held at the Royal Court Hotel, Coventry. Jules is the main raffle prize and Verne will be auctioned. All proceeds are in aid of the Jubilee Fund which is supporting the Club's designated charity, Support Dogs UK. If you would like raffle tickets, please contact Jeanette Grayston at graystonjg@yahoo.com.au If you want to bid for Verne, also contact Jeanette.

Verne's itinerary:

16-20/7	Chicago to Taiwan
21 – 31/7	Taiwan
11-10/8	Taiwan to Russia
11-22/8	Russia
23/8 to 7/9	Poland and Norway
7-11/9	Norway to Belgium
12-21/9	Belgium
22-25/9	Belgium to Brittany, France
25-29/9	Brittany
30/9- 2/10	Brittany to Paris, France
2-5/10	Paris
6-9/10	Paris to the Netherlands
9-14/10	the Netherlands
14-20/10	Spain
31/10 Oct	60 th Anniversary Dinner and Auction



Photo Gallery



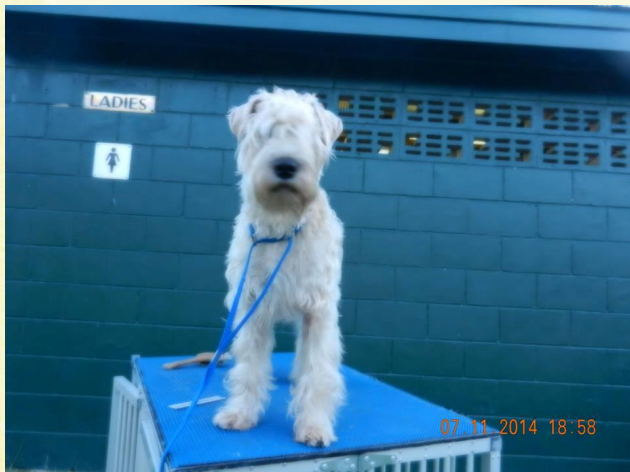
Verne and his new friends, Cathy Lupton, Dogs NSW Magazine, Peter Pickett, Public Relations Volunteer at many Dogs NSW events and Kerry Christofi, Dogs NSW Magazine



**Victorian Dog Lovers Show
Wheaten Stand 2015**



**Miss Molly Jeffrey trying out the pond
at her new house**



Dara Ardgaithe



Aubrey and Jeanette Grayston

Queen's Birthday Weekend 5 June 2015

The Saphyr Trio from Easter 2014 regrouped for another "trans-Atlantic double-header". I'm pleased to report a consistent outcome, and say thank you to the judges, especially our afternoon judge Gay Dunlap, Gleanngay Wheatens.

Morning show Judge - Mr D Ericsson (Sweden)

BOB Intermediate Dog - Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo

R/Up BOB Open Bitch - Ch Saphyr Triple Crème RN

Afternoon Show Judge - Ms Gay Dunlap (USA)

BOB Intermediate Dog - Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo

CC Bitch Aust. Bred Bitch - Ch Saphyr Sentimental Journey RN

Res. CC Bitch Open Bitch - Ch Saphyr Triple Crème RN

Thank you helpers Sue Jolly and Elsa Hoggard

By Margaret Gray, Saphyr Wheatens



*Grant Bradbeer, Iain Bradbeer & Margaret Gray with
Saphyr Solaris Leo, Saphyr Triple Creme RN & Saphyr
Sentimental Journey RN after last years
Victorian Sporting Terrier Show 2014*

Daring Dog Shows

An story written by Michael Bradbeer for the
Surrey Hills Primary School's NEWS told by EAGLES

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Daring dog shows

BY MICHAEL BRADBEER

Imagine winning \$25 at a dog show. That's a lot of spare money. All you have to do is win 'Best in Group'. All you have to do is sign up—it's so easy! Whatever dog breed you have, they'll let in!

It's very noisy at the Dog Show because a lot of dogs start barking and that makes a lot of racket. It looks like a big park with a lot of dogs showing off their walking and stacking. Stacking is when dogs have their legs aligned and their backs straight. If you win 'Best in Show', you get to take home a brand-new kitchen appliance!

ANZAC Day

BY CHLOE WEARNE AND NIKITA THORNTON

ANZAC stands for Australia New Zealand Army Corp. ANZAC Day is April 25th. World War I started 28th July, 1914 and ended 11th November 1918. The youngest British soldier was 12 years old. Lest we forget.

Bake some ANZAC biscuits!

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cup plain flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 3/4 cup desiccated coconut
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 150g unsalted butter, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarb soda
- 1 tablespoon boiling water

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line two large baking trays with baking paper and set aside.



2. Place the flour, oats sugar and coconut in a large bowl. Mix to combine and set aside.

3. In a small saucepan, heat the butter and golden syrup over a medium low heat. Meanwhile, mix the bicarb soda with the hot water.

4. When the butter has completely melted, remove the saucepan from the heat. Add the bicarb mixture to the saucepan and stir to combine. Take care as the mixture will quickly bubble.

5. Pour the batter and syrup mixture into the dry ingredients and gently stir until everything is incorporated.

6. Roll tablespoons of the mixture into balls and place onto the trays. Leave 2-3cm gap between each ball, as biscuits will spread. Flatten each biscuit with the back of a fork or use your fingertips!

7. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden. Remove the biscuits from the oven and allow to stand for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely! Done!

Tip: Keep these biscuits in an airtight container for up to a week.

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Learn about China!

BY NOAH SMITH, RICK KOVOS AND
ALEXANDER WEBB



China has 1.3 billion people. Chinese people invented paper, gunpowder, silk, the magnetic compass, fireworks, printing and

porcelain. China has very cool buildings. The Shanghai Tower/World Financial Centre will be one of the tallest buildings in the world when it is finished, at 492m (1614 feet).

Food people like to eat are dumplings, noodles, soup,

mooncake, fried lobster, 8 treasure braised duck and lots of other Chinese food.



Junior Handlers
Grant, Michael & Mathew Bradbeer
With Saphyr Wheatens Leo, Libby and Juno



Photo Gallery - 2015 CRUFTS UK

www.wheaten.org.uk



Crufts SCWT BOB and BCC Winners



*SCWTC UK Breed Stand at Crufts 2015
with Alison Fallon and Judy Creswick*



BOB at Crufts 2015



*SCWTC GB Cake
Crufts 2015*



*Alfie and Clare Balding on TV
after Crufts 2015*

CRUFTS Results 2015

Dog CC

Ch Modny Style Euro Standart

Dog R-CC

Mother's Finest Furious Fox

Dogs - Puppy (6)

1 Fantasa Blonde Qiwi

2 Regalred Russian Prince

3 Janeyjimjams Joshua

4 Denzilly Sweet Destiny For Avar

5 Janeyjimjams Jonah

Dogs - Junior (5) (2 abs)

1 Kinaelan Halsey

2 Zaraslake Indiana Twist From Chloeanco

Dogs - Yearling (4)

1 Kirktonhill Rumour Has It

2 Honeywheat's Oncoming Storm

3 Hobel A Matter Of Moments

4 Orliscwt Zebedee

Dogs - Post Graduate (5) (1 abs)

1 Manawyddan I Got Rhythmn

2 Tiareko Niflheim's Wizard

3 Orliscwt Zebedee

4 Starcadia Olympic Goldnson

Dogs - Limit (11)

1 Modny Style Only You

2 Abiqua Wild Jack Of Hearts

3 Abiqua Wild On An Acetrip

4 Northridge Gotan Go

5 Saffini Teenage Sensation

Dog - Open ()

1 Ch Modny Style Euro Standart

Dogs - Veteran (5)

1 Ch Fantasa Blonde Kaos

2 Ch Wheatens Pride Buxx Bogart

3 Ch Kinaelan Quietly Does It

4 Ch Hobel Joe O'Brien

5 Ch Hopla Big Foot Bobo

Source: <http://www.wheaten.org.uk/>

CRUFTS History

How it all started

Crufts is named after its founder Charles Cruft. The young Charles left college in 1876 with no desire to join the family jewellery business. Instead he took employment with James Spratt who had set up a new venture in Holborn, London selling 'dog cakes'. Charles Cruft was ambitious and a relatively short apprenticeship as an office boy led to promotion to travelling salesman. This brought him into contact with large estates and sporting kennels. His next career move with Spratts saw him travelling to Europe and here in 1878, French dog breeders, perhaps seeing entrepreneurial talents in Cruft, invited him to organise the promotion of the canine section of the Paris Exhibition. He was still just two years out of college. Back in England in 1886 he took up the management of the Allied Terrier Club Show at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. It was in 1891 that the first Cruft's show was booked into the Royal Agricultural Hall in Islington and it has evolved and grown ever since.



Timeline

1891 – The first Cruft's show in that name takes place at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington with 2,437 entries and 36 breeds.

1918–1920 – Cruft's is not held due to the First World War.

1928 – Best in Show award starts. The first winner is a Greyhound called Primley Sceptre.

1932 – First female owner of Best in Show, Lorna Countess Howe with Labrador Retriever, Bramshaw Bob.

1936 – Charles Cruft celebrates his Golden Jubilee five years early, breaking the 10,000 entries mark for the first time.

1938 – Charles Cruft dies. His widow, Emma Cruft takes over the running of the show.

1942-7 – Cruft's is not held due to the Second World War.

1948 – The first Cruft's Show under Kennel Club auspices takes place after Emma Cruft gives over control. Held at Olympia, it proves an immediate success with both exhibitors and the public, with eighty-four breeds entered, almost double the number of breeds at the first Cruft's in 1891. Since then Crufts has increased in stature year by year, now attracting around 200 breeds annually.

1950 – Cruft's first televised by the BBC.

1961 – Entries break the 15,000 mark for the first time



CRUFTS History continued

1987 – The show is extended to four days to accommodate further increases in the number of dogs and spectators.

1988 – More than 110,000 people come through the doors making Crufts not only the biggest Dog Show, but also the most popular show

1991 – Crufts Centenary Show is held at its new venue, the Birmingham National Exhibition Centre - the first time the show had moved from London.

1994 – Discover Dogs area is introduced to Crufts as part of the Kennel Club's commitment to encouraging responsible dog ownership, enabling dog loving visitors at the show to find out more about the different breeds and how they may fit into their lifestyle. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Ring introduced to Crufts, enabling dogs to demonstrate their pet obedience credentials, and owners their responsible attitude to dog ownership, through obtaining a range of certificates from bronze to gold.

2004 – The popular competition Friends for Life Competition first appeared, then called Hero Dogs. The popular annual competition ensures that man's best friend gets the recognition he deserves for bravery, support and companionship. The Southern Golden Retriever Display Team appears at Crufts for the first time and this has been part of the event every year since.

2008 – Crufts develops its own Facebook page, now with more than 35,000 fans. Cani cross, canine cross country, is introduced to Crufts for the first time as people look for ever more ways to get fit with their dogs.

2009 – Crufts streamed online for the first time and became the most watched channel on You Tube in the UK.

The Health Zone is introduced, with breed and scientific experts providing information and advice about breed health and scientific advances.

Breed rescue charities, the unsung heroes of the dog world are given a high profile area, so that the public could find out more about their work. They are supported by the Kennel Club Charitable Trust.

2010 – dfs becomes the principal sponsor and the event is renamed dfs Crufts. More 4 becomes broadcast partner, providing one hour of footage a night and two hours on Sunday.

2011 – The Health Zone is renamed Breeding for the Future which, run in conjunction with the Animal Health Trust, includes information about the latest work that the Kennel Club and the Animal Health Trust are conducting to improve breed health.

2011 sees the launch of the revolutionary Mate Select service. This service allows breeders to check the potential outcome of hypothetical matings online so that they can work out which matings will maintain genetic diversity and therefore be best for the future health of their breed and ultimately, which matings will produce the healthiest offspring.

Source: <http://www.crufts.org.uk/content/show-information/history-of-crufts/>

Photo Gallery - Happy Birthday Boys!



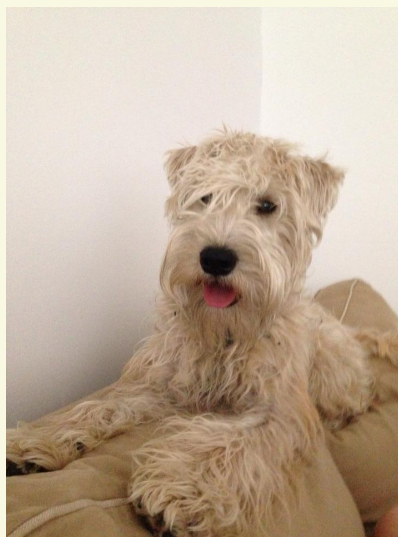
Albert Blair on his 1st Birthday



Ruari O'Driscoll on his 1st birthday



Barnaby Lohman on his 1st birthday



Murphy Martin on his 1st birthday



PJ Perrot on his 1st birthday 2015

Doggy Poetry

A Poem for New Puppy Owners

Don't smell crotches, don't eat plants.
Don't steal food or underpants.
Don't eat my socks, don't grab my hair...
DON'T RIP THE STUFFING FROM THAT CHAIR!
Don't eat those peas, don't touch that bush,
Don't chew my shoes, what IS this mush?!?
Eat your cookies, drink your drink,
Outta the toilet! Outta the sink!
AWAY FROM THE LITTER BOX, IT'S FOR THE CAT!
(and must you kiss me after that?!?)
Raising a puppy is not for the lazy,
Those rugrats are funny but also quite crazy.
Don't despair through the toil and the strife,
'Cause after three years you'll get back your life!
So let's go for walkies, so you can do your "thing",
And maybe I'll get back my good diamond ring!

Author unknown.

Dog's Bedtime Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep
The king-size bed is soft and deep,
I sleep right in the center groove,
My human beings can hardly move.
I've trapped their legs, they're
Tucked in tight
And here is where I pass the night.

No-one disturbs me or dares intrude,
Till morning comes and "I want food!"
I sneak up slowly to begin,
And nibble on my human's chin.
For morning's here, it's time to play,
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.

Anonymous

Doggy Humour



Dog-friendly cafes in Sydney

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/lifestyle/food/cafe-encounters-of-the-pawed-kind-sydneys-most-dogfriendly-eateries-revealed/story-fni0dgid-1227013781459?nk=3ba26c15c1b6f35a1a3fc4f475cdc53e>

<http://baybreezecafe.com.au/puppy-page/>

<http://www.doggydining.com.au/>

<http://youonlyliveonce.com.au/dog-friendly-sydney-eats/>

<http://www.pawclub.com.au/community/placestogo/>



Photo Gallery - Dogs on Parade



*Wheatens in the Pageant of Breeds
at NSW Dogs on Show June 2015*



*Ardgaeithe Wheaten Breeders Team at the
Purina Sydney Royal Easter Dog Show March
2015*



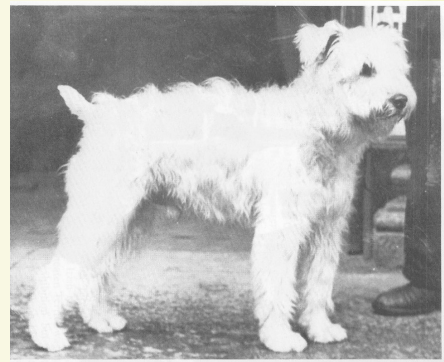
*Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine
dressed and ready to parade NSW Dogs on
Show June 2015*



*Junior in Group Ardgaeithe
Derrydale Dexter, 1 March 2015*

Photo Gallery - Our Wheaten History

On Display At NSW Dogs on Show June 2015



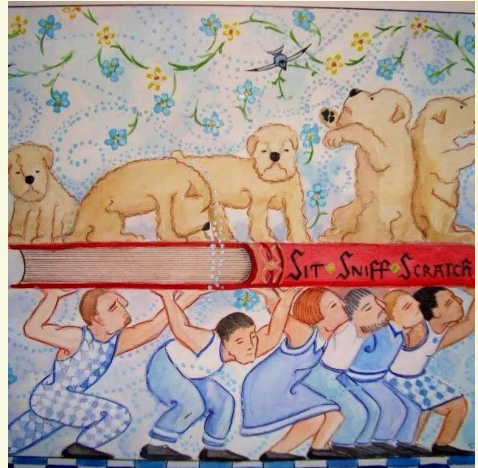
Photos above Source: Louise Borst-Borreman

Displays at NSW Dogs on Show
(below and right)



Maggie Fox

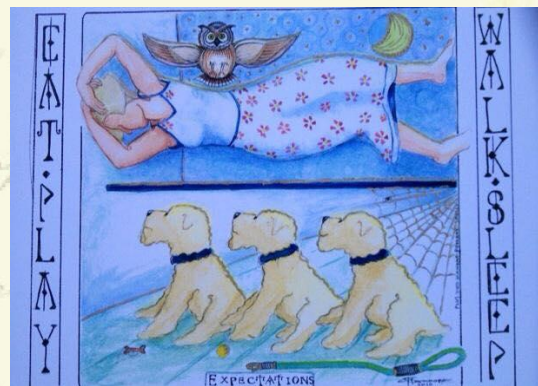
Maggie Fox: "I got involved in Wheaten Terrier fund raising after my sweet Maisy was diagnosed with PLE and PLN. The stress of knowing how catastrophic the diseases were and knowing my sweet girl had both was devastating. As I am not a rich woman, but a working artist I decided to do what I could to raise money and awareness thru my art."



"Blessings have come from meeting people world-wide and seeing so many other ways of looking at the world.

My work can be seen on Etsy.com under the name of Squaredogdesigns"

Link: <https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/SquareDogDesigns>



The Wooden Wheatens

In early 2014 I decided to ask the men at our local Mens Shed to make me some wooden wheatens which I thought we could use for display at our shows. The men were eager to take on the assignment and were soon drawing up models.

Finally they presented me with the finished product. Oh dear, I had forgotten to tell them that the Australian dogs have long tails. Not to worry, I am sure we will use them.

Sometime later, our Club Secretary told me she was going to the US in October 2014 to attend the Montgomery show and I said, I have the perfect gift – wooden wheatens with short tails. I painted the dogs with a special paint and handed them over to Nikki.

Nikki took the wheatens and presented them to Dorice Stancher and Maggie Fox. Much to my delight, the next time I saw the Aussie wooden wheatens, they were on the display stand for the SCWTCA at the 2015 Westminster Kennel Club Show – see photos next page.

To complete the story, I attach a photo (below) of the men from the Nowra Mens Shed with the Wooden Wheatens (long tails) that we now use.



First batch of Wooden Wheatens with short tails, made by the Mens Shed in Nowra, sent to Montgomery in the US



Vern James, left and Bill Kellet, right with the second batch of wooden wheatens by made by the Mens Shed in Nowra.

2015 Westminster Kennel Club Show NYC



*SCWTCA display stand at the
2015 Westminster Kennel Club Show NYC*



*Wooden Wheatens made by the Mens
Shed in Nowra, NSW
gifted to SCWTCA here on display at
2015 Westminster Kennel
Club Show in NYC*



Ilona Shur and Una (Unique Beauty Una Kni-York)



*Participants at Terrier
Club of America stand at
Westminster Kennel
Club Show*



*CLOSEUP: Dorice Stancher and
Sue Goldberg from the SCWTCA*

Westminster Kennel Club At Nasdaq NYC

Ilona Shur and Una (Unique Beauty Una Kni-York) "Oh, I'm over the moon today!!! It is an honor and a privilege to be invited to participate in Westminster Kennel Club to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell ceremony. I wish to thank all involved for this very kind invitation. "

(To view video of this event go to Nasdaq Facebook page and scroll down to the post dated 7th February 2015
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=13881287428&ref=ts&fref=ts>)



The Westminster Kennel Club

THE COLORFUL HISTORY OF AMERICA'S DOG SHOW

In 1877, New York was well on its way to becoming the world's greatest city. This was the year that a group of sporting gentlemen decided that this would be a good time to hold a dog show in Manhattan. It didn't take long before the Westminster Kennel Club, following the lead of its home town, would be on its way to becoming the world's greatest dog show.

With its spectacular beginnings and extraordinary growth in the years to follow, the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show



WESTMINSTER HOTEL, NEW YORK.

was quickly reflecting the growth and success of New York City. As the dog show grew every year, so did the Westminster Kennel Club's position as the symbol of the purebred dog, with its influence being felt in show rings everywhere, and eventually in millions of television homes across the country.

Westminster has become America's Dog Show.

"Westminster gets its name from a long gone hotel in Manhattan. There, sporting gentlemen used to meet in the bar to drink and lie about their shooting accomplishments. Eventually they formed a club and bought a training area and kennel. They kept their dogs there and hired a trainer.

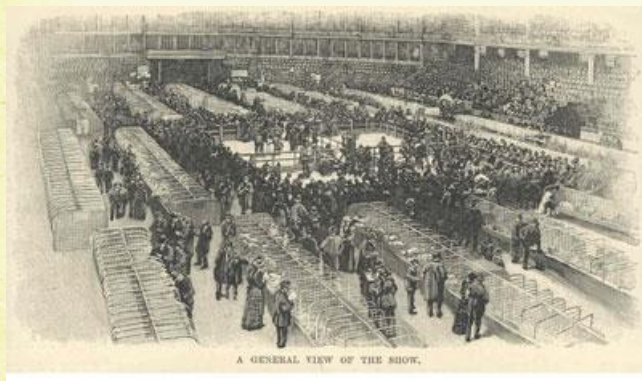
"They couldn't agree on the name for their new club. But finally someone suggested that they name it after their favorite bar. The idea was

unanimously selected, we imagine, with the hoisting of a dozen drinking arms."

-- Maxwell Riddle, from a newspaper story quoted in
"The Dog Show, 125 Years of Westminster" by William Stifel

It was at one of those meetings that the members decided that they would stage a dog show so that they could compare their dogs in a setting away from the field. The First Annual New York Bench Show of Dogs, given under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel Club, was staged in 1877 at Gilmore's Garden (the forerunner of Madison Square Garden) in New York City, drawing an entry of 1,201 dogs.

The show was such a hit that it was extended to four days from its originally-scheduled three, and drew this coverage from "Forest and Stream" magazine:



A GENERAL VIEW OF THE SHOW.

"To say that the dog show held in the city last week was a success would but poorly convey an idea of what the result really was. It was a magnificent triumph for the dogs and for the projectors of the show. We question if on any previous occasion has there ever assembled in this city such a number of people at one time, and representing as much of the culture, wealth and fashion of the town."

To fully grasp the place in history of the Westminster Kennel Club and its famed annual dog show at Madison Square Garden, consider this:

Westminster pre-dates the invention of the light bulb, the automobile, and the zipper; the building of the Brooklyn

Bridge and the Washington Monument; and manned air flight and the establishment of the World Series. Since Westminster held its first show 127 years ago, there have been 24 men elected president and 12 states have joined the union.

The Westminster Kennel Club

THE COLORFUL HISTORY OF AMERICA'S DOG SHOW *continued*

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/aboutwkc/history.html>

The dog show has outlasted three previous versions of Madison Square Garden, and is currently being staged in MSG IV. It is one of only four events to be held in all four "Gardens."

The dog show has survived power outages, snowstorms, a national depression, two World Wars and a tugboat strike that threatened to shut down the city, in the process becoming the second longest continuously held sporting event in the country. Only the Kentucky Derby has been staged longer - but by just one year.

Westminster even pre-dates the establishment of the governing body of the sport, the American Kennel Club, by seven years. In fact, in 1877, members of Westminster and members of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia had together adopted a set of show rules and regulations and established a Board of Appeals to oversee these rules. This was the precursor of the American Kennel Club, which was finally created in 1884.

As one might imagine, the history of the club and its show is rich and colorful.

In the early Westminster years, some interesting names showed up in the catalogs. In the first show, there were two Staghounds listed as being from the late General George Custer's pack, and two Deerhounds that had been bred by the Queen of England. In 1889, the Czar of Russia is listed as the breeder of a Siberian Wolfhound entered, and the following year, one of the entries is a Russian Wolfhound whose listed owner was the Emperor of Germany.

Philanthropist J. P. Morgan made the first of his many appearances at Westminster with his Collies in 1893. Famous American journalist Nelly Bly entered her Maltese at Westminster in 1894, some four years after she made a record-breaking trip around the world in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes, racing the record of Phineas Fogg in Jules Verne's **Around the World in Eighty Days**.

The most-coveted award in the dog show world, Best In Show at Westminster, was given for the first time in 1907. That year, and for the next two years as well, it went to a Smooth Fox Terrier bitch named Ch. Warren Remedy. She remains the only dog ever to win three times.

Six other dogs have won Best In Show twice, the most recent being the English Springer Spaniel, Ch. Chinoe's Adamant James in 1971 and 1972.



Source: Westminster Kennel Club—Club History

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/aboutwkc/history.html>

How The dog Got his Wet Nose

When a man named Noah started building a boat in the middle of the desert, everybody laughed. They thought he was daft. But Noah wasn't listening to them, he was listening to the God of the Hebrews, who said to build a boat. So Noah built a boat.

Noah called his boat an ark. When he finished it, he rounded up all the animals, two by two, to travel on his ark. People laughed at Noah's possums and panthers and penguins. They laughed at his cheetahs and chinchillas, giraffes and gazelles, and rhinoceroses and hippopotamuses. Into the ark went all the animals, two by two.



Pretty soon, it started to rain. It rained, and it poured, and it rained some more. People stopped laughing and the ark started floating. Noah and his family and all the animals, two by two, rode safely on the waters. They sailed for 40 days and 40 nights.

When the rains stopped, out of the ark came Noah and his family and all of the animals, two by two. Except one. No one could find the little dog. Noah searched everywhere. He looked on the first deck. He looked on the second deck, then the third deck. Finally, in the farthest corner in the lowest deck, he found the little dog. The dog was shivering and standing with his nose pressed hard against the side of the boat.

"Come here, little dog!" called Noah. "It's time to come out! Here, doggie, doggie!" The little dog wouldn't move. Noah gently pulled him away.

"What's this?" said Noah. "A hole in the ark! The ark might have sunk! Little dog! You kept us safe- me, my family, and all of the animals, two by two! With your little nose!"

The little dog was proud. But mostly, he was hungry. "Little dog," said Noah, as he pulled out a juicy bone, "so all the world and all the generations will know your great deed, your nose will always be cold and wet, just as it is today."

That's how the dog got his cold, wet nose. When you feel it, remember the little dog who used his nose to protect Noah, his family, and all of the animals, two by two.

~Stanley Holloway

UPCOMING EVENTS

1.) Sydney Dog Lovers Show, 15-16 August 2015

Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park, Sydney .

Our Club will have a stand. Come along and support us.

<http://dogloversshow.com.au/sydney/>

2.) Judges Training Scheme Breed Lecture: Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

Lori Ann has again been invited to hold the Judge's Training Scheme Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier breed lecture for aspiring Terrier candidates.

Lecturer: Lori Ann Davis

Date: Thursday, 3 September 2015

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Location: Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Dogs NSW, Luddenham Road,
Orchard Hills, NSW

"We would like to invite any club members and their dogs to participate – or just come and watch – to learn about our breed.

The best way for new judges to learn about our breed is with a hands-on approach.

Anyone bringing a dog must ensure the dog is neatly groomed, well behaved and able to stand for examination by multiple people. You will also be required to move with your dog so that the trainees can examine the movement of each dog. Last time, Nikki Smith, Ann Carter and the Deaseys were in attendance with their dogs and it was held in the Rotunda.

I will prepare the lecture in good time and would be happy for anyone to view the powerpoint presentation before the night of the lecture.

My contact details are:

Email: loriz@tpg.com.au

Mobile: 0488 729 777

We are afforded a one hour timeslot (which will include Q&A) and my presentation will be followed by a presentation on the Dandie Dinmont Terrier."

INVITATION

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed Club of NSW (Inc.)

ANNUAL PICNIC DAY

It's about time we had another picnic day, to say hello to old friends and meet new and potential puppy owners.

This year we are hoping for an even bigger and better picnic day. Let's hope the weather is fine!



Over the years we have had a great time at our picnics and people have made it a real Wheaten experience. On many occasions we have gone into the very late afternoon – remember it is daylight saving!

There will be: -

- Information about our club
 - Breed information
 - Grooming demonstrations
 - Dog friendly information
 - Games for dogs with children/owners

Date: Sunday, 11th October 2015

Venue: Federation Valley/Sandstone Ridge (near Federation Pavilion)
Centennial Park Sydney

Time: From 11am

BYO: Picnic lunch, drinks, kid's bikes, picnic table, chairs, rugs etc. and of course your beautiful Wheaten

Weather: In case of inclement weather, please ring Cheryl or Ann (contact details below).
Hope to see you there! Please RSVP asap to either:

Jeanette Grayston - graystonjg@yahoo.com.au Mobile: 0438 941 527
Ann Carter - ann.carter@optusnet.com.au Mobile: 0418-425-579

Photos from the Annual Picnic Day in 2014

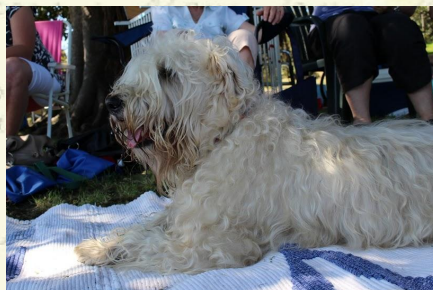


Photo Gallery - Sydney Royal Breed Stand April 2015



*Inneke, Elizabeth and Nikki, with
Bubblegum and Dexter Sydney Royal
Breed Stand Day 2015*



*Verne with Susannah, Caitlin
Bubblegum and Dexter*



*Dexter and Verne winning hearts at the
Sydney Royal 2015*



Bubblegum and Dexter with Inneke Sholtz

Sydney Royal 2015 Results

Best Of Breed Winner & CC Bitch - CH. SILKTRADER NEVA A DULL MOMENT (IMP NZL)
owned by LoriAnn Davis

Runner up Best of Breed & Res CC Bitch - CH. ARDGAEITHE BALLINBAR BUBBLEGUM
owned & bred by Nikki Ardgaeithe Smith

Best Puppy of Breed - ARDGAEITHE DERRYDALE DEXTER owned & bred by Nikki Smith
CC Dog - CH. OZWHEAT IT HAD TO BE U owned & bred by LoriAnn Davis

Breeders Group - ARDGAEITHE N Smith

Full results:-

CLASS: 3 - Puppy Dog

Best Puppy of Breed

Winner 835 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

ARDGAEITHE DERRYDALE DEXTER (2100405805)

Breed - 1 835 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

ARDGAEITHE DERRYDALE DEXTER (2100405801)

CLASS: 3A - Puppy Bitch

Breed - 1 839 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

ARDGAEITHE DERRYDALE DARA (2100405805)

CLASS: 5 - Intermediate Dog

Breed - 1 836 MS L DAVIS SCHOFIELDS NSW 2762

CH. OZWHEAT IT HAD TO BE U (2100391992)

Challenge - Winner 836 MS L DAVIS SCHOFIELDS NSW 2762

CH. OZWHEAT IT HAD TO BE U (2100391992)

Breed - 2 837 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

CH. ARDGAEITHE BALLINBAR MAGNUS (2100378475)

CLASS: 10A - Australian Bred Bitch

Breed - 1 840 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

CH. ARDGAEITHE BALLINBAR BUBBLEGUM (2100378479)

Best of Breed - Runner Up 840 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

CH. ARDGAEITHE BALLINBAR BUBBLEGUM (2100378479)

Challenge - Runner Up 840 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

CH. ARDGAEITHE BALLINBAR BUBBLEGUM (2100378479)

CLASS: 11A - Open Bitch

Best of Breed - Winner 841 MS L DAVIS SCHOFIELDS NSW 2762

CH. SILKTRADER NEVA A DULL MOMENT (IMP NZL) (05071-2012)

Breed - 1 841 MS L DAVIS SCHOFIELDS NSW 2762

CH. SILKTRADER NEVA A DULL MOMENT (IMP NZL) (05071-2012)

Challenge - Winner 841 MS L DAVIS SCHOFIELDS NSW 2762

CH. SILKTRADER NEVA A DULL MOMENT (IMP NZL) (05071-2012)

CLASS: 14 - Breeders Group

Breed - 1 842 MRS N SMITH BAR BEACH NSW 2300

ARDGAEITHE

Gallery - Sydney Royal 2015



Ch Silktrader Neva A Dull Moment (imp NZ) - bred by Bev Knight is from Cormak Killaragold (Lynden McCormack) x NZ Ch Silktrader's Tapestry.



*Ardgaeithe Derrydale Dexter and
Susanna Behne-Smith*



*Susanna with Ardgaeithe Derrydale Dexter and
Sarah with Ardgaeithe Ballinbar Bubblegum
(above and left)*

DOGZONLINE
Show Dog of the Year 2014
National Leaderboard

<http://www.dogzonline.com.au/>

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR 2014 NATIONAL LEADERBOARD

No 1 [Aust Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo](#) (*Iain Bradbeer*) (24)

BREED CHALLENGE 2014 NATIONAL LEADERBOARD (FINAL)

No1 [Aust Ch Silktrader Neva A Dull Moment \(Imp NZ\)](#) (*Ms L A Davis*) (285)

RISING STAR 2014 NATIONAL LEADERBOARD (FINAL)

No 1 [Shaneca Burning Red](#) (*Sarah Lowe*) (295)

NEUTER COMPETITION 2014 NATIONAL LEADERBOARD (FINAL)

No 1 [Aust & Neut Ch Larnook Nellie Melba](#) (*Sarah Lowe*) (420)

ADVANCE® BREEDER OF THE YEAR 2014 LEADERBOARD (FINAL)

No1 [SAPHYR](#) (*Margaret Gray*) (190)

Canberra Royal Results

27 February 2015

Congratulations to the winners

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER

Judge; Mrs P Craige-Trotter (USA)

CLASS 4 (JUNIOR DOG)

1. 432 LA Davis CH OZWHEAT IT HAD TO BE U Ch Larnook U Got It : Tchoklat Sioda Alainn

CLASS 10 (AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG)

Absent 433 N Smith CH ARDGAEITHE BALLINBAR A MAGNUS Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine : Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakiisa

CLASS 1A (BABY PUPPY BITCH)

Absent 434 LA Davis OZWHEAT ALL ABOUT U Ch Larnook U Got It : Tchoklat Sioda Alainn

CLASS 3A (PUPPY BITCH)

Absent 435 N Smith ARDGAEITHE DERRYDALE DARA Ch Ballinvounig Sunshine (Imp Eire) : Ch Inchageela Aoife Epakissa

CLASS 5A (INTERMEDIATE BITCH)

1.436 LA Davis CH SILKTRADER NEVA A DULL 1 MOMENT (Imp NZ) Cormak Killaragold (Imp Aust) : NZ Ch Silktrader's Tapestry

CLASS 11A (OPEN BITCH)

1. 437 N Rowley/M O'Kelly CH LARNOCK VICTORIAN SECRET Ch Cormak Bono Vox : Am Ch/Ch Geragold Tinker's Wedding

BOB

CH SILKTRADER NEVA A DULL 1 MOMENT

Ru BOB

CH LARNOCK VICTORIAN SECRET BOB

CC DOG

CH OZWHEAT IT HAD TO BE U

Kilmore Kennel Club Championship Show

25th April 2015

BOB

Ausbred - Ch Saphyr Sentimental Journey RN

R/UP - Intermediate

Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo

Baby In Group, Bitch

Saphyr New Beginnings

Baby Dog

Saphyr New Rule

Intermediate Dog Runner Up Best Of Breed

Ch Saphyr Solaris Leo

Open Dog

Ch Shaneca Bondi Puppy

Baby Bitch

1. Baby In Group - Saphyr New Beginnings
2. Saphyr A New Liberty
3. Saphyr Sugargums In The Mist
4. Shaneca Making Waves

Junior Bitch Of Breed

1. Ch Shaneca Burning Red
2. Ch Shaneca Seasons Of Change

Ausbred Bitch

1. Ch Saphyr Sentimental Journey
2. Larnook Tea For Two

Open Of Breed

Ch Saphyr Triple Cream

Open Neuter Bitch

Ch Larnook Nellie Melba

Christmas in July Lunch

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed Club of NSW (Inc.) would like to invite its members and supporters to a *Christmas in July Lunch* to be held on Sunday, 26 July 2015.

Time: 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Where: Long Shed, Castle Hill Showground, Carrington Road entrance off Showground Road, Castle Hill. We will mark the entrance to the showground and the way to the Long Shed with coloured balloons and wheaten posters.

We will have access to a huge undercover area, together with a small kitchen where there is a microwave and a pie oven. We also have access to the toilet block which is maintained by The Hills Shire, so everything will be clean and in working order. There is also plenty of parking space. We will be the only club using the facility on that date.

Timing: Games will start promptly at 11.30 a.m.

Activities: Best dressed Christmas dog
Best Carol singer - owners or children
Dog/owner look-alike competition
Egg & spoon races
Happiest dog
Musical obedience elimination competition: stops, downs, sits, heel work
Charades, a.k.a. Give us a Clue for the owners

Food: As with the Walk, each family group is invited to bring a savoury and a dessert plate to share. The club will provide cutlery, cups, plates, napkins, tablecloths and decorations and lots of beautiful fresh bread, rolls and cheese.

VIP Guest: We hope Santa will call in during the day.

BYO Chairs, picnic blankets and drinks

RSVP: No later than Monday, 20 July at 6.00 p.m.
Email: graystonjg@yahoo.com.au
Tel. 4421.5774 Mobile : 0438 941 527
I hope you will be able to join us. Jeanette
Grayston, President, SCWTBC of NSW (Inc.)



Doggy Links

Some excellent Nosey information

How do dogs "see" with their noses? - Alexandra Horowitz
A TED-Ed Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7fXa2Occ_U

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>

TED
Ed



For the dog who has everything

www.shopmimigreen.com/Personalized-Engraved-Buckle-Dog-Collars/Engraved-Metal-Buckle-Personalized-Dog-Collar-*14-Velvet-Styles.html



Homemade Doggy toothpaste

<http://www.k9instinct.com/blog/homemade-dog-toothpaste-recipe>



Doggy Blog—Ruff Guide to Sydney

<http://sydneydogslife.com/>



Recycle Mobile Phones for Animal Charities

<http://readyforpets.com/recycle-mobile-phones-for-animal-charities/>

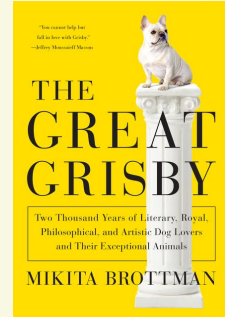


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/ Animal Welfare League of Queensland

Doggy Links

Book Review

<http://www.harpercollins.com/9780062304612/the-great-grisby>



Dog Television

<http://nypost.com/2013/07/10/watch-dogs-bowlers-get-their-own-tv-network/>



Doggy Ice cream Recipe

<http://atticlace.blogspot.com.au/2015/05/diy-doggy-ice-cream.html>



Find Wheaten Arts and Crafts at:

Etsy - Your place to buy and sell all things handmade, vintage items

<https://www.etsy.com/au/search?q=wheaten%20terrier&ref=auto1>

Etsy

Pet Friendly Holiday Destinations

Find some great tips on planning a holiday with your Pet on the Stayz travel accommodation website here:

http://travel.stayz.com.au/info/travel-ideas/pet-friendly-holidays/planning-a-holiday-with-your-pet?utm_source=Consumer&utm_medium=eDM&utm_campaign=Stayz_20150330

Pet Friendly Accommodation listings:

Victoria

<http://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/vic/bays-peninsulas/blairgowrie>

Culburra, Shoalhaven, NSW

<http://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/nsw/south-coast/culburra-beach>

Byron Bay, NSW

<http://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/nsw/northern-rivers-byron-bay/byron-bay>

Gold Coast, Qld

<http://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/qld/gold-coast>

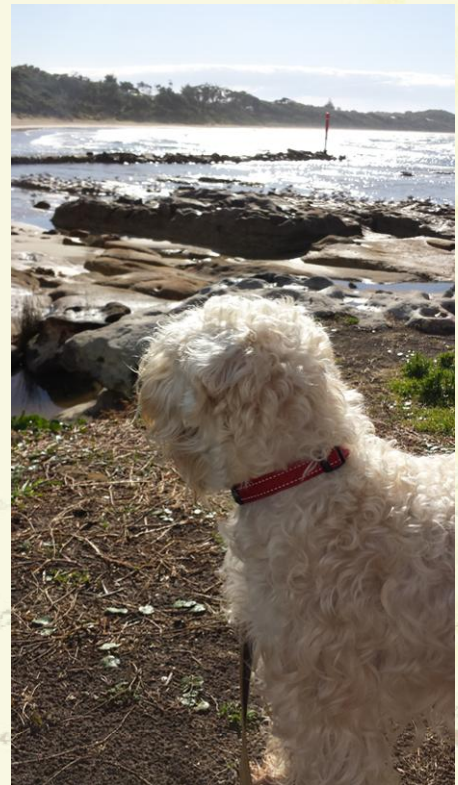
Fraser Coast, Qld

<http://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/qld/fraser-coast>

South West area of WA

<http://www.stayz.com.au/pet-friendly-accommodation/wa/south-west>

Source: www.stayz.com.au



Winter 2015

UPCOMING EVENT:

Wheaten Specialty Show

Sunday 6th September 2015

Hillsborough in Newcastle, in conjunction with Newcastle Toy and All Breeds club/Woodlands Show with Judge Graham Kerr presiding.

See inside for details.



<http://www.scwtclubnsw.com/>



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