

# The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

(Incorporated A0026517R)



November 2020  
Bully News



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# President's Report

Hi Members,

There is very little to report as most of you know that all dog shows Australia wide have been cancelled since early April so none of the breed clubs major shows have been held. This has been the same world wide.

We have been in lock down for many months and with the COVID numbers coming down we can only hope we can start doing something before the end of year.

There is a chance Northern Districts may hold a show late November depending on numbers and the borders being open.

Look after yourselves and your families .

The summer will be upon us soon and please ensure your four legged family had enough water and shade during these hot days.

Let's hope we can do a get together before the end of year.

Yours in dogs

*Alison Sutcliffe*

## From the Secretary

Hello Members,

What a crazy year—apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter out, it has been hectic. With many of us trying to run our lives and businesses around the numerous restrictions placed on us in Melbourne, and the trials and tribulations of home schooling, it is good to finally see the light at the end of the tunnel (for now).

Behind the scenes and during a time when our club has been basically unable to do anything, myself, Chris and Alison have been doing a bit of fundraising by running raffles and creating a calendar for 2021. We hope that you will support the club by purchasing a raffle ticket or calendar. Fortunately both seem to have been very popular, so be quick so you don't miss out! We also have some great statues available for sale, great Christmas presents for any bully lover.

This year has also been crazy with puppy people, I am still getting at least 4 enquiries a week, apparently this is not endemic to just bull terriers but happening across all breeds of dogs. I now have started getting enquiries from people wanting breeding animals which is a concern. Looking across the ANKC breeder chat sites, I have also seen so much conversation about breeders of the dogs used in the "oodle" mixes, sterilising pups before they go to new homes, to stop them ending up in puppy farms. Thank goodness ours don't make great oodles but there are plenty out there who think they will try to capitalise on the situation so please carefully scrutinise your puppy buyers!

We have booked out AGM for January the agenda is in this newsletter.

*Cheers Deb*

# Our Christmas Raffle

Bully on the Harley  
\$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25

Comment below our post on Facebook for tickets,  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bullterrierclubvic/permalink/2976143292487523/>

OR if not on FaceBook, please email the club to advise you have deposited money  
for tickets.

[bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com)

Raffle will be drawn in time to receive for Christmas  
Raffle ends Sunday 6th of December at 7pm EST.  
Bank Details for online raffle deposits

BTCV  
BSB: 633108  
Ac No: 125398453

Ref: Your name RAFFLE





The WINNER of our Bull Terrier Statue raffle is Ticket No: 14 Leah Moeser  
**Congratulations** Leah

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, we sold in total 147 tickets,  
thank you from The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria.



## Dear Bully Lovers - the 2021 Calendars are finished and ready to post.

Please note that due to the enormous photo response, I have produced two calendars.

Calendars are \$25 each which includes postage (Australia wide)

Funds need to be transferred to our account in advance

Please email the club your order [bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com)

Details I require are below:

Name:

Full Postal Address:

Calendar 1 Quantity

Calendar 2 Quantity

Proof of payment or Payment reference: (so I can track your payment in our account)

Club Bank Details are:

The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria

BSB: 633000

Ac No: 125398453

Proofs of each calendar are available on our FaceBook page and were emailed to all members, if you missed them, send me an email and I'll happily forward again.

This is a great fundraiser for our club, and excellent BT lover Christmas present!



## GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS LIMITED TIME ONLY !!!

Get your orders in now for Christmas 🌟  
For these limited time only statues.

9 different statues in the collection, the two large statues are the FJ surfer bully and the Harley with Bully, see picture in post to see how big these are and then 7 smaller statues roughly about 30cm x 30cm.

Large statues \$250 each  
Smaller Statues \$100 each  
Postage roughly \$25



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See images of other statues on next page.



# GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## LIMITED TIME ONLY !!!



**NORTHERN DISTRICTS BULL TERRIER CLUB of NSW**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

CNCC Dog Showgrounds

Hillsborough Road Hillsborough

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 AM & PM**

Classes to be judged : 1,2,3,4,5,10 & 11 (dogs & bitches)

**JUDGES**

**LINDA MARTIN (NSW)**

Saturday AM – Championship show  
Bull Terrier (Miniature) then Bull Terrier

**PAUL BERMAN (NSW)**

Saturday PM – Championship show  
Bull Terrier then Bull Terrier (Miniature)

**BOTH JUDGES ARE ROM APPROVED**

Order of Judging: As per schedule

Judging Commences : Saturday 8.30am followed by second show not before 12 midday

Shows to be held in Ring 8 over the bridge

DOGS NSW Representative : Dianne Besoff

Entry Fees : \$20.00 per entry Baby Puppy \$10.00

Catalogues: \$8.00 for both shows – one combined catalogue

Cheques made payable to: The Northern Districts Bull Terrier Club of NSW

Paper entries must be clearly marked AM or PM.

**\*\*\*\* IF SHOW IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID ALL ENTRY MONIES WILL BE  
REFUNDED IN FULL \*\*\*\***

Prizes: General Specials-Trophy & Sash

Entries Close with:

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South Maitland



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## agenda



Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Annual General Meeting	<i>Costello's Tavern Gisborne – 22 Aitken Street, Gisborne*</i>	11am	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021

\*Meeting venue is subject to Government Covid Restrictions which may change.  
Members intending to attend, as a courtesy, should confirm to Secretary by Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**Chair-**

**Attendees –**

**Apologies –**

**Meeting Opened –**

Item	Discussion
1	<b>Review of previous minutes:-</b> The minutes of the previous AGM held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019 Moved: Seconded:
2	<b>Treasurers Report &amp; Audit Report</b> Statement of revenue and expenditure for 2019-2020 financial year Term deposit Appointment of auditor Moved: Seconded:
3	<b>Committee Reports</b>
4	<b>Voting on Committee Positions</b> 1 x President, 1 x Treasurer, 1 x Vice President 3 x committee
5	<b>National Council Business</b>
6	<b>Judges nominations and voting</b>
Chair	Meeting Closed





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## **NOMINATION FORM FOR VACANT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS FOR AGM 2020**

**Positions available for nomination (all two year positions)**

**1 PRESIDENT (EXPIRES 2022)**

**1 TREASURER (EXPIRES 2022)**

**1 VICE PRESIDENT (EXPIRES 2022)**

**1 COMMITTEE (EXPIRES 2022)**

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**Nomination form:**

**I hereby nominate** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the position of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed (Nominator)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted (Nominee)** \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination forms must be received in writing, by the Secretary 21 days prior to scheduled AGM meeting date.

## UPCOMING NBTC(A) NOTICE OF MOTION

Club: BTCQLD

47/20 Closing Date 7th December 2020

1. Motion—The NBTC(A) approach the ANKC Health Committee for funding towards the research for DNA Markers for the 5 known hereditary diseases in Bull Terriers and Bull Terrier Miniatures where possible.  
  
Rationale—The ANKC has historically financed other breed councils with funding towards research which has located DNA markers.
2. Motion—The NBTC(A) implement the role of a Health Officer  
  
Rationale—The purpose of the health officer would be to organise/raise adequate funding to help with uncovering potential DNA markers through research of the 5 known hereditary diseases in Bull Terriers and Bull Terrier Miniatures.
3. The Bull Terrier Club of QLD Inc. would like to appoint Merryl Elphick as the first NBTC(A) Health Officer  
  
Rationale—It has been proven in the past that Merryl has the ability to raise funds and engage with all interested parties, such as breeders, club researchers etc.

Club: NORTHERN DISTRICTS BULL TERRIER CLUB OF NSW

21/20 Closing Date : 10th December 2020

"Regarding the BTM Club Victoria letter send out to Clubs under cover of NBTC(A) 16/20:

The following NOM's are proposed:

1. The proposed book should be discussed at the next meeting of the NBTC(A) to be held next year in Canberra.
2. The editor and assistants should be approved by a majority of clubs.

Rationale:

NBTC(A) 3/15 NOM regarding a biennial book was carried by clubs and there has been no action in the intervening years. Our club believes the issue of the book should be discussed by clubs again and the results brought to the next meeting. Suggested topics to be discussed should be - format, content - is it only critiques and results of all clubs (or is this really necessary as clubs do have critiques on their websites and the NBTC(A) has Trophy show and National show critiques where provided by the judges), is there advertising, are there going to be articles, viability of a printed book in this electronic age etc etc. A further NOM proposed the book have one editor and two assistants and the editor be elected at the same time as the President and Secretary. The NBTC(A) website shows that 5 clubs voted yes for this motion. Therefore the book and election of the Editor should be actioned at the next meeting. Further, it is inappropriate for a person to be appointed to the position of Editor without all clubs' agreement.

Club: NORTHERN DISTRICTS BULL TERRIER CLUB OF NSW

39/20 Closing Date: 2nd December 2020

### **MOTION:**

"The NBTC(A) create a public facebook page for the dissemination of Bull Terrier related material. The President and Secretary to be the Administrators."

### **RATIONALE:**

There are a lot of Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature) owners who choose not to be a member of a Club. A facebook page could be used as a means of providing information in parallel with the NBTC(A) website.

THE  
**Bull-Terrier in  
India**

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the "Red Cross Dog League."

10,000 wounded have been saved  
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HINTS FOR AMATEURS

BY  
E. A. LUGARD

*Edward Aylmer*

BOMBAY  
THE TIMES PRESS  
1916

This booklet consists of a reprint of six articles  
published in the *Indian Kennel Gazette*.

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the Honorary Editor.

E. A. LUGARD.

JUBBULPORE, C. P.,  
INDIA,  
*July 1916.*



# THE BULL-TERRIER IN INDIA

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### Bull-Terrier Yarns

I HAVE always appreciated the Bull-Terrier, because he has such a keen sense of humour ; he is always ready for a joke. I had an experience yesterday with my Bull-Terrier puppy, Peter the Great, a keen son of the old warrior, Champion Peter Lillington. I had left my chair near my office table, and suddenly spotted him on the table. I ran along to the rescue of my papers and Peter bolted. I found that all that he had done was to take the date out of a very small date-stand and replace it in the stand upside down ! He was very proud of having scored off me.

The Bull-Terrier is a breed the fascination of which grows on one. You spot a gleam in the eye of a Bull-Terrier and you know he is up to some mischief, but he ceases to try and be amusing when he perceives that you do not appreciate it. The dog with which one plays becomes one's inseparable companion and will die for his master.

You may have noticed that dogs resemble their masters. It is due to the fact that they must more or less conform their habits to suit those of their masters. I had an amusing incident once which illustrates this point of

resemblance. A man who came to call was immediately preceded by his Fox-Terrier. The dog came in and sat down with ears erect, prim and stiff, in the middle of the room. Just following, his master entered and sat down so exactly like the dog, even to the erect ears, that we could hardly keep our countenances.

One dog in the old days of Nagpur was for some time credited with reading his master's dinner invitations. When his master dropped into any house where he was going to dine, there would be the dog waiting on the doorstep. He accordingly had the dog watched and discovered that directly the dog saw the dinner clothes being laid out, he used to slip away and wait behind the hedge, until the master started, and then follow the trap to the house of the dinner party, slipping in across the drive on to the doorstep.

There is one other yarn about the present offspring, a dog and bitch, of Ch. Peter Lillington, which may interest you as it shows such great intelligence, you may call it instinct if you will. They had both suffered for many weeks from constant diarrhoea of a very violent nature. We noticed that the little bitch was gradually getting better, and that each day she licked the lime plaster off the wall. One day we saw her take little Peter to the spot, and actually push him on to where she used to eat. He looked at it scornfully, as much as to say, "This is not food." She then broke off some of the lime at his feet and coaxed him to eat it. This is a fact, and it shows that she evidently knew it was doing her good and wanted Peter to eat it also.



## Bull-Terrier Science

LAST month I wrote to you about that great dog, the Bull-Terrier. I should like to add a few remarks on two points, their sensitiveness and their exercise in India.

The Bull-Terrier is intensely sensitive to affection and praise, or the reverse. Show your affection to him, and do all in your power for him, and his gallant heart will be full of love in return, and (like Tommy in the trenches for his country) he will defend you to his last breath. It is for this reason that he is so often pointed out as an ideal dog for children. He loves to feel the tiny hand (in this country, alas, how often thin and frail!) clutching with love and trust to his muscular frame. It is a fine sight to see him swaggering along besides his little master, as if, to say that should ten thousand Uhlans come that way no harm shall come to the little chap in his charge.

I have just had a quaint experience of the reverse side. I take my Bull-Terrier bitch, Belle Lillington (relict of Champion Peter Lillington), with me on tour whenever I can. Sometimes I am obliged to leave her behind, and she then gets no exercise, in consequence she becomes a bit fat and lumpy. This recently happened, and, when I returned, I took her with me to Khandwa. One day I took her with me in the afternoon to the Club, as I thought that she might like to admire my excellent tennis. On leaving the Club circle after tennis, the District Superintendent of Police drew attention to her fatness and laughed at her. I noticed then that the bitch felt hurt and offended,

but thought no more about it until I gave her dinner. I found that she refused to eat it !

With a little coaxing I got her to eat half. From that day to this, ten days in all, she has cut down her food rigorously ; half rations at dinner, no food at other times, no cakes and no pudding of any sort ! She has got back her figure to the right dimensions, and I am going to have her photo taken to send to the District Superintendent of Police. To-day, on my remonstrating with her that banting was very dangerous in India, and also suggesting that it was the Sabbath, when one should not worry over details, she consented to eat three small cakes, so I must hurry up that photograph !

By the way, she has become mad after cats. As I walk out with her and observe her standing at a side road, with tail wagging and a seductive grin on her face, I know she is pointing to a favourite shanty where she wants to hunt for a stray cat.

Another instance with old Ch. Peter Lillington. I took him to the Naini Tal Show. On the first day he was beaten by his half-brother Robert the Devil, whom the Judge fancied. You never saw such a dejected dog on his return from the Show. He refused all food that night, a fact. The next day of the Show, Peter won seven grand cups in the Variety Classes. They were big Classes, more than half the dogs being entered for each, and the committee in consequence had kept the best cups for these classes. Peter began winning Firsts straight away (I may mention that Robert the Devil, through an oversight, fortunate for Peter, was not entered for the Variety Classes, the best in



the Show). He got very excited, and after the second win, used each time to drag me over to the blackboard, where the winners were being chalked up, and stay there until his name appeared as first ! After the second time I drew attention of the "recording angel" (the Judge who was writing the results on the board) to this action of Peter's. That night Peter was jubilant and ate everything he could get hold of.

Bull-Terriers in India should not have excessive exercise. They cannot stand the prolonged strain of hunting, for instance. They are game for anything and will go, and be in at the death, but it is bad for them. I knew the case of one (a son of Mollison's Champion the Cad, whom some may remember), whose master took him regularly with his long dogs after jackals. The dog was game of course, but became a skeleton, with no strength to lift his head. One saw him trotting along with head hanging between his legs, a very sad picture of a proud Bull-Terrier. His master was transferred to a distant station, and he was left with his successors for a time. He now got no hunts, and in a few months you would not have known the dog :—jolly and lively, head erect and flesh on his bones. I may add that the successors also showed more personal affection for him. I have noted this fact many times.

To keep them fit and in show form, moderate exercise in the early morning, and after the sun has lost its power in the evening, (I write from the plains) is only good. No long and sustained exertion. A lively short round, with diversions—after squirrels, &c., is excellent where they



have occasionally to move at their fastest speed, but only for short lengths. At Home you may have observed that the Show Dogs at kennels get only their walk on the chain, and possibly a tumble in a paddock. The reason for the fact that moderate exercise suits them best is that they are very much in-bred, and are a delicate race in consequence. Next to the Austrian aristocracy (before the recent German incursion) they are the most exclusive aristocracy in the world.

Watch a Bull-Terrier as he approaches other dogs. As a rule, when by himself, he passes along quite indifferent. If with his master, and his master meets a friend with a pack of dogs of different breeds, observe the action of the Bull-Terrier. He approaches with a quite indifferent manner, with his tail wagging slowly as much as to say "Not bad chaps; that little Highland lassie is quite sweet! I suppose it is necessary to have such dogs about, but I am a BULL-TERRIER! If any dog fancies the friendly wagging tail a sign of propitiatory weakness, and starts to take liberties as he leaves, see him turn about like a shot, and you can almost hear him exclaim "What is that? You do not quite grasp what you are doing! If you attempt to tread on my tail, I shall \* straffe you."

Well, Belle thinks, I have written enough, and is busy carrying off all the firewood put to dry, in order to get me out of my chair; so I must inflict no more upon you.

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\* For translation of this word, please ask a Tommy at the Western Front.



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As there are no markets on i will be doing a delivery trip to Ballarat and Bacchus marsh, Melton and surrounding areas next week

Dog Beds (includes Mattress)

Small 60 x 40 \$65

Medium 70 x 60 \$75

Large 80 x 65 \$95

Jumbo 100 x 70 \$115

Bloody Big 120 x 80 \$145

Whelping Boxes From \$125

Dog Bowls (includes stainless steel bowls)

Doubles

Small 12cm high 16cm bowls \$30 Med 20cm high 20cm bowls \$35

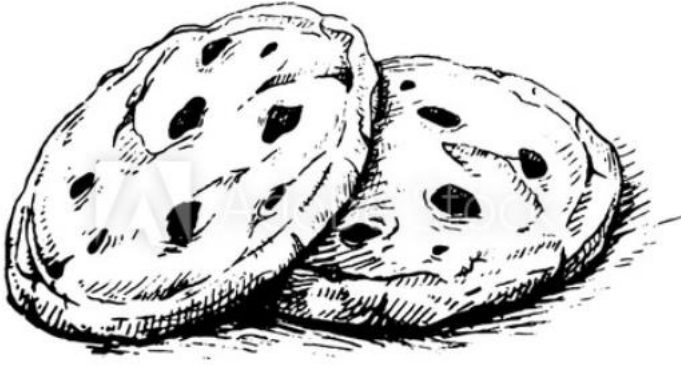
Lge 25cm high 24cm bowls \$40Jumbo 25cm high 28cm bowls \$45

Jumbo Tall 40cm high 28cm bowls \$50

Singles from \$20 Triples From \$30



**PHONE CHRIS ON 0434687531**



# Lactation Cookies

Great for increasing milk supply in lactating  
bitches.

## Ingredients

1 Cup Self Raising Flour (Wholemeal or white)

1/2 Cup butter OR coconut oil

3/4 Cup Brown Sugar

2 Tablespoons Flaxseed Meal (or LSA)

1 egg

3 tablespoons water

1 tablespoon vanilla essence or paste

1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 Tablespoons Brewers Yeast

1/2 Teaspoon salt

1 1/2 Cups of Rolled Oats

1/2 cup pitted dates

## Directions

1. Cream the butter (or oil) and the sugar
2. Add Egg and vanilla and mix
3. In a separate small bowl combine flaxseed with water and after five minutes soaking, add to sugar mixture
4. Add all dry ingredients and fruit and mix well.
5. Spoon mixture into golf ball sized balls onto prepared trays, flatten slightly.
6. Bake 10-15 minutes at 170 degrees.
7. Allow to cool and keep in an airtight container for about two weeks.



## A black and white photograph of a dog, possibly a pit bull mix, wearing dark-rimmed glasses. The dog is sitting and looking down at an open book resting on a dark surface. The dog's head is in profile, facing right. It has a white chest and muzzle with dark patches around its eyes and on its ears. A striped collar is visible around its neck. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The lighting is soft, coming from the left, casting a gentle shadow of the dog's head onto the wall behind it. The book is open, showing two pages with some text and a large dark circular shape on the left page.

\* [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEAUSTRALIANBULITERRIERYEARBOOK](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEAUSTRALIANBULITERRIERYEARBOOK)



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- Microchipping
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Pregnancy Ultrasounds \$110

Fresh AI—\$148, additional visit \$88.

Hi All, due to the cancellation of our 2020 Shows, our planned heart testing was unable to go ahead, we will be rebooking this upon confirmation of our next upcoming show and will send out notice to all. Any deposits paid to secure positions will be held over, or will be refunded upon request.



Richard Woolley BVetMed Dip ECVIM-CA(Cardiology) MRCVS



# Object Sucking In Dogs

The image of a human infant clutching their comforter and sucking their thumb is a familiar one. Blanket, bed or toy sucking in canines seems to be the doggy equivalent, often occurring at a time when they are getting ready to sleep. This phenomenon only occurs in a handful of dogs, but, unlike human infants, it seems to be something they do not grow out of as they get older.

## Sucking behaviour

Dogs that do this usually select something soft and cuddly, often a soft toy, a piece of their bed, fur fabric, or other soft material and curl up with it in their beds. If it is not quite the right shape, they may push it around with their paws and mould it until it fits into their mouth. Some just hold their favourite object in their mouths, while others actively suck on it. A few dogs will even knead with their paws while they do this. This continues until they fall asleep.

## Harmless activity

Owners who try to get them to kick the habit are often unsuccessful. Dogs deprived of their favourite 'cuddle' will often substitute another object if they can and, if deprived of everything, will go without, but will go back to doing it as soon as they can get hold of something suitable.

There seems to be nothing wrong with allowing dogs to carry out this behaviour. The object used may need to be washed occasionally to prevent it becoming unhygienic, but no long-term damage seems to be done, the behaviour is not disruptive, and, if the dog is comforted by the action, why not?

## Not obsessive or a breed issue

Object sucking when getting ready to sleep should not be confused with obsessive behaviours, such as flank-sucking in Dobermans. Obsessive behaviour are done more often, more obsessively, and can cause physical damage to the skin. Blanket or bed-sucking is, in contrast, not harmful, but it may be a less exaggerated manifestation of the same behaviour. Object sucking can occur in any breed of dog.

## Scent and sucking

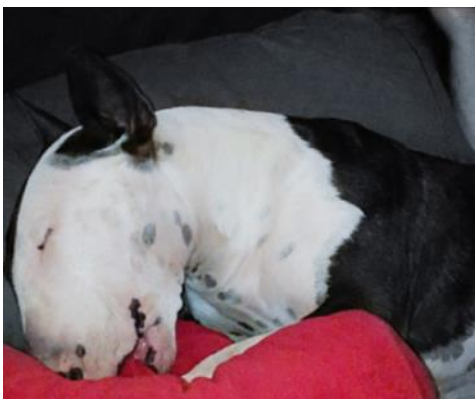
Scent seems to play a role in this behaviour. Items which smell of the family or an individual are more likely to be chosen and a clean object may hold less attraction than a smelly one. Dogs that become fearful when left alone will often collect items that smell of the owner and may chew them until there is enough material to surround themselves with. Perhaps sucking or holding something that smells of a family member or of something familiar is comforting for animals whose sense of smell is so much more sensitive than our own.

## Sensitive characters

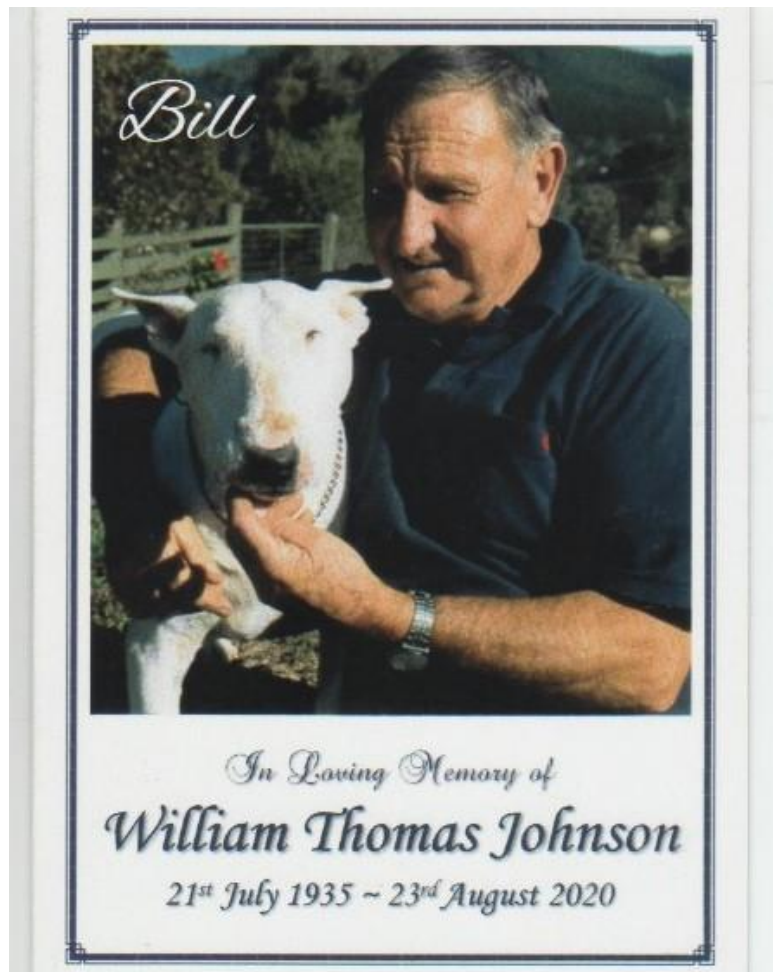
Sweet-natured, gentle dogs seem to be more likely to display this behaviour than those with stronger characters. Sensitive dogs also seem to be more prone to anxieties generally, especially those that occur when they are separated from their owners for short periods. They tend to be more clingy and are likely to follow their owners everywhere in the house, rather than being more independent and happy with their own company.

## Mother substitute

The behaviour surrounding cuddles or comforters in both dogs and humans seems to resemble the feeding behaviour in young animals, even down to the kneading action of the paws in puppies, which adds further weight to the idea that it may be a way of getting comfort that was once provided by the mother.







## Stay Tuned!

Planned Show Dates for  
BTCV 2021

May 1st and 2nd

November 27th & 28th

Details to follow soon





## Humphrey 2008—2020

The BTCV thank Humphrey for being such a wonderful  
breed ambassador for the BTCV at Expos,  
The Melbourne Show and Bully Walks.  
Please see Humphrey's letter on the next page.





## Humphrey's Letter

Hi everyone, for those who don't know me, my name is Humphrey. I was adopted by a couple of wonderful parents in March 2009 from The Lost Dogs home when I was about 6 months old. Well, let me tell you, did I pick the perfect family! They spoiled me with whatever I wanted, all the love and comforts in life, even sleeping in their bed!

Every morning I'd go to work with mum at 4.30am and I do my enormous bully sprints at the gym before patrons arrive. I also went to work with dad, and the girls would laugh at dad as he had the same coloured hair and eyes as me, and I wandered around his workplace as if I owned it! My birthdays were celebrated with massive parties at the dog park with everything parties come with!

We joined the BTCV in 2010 and we began participating in Pet Expos to promote the breed, The Tribute for Rick Springfield, Big Day Out for Dogs, RSPCA walks, Dog Shows, and Breed testing at The Werribee Equine University.

From 2012 I was a volunteer, promoting the breed at The Royal Melbourne Show stand for the BTCV. I would dress up in all sorts of attire that the public loved and many looked forward to seeing me each year and sharing their own bully stories. In 2019 we were the favourite of all the breeds at the show and you can watch it on the Digital Herald Sun. The BTCV stand always looked amazing thanks to me and my parents!

One day recently, instead of my usual sleep in until 1pm, I got up at 9am. Mum and dad noticed that I was a bit pale, and I wouldn't sit for food (which is odd because I love food!).

A trip to the vets, and ultrasound later, they found a tumour on my spleen. I had to have a blood transfusion and the only available bubba was my step brother, phew. I then had to travel to Melbourne for CT scans, where they saw it had spread to the base of my heart chambers. I had Hemangiosarcoma, the worst possible cancer.

As I was already sleeping for the scan, the right decision for me was to keep sleeping as it is what I loved most. With any treatment, the chances of surviving longer than 4-6 weeks was slim, with an unknown quality of life in the days left. Whilst you can't see me now, I'm still by my mum and dad's side.

I wanted to share my story as many of you will remember me for my work with the club and promoting the breed in such a positive way. I received so many cuddles from everyone and I wanted to say thanks. I taught mum and dad about people, life and dignity until the end and I thank you all for taking the time for reading my story. For those who have passed me to give me some cuddles and a chat, thank you. I love you all.

Lots of love, Humphrey (Bubba)



Ps. I'll catch up with all your bubbas from above.



Sec. 5—DOGS (continued).

JUDGES AND STEWARDS for Dogs shown in Classes 706 to 767D.

Breed.	Judge.	Stewards.
Australian, Sydney Silky, and Yorkshire Terriers	J. L. Hughes, Esq.	J. Borthwick, Esq. T. S. Penker, Esq.
Bull Terriers	W. Crane, Junr., Esq.	J. B. Moffatt, Esq.
Airedale Terriers	W. J. Sanders, Esq.	J. B. Moffatt, Esq.
Scottish Terriers	J. H. Brown, Esq.	J. B. Matterson, Esq.
Black and Tan Terriers	C. S. Turner, Esq.	H. A. Jones, Esq.
Irish Terriers	C. S. Turner, Esq.	Henry Lord, Esq.
Fox Terriers	W. Hamilton, Esq.	G. R. Bealby, Esq. J. A. R. Irwin, Esq. F. D. Muller, Esq.

CLASS 706—Bull Terrier, novice dog or bitch.

5956. CLIFFORD, J. EDNA, white, whelped 8th Dec., 1915; bred by Capt. Hull; by Jock, ex Flirt.
5957. FRANKCE, WILLIAM. DOLLY VARDEN, white, whelped 16th Feb., 1917; bred by Exhibitor; by Snodgrass, ex Wicked Gyp. Also in Class 708.
5958. FURLONG, A. THE DUKE, white, whelped April, 1916; bred by Exhibitor; by Imperial, ex Sweet Nell. Also in Class 707.
5959. GODDARD, GEORGE. COUNTESS NELL, white, whelped 8th July, 1916; bred by W. Goddard; by Count, ex Nellie. Also in Class 708.
5960. GODDARD, W. MARVEL, white, whelped 8th July, 1916; bred by Exhibitor; by The Count, ex Nellie. Also in Class 707.
5961. NEWBY, JACK. LADY NELL, white, whelped 18th May, 1917; bred by A. Hensworth; by Griffo. Also in Class 708.
5962. PICKWORTH, BERT. KITTY KEARNEY, whelped 7th Nov., 1914; bred by W. Murray; by Woburn Prince, ex Quaker Girl. Also in Class 708.
5963. SULLIVAN BROS. KITCH, white and black. Also in Class 707.
5964. WHITLOCK, VICTOR E. COUNTESS, white, whelped 25th Aug., 1916; bred by P. Binden; by The Count, ex Southern Princess. Also in Class 708.
5965. WHITLOCK, VICTOR E. DIAMOND PRINCE, white, whelped 16th Feb., 1915; bred by P. Binden; by Holden's Diamond Wonder, ex Bess. Also in Class 707.

CLASS 707—Bull Terrier, open dog.

5966. BENNETT, JAMES. SHIRKER, white, whelped 5th Sept., 1916; bred by W. Goddard; by The Count, ex Nellie.

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Sec. 5—DOGS (continued).

5967. BINDON, P. THE COUNT, white, whelped 8th Feb., 1914; bred by M. Furlong; by Snowy, ex Sweet Nell.
5968. FURLONG, A. PRINCE PETER, white, 3 years, 6 months; bred by Exhibitor; by Woburn Prince 2nd, ex Sweet Nell.
5958. FURLONG, A. THE DUKE, white, whelped April, 1916; bred by Exhibitor; by Imperial, ex Sweet Nell. Also in Class 706.
5960. GODDARD, W. MARVEL, white, whelped 8th July, 1916; bred by Exhibitor; by The Count, ex Nellie. Also in Class 706.
5963. SULLIVAN BROS. KITCH, white and black. Also in Class 706.
5965. WHITLOCK, VICTOR E. DIAMOND PRINCE, white, whelped 16th Feb., 1915; bred by P. Binden; by Holden's Diamond Wonder, ex Bess. Also in Class 706.

CLASS 708—Bull Terrier, open bitch.

5957. FRANKCE, WILLIAM. DOLLY VARDEN, white, whelped 16th Feb., 1917; bred by Exhibitor; by Snodgrass, ex Wicked Gyp. Also in Class 706.
5959. GODDARD, GEORGE. COUNTESS NELL, white, whelped 8th July, 1916; bred by W. Goddard; by Count, ex Nellie. Also in Class 706.
5969. GRINHAM, A. H. AUSTRALIAN GIRL, white, 5 years; bred by Exhibitor; by Buller, ex Rose.
5970. GRINHAM, A. H. PRINCESS MAY, white, 6 years; bred by Exhibitor; by Buddha, ex Nell.
5971. LEIGHTON, Mrs. E. H. NELL GWYNNE, white, whelped Nov., 1914; bred by W. Murray; by Woburn Prince, ex Quaker Girl.
5972. MILLER, WILLIAM. BRAESIDE NAN, white, whelped 1914; bred by Exhibitor; by Woburn Prince 2nd, ex Ch. Braeside Bluebell.
5961. NEWBY, JACK. LADY NELL, white, whelped 18th May, 1917; bred by A. Hensworth; by Griffo. Also in Class 706.
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True to the Last—JO GARDINER'S BOOTS.

Sec. 5—DOGS (Continued).

CLASSES 1112 to 1193.

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Dogs cannot be removed before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th April. The first day of the Show means the first day on which the breed is exhibited. One Challenge Certificate may be awarded in each sex of the following breeds.

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BIRRELL, MRS. A. E. Shirley Captain, 10,227, 10:5:1926; bred by A. F. Birrell; by Ch. White Captain (imp.), ex Habbo Lass. Also in Classes 1113 and 1114.

SMITH, SIR J. Admiral, 11,187, white, 30:6:1926; bred by exhibitor; by Son of Duke, ex Nell. Also in Class 1113.

SMITH, SIR J. Canberra, 11,186, white, 2:6:1926; bred by exhibitor; by Madcap Parson (imp.), ex Branside Pearl. Also in Class 1113.

WARBUTON, W. White Knight, 10,964, 23:7:1926; bred by R. Dudley; by White Prince. Also in Class 1113.

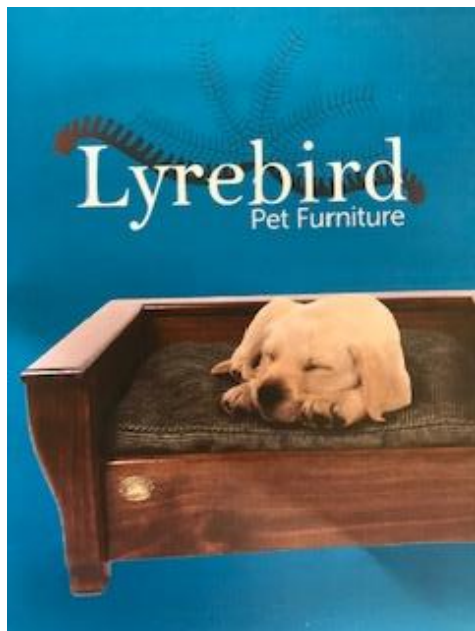
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