



# Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW

Affiliated with Dogs NSW

## NEWSLETTER

September 2019

### 2019 October Specialty Open and Championship shows

The Club's next big events are scheduled for the weekend of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13 October 2019. The two shows will be held at the Bill Spillstead Complex for Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills.

You can enter the [Specialty Open Show](#) to be held on Saturday 12 October.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we have the [Specialty Championship Show](#) sponsored by BlackHawk.



Entries close 4 October 2019 – enter at [EasyDog Entries](#).

A big shout out to all those who kindly sponsored our specialty show ribbons.

We will also hold our second [Yorkie Family Picnic](#) and fun show on Sunday 13 October, where your yorkie (or yorkie imposter!!) can show off tricks and challenges to earn prizes.



2018 Yorkie Picnic

There will also be prizes for yorkie 'fashions in the field'. The Yorkie Family Picnic was a huge hit with everyone last year, so bring the family and join us for some fun and frivolity and a delicious picnic lunch.

Brought to by The Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW

*Today's the day the Yorkies have  
their picnic*

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

12.30-2.30

**ALL YORKIES WELCOME**

Bill Spillstead Complex for Canine Affairs  
Ring 3, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills NSW 2748

- Meet other Yorkie owners and Yorkie yearners
- Fun competitions and prizes for Longest Coat, Shortest Coat, Most Alert, Waggiest Tail, Best Trick, Best Dressed, Biggest and Smallest.
- Grooming tips
- Trading table
- Club members will provide the picnic



*All yorkies must be on a lead and under control at all times*



\* Championship Show 10.00 am\*



# Next Club Raffle

This time our raffle will be a little different, we have had some great prizes donated and it will be a continuous raffle. Prizes are not in order – the first drawn ticket is first to choose.

- \$100 Voucher Pods 4 Pets
- \$200 Tattoo Cartel Toukley Voucher (A)
- \$200 Tattoo Cartel Toukley Voucher (B)
- \$50 Petcetera Voucher
- \$50 cash
- Embroidered Towel Set (2 Bath towels, 1 handtowel)
- Floral Trolley Bed Set (1 Large bed, 2 small beds)

Tickets are two for \$5.00 or five for \$10.00. You can request tickets via our [Facebook page](#) or by emailing the club secretary [yticnswh@hotmail.com](mailto:yticnswh@hotmail.com) The draw will take place at the Yorkie Picnic on Sunday 13 October. Don't miss out - **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

Payment can be made via direct deposit to the clubs account YTC NSW BSB: 062 805 ACC: 10232222. Please include your surname and the word raffle as an identifier. We will post a copy of your tickets once the funds clear.

**Prizes kindly donated by :** Pods 4 Pets, Debra Lemanski Tattoo Cartel Toukley, Moira Sharp, Suzanne Knowles, Alanna Burton, Val Dobson and Rhonda Kennedy.



## 2018 - 2019 Yorkshire Terrier Club NSW Club Executive:

<b>President:</b>	Wayne Burton
<b>Vice President:</b>	Suzanne Knowles
<b>Secretary:</b>	Alanna Burton
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Gail Keegan



<b>Committee:</b>	Julie-Anne Morris, Cathy Murdoch, Jackie Herboldt, Valerie Morse, Moira Sharp, Linda Shaw and Malcolm Shaw
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<b>Life Members:</b>	June Scaysbrook, Jan Clarke, Sandra Webster, Maryanne Fitzpatrick, Les Bradney and Tom Tancred
<b>Past Life Members:</b>	Dorothy Cooper and Hazel Stevens.

# 2019 DOGS ON SHOW



This year our Club was once again successfully represented at the Dogs On Show - Dogs NSW annual championship show. The club's display was again given high praise by both visitors and the judges and was awarded Third Place in the stand competition, a lovely ribbon and \$50 to go into the Club's bank account.

Thanks to Harnie, Alanna, Moira and Michelle who brought their yorkies to be on show for lots of visitor cuddles, and manned the club's stand all day.



# YORKIES DOING AGILITY (by Jo Drake)

Agility is a sport for all dogs and is run over jumps from 200mm up to 600mm. There are at least three 'codes' of agility in Australia and in NSW we have ADAA and we have ANKC agility run under the auspices of Dogs NSW and affiliated clubs. ANKC agility is open to dogs on Main and Limited register and also to dogs on the Sporting Register and the Associate Register so it is open to pure and cross breed dogs from any background.

Agility can seem complicated but it is basically two main events, Jumping and Agility. Jumping is jumps and tunnels. Agility is all obstacles including jumps, tunnels, weaves, A-frame, Dogwalk and Seesaw. We also have three kinds of games events. Strategic Pairs, Gamblers and Snooker. All 5 of these events are run at Novice, Excellent and Masters Levels with each requiring differing numbers of passes before progressing up to the next level. We also have two Open events, Open Jumping and Open Agility which include a distance section. The dog is sent out into the distance section to negotiate obstacles and the handler remains behind a line. Handling a Border Collie at a 5m distance is about 3 strides for the dog, for a Yorkie it is about 10 strides so quite a bit harder.

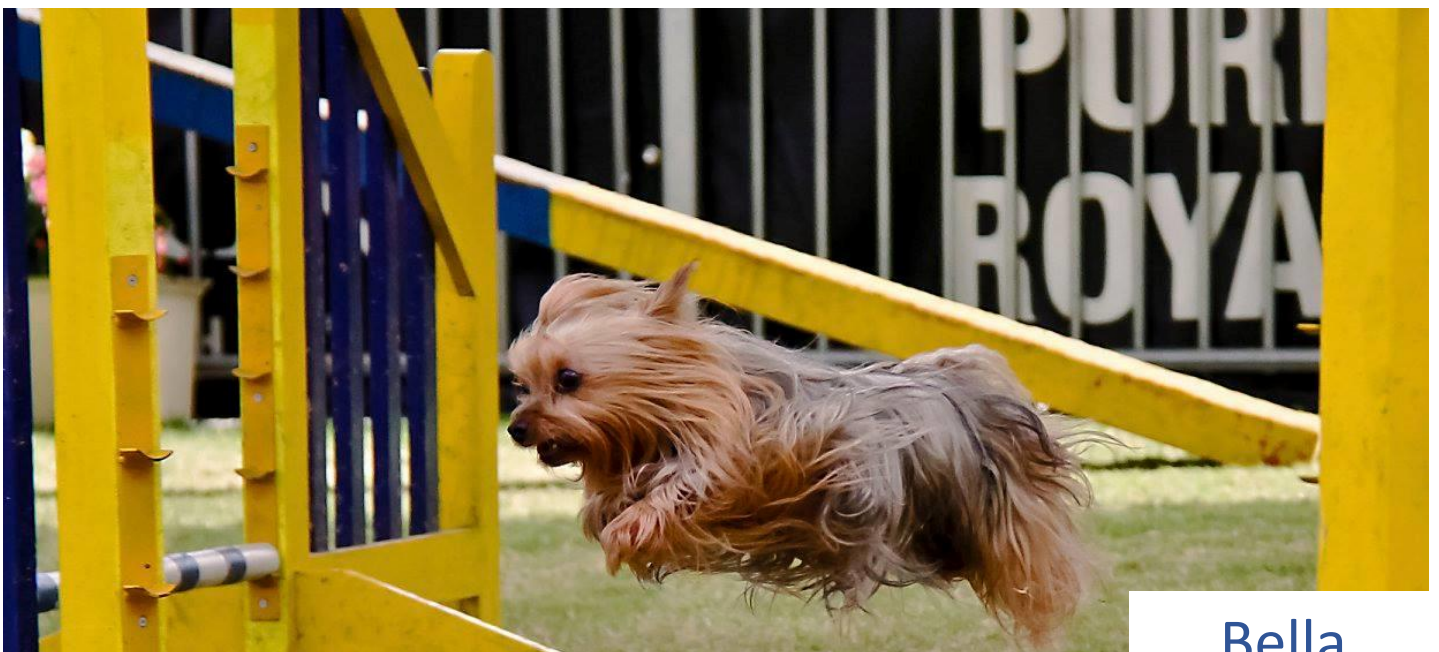
Numbers wise, agility is dominated by working breeds like Kelpies, Koolies and Border Collies who run at 400 and 500 but there are dogs of all shapes and sizes from Great Danes, Pointers and Old English Sheep Dogs running at 600 down through the Sharpei and Lagotto at 400, Cavaliers and mini poodles at 300 and down to the smallest group, the 200's.

200's are all dogs who measure up to 270mm at the wither so we have toy breeds and tiny crossbreeds and this is where the Yorkshire Terriers compete. The 200's are a very small group but we are slowly increasing in numbers. Yorkies share this group with Toy Poodles, Jack Russells and Papillons, all of which are popular agility dogs. I cannot say I know all the Yorkies competing in Australia but there are some in QLD and there is Judy Kloeden's Freddie in Victoria. Here in NSW we have had Deb Lemanski and her Lilly (now retired) and there might be some others in Northern NSW. I have run three of my own Yorkies in agility and there is a baby learning the ropes who is not competing yet.

My own journey in agility started with a Kelpie and it never occurred to me to train my Yorkie girl Bella who came along to training days as my little companion dog. At one training camp I took her onto the course at lunchtime just to see what she would do and she ran every single obstacle without hesitation (except the weaves which do need a bit of explaining.) She was 8 at the time and it was exciting to discover that I could also train and compete with my little dog too. She taught me so much about reading a course and handling obstacles because handling for a tiny dog requires different choices and course lines than those used with my Kelpie. Seeing how to plan a course for Bella helped me read lines and run better with my Kelpie.

Bella competed until she was 13 and she only stopped as her vision was failing. She made it into Masters levels and she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2012 Nationals in 200 height Excellent Agility. Very proud of that little dog.

Bella ran at Sydney Royal one year and while we were on course I kept hearing 'go the Yorkie, go the Yorkie' and had a very excited lady come up to us as we left the ring telling me she was a Yorkie breeder. That is how I met Alanna.



Bella



Lilly

Several years down the track and I have three younger Yorkies. Two are currently competing. My Lilly (not to be confused with Deb's Lilly) is 7 ½ and she is in Masters Agility and Jumping plus Masters in 2 of the 3 games. Lilly is possibly the tiniest dog doing agility in NSW at the moment as she measures only 18cm. She is competing against dogs up to half her height taller than her. Once we hit masters competition, the course times got a lot shorter and we don't often make time anymore so we are shifting focus towards open events where there is the distance section to negotiate but times are a bit more generous. Little brother Jethro has just turned 6 and he competes in Novice and Excellent levels. He suffered a broken leg at 4 months of age, which needed pins to repair it. His agility career has been done very slowly as a result. He has moments of brilliance and speeds round a jumping course but he has decided he only weaves in private at home so agility courses are always DQ. He does weave beautifully but he has yet to complete a single set of them at a competition in public. My youngest boy Caleb is almost 1 and has been to several foundations training days. We hope to start competing in Novice events when he is around 2 years old and aim to have him running well by the e the 2022 Agility Nationals are held in Sydney. The 200 height group is a lovely friendly group. We all organise ourselves for running order so nobody clashes as several of us run more than 1 dog. We regularly hit double digits in numbers in classes now which is fantastic to see. It would be lovely to see a few more Yorkies though so please think about giving it a go. Lots of fun and quite addictive. Hope to see you out there.



Jethro

## Meet Your Committee Member - Linda Shaw

### *Karojenbe Yorkshire Terriers*

#### **Q. When did your interest in purebred dogs start and what breed(s) have you owned, bred and shown?**

I have only ever shown Yorkshire Terriers, although before being owned by Yorkies, I owned (as pets only) two Pekingese.

#### **Q. How and when did you become involved in Yorkshire Terriers?**

I bought my first Yorkshire Terrier in 1981. He was *Ch Tarrymore Trotabout*. It was a condition of sale that I was to show him, so that was the beginning of my dog show career. He was a very small Yorkie but that is what they showed in those days. As an adult he weighed 2 pound (920gms). A few years later I bought *Ch Tarrymore Mareegold*. She was out of *Ch Ancrownes Gold Seal* and *Reworrah Totum* and weighed 5 pound (2.3Kg). I then put her to *Dundry Royal Acclaim* (imp UK) and this combination produced my first home-bred champion Yorkshire Terrier, *Ch Karojenbe Gold Dust* (Dusty) and so the journey started.

Over the years I have imported several Yorkies but the one that made the most impact was *Ch Deebees Dionysius* (Imp UK). He produced *Grand Ch Karojenbe Temptation* (Sally), the first Yorkshire Terrier to achieve a Grand Championship Title in Australia. Supreme was not available then but she would have also qualified for that title. My Current *Grand Ch Karojenbe Shaken Not Stirred*

(Marti) is three generations from *Ch Deebees Dionysius*. I have also imported *Deebees Golden Isabella* and *Ch Deebees Cornish Gold*, and co-owned with Jan Clarke, *Ch Aranthrue Sweet Ambition* (Imp UK), *Ch Magic Touch Of Papaws* (Imp Gmy), *Ch Patajohn Secret Love* (Imp K), *Ch Aero Sweet William* (Imp Can), and along with Valeria Harrison, we imported *My Precious JP Orchestra* (Imp Jap).

I have taken many Yorkies to their championship and I have sold to other exhibitors who have attained their titles along with Supreme and Grand titles. Also – I must add - I could not have done any of this without the support of my husband, Malcolm.

#### **Q. What is your opinion of the quality of the Yorkshire Terrier breed today?**

I believe the quality of the Yorkshire Terrier has improved since I first started breeding. Conformation is very important and we need to keep improving. I would also like to see improvement in the quality of teeth, smaller ears and better overall temperament. Coat on a yorkie is very important - in the old breed standard they gave 50% of the points awarded for coat quality, texture, length and colour. Overseas, yorkies are groomed to perfection and there are so many more Yorkies competing. Ohhhh, to have the availability of their choice of stud dogs!!

I do think that some of our top winning Yorkies could compete against overseas Yorkies, we just need more of them!! Yorkshire Terriers are a very difficult breed to get everything right in one little package, not only do we need good conformation, we also need correct coat colour and texture and to top it off - we want that outgoing personality. I believe we need to encourage more exhibitors. I know Yorkies are a difficult breed to maintain with grooming, but the rewards are so wonderful when you see a Yorkie in full coat gliding around the ring.



*Grand Ch Karojenbe Shaken Not Stirred*



More 2018 Yorkie Picnic fun



The **Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW** is the only official Yorkie Club in Australia and we want to encourage new membership and participation in our Club to keep it operational and, more importantly, to keep our delightful and loving breed alive and healthy. Whether or not you own a Yorkie, why not consider joining? We have a happy and very social club. A membership form is available on our Club website, [www.yorkshireterrierclubnsw.com](http://www.yorkshireterrierclubnsw.com), or email the club secretary.

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<https://oz.dogs.net.au/ytcnsw/uploads/documents/YTC-Membership-Form---2018-2019.pdf>

Or email the club secretary for more information



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ wish to make Application to The Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW for Single/Dual/Family Membership for the Year 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, and agree to abide by The Rules and Regulations of The Club.

We also enclose the appropriate fees of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Single \$15.00) (Dual \$20.00) (Family \$20.00)

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

Address.....  
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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

DOGSNSW Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby apply for Membership/Renewal (strike out words that do not apply)

SIGNATURE NEW MEMBERS: .....

(In Dual Membership both must sign)

Nominator .....

Seconder .....

Date .....

Committees Decision .....

President .....

Date .....

Note: Nominations are only required for New Members, not for Renewals. Additionally, Nominators must be Financial Members.

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This Application and appropriate Fees to be returned to:

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