



Annual Report

2013 Executive & Management Committee

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Louis Donald

President's Report presented at the AGM:

Firstly let me say, welcome to the 2013 AGM. The Club in the first few months this year had quite a few ups and downs. The animosity within the Club was disappointing for when said and done the German Shepherd Dog should be foremost in all Club members' minds. I along with the whole Committee have tried to create harmony and friendship within the Club and I am extremely pleased to say we have achieved this aim in most cases.

The Committee has been involved heavily with our controlling body with regards to projects on our showgrounds here at Durack. Our first project was to erect the off lead compounds for the Grounds Committee. I personally would like to sincerely thank Brett Hammond, Kenny Hills and a mate of mine Dennis Neilson for all their hard work assisting me with the construction of these compounds. Special mention to a new member Allen Taylor who brought along his Bob-Cat to do the levelling of the decomposed granite in the bitch and assembly rings. Along with Allen, Kenny Hills also assisted with this job. We then over the next fortnight laid new turf on the bitch ring and assembly areas. Many hours were spent doing this and many more hours spent watering and mowing. We have only to fill between the turf to totally level the area. With recent rain the grass has finally taken root. The areas around both rings where we top dressed have grass coming back through now. The three ant nests in the dog ring have been dug out, poisoned, refilled and levelled. No ants have come back. We have installed concrete slabs in both of our show rings on which to measure all dogs and bitches. These projects have all been done at no cost to the Club.

The Club has held fundraising BBQ's at Bunnings Mansfield and Woolworths at Yamanto. Special mention to those that helped, Nancy Hardie, Diane & Rob Ballantyne, Jean Hansford, Ian McKenzie, Kenny Hills, Sue Robertson, Debbie Goodwin, Damien Hills and Brittney Netherton for all their help with the running of these BBQ's.

The Grounds Committee of Dogs Queensland have approved the kerb and channelling of the roadway adjoining our show rings and hopefully this will stop the rainwater cascading down the hill and roadway flooding our rings in 2014. The camping grounds are progressing very well now. Constructions of the new extensions to the existing toilet block have been approved by Council and construction will commence ASAP.

At the Club's double header show weekend in July, I was very pleased to see most of the people smiling and enjoying a laugh at the shows. Our Puppy Picnic was a huge success and the Committee all chipped in to make this a grand day for the German Shepherd Dog and our Club.

As you are all aware, we have another Puppy Picnic day this coming Sunday and Christmas break-up afterwards for Club members. I have invited some very special guests to come along and see first-hand just how our Club is running and see the great harmony we now have within the ranks. A special area will be set up for these people and we will serve them their lunch. A BBQ lunch will be provided to all members after the Puppy Picnic.

To **Nicole Hammond** - a huge thank you for a job extremely well done. Nicole is a young lady who took on two huge portfolios of Secretary and Treasurer this year and did both extremely well - this was a mammoth job.

To **Michelle Hammond** who has been our Minutes Secretary all year and stand-in Secretary/Treasurer whilst Nicole was away in Europe - thanks Michelle, well done.

To **Kenny Hills** our Vice President who ably assisted me in all projects and who erected our rings for all our shows for the year - thank you so very much. Special mention here for Damien Hills and Brittney Netherton who assisted Kenny with the show rings and other jobs also throughout the year.

To **Nancy Hardie** our Show Secretary - another year of shows - well done Nancy - as usual a great job.

To **Sue Robertson** our Hip and Elbow and Tattoo Registrar has done a great job in the portfolio. Sue also assisted many times during the year with other projects. She also assisted with setting up the trophy tables and nibbles for both our July shows. With two young boys for most of the year and now having a

new baby in the house, Sue's job is somewhat full on. Well done for the year Sue and thank you for your assistance and input into the Club.

To **Diane Ballantyne** - Editor of Fidelity - Diane has done a superb job with Fidelity this year, with all editions sent out on time, every time. Diane's knowledge of the running of the Club has been invaluable to the Committee all year. Thank you, Diane.

To our **Surveyors** led by Russell Wenham, Louis Donald, Barry and Carol O'Rourke - all have done a super job with surveys this year. Mention also to both Russell and Carol who have helped out at training on some Wednesday nights. To Louis Donald I mention here for doing such sterling job of MC at our Puppy Picnic day. Thank you Lou. Thanks also go to our photographers, Gail Donald, Sarah Gordon, Diane Ballantyne and Sue Robertson's friend who took many pics at the Puppy Picnic for the Club.

To **Debbie O'Keefe** who was our Breed Affairs Registrar - thank you Debbie. Debbie's move to Warwick made it too hard to get to meetings. As you are all aware, I stood in to look after the last two surveys for the year. We had 44 dogs surveyed this year, 38 Class I and 6 Class II. Congrats to all owners and breeders.

Thanks to **Debbie Goodwin** our Obedience Co-ordinator who has done a very good job this year. Debbie was ably assisted by her husband Roger who also helped with setting up of the gear at our trials. Debbie also took on the role of Obedience Trial Secretary and looked after all paperwork for the trials. Thanks also to Ipswich Obedience Club for allowing the Club to use your obedience gear. Debbie also assisted the Club by storing and selling the Club marketing gear during the year. Thank you, Debbie.

Debbie Williams our Herding Co-ordinator - on behalf of all members and the Club Committee - thank you very much Debbie for your many years of service to herding. Debbie will have more to say in her own report.

Zone 2 Rep **Stephanie Allen** - thanks for your efforts again this year Steph! It's been a quiet year for you but next year you will be busy with your show.

Zone 3 - unfortunately we haven't had a Rep this year. I would however at this time again like to express our deepest condolences to our past Zone 3 Rep Gary Hickey, who lost his wife Ann late in September. The Committee sent a card to Gary and he has sent one back thanking the Club for our support. The committee is still open to expressions of interest as Zone 3 Representative.

Irene Hayton as Website Manager has again done a great job with our website. Irene has informed the Committee of her intention to stay on as Website Manager and we thank her for this.

Facebook - **Lyn McIntosh and Sue Robertson**. As you will all know, we have the Facebook up and running with Lyn McIntosh and Sue Robertson administering this page. I thank you girls.

Memberships - **Brett Hammond** has looked after new memberships and membership renewals during the year. This is an important area of the Club and Brett's efforts haven't gone unappreciated. Thank you, Brett.

Publicity & PR - Long term friend of the breed **Val Bonney** has assisted the Club during the year in many ways. In particular Val was there at the Puppy Picnic answering questions from the public and also provided articles on the German Shepherd Dog both to the Queensland 'Dog World' magazine and our Fidelity. Thank you, Val.

Jean Hansford - Breed Rescue. Thank you to Jean who again works tirelessly behind the scenes for the breed matching up dogs available to new owners looking for a dog. Your service is invaluable and much appreciated.

Puppy listings - **Annie Tamblyn**. Once again Annie has looked after this area for our Club members and I thank her for her input in the Club.

To **Rob Ballantyne** who has once more been our microphone man. Thanks for looking after this machine Rob.

To all other members who assisted in any way, thank you very much. In closing, I would like to say a huge thank you to all my Committee – you have done a superb job. Without all your efforts and ideas the Club wouldn't be in the harmonious position we now find ourselves.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but most of all, love and enjoy your dogs. Good luck for the New Year.

Rod Vernon

Vice President's Report

Firstly I would like to say I have enjoyed my year on the Committee as Vice President and feel we have made quite a bit of progress regarding the Club grounds. Rod Vernon has been very active indeed with getting things done with the Grounds Committee which certainly has paid off for our Club. There have been a small group of us turning up to lend a hand when we have the time and I think we shall see the results of our labours next year. Hopefully we will get some good rain over Christmas and the two rings will be looking terrific for our first lot of shows next year.

The Club purchased a trailer this year and this has turned out to be a great help with setting up and pulling down the rings. All of the Club gear is in one place and can be towed close to the rings to make setting up a breeze. Not needing to carry things backwards and forwards from the shed, not to mention the escalating cost of the shed and its insurance fees has been terrific.

For example at the July Champ show the bitch ring was pulled down and packed up before the dogs had finished being judged. We could also tow it straight up to the top field for the State Breed and get the rings set up without carting gear over a long distance. It is much easier to keep track of all the Club gear and I can take it home and keep everything maintained and ready for the next show, breed survey or trial. Compared to the cost of the shed hire and insurance fees the trailer will have paid for itself in less than two years.

I particularly would like to congratulate the majority of Club members who participated in Club events this year and made it a pleasure to attend shows and breed surveys. It is nice to see the camaraderie and social aspect returning to the Club and the puppy picnic was a classic example of this. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry and safe Christmas, see you all next year.

Kenny Hills

Treasurer's Report

The Auditor's report has been circulated as well as the job profit/loss breakdown. It is very pleasing to report that the Club made a profit of \$3,739.45 which is a great. I will do a quick run through of the accounts so members can better understand where and why losses occurred.

Fixed Deposit Interest - The term deposit interest received \$4,065.10 has certainly helped the club with the profit we made. This \$85,000 continues to be reinvested at the best possible interest rate, to achieve the maximum amount of interest.

Administration - The loss in this area continues as it has in past years, however this year the loss is \$1,464.94 which was mainly due to the Durack shed hire and the ongoing costs of sending delegates to the GSDCA meetings.

Fundraising - The club made a profit of \$7,104.54 for fundraising including sausage sizzles, chocolate sales, drink sales and the remainder of the Advance dog food which was sold off at half price due to the closeness of expiry date.

Fidelity - This area is showing a profit of \$429.61 and considering the club actually paid out for 5 Fidelity's this year (due to the lateness of the last fidelity print of the previous financial year), this profit is a good effort. The Club Editor, Diane Ballantyne sourced a new printer earlier this year which has reduced the costs for the Club.

Quarterly Review - A profit of \$2,191.60 has been made in this area.

Breed Survey - This area is showing a small profit.

Tattooing - Tattooing has made a good profit of \$765.35 this year.

Herding - Herding made a small profit of \$144.45 this year and a big thanks goes to Debbie Williams for all her work in this area. Unfortunately Debbie is not able to continue in this role for next year.

Obedience Trials - The Obedience Trials made a small profit this year.

Open Show - This area made a small loss.

Ipswich Kennel Club 2012 Show - This show produced a profit of \$149.40.

Working Dog Club of Qld Shows - The October 2012 show made a small profit, however the May 2013 show made a loss, so overall this area made a loss of \$36.18.

Championship Shows - Once again, these shows continue to make losses, however the Committee are mindful of the high costs for the judges' travel, accommodation and meals and will be trying to get these costs reduced for next year.

State Breed 2013 - This area shows a significant loss however this is due to the sashes for 2012 not being paid for until the 2013 financial year.

Show Training - Show training has made a considerable loss this year mainly due to the cancellation of a number of training nights at the last minute earlier in the year due to bad weather.

Merchandise - Merchandise is showing a small profit this year. The stock continues to be slow selling at shows, however sales were achieved at our Puppy Picnic.

Zone 2 - Zone 2 currently have \$3,791.60 specifically to be spent in their area, after they had 2 breed surveys in their zone this year.

Zone 3 - This zone has \$1,053.90 specifically to be spent in their area, however nothing has occurred in this zone this year due to having no zone co-ordinator.

Conclusion

The Club is in a very good financial state. Having achieved the profit we have this year, has been a testament to the new Committee. Considering this Committee had a number of outstanding bills left over by the previous Committee when we took office and that we also purchased a trailer to carry and house all of the show gear, we have all worked hard to achieve this profit for the members. It has been a very hard but also rewarding year for me, being new at this position and that of the secretary's position, but the experience I have gained by doing so, has been great for my Club knowledge.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the 2013 Committee for their dedication, commitment and desire to get the Club back to being harmonious and going forward. We have achieved this and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

Nicole Hammond

Show Secretary's Report

Another year has come & gone with an Open show in February with Ms Ainsley Carius judging, a Championship show in May in conjunction with the Working Dog Club with Mr Pieter Tjerkstra judging, Championship Shows In July with Mr Freddie Christensen (Norway) & Mr Vince Tantaró (Vic) plus an Obedience Trial with Coral Pethers doing the honours. Then we had the State Breed in September with Mr Russell Wenham judging & an Obedience Trial with Mrs Val Bonney. To finish the year we had in October Ipswich Kennel Club the judge was Mr Greg Green (Vic) & the Working Dog Club with Mrs Jenny Yuen (Vic). All of which went well with no problems.

I would like to thank all that helped me this year at these shows unloading and loading my car at the end of the day and also those that helped me whilst I was looking after training.

Congratulations to all that achieved titles with their dogs this year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all, humans & canine.

Nancy Hardie

Herding Co-ordinator Report

Sadly this will be my final herding report as I have now stood down from this position. I am not sure how long I have single handedly run the herding trials but I think it's about six years. I have tried very hard to promote the sport of herding but it seems the Club is happy to have it there but don't want anything to do with it - e.g. big report and pictures of the Puppy Picnic - no mention of the herding trials and tests the same weekend that saw 80 dogs and handlers working on stock.

Anyway four herding trials and tests were successfully run out at Toogoolawah seeing a variety of dogs working sheep and ducks. All these trials were run at a profit. The weather was testing as the June trials were very wet and the August trials were very hot and dry.

I would love to see someone take over this position as there are German Shepherds out there working stock and doing it well. I will have four GSD's trialling next year and there are six or so doing C course at Postman's Ridge. I am also doing three sheep and yard trials with my working Border Collies so I will have a very full trialling year in 2014. It has been fun - but that's it for me.

Debbie Williams

HD-ED & Tattooing Registrar Report:

During the year I issued 98 HD-ED contracts which are about the same as last year. 45 litters consisting of 267 puppies were tattooed and 55 Puppy Booklets were sold.

I have enjoyed working on Committee again and would like to thank you all for making my job easy and take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year.

Sue Robertson

Obedience Co-ordinator's Report:

Well another year is just about over and nearly time for that well-earned holiday we deserve. I'm sure our four legged furry friends will appreciate one as well. We have had quite a busy year this year with a few of our members gaining titles with their dogs and some venturing into different areas of our sport such as Herding, Agility and Tracking.

The GSDCQ held two Obedience trials this year and both went off really well. Both judges Coral Pethers and Val Bonney thought the standard of dogs was good.

Titles achieved in 2013:-

Alezan William Wallace (Archer) CCD Title

Abelara Kind Spirits (Whitney) CCD Title

Dewisri Quartz (Zeus) CCD Title

Dewisri Raiene (Raiene) CCD Title

Congrats to Verwegan Dior (Mary Waldon) Quallie in Open at Pine Rivers Trial 2nd November 2013

Also Kingland Yutu Yazman HIT, NR Title received his Novice Rally O Title

2014 sees the GSDCQ holding an extra Obedience trial in February which will make three for the year. Hopefully we will see you all at Durack. I would like to say a special big thank you to my husband Roger who is always there to help with setting up and pulling down of the rings either on the day of the trial or beforehand by picking the equipment up in the trailer. I would also like to thank all the helpers who have got together on Trial day and helped me either by putting up rings, packing up, helping with paper work, morning teas - Ann, Tina, Narelle, Del for without your help the Trial days would not have turned out the successes that they have been. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and see you all in 2014.

Debbie Goodwin

German Shepherd Dog Rescue Service

This year has been quite busy with a regular flow of enquiries and calls for help. There have been about 56 dogs available and slightly less calls for new homes. Descriptions of wanted dogs include trained, good behaviour, placid, friendly, glamour coat, colour (one black) and long-coat and one for a guard dog. People have cats, horses, chickens, a variety of animals and of course children to be accommodated as well as other dogs, usually old dogs and small dogs which they are worried will get on with a newcomer. Children's ages mentioned range from babies to under 12 years. Just this week a gentleman rang asking to re-home a 5 year old female they had acquired to replace an old Shepherd-cross recently departed. Unfortunately they also had a small Foxie which absolutely hated the new dog and so a sad decision had to be made.

Persons asking for dogs describe themselves as – experienced dog person, pensioner, elderly and a couple of disabled people looking for placid, well behaved dogs. Calls come from Cairns, Townsville, Burnett Heads, Maroochydore, Tweed Heads, Maryborough, Airlie Beach, but mostly from the Brisbane area. The various Brisbane pounds also ring when they have a German Shepherd Dog come into their establishment and we try and find a new home for these dogs also. Marriage breakups and moving into apartments are frequently mentioned as reasons for re-homing the dogs. We have had one this year with hip dysplasia and the lady was unable because of the costs involved to continue with the medication and was looking for someone who would take her friend. We were able to give her possible names to contact and hope she had some luck but people are not very good at letting us know if they have any success. Some people are most appreciative of the help they get and we feel this is a really good service for the Club to be offering. I know we feel very satisfied when a match-up occurs.

Jean and Brian Hansford

Editor Fidelity Report:

2013 has been a busy year both personally and working on the Committee once again. Rob and I became grand-parents to two new Grandsons during the year and that has been a steep learning curve for us both. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow Committee members for their help and assistance during the year and hope you enjoyed your Fidelity. I have a proof reader next year so hopefully this will minimise any errors made during 2013. Wishing you all a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and enjoy your dogs.

Diane Ballantyne

Facebook Report

Facebook made an appearance this year for the first time in March and has been very successful (especially with women between the ages of 45-54 being our biggest fans.) I think it has been a great form of communication among members and non-members and hopefully will promote our breed and the Club.

Sue Robertson is a great help and was very vigilant in posting show results as she received them. Being an instant society now this helps to increase the popularity of the page and the hits it gets. Thank you to Sue for getting onto this when I couldn't, as well as answering the private message enquiries we get when I do not see them or am away. We know you are very busy and have your hands full most of the time so thank you.

We get spikes of interest when something new is posted as predicted, especially show results, puppy picnic days, breed surveys. But we must all remember that there are still a lot of people not connected to Facebook so it is imperative that information is still emailed to members via the group email that circulates now.

I have only had to delete two ads off our page and two nuisance people which is very good. Members have been very well behaved in how they use the Club Facebook page and I hope that continues. It is a

concern for comments being able to be placed on the page and note that most other Clubs have removed this. I think members have realised that it is not meant to be used as a conduit for menial idle chit chat (that is what your own page is for) but only in the providing of information to members and the general public.

I wish to remind all members that we have many international people who have liked this page and who will receive its updates. The page is also a public page and anyone anywhere can see it and read through the posts and photos even if they haven't liked it. It is for this reason that I make decision at times not to post certain things onto the page when I feel it is not appropriate for a Facebook post or if it is being repetitive.

Maybe a bit of a downfall is photos. I do note that photos of the Sieger and Siegerin were not posted on the Facebook page and I apologise to the owners for that oversight. I hope in 2014 that I will have better access to some of the member's photos and relevant ones can be uplifted and posted on the page as soon as possible as social media is here and now and tomorrow is too late. I wish all members a happy Christmas and a fantastic 2014.

Lyn McIntosh

Website Report

All seems to be going fine with the website. With the influx of social media the website can get a bit overlooked which showed a fall of 25,000 hits on the website in the last 12 months. See summary below. Irene and I both try to keep it as updated as possible with it now even having 2014 show dates up there to enable people to plan their year. Everyone needs to remember to send in their photos or any information onto Lyn so they can be put on the website.

We would really like information to be as up to date as possible so would also really appreciate getting show results sent to us ASAP as well as critiques. We appreciate the judges must check through them first, but perhaps sometimes the Judges could use a bit of a motivational push. Also should anyone see anything on there that is incorrect, please advise us. We are also open to putting up any new breed information etc. Wishing everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Irene Hayton & Lyn McIntosh

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Nov 2013	4856	4372	267	151	5851	2081475	4091	7209	118053	131127
Oct 2013	5105	4639	276	158	7126	1784175	4910	8561	143822	158266
Sep 2013	4776	4306	259	153	8357	1867582	4609	7774	129196	143303
Aug 2013	4680	4268	267	157	8147	2030196	4870	8306	132316	145094
Jul 2013	5355	4754	314	172	7778	1676289	5358	9752	147394	166005
Jun 2013	4851	4412	284	159	6839	1446638	4784	8547	132380	145534
May 2013	5074	4573	282	156	5812	1459979	4864	8764	141793	157309
Apr 2013	5039	4613	285	151	5777	1556011	4548	8562	138399	151174
Mar 2013	5013	4585	272	147	6043	1489579	4576	8440	142159	155423
Feb 2013	5534	4936	313	158	4634	1442608	4450	8791	138230	154976
Jan 2013	5413	4969	327	163	5162	1635475	5060	10149	154067	167818
Dec 2012	5036	4531	303	156	4795	1629556	4853	9417	140467	156133
Totals						20099563	56973	104272	1658276	1832162

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Monday the 2nd December 2013.

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Positions still to be filled

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Zone 3 Rep

Club 2014 Diary

5 th January	Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Mansfield
27 th January	General Meeting Durack + Voting on GSDCA Agenda
5 th February	Show Training recommences at Durack
16 th February	Breed Seminar—Lou Donald at Durack 2.00 pm
22 nd February	Open Show Durack - Judge Mrs. Jenny Baker
22 nd February	GSDCQ Restricted Obedience Trial - Laurie Knauth
23 rd February	Breed Survey Durack—Qld Surveyors Panel
24 th March	General Meeting Durack
3 rd May	Working Dog Show – Jan Brabham (SA)
4 th May	Breed Survey Durack – Qld Surveyors Panel
10 th May	Fund Raising BBQ Bunnings Mansfield
16th, 17th, 18th May	National Show & Trial – Canberra
24 th May	GSDCQ/Sarina Kennel Club – Carol O’Rourke
25 th May	Breed Survey Sarina – Carol O’Rourke
26 th May	General Meeting Durack
11 th July	Breed Survey Durack – Qld Surveyors Panel
12 th , 13 th July	Championship Show – John Lijffijt - Netherlands & Robyn Knuckey (WA)
12 th July	Obedience Trial Durack – Cathy O’Shea
28 th July	General Meeting Durack
13 th September	Breed Survey Durack – Qld Surveyors Panel
14 th September	State Breed Exhibition – Joylene Neddermeyer (SA)
14 th September	Obedience Trial Durack – Judge TBA
22 nd September	General Meeting Durack
18 th October	Ipswich Kennel Club – Alastair Henderson (Vic)
8 th November	Breed Survey Durack – Qld Surveyors Panel
23 rd November	GSDCQ/Caboolture Kennel Club show – Kamen Litov (Bulgaria)
24 th November	General Meeting Durack
1 st December	General Meeting Durack
6 th December	Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle Bunnings Mansfield