

Minutes of General Meeting of The Dalmatian Club of NSW
Inc. held 21 March 2010 at the Bill Spilstead Complex for
Canine Affairs, Erskine Park

The meeting opened 11.10am

Present : Jane Deuble, Mary Young, Anne Brown, Deb Harbin,
Liz and Michael McConachy, John and Dianne Wright, Bill
McLean, Cathy Bartley

Apologies : Geoff Brown, Rob Harbin, Trish Dyer, Pam Rowles

Confirmation of Minutes of 9 December 2009 : D. Harbin/C.
Bartley

Business Arising : Issues raised by Kathy Cooper - 1. Life
members listed on inside front cover – News Spots Motion
states *“full page breeder/exhibitor – inside front cover.”*

Secretary advised Kathy that existing motion (28.2.02) relates
to listing of life members on inside front cover. The meeting
put forward the following amendment to the motion carried on
9.12.09. **Amendment to Motion – Advertising - News**

Spots under (a) read full page breeder/exhibitor – first right
hand page on opening - \$20pa members, (g) that all items in
News Spots be placed at the editor’s discretion. D. Harbin/D.
Wright.

2. if an advertisement for a kennel includes mention of dog-
related service, is this under category of kennel advertisement.
Meeting agreed that point (c) applies – *Business adverts,
whether member or non-member, to be 50% higher than
member rates.*

3. Kathy was concerned re statement in minutes - *Treasurer
report too detailed. Only balances needed not breakdown of
amounts* – meeting noted Secretary’s comment to Kathy that a
summary be included in the minutes, the full Treasurer’s report
will be tabled at the meeting and will be kept with the
Secretary, attached to the minutes. The Treasurer will also
have copies. Any queries can be raised with the Secretary.

Correspondence : Acceptance of Correspondence in/out :
Deb Harbin/Mary Young

Business Arising from Correspondence : Mabbs Herbert
letter returned : Noted that there has been a family request
from Mabbs’ sister in law (Jane) that Mabbs be removed from

the Membership List. Secretary to advise Editor. Book of Champions : The Club will not purchase for sale Book of Champions. Meeting Room : Secretary to contact Dogs NSW re hiring Secretary's hut for meetings. Alternative meeting room suggested RSL, St Mary's – dinner meeting. Siberian Husky Club of NSW – re add electronic versions of Dr Ian Dunbar's books for free download from Club website. Sec to write to Secretary, SHCNSW Inc. thanking for offer but Dal Club will not be involved. Welfare request to auction item at National : Meeting agreed Welfare item be auctioned on Sunday 18 April. It was further agreed that both the Joan Lewis auction painting and the Welfare item be a silent auction and that the Welfare item should not be an art print/painting etc. Secretary to advise Andy Robertson.

Treasurer's Report : (emailed from Pam Rowles) "Report is a summary of transactions 1/11/09 to 18/3/10, and amounts will change when I have all details of deposits. At the moment, most deposits are being listed as entries to the National. Miscellaneous amounts are mainly deposits for Marquees. All bookwork will be brought with me to April meeting."

National Account Balance is \$4165.34; General Account Balance is \$16,197.36 of which \$8,974.31 are National funds. Cash Book summary : Income - Opening Balance \$7,367.32 - Receipts \$13,777.97 – Total \$21,145.29. Expenditure - \$4,947.93. Closing bank balance \$16,197.36. 2010 National Account : Closing balance \$4,165.34. Total funds \$20,362.70. Accounts for Payment : M. Young \$9.90 Engraving for Glenn Trophy; Deb Harbin National expenses Trophies \$312.48; Sandra Francis Dec News Spots \$72.50; Deb Harbin National expenses Trophies \$700.00; Dogs NSW Dec Meeting Room \$18.20; Dogs NSW Hire Deposit Agility Equip National \$40.00; Sandra Francis Jan/Feb News Spots \$148.65; Pam Rowles 09 Obed Trophies Challenge Dog Supplies \$22.88; Sandra Francis Mar NS \$80.53; Welfare Mobbs Dep in wrong acct \$100; Deb Harbin National exps & Judge Airfare \$1838.44. Welfare : Accounts for approval : There were no cheques in January 2010. February 10 cheques are as follows. 200201 Galston Vet 487.80; 200202 Wags2Whiskers 154.00; 200203

Wags2Whiskers 154.00; 200204 M. Miller 560.57; 200205 A Robertson 60.15. A complete Treasurer's report is held with Secretary's records. Moved that Treasurer's Report be accepted and Accounts for payment be approved : Dianne Wright/Cathy Bartley.

All other reports : No other reports – items to be covered under National.

New Members : Wayne Ferris, Coastdal Dalmatians; Blais Black. Moved that new members be welcomed to the Club. Anne Brown/Liz McConachy

13th National : Catalogues 73; BBQ : 73; (10/3) plus officials/guests – Total 88. Deb to organize tickets for BBQ – to be collected at door. Deb to contact Larry re supplying big plastic rubbish bags around marquees. Dianne to supply Deb with Larry's phone number – Steve (Groundsman) is on leave. 19 tables for biscuits/cheese for morning tea 18/4. Shirley to provide morning tea Sunday for 5 officials. Mary Young to supply morning tea on Saturday 17/4 for officials. Lunches Saturday/Sunday to be provided by Scouts. Anne to organize Scouts to serve in Amenities Building. Trainee judges to sit under cover ring 1.

Notice of Motion : Amendment to Existing Motion : That the Executive be President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dianne Wright/Deb Harbin. Rationale : The current trend with dog clubs is to have 3 executive, excluding vice-presidents.

Trophies : Specialty : BIS trolley; RUIS soft crate; BIT soft crate. Presentations : Specialty - In Show - Special Veteran/Neuter/Baby – rosettes/trophies to be awarded in ring. Class winners/Opposites – rosettes to be presented in ring. Class winners – photos to be taken inside the Amenities Building. Deb to contact Photographer.

General Business : BAER testing : Members have indicated that they have had unreliable results with BAER-com machine readings. Information to hand from University of Sydney's costs using BAER machine - \$69 for first puppy and \$46.20 for subsequent puppies. Club asks that members consider the service offered by the Uni of Sydney with the BAER machine. Checkerboard Trophy : Secretary to ascertain whereabouts of

Trophy. Judges' Training Program. The Club is aware that major breeds are selected based on litter registrations, but in reality Dalmatians always have numerically one of the highest entries in the Non-Sporting Group. It is for this reason that we are concerned that new candidates will not critique the breed and will be disadvantaged when they come to judge Dalmatians in the future. An example of our numbers is reflected in the Dalmatian National to be held on the 18th April with an entry of 240 and an Open show the day prior to the National with an entry of 120. The Club would like the Judges Training Program to reconsider Dalmatians as a major breed and encourage aspiring judges to critique the breed. As there are two Dalmatian exhibitors enrolled in the JTP it is probable that Dalmatians will not be used in the practical exams - this also adds weight to our case to have the breed recognised as a Major Breed. The meeting requested the Secretary to write to John Forbes, Chair of the Conformation Judges Training Committee.

Meeting Closed 12.20pm.