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Presidents Report 2013

Good Afternoon everyone and Thank you for making time to attend our AGM.

Continuing through 2013 one of our aims was to ensure the longevity and protection of our pure Siamese and also the Siamese Cat Society NSW Inc. The decision was made after some careful planning to switch our affiliation from the NSW CFA to the TFA, with some slight amendments to our constitution we are now in a position to be able to vote annually on which Affiliate we may belong too, many thanks to Tony Hurry for his input and wording on this matter. After a complete breakdown of the TFA as we knew it, weeks away from our scheduled Annual show we were left with no Affiliation and so to avoid any repercussions the hard decision was made to postpone the show. Our generous sponsors which include OZ-Pet and for the first time Nutrience were informed and are still quite willing to sponsor us at our next show. A new Affiliation was formed prior to Christmas they are known as Cats NSW and it is run by a group of experienced and Feline loving people and whom the Siamese Cat Society look forward to having a long relationship with.

On a personal level 2013 was not the best of years for me and I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart the current committee with special thanks to Our Secretary Penny Richardson and also our current Vice President Tony Hurry for filling in for me when I was not available. Special mention needs to also go out to Chris Wiseman and also our Editor of **Felis** Mary Piper.

Apart from our much loved Siamese harmonious relationships in our society have always been high on my agenda and I wish to thank all members for striving to succeed at this under sometimes difficult circumstances.

The following year looks bright and promising with a new Affiliation in Cats NSW a revamped and bright new website that will go live in the next couple of weeks and, as always your hard working committee. Members, if you have any ideas for improvement please contact any of them with your suggestion.

Thank you again members for taking the time to attend today's AGM.

Peter Gunczy

Secretary's Report 2013

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Good afternoon Members.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to have our show scheduled for 9 November but this has been moved to Saturday 15 March 2014.

2013 had the following results for members of the Society in the NSW CFA Cat of the Year Competition:

1st Female Kitten	Astraxalotte Sapphire Gem	Siamese	L & C Gallagher
1st Male Cat	Kaluamoa Awesome Gem	Siamese	L & C Gallagher
5th Female Cat	Astraxalotte Sapphire Gem	Siamese	L & C Gallagher

Congratulations to Lee and Cheryl.

We are unable to continue with the Siamese Cat Society male, female, spay and neuter cat of the year because our members are not members of the same governing body and cannot show at the same shows. We will of course be holding the ring for the best Siamese 24 cat or kitten trophy, the Joyce Selby Memorial Trophy at our show in February and all members of our Society are eligible to enter their gorgeous Siamese in this ring.

As you will have read my article in *Felis* you will know that this has been another turbulent year for the Society but hopefully with the forming of *Cats NSW* things will be settling down this year.

Unfortunately the CCCA (Coordinating Cat Control Council of Australia) has now decided not to recognise *Cats NSW*. As all our judges are NSW CFA trained and most of our members ex NSW CFA this is a very petty situation which ACF (Australian Cat Federation) are trying to rectify. This means that the NSW CFA could attend our shows but any challenges would not be recognised by NSW CFA. There is supposed to be a review of this situation in July.

A big thanks to all members for their support during the year and hopefully we will be in for a more peaceful year this year.

Penny Richardson

Secretary



Treasurer's Report 2013



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY OF NSW

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS CHEQUE ACCOUNT

01/01/2013 TO 31/12/2013

Balance brought forward @ 01/01/2013 \$4,305.65

INCOME :

Memberships 2013	\$570.00	
Assoc.Memberships 2013	\$30.00	
Memberships 2014	\$100.00	
Bank Interest	\$25.64	
Kitten Register	\$25.00	
Advertising in Felis	\$90.00	
Website Advertising	\$50.00	
Joining Fee	\$10.00	
Transfer from Business Maxi A/c	\$3,418.55	<u>\$4,319.19</u>
		\$8,624.84

EXPENDITURE:

Insurance	\$111.12	
Postage	\$120.00	
Printing /Stationary	\$215.10	
Show Expenses	\$236.49 (for 2014)	
Registrations	\$229.00	
Fees	\$100.00	
Other expenses	\$68.70	
		<u>\$1,080.41</u>
		<u>\$7,544.43</u>

Balance @ bank 31/12/2013 Community Solutions Cheque Account \$ 7,544.43

Accounts paid 2013: Insurances: Trailer Insurance \$111.12

Printing and Postage of Felis: Office Works \$ 215.10 & Stamps \$120.00

Show expenses for 2014 show: Trophies and prizes \$236.49

Registration of Trailer \$229.00

Fees: CATS NSW Affiliation fees \$100.00

Other expenses - Show cages storing \$25.00 Return of Membership \$15.00

RTA Inspection of Trailer \$28.70

(Hon. Treasurer)

Siamese Cat Society of NSW Inc. 2014 SHOW REPORT

The Siamese Cat Society of NSW held its All Breeds Championship & Companion Show Saturday 15th March 2014, after a longer than planned period between shows, due primarily to its decision to move affiliation from NSWCFCA to Cats NSW.

It may have been its 56th Show, however there were a great many FIRST'S created on this day. Let me tell you a little about each of them :

- **FIRST** All Breeds show with expansion to accommodate the Group One breeds i.e. Persian, Birman, Exotics, Rag doll, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest, Siberian, Turkish Van;
- **FIRST** Open Entry show with exhibitors from each of the NSW registering bodies encouraged to attend i.e. Cats NSW, ANCATS, NSWCFCA;
- **FIRST** time inclusion of a Pet Rescue event to assist rescuers find loving Homes for Life for kittens & cats fostered through their organisations i.e. DCH, Pound Cats, Carolyn Harrison, Living Treasures;
- **FIRST** competition for the Best "Pure, One Breed" Siamese Bred by Exhibitor, donated by



Picton



Fullcircle Siamese

The Siamese quality breeding

- **FIRST** time venue at Wilberforce School of Arts Hall, Wilberforce;
- **FIRST** show held by SCS as a Cats NSW affiliate;
- **FIRST** show held by Cats NSW since its formation in October 2013;
- **FIRST** time sponsors :



provided ample product as prizes as well as attending our show to promote throughout the day.



After some years absence from SCS shows, returned by supplying plenty of packs of their easy to digest Lactose Free Milk.



a strong supporter of Cat Shows, their acceptance as a SCS show sponsor was much appreciated.

the healthy way to treat your pet



Thanks to Lyn for supplying a quality selection of surface disinfectant. Always sort after prizes by exhibitors.



Thanks to Jeanette Rossiter (Oz-Pet Litter) and Russel and Bev (from Oz Pet Pet Transport) for their much appreciated products.

- FIRST place in the very prestigious "Joyce Selby Memorial" for Best Group Two Siamese Exhibit awarded to **Trilian PW Alaska**, lilac point female kitten owned & bred by Penny & Grant Richardson.
- FIRST place in the inaugural "Best Pure, One Breed" Siamese Exhibit Bred by Exhibitor awarded to **Trilian PW Alaska**, lilac point female kitten owned & bred by Penny & Grant Richardson
- FIRST All Breeds Show Supreme Exhibit in Show awarded to Coolcoons Who Knew, black mackerel tabby Maine Coon male kitten owned & bred by Mary Jo Bailey & Fiona Cooper
- FIRST sumptuous offerings by Trina's Catering that had the hall praising the quality & quantity of her fare. :)

So as you have read, so many reasons why the day was a success. However, it is also important to recognise those that worked tirelessly & selflessly to assist in bringing its success. Our SCS Secretary & Show's Secretary, Penny Richardson having spent many months battling, recuperating & recovering from serious illness was key to all SCS members enjoying the accolades of an event-free, friendly show. With less than the usual amount of time due to change of affiliation & the Christmas period, Penny provided many of her available hours to invite judges, workers, sponsors, book halls, arrange flights & accommodation, organise chauffeurs for judges to & from airport & accommodation, process entries, liaise with Show's processor to ensure paperwork error-free & on time, have catalogues photocopied (by Sharryn Hilton), set up & dismantle hall, look after her husband Grant & of course the felines PLUS she works long days Monday to Friday. I am sure we all feel like taking a deep breath & would like to sincerely & appreciatively thank Penny for all her work. BUT...it was not all hard work as she did get to test & taste the fare being planned by Trina.

Our Show's Manager Grant, who just happens to be the husband of Penny, also supported Penny with much of the planning & running around. He, along with Peter Gunczy, transported clubs cages, trestles & property to & from hall. On show day Grant was always available (except when Penny sent him for the bbq chickens) to manage the flow of the show. Importantly, although judging started a little late, it finished with plenty of time to comfortably have lunch, judge the special awards, make thank yous, draw raffle then allow close of the show early due to the rather inclement weather.

The quiet achievers on show day were SCS members, Mary Piper at door entry collecting entry monies & encouraging raffle tickets, Moira Kelly who waited the pre-ordered meals to hungry exhibitors & assisted in the kitchen & wherever else instructed by Penny. Chris Wiseman ably did a Ring recorders job & had travelled many kms to reach our venue. Then we had our trainees, Sharryn Hilton & Sharon Black who took the role of Ring recorders to learn the ropes for future shows hopefully. A daunting task considering we were operating under Cats NSW's show rules & procedures for the first time. A few corrections were necessary & we thank Fiona Cooper for providing her expertise to get the final result as required.

And then there was our Trophy team, the Gunczy's Peter, Christine & Renee. What a terrific display of prizes on the show halls stage!! They ensured there were no delays to the distributing of prizes & worked efficiently to ensure that the major awards & thank yous etc were close at hand for presenting as required. It is not an easy task managing trophies, prizes & ribbons & ensuring that all is in readiness not only pre-show but on the day itself. A job well done !!

Peter even found the time to take some pics & they will be evidenced not only in our FELIS publication but also on our website. His photographic skills were also complimented by Brad Stokes who has taken some wonderful images to reflect on the day & the winners.

A few non-SCS members who must be thanked are: Theresa Johnson for not only her suggestion to invite Beryl Webber who had already been engaged by the Burmese Cat Society of NSW for the day after our show, but for providing Beryl with the Johnson's hospitality. To our Show's Stewards Di Stokes, Brad & Sharon Curtis for providing not only their skills as Stewards but their expertise as show officials. Our thanks also to Terry Goulden for accepting the somewhat daunting task of Show & Catalogue recorder. To fully mark as many catalogues as he did is a remarkable achievement but well satisfied the requirements of providing them for our judges, Cats NSW rep, & Cats NSW. Also a thank you to Bruce Chandler for capably doing the Runners job which when done well ensures a timely processing of judging slips through the Catalogue Recorder to the Trophy team.

Of course, our show's major sponsor **OZ-PET** is to be thanked for continuing to not only support SCS but also for their continuing support of Cats....pedigreed, companion, rescued. The enormous amount of quality pet litter is always appreciated and the new marketing gifts were also a pleasant surprise to many recipients. As was the donations by **Oz Pet Pet Transport** carry cages welcomed prizes by our delighted winners.

It was also nice to welcome to our show both **Puss 'n' Pooch Gallery** with its range of cat and dog giftware for humans and **Crazy Features**, the makers of fine features for your creatures including cat scratching posts.

It would be remiss of me not to also on behalf of SCS thank Sharon Curtis for the enormous amount of work she did in processing our show's entries then compiling our catalogue. It is very much appreciated & we hope that you enjoyed the small gift as thanks from SCS.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely congratulate all involved with this show, exhibitors & workers. The many congratulations & thank you's received from so many different avenues heartily endorse all the effort that created our FIRST success in 2014. I am forever mindful that shows are not perfect & I encourage comment for improvements from each & very person who reads this report. I look forward to seeing you at a future Siamese Cat Society show.

Tony Hurry, President

SCS's 56th Open Entry All Breeds Championship & Companion Two-Ring Cat Show

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Fullcircle Siamese

Sharryn Hilton, Director,
LJ Hooker Picton (also SCS
member & breeder of Fullcircle
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Frogs & lots, lots more!



Our Show Vendors



Barry Springett of Creature Features is a well-know vendor at our shows.

Barry makes cat posts to order, and does repairs. He also now does cat screening for balconies, backyards, at excellent prices.

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<http://www.creaturefeatures.info/>



Besides being a sponsor, Jenny is another familiar vendor. Her stall of wonderful cat items, and gifts is a must to visit. Yes, she takes plastic!

[Www.pussnpoochgallery.com.au](http://www.pussnpoochgallery.com.au)

Tel: 02 9713 7015

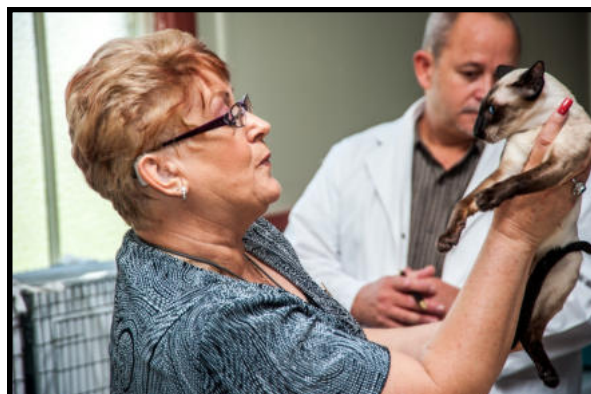
Welcome to the show...

Felis Editor, Mary Piper, on the door, welcoming people and selling raffle tickets for great prizes.





Open Rings allow owners and the Public to observe and listen to how each cat is judged.



Judge Liz Andresen (CANT) checks out this lovely Seal Point exhibit. ↑



Di Stokes (Steward & Cats NSW President) examines an entry. Carefully observing are (L to R): Jeanette Rossiter (Oz-Pet National Sales & Marketing Manager) & Hazel Rossiter, Sharryn Hilton (SCS Treasurer), Sharon Black (Trainee Ring Recorder) ←



Judge Beryl Webber (South Africa CC) observing eye color and profile. ↑

CATS NSW Representative & Steward Bradley Curtis, demonstrates the length and muscle tone on a Seal Point. →



Winner's Circle



Joyce Selby Memorial Trophy for Best Group Two Pure Siamese Exhibit

Judge Theresa Johnson presents the Winning Trophy to owners/breeders Penny and Grant Richardson for Trilian PW Alaska, a 4 month old female Lilac point.



Best "Pure, One Breed" Siamese Exhibit Bred by Exhibitor LJ Hooker Trophy

Sharryn Hilton, LJ Hooker sponsor and Full Circle Cattery, presents the winners with their prize. Judge Theresa Johnson joins the winners.

1st Prize— Penny & Grant Richardson—Owners & Breeders of Lilac Point Trilian PW Alaska

2nd Prize - Lee Gallagher— Owned and bred by Cheryl & Lee Gallagher Seal Point Astraxalotte Sapphire Gem

3rd Prize— Chris Wiseman - Owner/Breeder of Seal Point kitten Garthowen Geisha Gal

Winner's Circle



ALL BREEDS SHOW SUPREME EXHIBIT

Judge Theresa Johnson (Cats NSW) presents 1st Place to winner Fiona Cooper. Sponsors Jeanette Rossiter of **OZ-PET** and Jenny from **NUTRIENCE** congratulate Fiona for her Coolcoons Who Knew a Black Mackerel Tabby Maine Coon male kitten, owned & bred by Fiona Cooper & Mary Jo Bailey.



Catherine Ferguson winner of 2nd Place Supreme and the ACF Award by Judge Beryl Webber for her British Barcoo Silver Charm owned by Catherine and Bred by Irene Chandler.

3rd Place Winner was Osiris (V) Simply Perfection, Abyssinian tawny male kitten owned by Carol Collins, bred by Michael & Sue Shawn.

Group 3 winner of the Male Award of Excellence went to Patricia Beech's Australian Mist Nintu Jester Pete. The female winner was Japanese Bobtail Trilian YU Natsumi owned by P & G Richardson. Neuter to Phillips & Frames Pixiebob Pixieroo Asciepius in Ring 1; and in Ring 2 to Di Stokes' Jendayicatz Sylvr Sergi, the Spay to Patricia Beech's Australian Mist Artumblom Madam Tealisha and (Ring 1) Sharon & Brad Curtis' Scottish Fold Foldabrit Kiri Ears Te Kiwi.



Judge Beryl Webber holds up Foldabrit Kiri Ears Te Kiwi, owned by Sharon and Brad Curtis



PROUD SPONSORS OF



1st Pet Rescue Fun Event

A principal objective of the Cats NSW Inc. is to educate the members of Cats NSW Inc. and the general public in all aspects of pure bred and companion cats. The following Pet Rescue Event has been adopted by the Siamese Cat Society.

The Pet Rescue event was to assist rescuers find loving Homes for Life for kittens & cats fostered through their organisations (DCH, Pound Cats, Carolyn Harrison, Living Treasures).



Judge Theresa Johnson showing off one of the cats available for adoption. The highlight of this Ring was Theresa allowed the audience to choose the winner.



Sponsor's Nutrience and Oz-Pet prizes certainly made a big hit with this winning entry!



And a good time was had by all!



Thanks to Di Stokes & Trina for their artistic arrangement of the stage and prizes. Well done!



SCS President Tony Hurry presents Steward Brad Curtis with a thank you Gift.



SCS President Tony Hurry thanks Judge Liz Andresen for being part of our show.

Our thanks also to all of those who made this show possible:

Sponsors: LJ Hooker Picton/Fullcircle Siamese, Nutrience, Oz-Pet Litter, Oz Pet Pet Transport, Pets Own Lactose Free Milk, Puss n Pooch, Delete Surface Disinfectant, Creature Features.

Judges: Beryl Webber, Theresa Johnson, Liz Andresen;

Stewards: Di Stokes, Sharon and Bradley Curtis

Ring Recorders: Chris Wiseman, T. Goulden, S. Hilton, Sharon Black

Trophy Stewards: Chris, Peter and Renee Gunczy

Runners: Bruce Chandler

Catalogue: Sharon Curtis

Photographers: Di Stokes, P. Gunczy and Lee Gallagher

Door and Raffle: Mary Piper

Vendors: Puss n Pooch Gallery; Creature Features

Catering: Trina's Catering

Show Manager ; Show Secretary : Grant & Penny Richardson & the SCS Team

Pet Rescue & Cats NSW



Trina of Trina's Catering
Tired but happy we all
loved Her cooking!
Moira Kelly, SCS was
Trina's Right Hand in the
kitchen.

How do I love thee?? Let me count the ways...



WAYS OUR CATS SHOW US HOW THEY LOVE US

There's no doubt that cats love us as much as we love them. People who haven't been blessed with furry feline love have a difficult time believing this, though, because kitties show affection very differently than people do. In fact, some cat behaviors that puzzle, aggravate or even offend people are a cat's way of expressing undying affection.



CATS LOVE WITH PURRS

Purrs can mean a variety of things, from delight to expressions of concern. And kitty purrs range from soft and subtle to Mack-truck loud. When your cat purrs in your presence, you can be sure she's expressing her love for you.



CAT BUNTING

When a cat cheek rubs you, head bumps your face, or pushes against you, he leaves his scented signature. The behaviours, termed butting, are expressions of affection cats display to other cats, dogs and their most favourite people.



CAT ROLLING

When kitty throws himself on the ground at your feet, rolls around, consider this a loving greeting or a solicitation for attention. Presenting the tummy in this fashion places the cat in a vulnerable position. So cats generally reserve the rolling around for people they truly love.



CAT KNEADING

Kneading behaviours—front paw treading on soft surfaces goes back to kitten-hood. Kittens knead against the mother cat's breasts to induce milk to be released. Adult cats continue this behaviour when they're feeling most relaxed, content and loved, and it happens often when being petted on the owner's lap. Kneading is an obvious expression of adoration.



CAT GIFTS

Mighty hunter cats that catch everything from toys to bugs, mice or frogs often share the bounty with those they love. Cats who present you with this bounty deserve praise. They wouldn't bring these special "catches" if they didn't love you!



CAT MEOWING

Cats rarely meow at other cats. Kitty uses these Vocalizations specifically to interact with her people. Do you make a point to talk with those you dislike? Neither do cats! Even when kitty pesters you with lots of meows, she's interacting with you out of love.



CAT GROOMING

Cats spend an enormous amount of time self-grooming. They also groom each other, but shared grooming behaviours only happen between friendly cats. Cats that groom their human by licking your skin or hair, or even nibbling or sucking on your clothes indicates great affection. This spreads familiar scent and helps mark you as an important part of Her family group.



Coping with the loss of a pet

How to cope with your loss by Mary Piper

We all hate to even think about it, and dread it even, but sadly it is inevitable. And it hurts deeply. Suddenly your life which was filled with love, laughter of feline antics and companionship, now is only filled with emptiness and tears. You cry for days and just when you've shed your last tear, you come upon a memento—a special pet dish, or the worn out felt mouse toy. And the tears start again.

As time passes, you come to accept your loss and your eyes become dry and barren ... like your heart. Like me, you'll probably declare "I'll never replace him (her). No more pets, it hurts too much." Your cat, who perhaps was the only creature on earth who loved you unconditionally is gone and you are in despair at the loss. Sometimes friends will say unthinkingly "it was only a cat. Get over it." Perhaps it's not said aloud, but a look conveys the message.

As a hospital Chaplain (St. George Public & St. George Private), and a member of my church's Bereavement Team, I've often had to counsel people who have lost someone or some pet they loved dearly. The pain is identical: loss and a sense life will never be the same again.

If you are experiencing this situation, or will in the future, there are some things you can do to move on. And some ways to help your partner, children or grand children in the process of grieving.

ALLOW YOURSELF TO CRY

This is a necessary part of the healing process.

DON'T TOUGH IT OUT ALONE

You don't have to be strong for everyone in your family. If you have kids, sit with them and be honest. Tell them you are sad and crying because Fluffy died. It gives them a chance to express their own grief. Perhaps it may help

them (and you!) if you create a memorial to their pet. When my own son (and he was in his 30's) couldn't come to terms with the grief of his beloved Fritzie, I bought a 2 picture frame and put Fritzie's picture on one side. On the other I wrote a "letter from Fritzie" telling Johnno how much he loved and cared for the way he was taken care of, played with, etc. And thanking him for making his life so wonderful. You could also find a prayer for cats on the websites too.

As a child myself, we held a burial service in the back yard. As the coffin (shoe box) was buried, each of us said goodbye.

TALK TO EMPATHETIC FRIENDS (ONE WHO LOVES CATS) or Somebody who

You feel would understand. It helps enormously when somebody understands just how you are feeling. And it's good medicine to "debrief" (talk it out). I counselled a woman in her 50's who lost her only "family" (2 cats) for 2 straight months by phone nightly until she could come to terms with her loss. She desperately needed to talk about how she was feeling. Our pets are our family!

If you have other cats or dogs, spend additional time with them. They may be suffering the same kind of lost feelings you have and will need extra assurance you are not going to leave them too!

Don't Write off Ever Having Another Pet

It's common to swear you'll never ever have another pet. However, as time passes and you have gone through grieving, you may then realize another pet is Not a replacement for the one you lost. If cats bring so much joy to your life, you deserve to have that joy and companionship again. And Fluffy would be happy to know you are loving and caring for another pet, just like you did for him.

Did you know...

FELIS is now proudly sponsored by LJ Hooker Picton/Full Circle Siamese' Sharryn Hilton and John Ferguson who are also SCS members.



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Supporting Cystic Fibrosis Research

I'M NOT OLD.

I woke up,

I lifted my arms,

I moved my knees,

I turned my neck...

Everything made the same noise:

"Crrrrrrrrrrraaaaacccccck!"

I came to a conclusion:

I am not old,

I am crispy!!



Life in the 1500's

Houses had thatched roofs—thick straw piled high, with no wood underneath.

It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof.

When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof.

Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs."

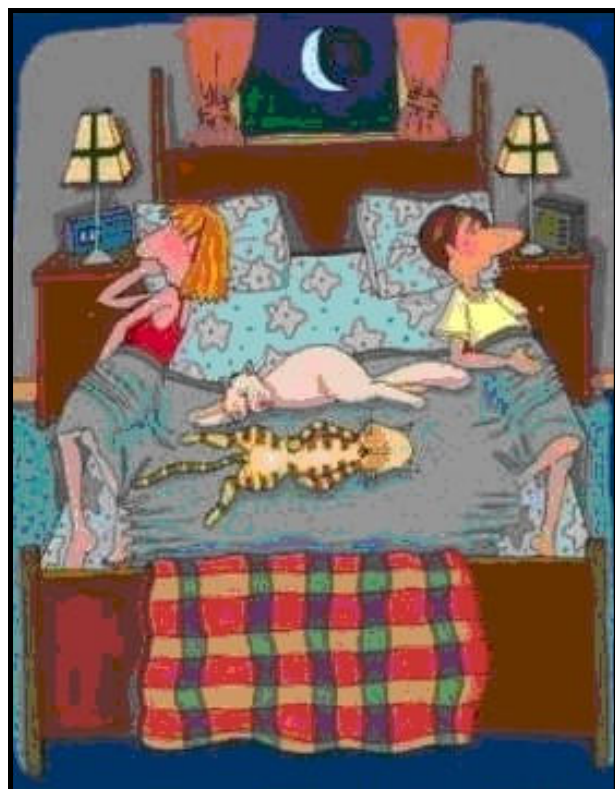
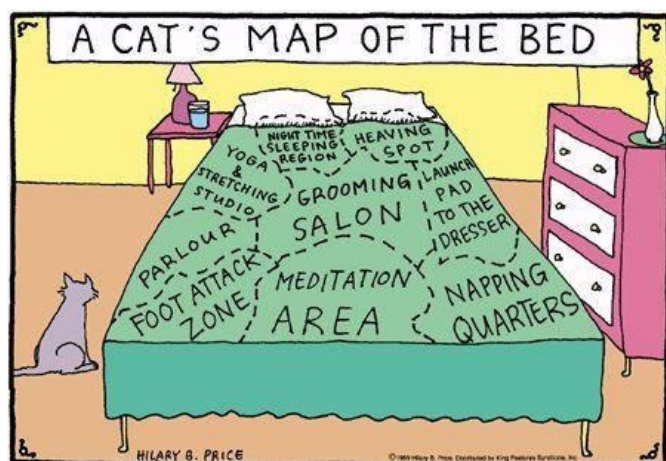
It is with much sadness that Carol Bolger, a long-time SCS member, has passed away on the 8th of October, 2013. May she rest in peace.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband and family.

Odds & Ends

A warm SCS welcome to

**Diana Bundesen
Catherine Chautard-Jensen
Helen & Master Haines
Juliet Hudson
Elizabeth Grenot**



Why Cats Lay on Everything

If you own a cat, this must have happened to you: You are sitting at the kitchen table, sipping your coffee and reading the newspaper. Very soon the printed page has turned into a furry, purring kitty – and you are not able to read any more.

Or you are sitting at your desk working on your computer. And before long you can't find the mouse – or the keyboard – or whatever it is you are using. Instead your sleepy feline is curled up and all tucked in right on the subject of your interest – and you're not able to continue your project.

Or, you are getting ready for work and you pull out your black suit to wear that day and lay it on the bed. You go back into the closet for a matching shirt, and when you come out your crafty cat is kneading the clothing into shape for a nice nap – and you are not able to wear that piece anymore.

Put a piece of paper in the middle of a football stadium and soon a cat will come and lie on it. Cats like to lie on things – pieces of paper, folded towels, clothing, whatever.

There are several possible reasons for this. For one thing, cats like to be near us. They know that if they plop themselves right under our noses, so to speak, they will get attention, and usually good attention. Cats have a need for warmth and security, and this fills their need. They also want to leave their scent on anything that belongs to us because it makes them feel more secure.

Cats also like small spaces, and that might explain why they will pick a small defined area like a folded towel or skirt on a larger area like the bed. It might be just instinct – or it might be that need for warmth that draws them to an added certain texture of material.

Whatever the reason, it's just another fascinating aspect of your cat's behavior for you to observe. So when your kitty is suddenly lying on your newspaper right under your nose, take advantage of this compliment and pay her some attention. The quirkiness of cats is just one of the reasons we love them and find them so fascinating.

Article
By: Virginia Wells

STUD

List



SEAL POINT

Jingili Major Tom	Valda McDermott Jingili	(02) 9838 7170 Baulkham Hills, NSW
Kalina Outback Nuggett CH Astraxalotte Onesimo Awesome Gem (Imp. USA) CCCA DGC & DIA DGC	Lee & Cheryl Gallagher Astraxalotte	0407042900 Singleton, NSW
CCCA GD CH & GLDBGDCH Kalina Outback Jackman	Chris Wiseman Garthowen	(02) 6769 5512 Attunga, NSW
Elizabethcat South Yumi of Kalina	Tony & Bev Hurry Kalina Cattery	(02) 4272 7764 Unanderra, NSW
Arunika Jing	Ross Keys Nakhon Sawan	08 9390 1765 0401667840
Lealjo Crispin Garthowen Kosambi	Joan Wright Lealjo Siamese	(07) 4966 4303 Seaforth, Qld.

CHOCOLATE POINT

Garthowen Mooki	Penny & Grant Richardson Trilian Cattery	(02) 4579 7180 Freemans Reach, NSW
BDGC US GC J'Magz Outback of Myrlyn (Imp USA)	Tony & Bev Hurry Kalina Cattery	(02) 4272 7764
Garthowen Kosambi	Joan Wright Lealjo Siamese	(07) 4966 4303 Seaforth, Qld.

BLUE POINT

Braeside Koh Samui	Chris Wiseman Garthowen	(02) 6769 5512
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2014 SHOW AND EVENT CALENDAR

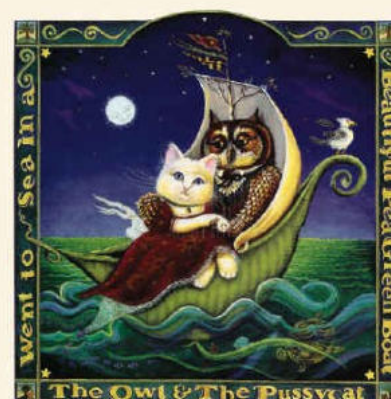


SHOW DATE	CLUB	SCHEDULE	SHOW SECRETARY	TYPE
15 th March	Siamese Cat Society	PDF	Mrs Penny Richardson	2 Ring All Breeds
12th & 13th April 18th – 21st April	Sydney Royal Easter Show Sydney Royal Easter Show	Link Link	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Kitten & Cat Carnival Open Championship
10 th May	Fancy Feline Cat Show	TBA		All Breeds
8 th June 9 th June	ACF Nationals ACF INC AGM & GENERAL MEETING	Link	Robbie Walker	All Breeds
5 th July	Christmas in July	TBA	Mrs Penny Richardson Mr Brad Curtis	All Breeds
9/10 August	Hot August Night Twilight Show	TBA		All Breeds
20/21 September	The Highlands Cat Show	TBA	Mrs Sharon Curtis	3 Ring All Breeds
25/26 October	Siamese Cat Society	TBA	Mrs Penny Richardson	All Breeds
29/30 November	COTY Function	TBA		

FAMOUS CAT OWNERS

Edward Lear: Artist and author (1812-1888)

Edward was devoted to Foss, his tabby cat. His devotion was so great that when he decided to move to San Remo, Italy, he instructed his architect to design a replica of his old home in England so Foss would not be disturbed and suffer a minimum of distress after the move. Lear's drawings of his striped tabby cat are well-known, especially those which accompany his rhyme, "The Owl and the Pussycat."





NSWCFA Show Calendar 2012

Date	Club	Sched-	Contact	Type
5 April	NSW CFA State Show		9834 6577	All Breeds
12/13 April	Sydney Royal Cat Show – Cat &			All Breeds
18-21 April	Sydney Royal Cat Show – Champi-			All Breeds
26 April	Maclean Show Society		6645 1532	All Breeds
3/4 May	Bathurst Show Society		9153 6870	All Breeds
17/18 May	Coffs Harbour Show Society		6563 1294	All Breeds
17/18 May	ACT Birman Club (1)			All Breeds
24 May	Kempsey Kat Klub		6563 1294	All Breeds
31 May & 1 June	CCCA Meeting		9834 6577	
1 June	Central Coast Cat Club		9153 6870	All Breeds
7/8 June	ACF National – Castle Hill		07 5525 2104	All Breeds
15 June	Federal Cat Club of Australasia		6654 2000	All Breeds
21 June	Riverina Cat Club – Wagga		6947 9403	All Breeds
29 June	ACT Longhair Show (1)			
5 July	Rex Cat Club of NSW		9557 7037	Rex
5 July	Oriental Cat Club of NSW		4334 4955	Group
6 July	Ku-Ring-Gai Cat Club – To Be		4621 2552	Group 1
6 July	Himalayan Cat Club – To Be Con-		9607 6674	Group 1
6 July	Longhair Cat Club – To Be Con-		4883 7184	Group 1
13 July	St George & District Cat Club		4883 7184	All Breeds
19/20 July	CCCA National Show – Cats		07 4659 5877	All Breeds
26 July	Western Districts Cat Society		4574 2214	All Breeds

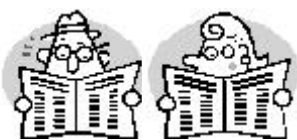
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Sir Winston Churchill:

PM of England (1874 - 1965)

Sir Winston owned a cat named Jock who attended many wartime Cabinet meetings. Rumor has it that meals at the Churchill household could not begin until the ginger colored tabby was at the table.





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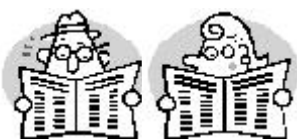
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FAMOUS CAT OWNERS

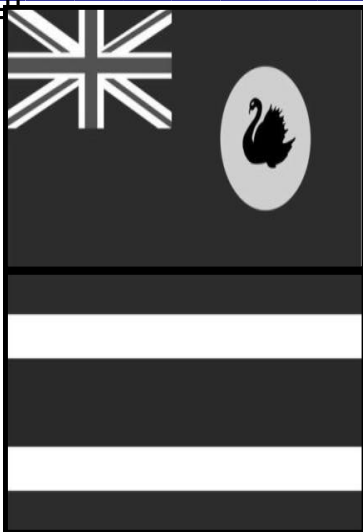
Difficult as it is to believe, not everyone loves cats. Genghis Kahn was a famous cat-hater and so were Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar. It may be that men with dreams to dominate the world can't get used to the idea that cats won't submit to them. The same streak of ailurophobia (cat hate) affected the personalities of Napoleon Bonaparte, Benito Mussolini, and Adolph Hitler.

Edgar Allen Poe had a tortoiseshell called Catarine

Other literary cat lovers have included the Bronte sisters, Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Ernest Hemmingway and Henry James. Charles Dickens also owned a cat which was called “The Master's Cat” who used to distract him from his writing by snuffing out candles with its paw.



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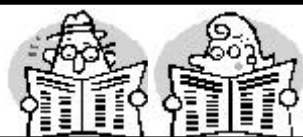
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Sir Isaac Newton: philosopher

Sir Isaac Newton, famous for his laws of motion and gravity, was a confirmed cat lover who was deeply concerned about the welfare of his feline friends. Therefore, so his research would go on cats should not feel restricted and be at liberty to wander freely in and out when the doors were opened. He invented the cat-flap.

