

May Gibbs Celebrations 17 January 2021

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May Gibbs birthday was celebrated as usual with a contingent of scotties in attendance. Betty, Gus, Lewis, Shona, Bonnie and Ashby all arrived with their humans in attendance.



The Nutcote volunteers went to great trouble to ensure that scotty needs were accommodated. Water bowls, snacks and shady areas for both dogs and humans were arranged on the lawn.



Nutcote is such a beautiful property to visit at any time of the year, and 17 January was quite perfect. This year May's birthday actually was the scotty open day, not just the nearest Sunday.



All of the non-scotty visitors just loved the dogs and knew of May's Scotty stories.



From some of the tales that the volunteer guides tell, it would seem that the dogs had a great life and were totally loved (possibly running the house – a familiar experience for scotty owners).



Apparently on annual holidays to the Blue Mountains, May would put all the dogs with her housekeeper in the back of her car, while riding up front herself. Given she had a pack of eight or so scotties, you can only wonder at the journey from the house keepers point of view.



All the STC dogs behaved perfectly and roamed the garden for most of the day, enjoying exploring the garden.



Thank you to everyone who attended with your Scotties it was fantastic to see.