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# WYREEMA Est 1882 KELPIES



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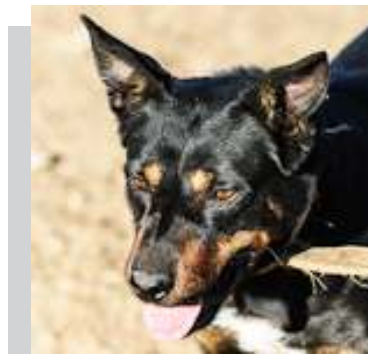
♪ You whistle while they work ♪



Barknbar Sonny (Seany)



Commemorative stones erected in 2007 which marked the 125th Anniversary of the four generations of the McMaster Family Kelpie Studs.



Kooyong Dallas



Barknbar Kate Moss



Halsteads Rae

**Gordon McMaster OAM  
& Narnie McMaster  
Wyreema Kelpie Stud  
"Weir Park"  
Narrandera NSW 2700  
Australia**

## Wyreema *is* Kelpie

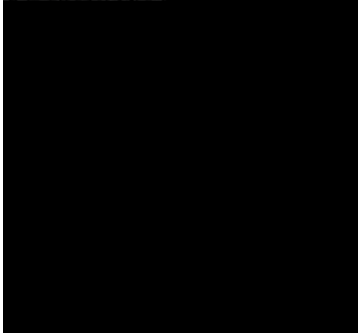
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John McMaster  
1882-1907



Wyreema Gerry



Cyprian Wagtail



Robert McMaster  
1906-1938



Wyreema Jock



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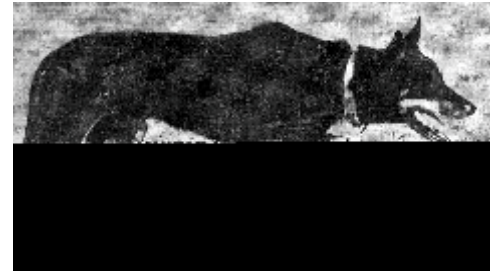


Montana Teal

Stanley McMaster  
1938-1964  
*McMaster's Ned*



Rocky Bar Bassey

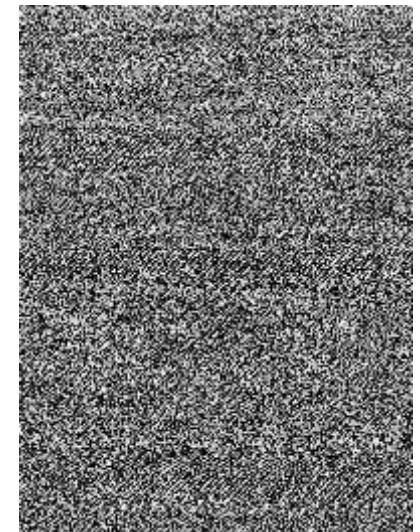


Scanlons Butch

Gordon McMaster  
1964—  
*Barknbar Sonny (Seany)*



*Wyreema Andries with Gordon*  
(photo courtesy of The Weekly Times)





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## **Wyreema, formerly The McMaster Stud,**

was founded in 1882 by Gordon's Grandfather, John McMaster Jnr, at the family headquarters, Croppa Station, Warialda, NSW, which is 160kms south of the Queensland border. According to the family records, Grandfather bought a Kelpie bitch pup on one of his trips to the Riverina buying sheep when he was Superintendent of the Bloxsome stations. It was recalled in John McMaster's diary, that this pup, the foundation bitch McMasters Gwen 2nd, was out of Kings Kelpie by Rutherfords sire line, Moss. John continued breeding top dogs until his death in 1907. The stud was passed on to his nephew, Robert McMaster, of Delungra, NSW, who won many major dog trial events during his 32 years as a breeder. In 1938 the stud progressed to his second son of his second marriage, Stanley McMaster, of Wyreema Warialda, NSW, who was regarded by his peers as one of the most competent trainers and handlers of Kelpies in his day, winning most major championships in the eastern states including Second in the National on two occasions with McMasters Ned and Woombi Mist.

Following Stanley's death the stud then passed to his nephew, Gordon McMaster, the present owner, who has carried on the McMaster tradition in partnership with his wife Narnie since 1964. During that time Gordon has represented Australia at the Bicentenary in Canada at the Toronto National Exhibition working four dogs. He has also given demonstrations in the main arena at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on two occasions as the main attraction working six to seven dogs and at other major cities and towns throughout the Eastern Australia including Launceston.

He represented NSW in the Champion of Champions dog trial events in Perth. Gordon has won, or been placed in many trials, the two most prominent wins were the New South Wales Field Dog Trial Championships and the Queensland Championships. On the lighter side he has worked these dogs on the Don Lane Show and has had a full documentary by the Leyland Brothers plus other smaller segments on television, including Bill Peach, working the Wyreema Kelpies. In 2007 Gordon spent a month in Germany conducting a series of sheep dog training workshops.

Gordon's present work commitments, as a Sheep Classifier, Stud & Management Specialist, take him to New Zealand, WA and all Eastern states, as well as, from time to time, other parts of the world. This makes specialised dog training almost impossible, but all stud sires and stud bitches are broken into Station work either by Gordon himself or one of his many associates, before they are used for stud purposes. Gordon's flair for stud breeding and Narnie's dog husbandry, which is second to none, keeps the stud in a foremost position within the industry. An interesting statistic that appears on computer records is that over 75% of the top dogs in Australia have over 50% influence of Wyreema bloodlines in their pedigrees.

In the 2009 Australia Day Honours Awards Gordon received an OAM for services to the Australian Wool Industry & The Working Kelpie Sheep Dog Industry Worldwide.

**Dogs exported to South Africa, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, USA, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, Israel, Saudi Arabia, etc.**

**Foundation member and Life member of the Working Kelpie Council of Australia.**

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## BUILDING WYREEMA'S FUTURE



### BARKNBAR SONNY (SEANY)

Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber  
[Wyreema Shadow II x Wyreema Crystal II] [Orvale Ferg x UD Scarlet]

Black-Tan, born 17.09.98, W.K.C. Reg. 36166 V39.  
Outstanding stud type, excellent strong head, dark points & short soft coat, kind eye, exceptional nature, quick soft mover, sideway passaging, great holding ability, exceptional casting paddock dog, good in yard, with back and bark. He has won or been placed in 21 yard and 3 sheep trials up to 30.08.2003. Many kelpie breeders consider him a highly influential sire. Gordon considers him as one of the three top sires he has owned. Highly intelligent & Gordies Mate.



### BARKNBAR KATE MOSS

Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber  
[Wyreema Shadow II x Wyreema Crystal II] [Orvale Ferg x UD Scarlet]

Black-Tan, born 20.6.2002 W.K.C. Reg. 314865  
Wyreema and Kooyong Kelpie Studs purchased Kate Moss in pup to Seany's double cross grandson Kooyong Benz on 01/08/2010 from Chris Daley of Cowra for the equivalent of \$8000. (We feel this would be a world record for an 8 year old kelpie bitch.) She is a clone of her full brother Barknbar Sonny (Seany) work and type wise. Outstanding stud type, dark eyes, excellent strong head, dark points, short soft coat. She's a complete all rounder, quick and soft on feet, exceptional casting paddock dog - good in yards with back and bark. We hopefully will take forward the genetic traits that Seany has.

### PAST WYREEMA SIRES

McMASTERS BLUE  
SCANLONS BUTCH  
KYNETON JOHN  
WYREEMA GERRY  
CYPRIAN WAGTAIL  
DOONANS SPIKE

McMASTERS NED  
WYREEMA SWEENEY  
WYREEMA ELTON JOHN  
WYREEMA JOCK XII  
WYREEMA JR  
MONTANA TEAL

FERNHILL JOKER  
WYREEMA DUSTY I

WYREEMA SHADOW II  
WYREEMA WALLY LEWIS  
WYREEMA GUNSYND

WYREEMA NED II

WYREEMA BORIS WYREEMA NED II (BEN)  
ROCKYBAR PETER II  
WYREEMA SASHA WYREEMA ANDRIES

Wyreema Genes Have Heritability



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## PRESENT SIRES



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Black & Tan, born 17.09.98, W.K.C. Reg. 36166 V39.

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good in yard, with back and bark. He has won or been placed in 21 yard and 3 sheep trials up to 30.08.2003.



### KOORYONG DALLAS

**Barknbar Seany (Sonny) x Kooyong Anna**

(Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber) x (Wyreema Boris x Kooyong Steffi)

Black & tan born 04.03.2008 W.K.C. Reg. 50678 KOO2A (V-53)

Outstanding stud type, excellent strong head, dark points and kind dark eyes, short coat, exceptional nature, biddable, quick soft moving heading dog, very strong, excellent station type leaning to paddock, very similar to his father in most aspects.



### WYREEMA PRINCE III

**Capree Boss II** x **Barknbar Lass**

[Lowreys Boss x Capree Poppy] [Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber]

Black-Tan, born 16.01.2006, W.K.C. Reg. 49397.

A medium sized, very athletic and nimble, excellent holder, great backing dog, outstanding bold nature. Very intelligent all-rounder. Breeding outstanding versatile dogs.



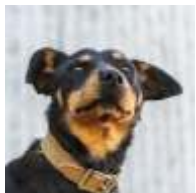
### WYREEMA LARAMIE

**Barknbar Seany (Sonny) x Wyreema Holly III**

[Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber] [Swis Ric x Wyreema Pam IV]

Black & Tan, born 23.08.06, W.K.C. Reg.49403 VAL52.

An excellent nature, very kind dark eyes, big strong long bodied, soft running paddock type with excellent cast, has yard ability, good thinker.



### KOORYONG CHRISTIANO

**Barknbar Seany (Sonny) x Kooyong Nadia**

(Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber) x (Halsteds Spud x Kooyong Anna)

Black & tan male born 11.01.2010 W.K.C. Reg. 53739 KOO1D (V-56)

Big, strong, kind eyed, good holding very strong paddock dog, outstanding in the yard, excellent backer, bark on command, fearless on cattle, an excellent all rounder. Great grand parents on the female line's sires are Wyreema Wally Lewis and Wyreema Boris.



### WYREEMA RONALDO

**Wyreema Wally Lewis x Wyreema Cindy Crawford**

[Wyreema JR x Wyreema Leah] [Wyreema Wally Lewis x Wyreema Sioux]

Black-Tan, born 12.12.01, W.K.C. Reg. 42437.

A huge headed, dark eyed, very strong boned dog, exceptionally forceful with a huge bark in the yards, excellent disposition, breeding friendly very versatile pups, with limited opportunity. Will handle cattle and cross bred sheep.

**Other Sires Used Periodically:**

**Kooyong Roger** (Barknbar Sonny (Seany) x Kooyong Anna) & **Kooyong Benz** (Kooyong Roger x Kooyong Grace)

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## BARKNBAR KATE MOSS

**Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber**

(Wyreema Shadow II x Wyreema Crystal II) x (Orvale Ferg x UD Scarlet)

Black & Tan born 20.06.2002 W.K.C. Reg. 41865 ABW2F (V-44)

Full sister to Barknbar Seany, outstanding stud type, dark eyes, excellent strong head, dark points, soft coat, purchased by the Wyreema and Kooyong Studs in 2010

for \$8000. It was a deliberate purchase for her breeding and working ability to cross join her progeny at a later stage with Seany. Pups are not available on the open market.



## WYREEMA CASABLANCA

**Kooyong Benz x Barknbar Kate Moss**

(Kooyong Roger x Kooyong Grace) x (Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber)

Black & Tan born 04.07.2010 W.K.C. Reg. 54277 (V-56)

Medium sized, kind dark eyes, very broad headed, biddable but bold nature. Has great foot movement on a

mob of sheep where the sheep move off her very easily, excellent paddock type. She is a double cross of Barknbar Seany's bloodlines. She should, in my opinion, make a first class brood bitch.



## HALSTEDS RAE

**(Barknbar Seany [Sonny] x Wyreema Rachel)**

[Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber Wyreema Andries x Wyreema Dellys]

Black & Tan, born, 13.03.2005, W.K.C. Reg. 47135 V50

An excellent type of medium sized bitch, exceptionally quick mover, tight holding, classy footwork, will back & bark in the yards.

My opinion of this dog grows stronger every day.



## KOORYONG JULIE BISHOP

**Kooyong Ashe x Kooyong Grace**

(Wyreema Ned x Kooyong Steffi II) x (Barknbar Seany (Sonny) x Wyreema Bronwyn)

Dk red & tan born 12.04.2008 W.K.C. Reg. 51879 (V-54)

Soft nature, biddable, exceptionally quick tight holding utility bitch, very classy footwork. She has in excess of

20 brothers and sisters which have all been outstanding – breedwise. Pure Wyreema bloodlines.



## WYREEMA KAY HULL

**(Barknbah Sonny (Seany) x Kooyong Sevetlana)**

[Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber] x [Halsteads Spud x Kooyong Anna]

Black & Tan born 30.11.2008 W.K.C. Reg. 46200 WM29B (V-48)

Beautiful stud type bitch, outstanding kind nature, very dark eyes, smooth coat, soft moving very strong all rounder. She is breeding very versatile pups. Great grand parents on the female line's sires are Wyreema Wally Lewis and Wyreema Boris.



## PRATTS BECKY

**(Cagella Smoke IV x Mikella Smash)**

[Wyreema Clem x Cagella Tiffany Cagella Rip x Cagella Tilly]

Red & Tan born 20.02.2007 W.K.C. Reg. 50558 MSS4J (V-53)

Excellent nature, a very good station type bitch, easy to handle, she was deliberately purchased as an outcross still maintaining a quarter Wyreema blood. Her pups are very versatile.



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## HALSTEADS MILLY

**Karana Troy II x Wyreema Mandy**

(Karana Digger x Karana Vicki) x (Wyreema Sasha x Wyreema Wendy)

Black and tan born 19.10.2005 W.K.C. REG. 47146 HJ191

Medium sized, extra dark eyes, short coat, extremely good casting paddock bitch with outstanding holding ability with eye. Her mother, Wyreema Mandy, was one of the better bitches Wyreema has bred. She will work cattle.



## KOOYONG JESSICA WATSON

**Barknbar Seany (Sonny) x Kooyong Nadia**

(Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber) x (Halsteds Spud x Kooyong Anna)  
Red & Tan born 11.01.2010 W.K.C. Reg. 53741 KOO3D (V-56)

Litter sister to Kooyong Christiano, excellent medium sized, softer natured, biddable paddock bitch with eye, very stylish and soft moving, still a maiden bitch, will more than likely cross join her to Barknbar Seany's progeny.



## WYREEMA DIVA

**(Barknbar Sonny (Seany) x Kooyong Sevetlana)**

[Wyreema Bobby IV x Karana Amber] x [Halsteds Spud x Kooyong Anna]  
Black & Tan born 30.07.2009 W.K.C. Reg. 54437 (V-56)

A big, leggy type, all round bitch, dark eyes, short coat, has backing ability, a very tight holder with an excellent cast. Great grand parents on the female line's sires are Wyreema Wally Lewis and Wyreema Boris. Sister to Wyreema Kay Hull.



## KOOYONG CHARM

**Hutchessons Simon x Kooyong Grace**

(Hutchessons Hero x Wyreema Cassandra II) x (Barknbar Seany (Sonny) x Wyreema Bronwyn)

Black & Tan born 03.11/2009 W.K.C. Reg. 53748 KOO25C (V-56)  
Excellent type, soft natured, dark eyed, soft moving paddock bitch. Sister to Chelsea and Gai Waterhouse. In her first litter she produced nine pups.

## Typical Wyreema Pups



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## Australia's Heritage Where the Kelpie Truly Rides on the Merino's Back



“In a welter of changing ideas, the sheepdog alone is changeless. He asks no wages, demands no working conditions, cares nothing for wars, droughts or the price at which fuel is sold.” .....Stanley McMaster

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