



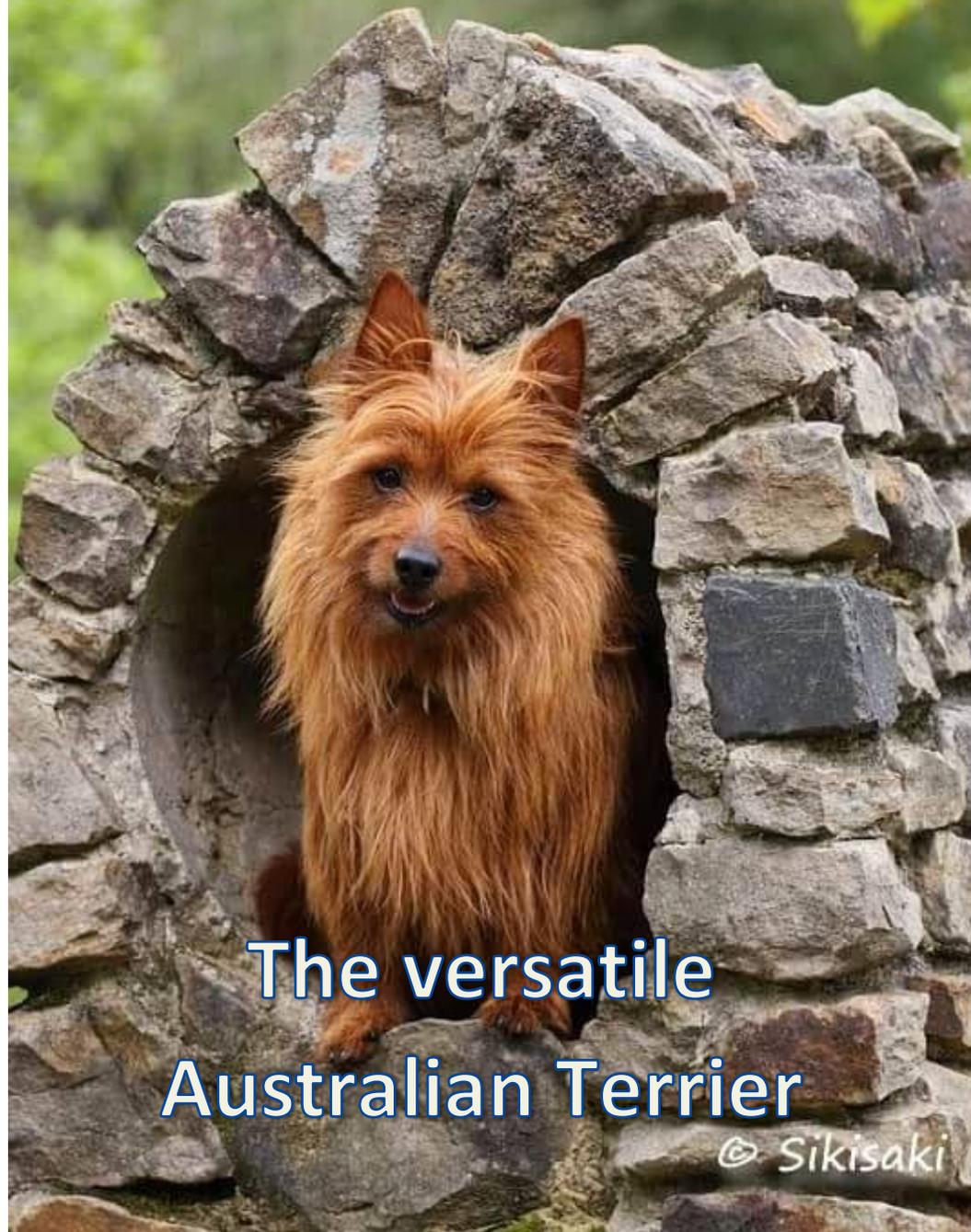
Wherever you go – whatever you do....

The Aussie enjoys being with its family. They are small enough to squeeze into cars and large enough to take part in many activities. Their personality always adds a bit extra. There are Aussies who have been part of croquet and speedway teams. This versatile breed means that they can share all your interests and be a true family member.



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The Secret is out



The versatile
Australian Terrier

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Never heard of an Australian Terrier? Now the secret is out. The dog world's best kept secret could be the ideal dog for you. Bred over 150 years ago to be versatile, it can adapt to so many different lifestyles. What do they do? – here are just some of the things Aussies owners can be found doing with their dogs.



Walking

We are advised that it's healthy to walk and a dog makes walking a lot more fun as well as being a motivator. Many Aussies owners get hours of enjoyment walking dogs locally, whilst on holiday or even for days out. Although the Aussie is small, it has the stamina and enthusiasm to walk with its owner. They will walk as much as you want to – unlike many dogs who need incredible amounts of exercise.

Holidays and days out

An Aussie can be a great companion on a day out or your annual holiday. They are a great size to join the family in the car, boat, plane or train. Pet travel schemes mean they can even go abroad. But whether it's a day at the beach, a shopping trip or the summer holiday somewhere warm and sunny – the Aussie is the perfect dog.

Dog Shows

There are lots of these from fun and charity shows which feature fancy dress, prettiest eyes, waggiest tails to the larger Kennel Club run events. With lots of Aussies having young owners these can be great entertainment for all. Many children have taken part in the Junior handling competitions and progressed to winning at top events like Crufts.



Obedience

Australian Terriers do take part in obedience competitions. Many owners successfully attend training classes and the Good Citizen Award.

Agility

Well many have seen this on TV and there are many Aussies worldwide taking part in this sport from fun levels to top competition. Aussies are great jumpers. Many owners are told you do need 2M fences at home for that reason. But Aussies can do agility whether on an official course or on a walk.

Flyball and Dancing to Music

You can find Aussies taking part in both of these activities.



Working skills

Aussies get involved with a wide range of activities based on their natural skills. Yes - they can deal with vermin, although in the UK snakes are less of an issue.

There are records of them working with deer stalkers and this is because they have a great 'nose'. Today this skill is used to do tracking and in Scandinavia there are many Aussies successfully 'blood tracking'.

In the UK there is an Aussie that is doing scent detection work and even gaining success at trials.

They take part in coursing and although they might appear small they can move fast. Records show that can move at 35km/h.

There are others that can perform like gundogs – even picking up as well as the more usual gundog breeds.

The breed was used to guard livestock. This does make them great guard dogs around the home – very alert to anything that is usual.

They did work around stockyards and we know that some still have the herding instinct.

We have Aussies that work as Pets as Therapy Dogs (PAT) and others that appear in films.

Whatever you want them to do, this breed will have a go and usually succeeds.

Family dogs

They have a great affinity with children and do enjoy the company of other dogs. The question often asked is and what about cats? Aussies even treat the feline members of the household as part of their family as well.