

Lucy's story by Vera Moscardi

I was 13, from memory, when my father presented me with a book he'd found, while fossicking in our local Op Shop. It was titled, 'How to Raise and Train British Bull Terriers'. Well, it was love at first sight! I studied that book for hours, pouring over every black and white photo! I became an instant fan on 'Spud' the Budweiser Beer mascot and searched every crowd in the hopes of spotting one - in real life! But, as fate would have it, over twenty years would pass before my bully came my way!

I first met Harry and Sally with one of their human owners - Trent, at the school, while waiting to collect my oldest children. What wonderful ambassadors for their breed - and evidence of all the hard work Trent and his wife Jane had put into them. By bizarre coincidence, a close family friend knew them both well, and informed me that Sally had just had a litter!!! Father's Day 2011, we met 'our' Lucy. She was the runt of the litter, but no one would know now! She's made our family complete!

About a year ago, my father asked me why I wanted a bull terrier so much. Of course I told him it was because of the book he'd given me - he said, 'I gave you the book because our family used to breed champions in England for several generations'. I'd never known that! But it makes complete sense!

