

Bloodlines and Bi-lines.....by Bob Grocott(breeding analyst)

In Part 1 (see Article 4) we looked at the birth in 1965 of 4-LINER's Mister Moss and Copha Boxes, sired by Irish import Which Chariot. Together they formed the breeding foundation of one of Australia's truly dominant 4-LINER's Brother Fox. This week's article looks at the next subgroup of 4-LINER's who helped change the shape of breeding in Australia. Further articles will follow in coming weeks culminating in a look at where the next set of breedshapers might possibly emerge from.

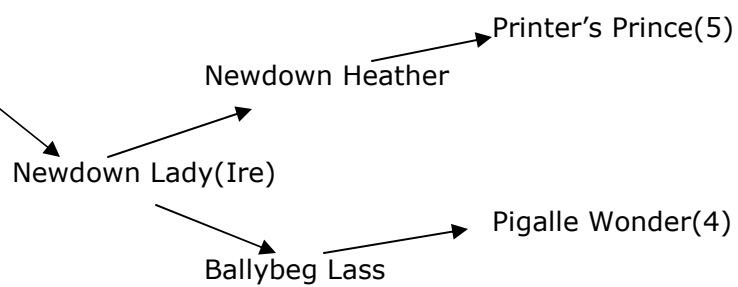
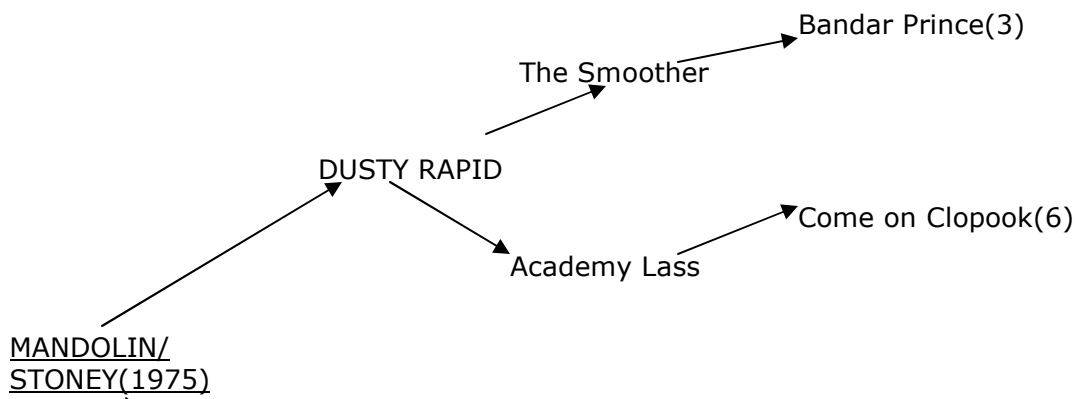
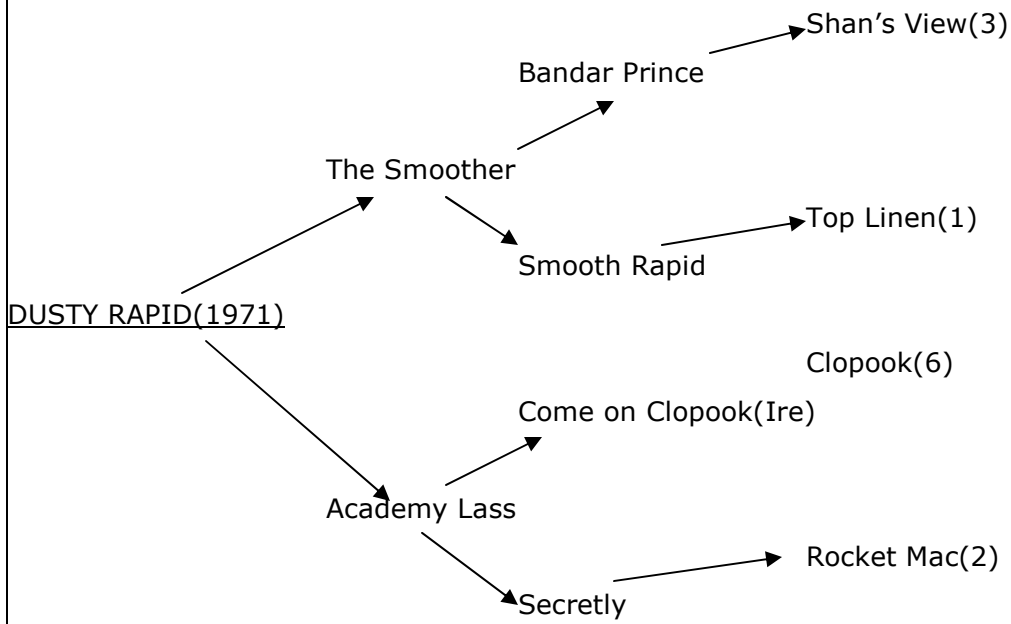
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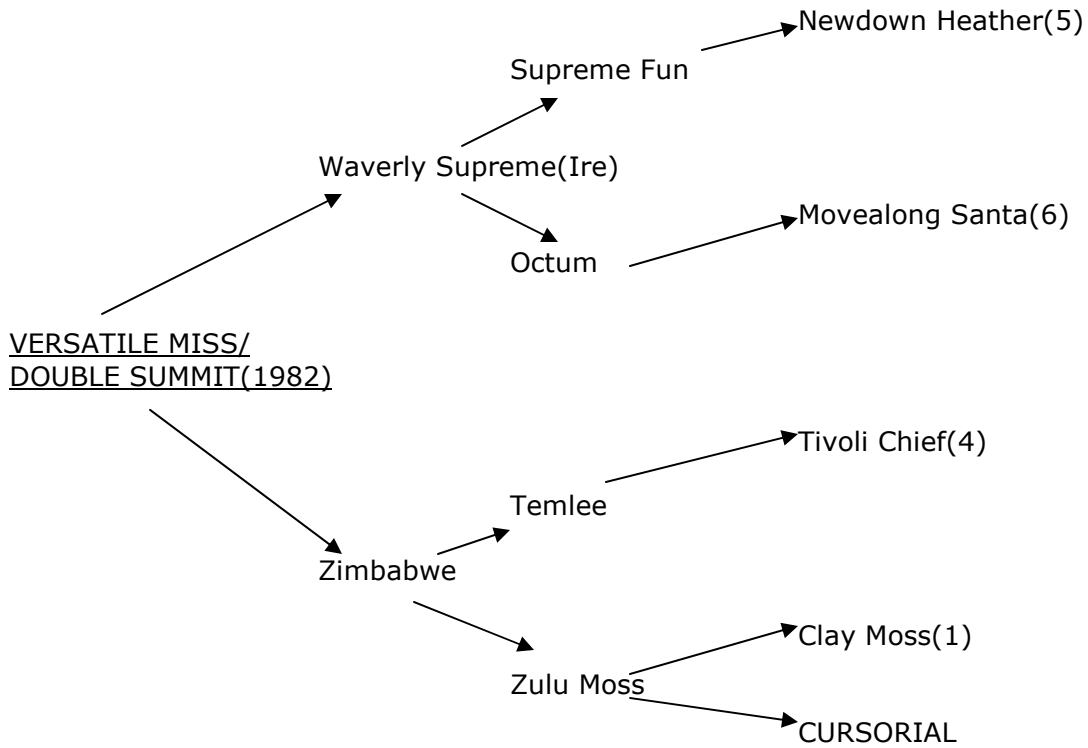
Today we look at Dusty Rapid(whelped in 1971) and two sister/brother combinations..... Mandolin/Stoney(1975) and Versatile Miss/Double Summit(1982).

Dusty Rapid was a result of mating brilliant speedster The Smoother(from the Dream's Image(3) sireline) to Academy Lass(a daughter of Irish import Come on Clopook from the traditional Irish(6) sireline). Mandolin and Stoney were offspring of Dusty Rapid out of Irish import Newdown Lady(from the Hi There(5) sireline). Versatile Miss and Double Summit resulted from the mating of the sensational Irish import sire Waverly Supreme(from the Hi There(5) sireline) and Temlee daughter Zimbabwe(from the Bella's Prince(4) sireline).

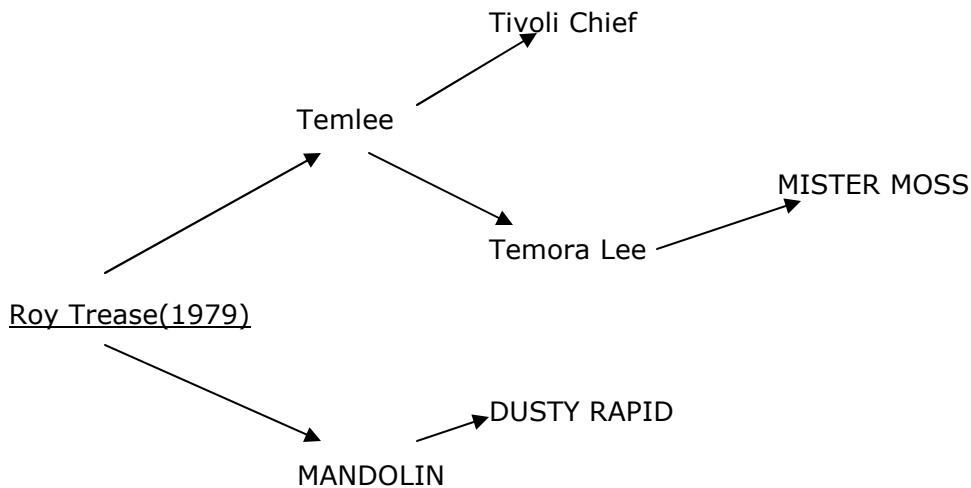
These three breedings are each 4-LINER's and have been instrumental in the creation of outstanding producers in both Australia and Ireland. Set out below are the 4-LINER greyhounds and pedigree charts involved. Please note that where 4-LINER's are present in a pedigree they are highlighted in capital letters.

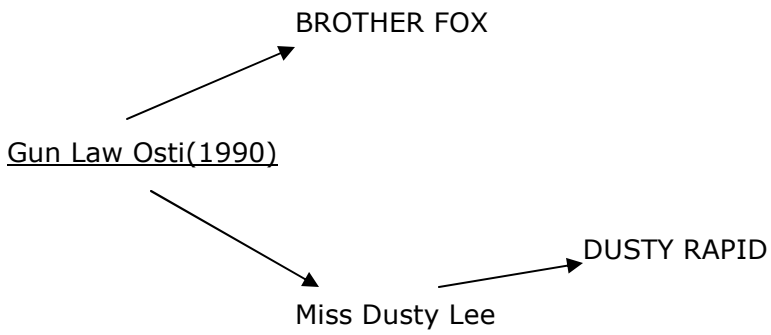
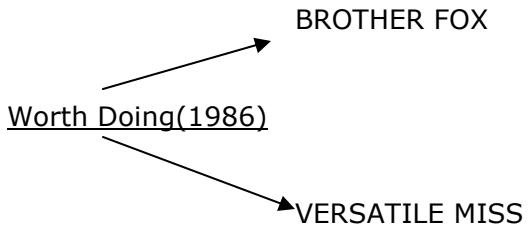
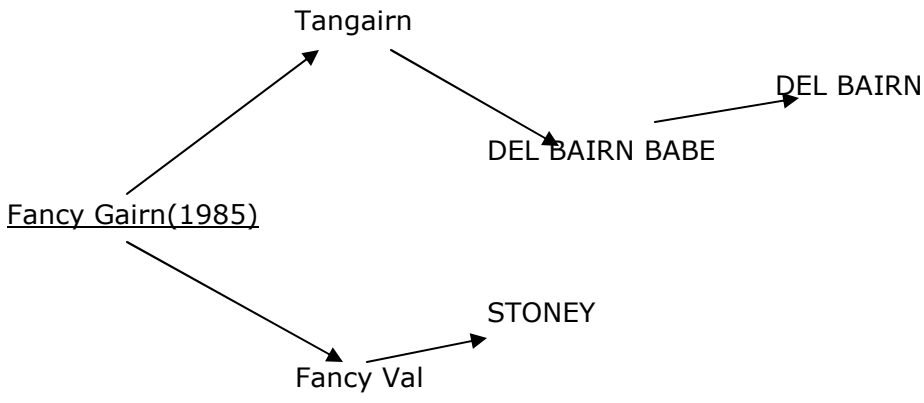
4-Liner	Born	Sire's grandsire	Sire's damsire	Dam's grandsire	Dam's damsire
Dusty Rapid	1971	Shan's View(3)	Top Linen(1)	Clopook(6) Printer's Prince(5)	Rocket Mac(2) Pigalle Wonder(4)
Mandolin/Stoney V Miss/D Summit	1975 1982	Bandar Prince(3) Newdown Heather(5)	Come on Clopook(6) Movealong Santa(6)	Tivoli Chief(4)	Clay Moss(1)

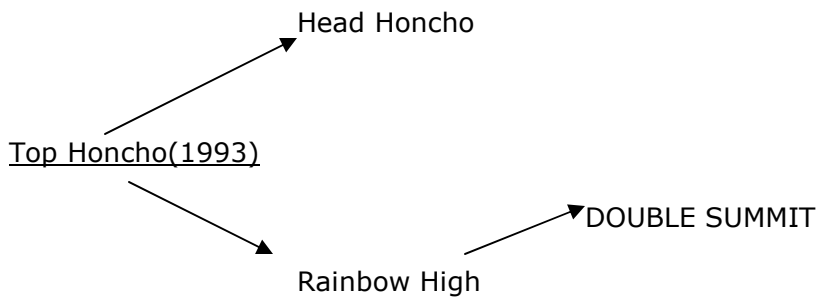
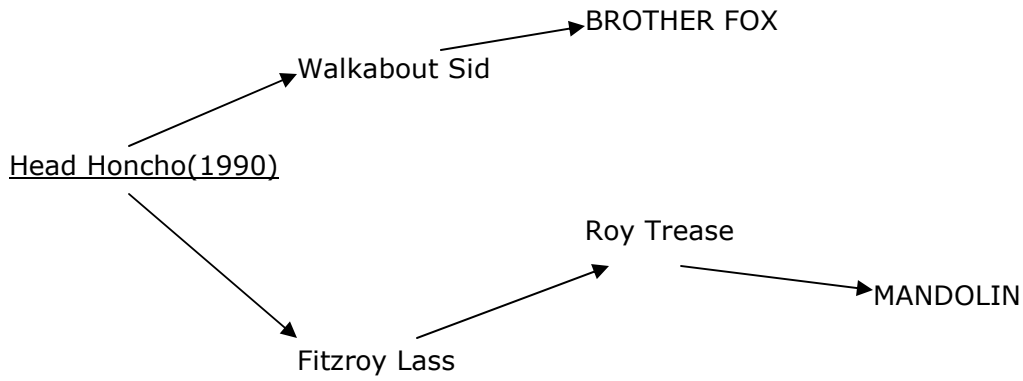




As mentioned earlier the above three 4-LINER matings have made a major contribution to reshaping Australian bloodlines. Listed below are some of the key players who, whilst not themselves 4-LINER's, carry close up the hybrid vigour and bloodline diversity from those matings.







A very large proportion of the top greyhounds in Australia and Ireland today carry at least one of the above 6 names in their pedigrees. In effect therefore they all owe at least part of their success to the three 4-LINER matings which produced Dusty Rapid, Mandolin/Stoney and Versatile Miss/Double Summit.