



## Cats Queensland Inc

# Donna Lamont

On Friday, the 19th July CQI lost a very special person, Cat Judge and dear friend. Donna will be greatly missed for her generosity, her caring and fun loving nature and her great love of the Cat Fancy. Donna will be sadly missed.



Donna has been a part of the cat fancy for as long as I can remember—which is quite a while. Her passing will be felt by many, near and far. She has always been there to support the cat fancy and in fact anyone who had a need, whether cat related or not. She was always generous with her time, her home and her friendship. She will be sorely missed for so many reasons. If everyone could put half as much passion into the cat fancy that Donna did, it would be a richer and better place. Donna, we will not forget you and your legacy to the cat fancy.

Donna will be so missed—her witty phrases and comical take on people and situations. She was always over the 'top' when asked for all to contribute towards Luncheon/supper Donna would bring food to feed all the starving people of the world. Jayne and Donna threw open their beautiful home to visiting Judges to assist Show Committees to balance to the Show Budget, they also made their home available to CQInc Cadet Judges space to sit their exams. Those two dear ladies were always welcoming to all in sundry. This is another sad time for our Cat fancy

Valerie J Harney



Today is a very sad day, the day we say goodbye to a beautiful person with a heart of gold. Donna was someone I could always talk to about problems that cropped up & she would never judge. She always gave her opinion the way she saw it & wasn't worried about rustling a few feathers along the way. She had a real passion for the feline associations she was a member of & was always there to lend a helping hand if or when someone needed it. While we didn't see much of Donna at shows, she was busy working away behind the scenes helping out. Donna was always the shining star at functions & there were a few I will never forget. I know I won't be the only one affected by Donna's passing, she had many, many friends who today will be at a loss from her passing.

Fly free my dear friend.

Carolynn Davis

There have been many messages from people around Australia and around the world. Donna loved to travel and visit cat shows and people in other countries and was always generous with opening the home she shared with Jayne to visitors from various walks of life, the cat fancy included. She loved to cook and host all manner of gatherings from parties to judge's meetings and so many more. Donna had retired from judging but often regretted this. After a time she came back out of retirement to continue the hobby and passion that had been such a huge part of her life for so many years. It was lovely to have her back at shows, even if only for a short time. Hopefully there will be many lovely cats for her to enjoy wherever her spirit rests.

Enjoy Donna

Donna loved all cats but the lovely Burmese were a long time favourite for her.

