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Pampered pets

SOX "The Philosophical Pooch" Osborne here. As a well read and articulate dog about town, I wanted to commend your article in Saturday's (October 23) *Gympie Times* "Pampered pets" by Jannette Parke. My kennel mate, Snowy and I were overjoyed to read that the Gympie mutts are "the most pampered pooches in Queensland". Not that it surprised us. It is only natural that our humans would want to spend money on our health and well being. We are cuter, cleaner, more intelligent, and better groomed (albeit a little hairier) than the average male human in our fair city. Gympie is indeed 'a great place to live if you're a dog'.

As I wrote on my Facebook page, Helltown? I think not. Houndtown, more like.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Sox-The-Philosophical-Pooch-Osborne/162936030398385>

To prove I am the real McCoy and not barking mad, Dog Logic, my latest literary mistresspiece has just been released by Big Sky Publishing.

I am indeed a busy celebrity hound but could squeeze in an interview with a canine centred journalist if you were interested. I can see the headline already - Local dog makes good! And yes, I do offer a pawtographed copy of Dog Logic. What a clever and generous pooch I am!

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