



Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

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EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Graeme Carter	9795 6781
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
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General Committee

Janelle Burns, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinkwater, Mick Harvey, Chris Wittick

INTRODUCTION

Our Club was formed in 1969 to cater for those owners of purebred dogs who were interested in trailing their dogs to Obedience Trial standard and has been very successful in this regard. On being granted affiliation with the Victorian Canine Association in 1979, all breeds whether registered or not have been accepted.

CLUB RULES

- **All dogs should be kept on leash at all times, excepted when given permission to work off leash in class.**
- Handlers wishing to leave their dogs tied up on the Club grounds should only do so if their dogs are safe with people especially children. No dog may be tied up where it can reach another dog.
- Dogs in season should not come down to training for four weeks. This does not mean you should stop the training of your dog.
- Dogs must be immunised against distemper and canine hepatitis before coming to classes. This should also be renewed yearly.
- A dog suffering from any illness or skin problems should not be brought to classes until a Vet has pronounced the condition not contagious.
- Handler must remove their dogs excreta from the training area – implements are provided.
- Physical punishment of dogs is not permitted in training classes.
- Instructors have authority over their classes and may ask a member to take their dog out of class if it is disruptive.
- Instructors are not permitted to handle and train a member's dog in class.
- **While at the grounds before and after classes please control your dogs.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Here we are two thirds through the year, August has been wet and cold and it has kept some of our members home. I hope to see you back on Sundays when the weather warms up. Many thanks to your Instructors for being they're on those wet and cold Sundays.

Our tracking trial held on June 21st 22nd 23rd went off very well, the pass rate very good and the weather for the most being fine. Thanks to all the committee, members and non-members who came and helped on the weekend a very big thank you to Andrea our secretary for all the work she puts in before and during the trial.

Our next event for the Club is our Open Obedience Trial held on the 19th of October 2008 at Mahoneys Road Forest Hill. All help would be greatly appreciated just see me or any of the committee if you can help.

We will be having a fun day and sausage sizzle on September 21st so all turn up with your dog and family and join in.

A big welcome to all our new and old members if you have any questions regarding the Club or training please ask your instructor or myself.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Asa Hailes	Caster	Ladradoodle
Deb Noble	Penny	Toy Poodle
Andre Koopmans	Sam	German Shepherd Dog
Jim Razos	Coda	Dobermann
Josh & Natalya Stone	Ludo	Irish Setter
Bruce & Judy Laing	Josephine	Border Collie
Anna Miskimmin	Zeeda	German Shepherd Dog
Kurt & Barbara Hollis	Sam & Buddy	Labradoodle & Boxer X Shari Pei
Liz Wolhuter	Archie	Gordon Setter
Carlene Hoghes	Charlie	Mini Fox Terrier
June Porter & Mark Saddler	Chelsea	Kelpie X Labrador
Dean & Sue Hargrave	Daisy	Border Collie
Mel & Sam Mackenzie	Zoe & Tom	Labrador X
Nan Wu & Amy Yao	Double	Samoyed
Jill & Melanie Whalley	Penny & Scott	Jack Russell & Chuaha / Scotty X
Paul Booth & Christie Baxter	Charlie & Jesse	Scottish Terrier & Bichon X Shitzu
Amy & David Lockie	Elwood	Labrador Retriever
Fay Baiki	Maximus & Rene	Mini Poodle
Jim & Verna Szabo	Lucy	Jack Russell Terrier
Fiona Chin	Pebble	Dobermann X
& Duncan Capicciano	Ruby	Dobermann

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Jan Carlson	Tahli	Golden Retriever
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David Simcox	Daisy	Beagle
Chelsea Laing	wil	Border Collie
Kelly Hand & Michael Harvey	Lewis	Border Collie
Karen & Adam Drinkwater	Hudson	Golden Retriever

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2008

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2008

Club	Date
Northern Obedience Dog Club	14 th September
Melton Dog Obedience Club	28 th September
German Shepherd Dog Club (indoor trial)	4 th October
Warringal Obedience Dog Club (double trail)	5 th October
Golden Retriever (restricted to Gun Dogs)	11 th October
Knox Obedience Dog Club	12 th October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	19 th October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	25 th October
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club	26 th October
Northcote Obedience Dog Club (cup day)	4 th November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	9 th November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	15 th November
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	16 th November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	22 nd November
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Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	14 th December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2008 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	3 rd	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
APRIL	27 th	Fun Day
JUNE	8 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	7 th	Fun Day
SEPTEMBER	21 st	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	19 th	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	16 th	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	12 th	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	14 th	Last Day of Training & fun Day

FOR UPDATES TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE CONSULT YOUR NEWSLETTERS

Vaccinations

Don't forget to have your dog vaccinated when the time comes around, to safe guard your dog while out and about, it is one of the requirements of the dog school so as soon as you have re-vaccinated your dog please show the vaccination card to your instructor.

To all Dog Owners

Please don't forget to carry something to pick up the poo when walking your dog. This is required by law. You are responsible for what your dog leaves behind and fines can be hefty if you are caught not cleaning up the mess.

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Members Please Note

There will be no classes on Sunday the 19th of October because the Club will be holding our Obedience Trial that day at Mahoney Reserve Forest Hill stating time 11.00 am. All member welcome to come and watch and if you can lend a hand that would be great, training back to normal times the following week.

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2008

At Gippsland Obedience Dog Club on the 19th Of July Yvonne Kitch and her two Labradors Sommerlove Molly (Molly) & Chocchick Milo (Milo) went tracking in the country town of Morwell and did very well finding the tracklayers on the day. Congratulations to the teams of Yvonne Molly and Milo, Molly passed her test 4 with a grading of Good and Milo passed his test 4 with a grading of Very Good.

On the 16th August Yvonne and the kids went to Inverleigh, past Geelong to do it all again They had fun finding someone lost in the paddocks amongst the sheep. Congratulations to the teams again for gaining their Tracking Dog Excellent Titles. Molly passed her test 5 with a grading of Pass. Milo passed his test 5 with a grading of Good. One more Title to go and these dogs will be Tracking Champions next year

At the Victorian Canine Association Trial held on the 2nd of August saw Brian Arter and T Ch Kadnook Etched In Gold (Dolly) gained their CCD Title with 85 points. Congratulations to the team of Brian and Dolly

Also at the Victorian Canine Association National trail Melissa East and Ch Elgianto Rare Edition (Chloe) won the Samoyed Rosette, Donated By the Samoyed Club of Victoria

Congratulations to everyone well done keep the good work up.