

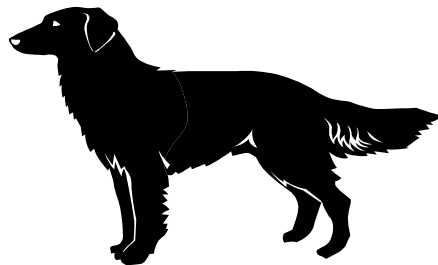


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**February 2011**

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Burns	0406-008-178
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	98771528

### General Committee

Mick Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Debbie Willenberg, Margo Hone, Sue Collier, Graeme Carter.

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## 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.**

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### Presidents Report

Hello Members

As this is my first report for the year I would like to welcome all members New and Old to the Club and wish you all the best for the year.

We had our breakup and Fun day on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2010, results elsewhere in this Newsletter. The day was a great success the dogs just loved the fun and games. A big thank you to Andrea and the Committee members also our chef John for putting it all together on the day

I welcome our two new committee members, Margo and Sue I hope their time on the committee will be enjoyable.

Please don't forget your Instructors are here to help you, so please ask them for their help if you are having problems with your dog.

There is a cuppa and biscuits supplied free after classes, so please stay back and get to know your committee and fellow members.

The first event for the year will be our Family Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011 with games and a sausage sizzle.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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### **New Members**

Jeremy Bird & Amy Mitchell	Jersi & Nahla	Cavalier X
Meg Young	Gisi	Miniature Poodle
Anna Swards	Lilly	Whippet
Janice, Des, Dickinson & Hayley Merryn Dickinson	Annie	Kelpie X
Chris Bloink	Alvi	Elkhound
Glennis Patston	Hazel	Labadoodle
Emily McLead	Denzel	Staffy X
Karen Hailey	Inka	Staffy X
Andre Mallie	Hudson	Belgain Shepherd (Terv')
Graeme Mitchell	Bentley	Golden Retriever
Pamela Lombardi	Dino	Samoyed X Golden Retriever
Mia Grunwald	Buddy	Beagalier
Jenny Clifton	Audrey	Kelpie
Gianna Di Santo	Buddy	Beagalier
Sue & Jeff Lescombe	Jack	Labrador Retriever
Melisa Wan	Jasper	Cavoodle
Steven Wildes	Fifi	Poodle
Stephanie Tai	Bailey	Spoodle
Linda Brookes	Barrie	Border Collie
Hannah Openstein	Fran	Pom Cross
Jim Lewis	Honey	Border Collie
Sally Knight	Ralph	French Bulldog
Rhonda, William, Rebecca Kwan	Acorn	To Poodle

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### **Renewals - Welcome Back**

Joanne Thai  
Tammie, David, Susan Silver  
Jenny Fennell  
Margo Hone  
Kathy Cisera  
Coral Snell

Molly  
Tia  
Daisy May  
Charlie  
Honey  
Tahlia

Cavoodle  
Dobermann X Collie  
Toy Poodle X King Charles Spaniel  
Golden Retriever  
Hungarian Vizsla  
Schnauzer

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## Renewals Are Now Due For 2011

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2011

Club	Date
Warrnabool Dog Training School	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar
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Southern Obedience Dog Training Club ( Double Trial	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Weimaraner Club of Victoria Restricted Group 3 ( Double Trial	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Border Collier Club of Victoria Restricted Group 5	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Knox Obedience Dog Club	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr
Peninsula Obedience Dog Club	10 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr
OTEC Obedience Trial	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
OTEC Obedience Trial	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Welsh Corgi Club of Victoria Restricted Obedience Trial	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Berwick Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Wangaratta & O Dog Club ( Double Trial	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Labrador Retriever Restricted Obedience Trial	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Mornington Obedience Dog Club	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	12 <sup>th</sup> Jun
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial	13 <sup>th</sup> Jun
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club	25 <sup>th</sup> Jun
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	26 <sup>th</sup> Jun

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## Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2011 Calendar

FEBRUARY	6 <sup>th</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	13 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	27 <sup>th</sup> Fun day
JUNE	5 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	18 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	16 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting & Fun day

For updates to this calendar please consult your newsletters  
All articles etc, for Newsletter to be given to Andrea Sciberras

## Training Tip

Now the Club has started back training, we need to make sure you and your dog understands what is required to have your dog a good little citizen and to do this.

Training should start and be part of your dog's daily life for the rest of its life, like teaching him / her to sit when told, waiting for the food bowl to be put down then told to eat, to stop jumping up on everyone that comes into your home. Walking down the street nicely not pulling nor jumping all

over people and other dogs. Sitting before you cross the road, don't forget the dog does not understand our words, so you need to repeat and show the dog what you want them to do, until the dog understands.

Do not forget to do a couple of minutes of training each day be it a sit, stand, down or walk to heel on part of your walk. When you are training the food method just make sure you give the dog the reward straight away for the behavior you want, not the dog dictating to you. Obedience is all about dog attention if you have that, then the training will be easy so make all the training fun for you and your dog.

Never give up training your dog, be patient you can do it.

## **Vaccinations**

Don't forget to have your dog vaccinated when the time comes around, to safeguard 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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## **Aquarius Dog**

Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> January – 19<sup>th</sup> February

Element: Air

Ruling planet: Uranus

Character: Eccentric, Inventive, Independent

Compatible with: Libra, Gemini, Aries

The Aquarius Dog is Independent, friendly and loyal. This quirky dog thrives on change and enjoys new people and undiscovered places. They are always planning on how to surprise you. Aquarius dogs can go missing for days and then stroll into the house calmly, ignoring all the fuss. These unpredictable Uranian pets thrive on change, and can get bored easily. Devising new games can be fulfilling, as they are sociable creatures that love to learn from their friends. These intelligent companions may pretend to enjoy their own company but really they are happiest when part of a loving family.

## **Results of Christmas Break Up December 2010**

### **Mini Agility**

1<sup>st</sup> Brett & Honey

2<sup>nd</sup> Robbie & Hooch

3<sup>rd</sup> Tony & Hudson

4<sup>th</sup> Robbie & Molly

### **Puppy Mini Agility**

1<sup>st</sup> Libby & James

2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie & Buster

3<sup>rd</sup> Richard & Boris

4<sup>th</sup> Margo & Charlie

### **Dog and Handler Fast Walk (Boys)**

1<sup>st</sup> Brett & Honey

2<sup>nd</sup> John & Hiedi

3<sup>rd</sup> Willy & Roxy

### **Dog and Handler Fast Walk (Girls)**

1<sup>st</sup> Melissa & Anja

2<sup>nd</sup> Susan & Chester

3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & Tammy

### **Dog and Handler Fast Walk (Kids)**

1<sup>st</sup> Ekan & Molly

2<sup>nd</sup> Selina & Molly

### **Fastest Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Robbie & Hooch

2<sup>nd</sup> Deb & Josie

3<sup>rd</sup> Robert & Juno

3<sup>rd</sup> Max & Roxy

Musical Cones

Smartie Winner

1<sup>st</sup> Alicia & Jasper

Tony James

2<sup>nd</sup> Tammy & Tia

3<sup>rd</sup> Pat & Tammy

### **Dog For The Day**

We always make him welcome, each time he comes to stay.

He knows he doesn't live here, it's only for a day!

He won't need entertaining; he makes that very clear no fun, no games, and no dinner we'll hardly know he's here!

And burglars could enter and help themselves with glee it wouldn't be his business, it's not his house, you see!

He's only on a visit, just killing time, it's plain, till someone can collect him and take him home again.

And though we offer friendship and love without fail, he listens for the footstep that makes him wag his tail.

Out of newsletter, Blue Cross Animals Society of Victoria

Hi Everyone

If anyone has an article for the Newsletter or a recipe human or dog could you please give to Andrea or Brian so we can put into the Newsletter thank you in anticipation.