

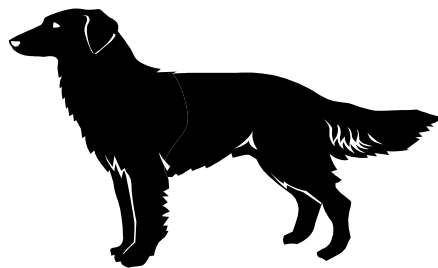


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

June 2018

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874-1432
Vice President	Janelle Read	0406-008-178
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877-1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Jane Butcher, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith
Webmaster: 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

Classes Start at 9.00 am for members in the Red & Green classes.
9.30 am for members in the Pink, Purple & Blue classes.

Please sign in your respective folder before going into class

- **While at the Club. 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 immunized 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 dog's 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 during and after classes please control your dogs, also hitting of other people's dogs are not allowed. (Please Do Not let your dog go to another dog while in class unless the Instructor & Handler has said otherwise.) If Committee consider a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground**

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Hello Members,

Well here we are nearly halfway through the year; the weather is getting colder and the ground wetter so please take this into account when coming to training and wear shoes or boots suitable for the winter conditions.

A big welcome to all our new members and old members who have renewed if you have any questions please ask any of the Instructors or committee members.

Our Fun Day held on Sunday 25th March was a great success dog and handlers had a great day, thanks to Andrea and Committee for putting it all together.

Congratulations to all trailers for gaining passes and title so far this year.

I would like to thank all our Instructors for volunteering their time every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs.

Our next Club activity is our Tracking Trial at Coldstream on Saturday 23rd Sunday 24th and Monday 25th June 2018.

If you wish to attend on any of the three Days you are most welcome just ask for instructions of how to get there.

There will be no Classes on Sunday the 24th June due to our Tracking Trial, training resumes the following Sunday normal times.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS New Members

Chella Short	Smokey	Labrador Retriever
Louise Chadwick	Bronte	Retrievador
Helen Rickards & Jason Thompson	Normie	Labrador Retriever
Nicole Evans	Cookie	Labrador Retriever
Tracey Robertson-Smith	Alsa & family	Associate Dog
Aaron Discall, Tamara Groterm	Kirra	Kelpie X Staffy
Amanda David Paige &	Olive, Sid,	English Staffie, Pugalier &
Samie Annard	Mia & Lousie	2 Chihuahua
Lawrence Allison & Family	Rosie	Golden Retriever
Alan Pendleton & Family	Havey	Labrador Retriever
Karen Alexander & Family	Charlie	Jack Russell X Chihuahua

Christine Foster & Family	Narla & Sasha	Border Collie
Mykaela Hodgett & Josh Oakley	Miley	Kelpie X Staffy
Dawn Coombs	Rosie	Jack Russell Terrier
Quian Fang & Family	Lachie	Golden Retriever
Emily Peach	Teddy	Japanese Spitz
Irene Paguarella	Filo	Mini Schauzer
Warren Everett	Nheka	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Wendy Tainton & Family	Rex	Blue Heeler
Greg Ellis	Kobi	German Shepherd X Border Collie
Rose-Ann Melenhorst & Family	Finn	Whippet
Asela Wasala	Tomo	Pointer X Bull Arab
Bronwyn Evans & Ray Chan	Astro	Mini Schnauzer
Alekhys Ghosh	Chips	Golden Retriever
Dale & Bee Ivaldi	Sadie	Husky X Mastiff
Barbara Ceccheiti, Pietro Ferraro	Aria	Cocker X Fox Terrier
Peta Schimming & Family	Banjo	Murray River Retriever
Daniela & Danilo Isma	Meadow	Labrador Retriever
Andrew & Melissa McCallum	Albert	Jack Russell Terrier
Mary Stamus	Luna	Cattle Dog
Chris Farrands & Suying Aw	Monkey	Border Collie
Michelle Cranston	Spotty -Forest	Kelpie

Renewals - Welcome Back

Kirsty Shields	Maggie	Old English Sheepdog
Liam Murdock	Gypsy	Samoyed
Jan Harrison	Coffee	Miniature Poodle
John & Pat France	Tammy & Rocky	Terriers
Sally & Mark Abelia	Storm & Dhacie	Smooth Collie & Labrador Retriever
Sue Bendel	Scooter	Kelpie X Border Collie
Merrilyn Wickens	Pixie	Border Collie

Renewals are now due in the Month you joined for 2018/2019

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2018 Calendar

FEBRUARY	4 th Training Starts
FEBRUARY	11 th Committee Meeting
MARCH	25 ^h Fun Day
JUNE	3 rd Committee Meeting
JUNE	23 rd ,24 th ,25 th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	9 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	8 th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	21 st Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	11 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	9 th Last Day of Training AGM & fun Day

For Updates To This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2018

Club	Date
Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club	9 th June
East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club (x 2 Trials)	10 th June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (x 2 Trials)	11 th June
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club (x 2 Trials)	16 th June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	24 th June
Warnambool Dog Training School (x 2 Trials)	30 th June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (x 2 Trials) Sat & Sun	7 th -8 th July
O TEC Obedience Trial & Rally O (Dog of the year)	4 th August 5 th August
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	19 th August
Westernport Obedience Dog Club	25 th August
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club	26 th August
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	1 st September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	9 th September
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (RTH) (OBED & RALLY	16 th September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club Inc	23 rd September
Knox Obedience Dog Club	29 th September
Melton Dog Obedience Club	30 th September
German Shepherd Dog of Victoria (Open Obedience Trial)	6 th October
Golden Retriever Club of Victoria (restricted trial)	13 th October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	20 th October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club (Obe & Rally)	21 st October
Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club	28 th October
Rottweiler Club of Victoria (Restricted to Breed)	2 nd November
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria (RTH)	4 th November
Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club	10 th November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (x 2 Trials)	11 November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	17 th November
Northcote Obedience Dog Club	18 th November
Portland Obedience dog Club (x 2 Trials Sat & Sun)	24 th & 25 th November
O TEC Obedience trial	27 th November Tuesday
Croydon & Districts Obedience Dog Club	2 nd December

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2017/2018

Melissa Murdock & Ch Zareine Secret Kiss (Gypsy) on the 22nd April at Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club gained their First pass towards their RN Title (Rally Novice) with a qualifying score of 82 points in the morning trial.

At the same trial in the afternoon Melissa & Gypsy entered Rally Novice and gained their second pass with a qualifying score of 88 points.

Melissa & Gypsy had a go at the ET (Endurance Test) at the Hungarian Vizsla on the 26th May and passed the test very well, dogs have to run I think about 10 km but in 3 stages with a break after 6km for a vet check and so on until the course is finished, not sure of the Km that the has to dog run. I don't have a rule book I am sure I will be told soon.

Liam & Melissa did not run Gypsy Mike Kirkman kindly run her, you can ride a bike with dog running beside you or run with the dog Mike did the running with Gypsy. Well done Mike.

Brian Arter & Kadnook Westbury (Flick) went of retrieving on the 3rd June. Nnice foggy morning, great for retrieving at the Flat Coated Retrieving Club and gained their third pass towards ORA (Open Retrieving Ability Test) this gave Brian & Flick their Title with a qualifying score of 81 points

All articles etc., for Newsletter to be given to Andrea Sciberras

Don't forget to give Andrea your passes in writing for the Newsletter

Congratulations to the teams of Melissa & Gypsy, Brian & Flick

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

The Dog

The dog makes no distinction between the great and the humble, between the rich and powerful, and those who have nothing to offer him except their company.

He walks with Kings and to our delight with our Queen, he protects the lonely and leads the blind, he shares our pleasures, our labours, our sports, our follies, our triumphs and disasters, our homes and our families.

Through the dog we enrich our lives and in return he asks only that we give him what he gives us --- FRIENDSHIP.

Taken from Cocker Newsletter

When Insects Bite Your Pet

Dogs are naturally inquisitive and often treat insect as "play things". They don't know that insects have their own defense system and that their bites and stings often results in pain and sometimes risk to your dog's life.

European wasps are active during summer but are also prevalent in Spring and Autumn. Wasps can sting many times, but they can also lose their "stinger". The venom of the wasp causes many symptoms such as localized pain, rapid and massive swelling, and death of some body tissues, breathing difficulties and abscess formation.

Dogs tend to snap at wasps and are therefore, most frequently stung on the head, muzzle and lips, or in the mouth, throat and even the stomach. Dogs may also tread on wasps and be bitten on paws. Sometimes dogs react to the venom of wasps with raised lumps all over their bodies thus indicating a severe allergic reaction has occurred.

Wasps are attracted to moist, sweet and meaty aromas. This increases the chance of your dog being stung while eating. Puppies are particularly vulnerable to wasp bites and care should be taken to protect them if they are fed outside.

All known cases of wasp bite should be immediately treated by your Vet. All sudden swelling should also be checked by your Vet. The most common treatment given is to reduce to swelling and to prevent any risk of an infection developing. The sooner treatment is started the more favorable the outcome.