

Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

# NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

# **EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!** 

#### YOUR COMMITTEE

# Office Bearers

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#### General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith, Rhonda Cheesman.

Web Master: Graeme Carter.

Web Site

www.esodc.org.au

#### 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, and sighted again after being renewed.
- 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 and after classes please control your dogs.

- Hitting of other people's dogs is not allowed.
- If Committee considers a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

#### **Hello Members**

I would like to welcome all old and new members to the Club and wish you all the best for the year.

If you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your Instructor we are here to help.

A big thank you to our new committee for coming a board and helping out for the coming year.

There is tea, coffee and biscuits supplied free after class so please stay back and get know your committee and fellow members.

We will be holding a Family Fun Day and sausage sizzle on the 24<sup>th</sup> March starting at 9.00 am, bring the family along all welcome, see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

There will be no training on **Easter Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> April**, back to normal training the following Sunday.

Happy Training Brian Arter

# **MEMBERS**

#### **New Members**

Jasmine McCarthy	Hudson	Staffy X Mastiff	
John Linda & Zara Maitlano	Colbie	Corgi (Pembroke)	
Marieanne & Anna Sanchez	Maisy	Mini Groodle	
Holly Campbell & Family	Lotti	Schnauzer	
Stella & Larry Parkinson	Peggy	Border Collie X	
Brenda Ryan	Pepper	Australian Terrier	
Meghan Jamieson & Jake			
Wood	Layla	Kelpie X Labrador Retriever	
Catherine McLennan & Family	Angus	Labrador Retriever	
Kitty Zhac & Steve Shu	Fifi	Beaglier	
Peter James & Family	Gypsy	Labradoodle	
Aldo Gangi	Luger	Shepherd X Rottie	
Kah Papedopoulos	Kipper	Australian Shepherd	
Kate & Fraser McGunnigle	Charlie	Spoodle Miniture	
Diane Hore	Pan Dora	Italian Greyhound	
Phil Chard & Family	Petra	Labrador Retriever	
Sarah Martorella	Louie	Lagotto Rom'	
Sue & Eddy Craig	Frankie	Cavoodle	
Daniella Marrs & Family	Ben	Border Collie	
Shannon Xiao & Jack Su	Kip	Golden Retriever	
Sebastian & Laura			
Mangiavillano	Ted & Pkye	Maltese Shitzu	

# Renewals - Welcome Back

Briar Sutherland	Kai & Bear	Shiba Inu & Associate Dog
Mike Kirkman	Xena & Tilly	Dobermann
Daryl & Coralie James	Meg	Schnauzer
Barbara East	Sophie	Bearded Collie
Gary O'Rorke	Honey	Hungarian Viszla
Susan Wallington		Toy Poodle
Janet Mitchell	Harrey	Labrador Retriever
Jo Hall	Kasper & Olivia	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Mirana & Billy Lui	Labrador Retriever	Maddie
Susan Wallington	Toy Poodle	Ella
Rose-Ann Melenhorst &		
Family	Finn	Whippet
Ben & Ros Chaffey	Zali	Collie Rough

Renewals are now due in the month you joined for 2019

# **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2019**

Club	Date
Warranambool Dog Training School	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club. Double Trial	16 <sup>th</sup> March & Rally Trial
Weimaraner Club of Victoria RTG3 OBED & RALLY	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Labrador Retriever Club of Vic RATG	24 <sup>th</sup> March
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Open Rally Trial	30 <sup>th</sup> March
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club ( Obed & Rally)	31 <sup>st</sup> March
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club. Obedience & Rally Trial	6 <sup>th</sup> April
Central Highlands Working Gundog Club RATG	13 <sup>th</sup> April
Weimaraner Club of Victoria RTG 3	14 <sup>th</sup> April
OTEC State trial (Obedience)	19 <sup>th</sup> April
OTEC State Trial (Rally Obedience)	20 <sup>th</sup> April
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (3 Rally Trials)	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Hungarian Viszla Club (RTB Obedience Trial	4 <sup>th</sup> May
Berwick Obedience Dog Club. (Rally am & Obed pm)	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Gippsland Retriever Club of Victoria RATG	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Weimaraner Club of Victoria RATG	12 <sup>th</sup> May
Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Tracking Trial	18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial (Obed Rally X 2	18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Labrador Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted trial	19 <sup>th</sup> May
Mornington Obedience Dog Club (Rally & Obed Trials)	26 <sup>th</sup> May
Bairnsdale Dog Club Obedience & Rally O Trial	8 <sup>th</sup> June
East Gippsland Obed Dog Club (Obed am & Rally O pm	9 <sup>th</sup> June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (2 Obed & 2 RallyTrial	10 <sup>th</sup> June Monday
Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	15 <sup>th</sup> June
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club Tracking trial	22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> June Tests 1-3
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Warranambool Dog Training School (D' Obed& Rally)	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Obedience Trial)	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> July
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (Open Obed & Rally)	13 <sup>th</sup> July
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Victoria RATG	21st
OTEC State Trial Obedience trial & Rally Trial	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club RATG	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Dog Club (Obedience)	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug

Westernport Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally)	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally Trial)	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Golden Retriever Club of Victoria RATG	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug

# Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2019 Calendar

FEBRUARY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	10 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	24 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
JUNE	9 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,23 <sup>rd</sup> ,24 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	6 <sup>th</sup> Committee
OCTOBER	20 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Training & fun Day & AGM

#### For Updates to This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

#### AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2018 - 2019

Dogs Victoria Trial 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2028

Jane & Vasco gained a few passes in Rally Master 92 points, Rally Excellent 87 points Rally Advance 95 points.

Briar Sutherland & IceBear also gained a Rally Master pass at the same trial as above with 94 points

Rhonda Cheesman & Meka also gained a pass first time in Rally Master with 85 points

Rhonda & Meka went interstate to Bermagui for a holiday and while they were there decided to go into a few Obedience & Rally trials and came home with another Rally Master pass with a qualifying score of 85 points.

Congratulations: To the Teams of Jane & Vasco, Briar & Bear, Rhonda & Meka.

If you and your dog have not been mentioned then please give me your results for the next Newsletter thanks.

Members that are trialing please let me know so I can include your passes in our newsletters thank you.

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

#### TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

#### **Training Tip**

Training tip this newsletter is about what's on in your class just look on the flag if you haven't been given a flyer as yet.

The <u>COLOURED DOT</u> on your name tag is the class you are in so PLEASE just sign in, in that colour folder when you arrive at the Club then please move away so other people can sign on thanks. <u>Please wear your name tag</u>, if you have lost it ask for another one just a suggestion put the name tag in your glove box and you won't lose it.

New members Starting at 9.30 am: <u>Please sign</u> the <u>PINK folder until</u> you are promoted to the next class.

Next class: Starting at 9.30 am: Please sign in the <u>PURPLE folder</u> until you are promoted to the next class.

Next class: Starting at 9.30 am Please sign in the <u>BLUE folder</u> until you are promoted to the next class.

Next class: Starting at 9.00 am Please sign in the <u>GREEN folder</u> until you are promoted to the next class

Next class: Starting at 9.00 am Please sign in the RED folder, this class is not the trailing class.

Trialing class: <u>Starting at 10.15 am</u> this class is for members that wish to trial their dogs to an Obedience or Rally Title, if you wish to join this class then please sign in the week before in the <u>BLACK folder</u> bearing in mind this class is only for Instructors and people wishing to enter trials. Our Ground hire for Simpson Park Obedience Training is from 9.00 am until 12.00 pm.

#### HAPPY INSTRUCTORS = MAKE GOOD CLASSES

All our Instructors are Volunteers who help out so your Dog is trained. They all give their time freely, every week.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

They are all doing their best to help you and a smile goes a long way. They want to help you train your dog. If you are having trouble please ask for help. Make yourself more interesting to be with and your dog will walk nicely beside you. Occasionally recall your dog to you on the walk this is teaching your dog to come when called, do not forget to reward the dog for the behavior you want.

Dogs name is not a command it is only to get the dogs attention, you need to follow up with whatever you want the dog to do, i.e. sit, stand, drop, stay, down or come. Spend a couple of minutes each day to teach your dog what you have learnt each week at school; it doesn't work expecting your dog to know what you want just on training days above all have fun with your dog.

We never give up training you & your dog; we believe you can do it.

#### **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 revaccinated 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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# **Results Fun Day**

# Mini Agility Red / Green Classes

1<sup>st</sup>. John & Rockie 2<sup>nd</sup>.Dave & April 3<sup>rd</sup>.Darryl & Meg

#### Mini Agility Purple / Blue Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Summer & April 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanya & Maggie 3<sup>rd</sup> Sonny & Hano

#### **Ladies Race**

1<sup>st</sup>.Melissa & Anja 2<sup>nd</sup>.Briar & Sorrel 3<sup>rd</sup>.Sarah & Piper

#### **Musical Cones**

1<sup>st</sup>.Pat & Tammy 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee & Max 3<sup>rd</sup>.Summer & April

#### **Rally Novice**

1<sup>st</sup> Summer & April 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanya & Maggie 3<sup>rd</sup> Mietta & Beasley

#### **Fastest Eater**

1<sup>st</sup>. Lee & Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup>.Peter & Maggie 3<sup>rd</sup>.Lyndell & Albert

#### Men's Race

1<sup>st</sup> Peter & Teo 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan & Harvey 3<sup>rd</sup>.Eric & Ralph

#### **Kids Race**

1<sup>st</sup>.Meghan & Anya 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee & Max 3<sup>rd</sup>.Summer & April

#### **Fancy Dress Xmas Theme**

1<sup>st</sup>. Jane & Vasco 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue & Waldo 3<sup>rd</sup>. Will & Kia Hon Mention Summer & April Samoyed

# Winner Jelly Bean Jar:

Wendy Robinson

#### **Dog Treats**

Hot Dogs no name ones from the supermarket are a good training treat just cut them up into small pieces put them on a paper towel and pop them into the microwave for 20 seconds or until just firm not too hard. Or you can get some twiggy sticks not the spicy ones from the supermarket and cut them up into small pieces, (about the size of your little finger nail).

# Vale

We have just found out that Russell Gamble one of our life members passed away early this year he had just turned 86 in December 2018.

In the early days Russell was very active within the Club Instructing and was also our treasurer among all the other things he did for the Club.

Some of you might remember Russell cooking the BBQ at our fun days and bringing his gentle Grey hound with him to say hello.

May you rest in peace Russell and now reunited with your dear wife.