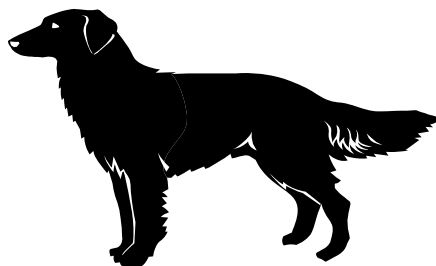


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

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EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

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Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

General Committee

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

- **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 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. (Please do not let your dog go to another dog while in class unless the Instructor & Handler has said otherwise).

- If Committee considers a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Since our last newsletter we have held our Fun Day and sausage sizzle. The weather was not great so we had to find some good ground which was where the 9.00 am class train. The rain held off and everyone had a good time thanks to Andrea and committee for making it happen on the day, also thanks to Roger for looking after the BBQ.

Our Obedience trial held on Sunday the 20th of October was a great success our entry was down on other years, but this is the norm this year. I would like to thank our Club members who came and helped on the day, also the committee members and thanks to Rhonda and Roger for catering, the food was great. Rhonda and Meka won the Club sash for being the highest scoring dog on the day.

Congratulations to all Club members who have been trialing and gaining Titles during the year.

Thank you to our volunteer Instructors Margo, Anne, Rhonda, Liz, Janelle, Briar, Sue & Andrea who come every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs. Also thanks to Keith for enrolling new members and help take the beginners when needed.

To all our new members welcome to the Club hoping your training is enjoyable, if you have any questions please ask your Instructor.

Our break up day is on Sunday 15th December with a Fun Day and BBQ with our AGM following.

Club training will resume on Sunday the 2nd of February 2020, advanced classes start at 9.00 am. Beginner's classes start at 9.30 am.

Please keep up your training while on your break, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

Jackson & Alana Dobbs	Peanut	Cavoodle
Eric & Suzanne Blango	Coco	Kelpie X Border Collie
Ash & Vic Aysegul	Lucie	Toy Poodle
Curtis De La Pierre & Family	Maggie	Border Collie
Sophia Baik & Nestor Ho	Simba	Miniature Schnauzer
Kathleen Hanlan	Zack	Labrador Retriever
Jeremy & Sheila Lay	Nori	Miniature Schnauzer
Samieh Avazzadeh & Bruce Daemolzeckr	Ginger	Cavoodle
Christine Andreatta	Ruby	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Beau McRae	Macho	Staffy

Mark & Zarah Anthony	Rottweiler	Belle
Kate Taylor Andrew & Jill Perkins	Digby	Kelpie
Raine Ning & Mark Pendrey	Nugget	Labradoodle
Natalie & Siena Tieri	Tommy	Spoodle
Anne McLachlin & Family	Mo	Schnauzer X poodle
Sue Furguson & Family	Cali	Kelpie X Border Collie
Owen & Chris Lamborn	Georgie	Welsh Terrier

Renewals - Welcome Back

Peter & Tania McClive	Teo & Maggie	Collie X
Lily McMahon	Zoe & Karah	Staffy & Mastiff X Greyhound
Keith & Beryl Byrne	Ella & Co	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Renewals are now due for 2019 /2020 in the month you joined

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2019

Club	Date
OTEC with Friends of Obedience (Obedience & Rally)	26 th November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	1 st December

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2019 Calendar

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

For Updates To This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

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

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2018 - 2019

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 20th October Rhonda Cheesman & Belgroft Believe in Diamonds (Meka) gained a pass in the Rally Master class with a qualifying score of 99 points they also won the highest scoring member on the day.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 20th October Merrlyn Wickens & Bullytown Pixie Luna (Pixie) also entered the trial and gained two passes one in the Community Companion Dog (CCD) with a qualifying score of 87 points and the other pas was in the Rally with a qualifying score of 84 points in the Rally Advance class.

Congratulations to the teams of Rhonda & Meka, Merrlyn & Pixie

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

Looking after your Pets over Summer

Don't forget to look after your pets over the summer, leave plenty of water for them when you go out. Do not leave them in the car with windows even half down this could be fatal to your beloved pet.

Also try and get in a little training over the break, before or after going to the Park for a run see you all next year keep safe & well.



Please remember there will be no training after the 15th of December 2019 for our Christmas break. Resume Sunday the 2nd of February 2020 Merry Christmas and have a Great New Year from all the Committee, we hope to see you all next year.

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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