

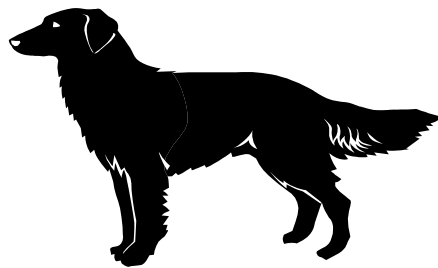


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**November / December 2005**

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Graeme Carter	9887 2564
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Michael Macneil	9848 4902

### General Committee

Carlene Wilson, Janelle Burns, Yvonne Kitch, Erina Wotherspoon

## 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

Well here we are nearly at the end of the year, and Christmas is just around the corner so I will take this opportunity to thank our Instructors Michael, Graeme, Andrea, and my fill in Instructors Melissa and Erina for being at training on Sundays.

We had our Fun Day on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October the weather was great and everyone had a good day, thanks to Andrea and our Committee who were there to organize the day, also thanks to our chef BBQ cook John Kitch who came and helped out.

We also held our Obedience trial on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October the weather was excellent and the ground looked great, the committee and judges all commented on how good it was. Thanks again to our committee, members, and helpers from outside the Club for making it a great day.

To all new members, and members that have rejoined welcome to the Club, hoping your training with us is enjoyable. If you have any questions about your dog please ask your Instructor. Don't forget there is tea and coffee supplied so please stay after class and have a cuppa with us. I was saddened to hear that Michael's little girl Miffy passed away on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. My thoughts are with you.

On a lighter note I would like to wish all members a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year, Please keep up your training over the Christmas break but don't over do it.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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### NEW MEMBERS

Ingrid Welby	Mistie	Mini Schauzer
Chelsea Laing	Wil	Border Collie
Jamie Nyberg & Jane Sheild	Millie	Jack Russell Terrier
Liz Heaney	Toby	Golden Retriever
Evelyn Roberson	Hayley	Kelpie X Border Collie
Sharni Prasoel	Sam	Cocker spaniel
James Fuss	Buffy	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Eddie Di Fiore	Jay	Pointer x Kelpie
Tony Vasallo	Yoshi	Chinese Crested Dog
Leman & Taner Dagdeviren	Pasha	Weimaraner
Heather McMinn & Mark Beatson	Sasha	Labrador Retriever
Michael Walsh	Roxy	Labrador X Dalmation
Jessie Xi	Bei Bei	Pomeranian X
Luke Hoogenboom	Tex	Labrador Retriever
Dosgi Alan Farguhak	Moose	Jack Russell Terrier
Jasmine Mar, David Chen	Bailey	Spoodle
Jason, Anita, Joe, Xue	Tia Beuty	Spoodle
Heather Tracksdorf	Lochie	Shetland Sheepdog
Judith Bethune	Harley	Labrador retriever
Barry, Marilyn Elliott	Ben	German shorthaired Pointer
Hues, Clement, Wong &	Bella	Golden Retriever
Margaret Hay, Kenneth Kam		
Shu Yap, Ben Steer	Chuck	Labrador X Staffordshire Bull Terrier

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## RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Henk Buunk  
Phil Tsararos  
Janet Mitchell  
Robert Musz

Samson  
Roxy & Max  
Scout  
Jedda

Great Dane  
Rottweiler & Labrador Retriever  
Boxer X Labrador  
Rottweiler

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2005 - 2006

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## CLUB DATES

### Obedience Trial Dates For 2005

Club	Date
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	11th Dec

### Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2005 Calendar

JANUARY	18 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
FEBRUARY	6 <sup>th</sup>	Training Starts
FEBRUARY	20 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Trial
MARCH		Committee Meeting
APRIL	10 <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
JULY	17 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
SEPTEMBER	18 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	16 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day
OCTOBER	30 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup>	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

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## TRAINING TIPS

Please do not forget to train your dog over the Christmas holidays. Just don't bore your canine friend with too much training. A couple of minutes every day will do while we are on our Christmas break. Now all you have to remember is do the same as you have been doing when you are in class at the school. Like getting the dog's attention sitting, standing for examination, standing, dropping, having the dog heeling beside you and last but not least sit and down stay and a recall.

When you take the dog down to the park for a run would be a good time to do some training, then the dog can be rewarded with a free run after the training.

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

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**CLUB NEWS AND REMINDERS**

**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.

**Results Fun Day 16th October**

Mini Agility: 1<sup>st</sup> Darren & Bailey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa & Chloe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phil & Buffy.

Dog and Handler Race Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Phil & Buffy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew & Lulu, 3<sup>rd</sup> Darren & Bailey

Dog and Handler Race Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa & Chloe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie & Milly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gayle & Lady

**AGM and last day of training**

Our AGM will be held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2005, Venue Pigeon Club, Dunlavin Road Nunawading, at 8.00 p m

Last day of training will be Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2005

**Commencement of Training in 2006**

We will resume on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2006

# EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

## FUN DAY

*The Committee Invite You*

*To Our Games and Sausage Sizzle*

*On Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2005*

*At Simpson Reserve Mitcham*

*Between 9.00am - 11.00am*

*The games we are having are:*

***Mini Agility***

***Fastest Eater***

***Dog and Handler Race. Boys & Girls***

**GUESS HOW MANY JELLY BEANS OR WHATEVER IN THE JAR  
COMPETION**

PRESENTATION

WILL BE HELD AT THE END

Hope you all stay for the presentation

If inclement weather please phone Brian on 9874 1432 or Ann on 9877 1528



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### MIFFY

to her friends

**19 March 2000 to 4 November 2005**

Those who knew Miffy will be sad to know that she lost her battle with cancer a few weeks ago. Never one to be backward where people are concerned, she made lots of friends, many of them at this Club.

There is a saying that if you do something twice with a Border Collie it becomes a habit and in Miffy's case there was never a truer word spoken. She was a quick learner and never failed to prompt me when she felt she had earned a reward.



This was especially the case after classes finished on Sundays when, once she had been released, she would dash for my bag to claim the ball-on-a-rope which she adored chasing.

She was quick to learn but, much to my frustration, after picking up her Novice title after only five trials was never able to carry that success into the Open ring. Part of our problem was her attachment to me. She hated me to be out of her sight when she knew I was around, which was never a help when we were doing the Open "Stays".

For all that, she was a delight to have about. She was a huge success as a "Pets as Therapy dog". Elizabeth regularly took her to visit a rehabilitation hospital where she seemed to have a natural affinity for people recovering from serious injury and brought joy to patients and staff. In her later years I swear she could read my mind and so often anticipated my actions.

She was a happy, loyal, and affectionate dog and brought happiness to so many people.

"Go free!" little friend.

Michael Macneil