

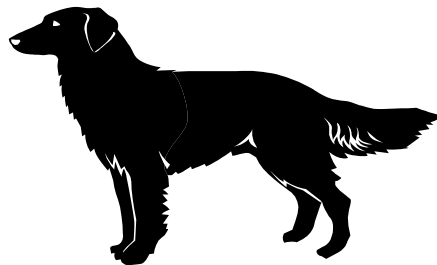


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**October 2006**

**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

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

Since my last report we have held our tracking trial at Coldstream on 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of June we had 20 entries with a very good pass rate the weather was kind to us with sun shining on all days. I would like to thank the committee and helpers for making it a great weekend. Having training split into two times has worked out well taking the pressure off our Instructors and allowing them more time for our new members. I would like to thank our new instructors Michael and Viv for helping out with beginners one and two.

The next event for the Club is our Open Obedience trial to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at Mahoneys Road Forest Hill all help would be greatly appreciated. A big welcome to all our new members' hope your stay with us long time and that you enjoy training your dog. Please if you have any questions regarding the Club or training ask your Instructor or myself.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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### NEW MEMBERS

John & Kate Yates	Havey & Jessie	Golden Retri & Bernese Mountain
Peta Newing & Mark Cullen	Bonnie	Boxer
Allen Davis	Buddy	Min Schnauzer
Amanda Cullen & Dale Sims	Shaya	Boxer
Denise Jenson	Brodie	Beagle x Cocker
Cheryl, Patrick, Vanessa Burns	Hugo	Standard Poodle
David & Georgie Lenton	Pepper	Min Poodle
Laree Byrne & Iochlan Stauton	Bella	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Fiona & Charlie Ellul	Iara	Golden Retriever
Joan & Tristan Balfour	Achilles	Dobermann
Rohan Lee & Debbie Hall	Star & Cindy	Rottweiler & Samoyed
Theresa & May Luong	Happy	Bichon
Heather Ireson & Anthony Bowd	Fergus	Min Schnuazer
Sharon Ross	Oscar	West Highlander White
Alishia Hocking	Ollie	Maltese x Pomeranian
Cassie Simpson	Ted	Heeler X
Amanda Matrenza & Frank Picerni	Scruffy	Maltese Terrier
Glenn & Louise Porteous	Billy	Jack Russell Terrier
Carla Johnson	Riley	Min Schanuzer
Sheila Chin	Angus	West Highlander White
Ben, James, Emily, John Glover	Sam & Monty	Jack Russell Terrier
Robert & Val Bateman	Wally	Whippet
Joanne Ivinson & Laura Paino	Barkley	Labrador Retriever
Sheena Campbell & Alan Kost	Sam	Border Collie
Darren Whettan	Bailey	Poodle
Karen Shinshon	Ozzie	Labradoodle
Tony, Robyn, Chris, Stokes & King	Ginger	Schnoodle
Trish Maginness	Woody	Poodle X Bichoin
Steven Baun	Maggie	Beagle
Valerie & Barry Carr	Bonnie	Cocker X beagle

Mike, Robert, Melissa Pruis	Storm & Sam	Cavoodle & Bernese
Peta & Jordyn Burke	Whispa	Doodle
Joan & Ron Ianphier	Jack & Jess	Jack Russell Terrier
Trish Doepise	Ginger	King Charles Span x Maltese
Stephen Murry	Sky	Border Collie X Kelpie
Rachel Calthess	Cooper & Polly	Cocker Span & Beagle X Cocker
Sharon Ortenburg-Light	Kaili	Labradoodle

### RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Jason & Helen Thompson	JJ & Billy	Labrador Retriever
Viv & Jenny Elliston	Peppa	Golden Retriever
Michael Elsegood	Aisha	Standard Schnauzer
Graeme Carter		Instructor
Gail Schwartz	lady	Dobermann
Joe Klopfer	Jack	Dobermann
Samantha Whettan	Bailey	Poodle

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2006 - 2007

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2006

Club	Date
German Shepherd Dog Club	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Knox Obedience Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	21 <sup>st</sup> October Double
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club	22 <sup>nd</sup> October Double
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	29 <sup>th</sup> October
Northcote Obedience Dog Club	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	12 <sup>th</sup> November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Ballaarat Dog Obedience club	19 <sup>th</sup> November Double

### EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2006 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	5 <sup>th</sup>	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
MARCH		Committee Meeting
APRIL	9 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day
JUNE	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	29 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	19 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	10 <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

## Congratulations

Three of our members this year had a very successful tracking season, which only lasts for five months during the winter months. For those who do not know what tracking is all about just think of what the police dogs do, instead of finding bad people we rescue them in the bush its called search and rescue.

Brian Arter and his dog Dolly gained their Tracking Dog Excellent title in August 2006 Brian and Dolly had a little struggle getting this title but made in the end well done to you both.

Yvonne Kitch and her dog Coco gained their Tracking Dog Excellent title in August as well Yvonne and Coco did not compete as much this year because Coco had some problems with the grasses but the girls came through in the end.

Viv Elliston and his dog Peppa did extremely well this year by gaining all the tracking titles you can get, Tracking Dog Title, Tracking Dog Excellent Title, Tracking Champion Title. Well done Viv and Peppa, now to concentrate on the obedience side of things.

To get your Tracking Dog Title the dog must track an unknown person over 800 metres and find some articles that person has dropped along the way and also find that person. This has to be done twice and the track laid by the tracklayer (person) must be 1/2 hour old before the dog is sent to find the lost person and has to negotiate turns.

The Tracking Dog Excellent Title is much the same as TD title only the dog has to track over 1000 metres and has to be done twice. And the time before the dog goes to find the person is 1 hour old, and once over 1200 metres the time to go and find the person at the end of the track is the same as the last two tracks and has to negotiate turns.

Tracking Champion Title is the Ultimate title in this sport to have. The dog has to track a person over 1200 metres negotiate turns find articles find the tracklayer at the end of the track, time before dog goes to look for the person is 1-1/2 hours old.