

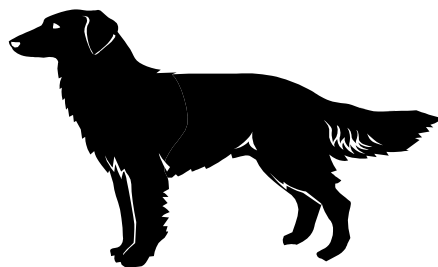


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**November December 2007**

**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, Erina Wotherspoon, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinkwater, Joe Klopher

## 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.**

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Since my last newsletter we have held our Fun day and sausage sizzle the weather was great and everyone had a good time, thanks to Andrea and Committee for making it happen on the day.

Our Obedience trial to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007 was an outstanding success we had an entry of 114 competitors. A good ground and when set up look magnificent, but this only happened with the help of our Club members and committee a big thank you to all the people that helped put up and took down rings. The ladies that prepared the meals in the kitchen, our stewards both members and out side people our trial secretary Andrea, Adam for helping me pick up and return the trailers with all the equipment to Launching Place.

Dog training is progressing along smoothly thanks to your Instructors who volunteer their time and help to teach you how to train your dogs.

Our AGM will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm I Know you all work and its the time for all the Christmas work party's we would like to have you there so lets have a good rollup on the night food and drinks provided.

The end of year break up is on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at our training ground in the form of a fun day and sausage sizzle. As this will be my last report for the year I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

**Training begins on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 see you in the New Year**

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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## TRACKING RESULTS – CONGRATULATIONS

Brian Arter and his Dog Kadnook Etched N Gold (Dolly) gaining their Tracking Champion Title on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2007 the Judge was Dawn Howard this title took awhile they both came through in the end.

T Ch Kadnook Etched N Gold

Yvonne Kitch and her Dog "Coco" (Rikim Off The Press) on gaining their Tracking Champion Title at the Tracking Club of Victoria's trial held on 26-8-07. The Judge was Lynn Klecka and was graded -pass.

T Ch Rikim Off The Press

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## IN LOVING MEMORY

T Ch Rikin Off The Press (Coco) Chocolate Labrador Retriever  
4-4-2001 to 1-10-2007  
Owned by Yvonne Kitch

Sadly passed away at home and no longer in pain  
All her allergies have gone and she can chase the butterflies in heaven  
Loved and missed by Yvonne, John, Milo, Chloe, and family  
Rest in Peace little one

**"Coco" will be also missed by her tracking Friends on Monday's**

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## NEW MEMBERS

Sue & Laura Douglas	Tokay	Airedale
Sarah Ashton	Bizkit	British Bulldog
Meg Downie	Felix	Airedale
Kelly Hand & Michael Harley	Lewis	Border Collie
Sue & David Chamberlian	Jet	Labrador Retriever
Malcolm Arthur	Barney	Cocker Spaniel
Lara Henderson	Phoenix	Labrador Retriever
Pat Russell	Daisy	Aussie Bulldog
Breigh Noble	Holly	Mini Poodle
Alice Chi-Tritt	Annie	Dashound X Fox Terrier
Lesley & Trevor Ellingto	Duke & Miller	Rottie & Border Collie
Leah Montgomery	Pretzel	Maltese X
Nicole Jones	Bella	Cocker Spaniel
Elaine & Ron Killean	Tess	Golden Retriever
Louise & Leigh Ferrell	Hamish	Spoodle
Michael Hamilton	Flye	Border Collie X Kelpie
W L (Stella) Chan Mul	Happy	Golden Retriever
Greg Dunkley	Harvey	German Shepherd Dog
Nigel Moore	Moso	Staffy
Shelley Valro	Peppi	Maltese X Shitzu
Andrew & Nardia Home & Markovic	Havey	Border Collie X
Alex Grob	Jana	Kelpie X
Kath Cassey	Maxwell	Labrador Retriever
Greg & Crystal Seedman	Bailey	Golden Retriever
Lee Vaessan	Bella	Rottie X Lab
Robyn Anderson	Toby	Collie Rough
Shu Yap	Chuck	Lab X Staffy
Chris Wittick	Bailey & Remy	Hungarian Vizsla
Cas & Therese, Beck & Schutz	Gypsy	German Shepherd Dog
Kylie O'Mara-Bolton	Bella	Cavalier X Cocker Spaniel
Jarrold & Trusy, Hill & Kent	Harry	Border Collie
Ben & Erin Kiefel & Oxlae	Peppa	Jack Russell Terrier X
Graham & Meg Thomas	Elsa	Labrador Retiever
Fiona & John Kennett	Winston	Spoodle
Anneliese & Mat Fitzgerald	Jasper	Beagle X Staffy
Tim & Tania Crosbie	Ben	Jack Russell Terrier
Angela & Elliot Macquire	Buddy	Beagle (lemon)
Fiona & Michael McDougall	Sparcles	Cairn Terrier
Cath Adams & Richard Durand	Millie	Australian Terrier

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## RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Jason Thompson	JJ & Billy	Labrador Retriever
Joe Klopfer	Jack	Dobermann
Steven Baum	Maggie	Beagle
Rohan Lee & Debbie Hall	Star & Cindy	Rottweiler & Samoyed
Sheila Chin	Angus	West Highlander White
Michael Macneil		
Yvonne Kitch	Milo & Molly	Labrador retrievers

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2007 - 2008

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## OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2007

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	11 <sup>th</sup> November Double
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	17 <sup>th</sup> November
Ballaarat Dog Obedience club	18 <sup>th</sup> November Double
Portland Obedience Dog Club	25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> November Double
Croydon Obedience Dog Club	9 <sup>th</sup> December

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## EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2005 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	4 <sup>th</sup>	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
APRIL	29 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day
JUNE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Committee Meeting
JUNE	23 <sup>rd</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day
SEPTEMBER	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	21 <sup>st</sup>	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	7 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	9 <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

Training is all about reparation dogs do not understand our language, if you show the dog what you want as well as the sound of the word. The dog will become to understand what you wish him/her to do, try not to get frustrated some dogs do not learn as quickly as others do.

Above all be kind and patience with your best friend and use the treats to help your dog understand what you are trying to teach him/her. Have the dog watch you and not everything else that is around him/her while you are teaching each exercise.

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

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## 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.

### **Mini Meat Balls**

The hamburger for dogs

Ingredients: 1 kg of beef / chicken / rabbit mince  
1/4 cup of sour cream or yoghurt  
1 tsp thyme - fresh or dried  
1 tsp basil - fresh or dried  
1 tsp rosemary - fresh or dried

Method: Place all in a large mixing bowl and combine well refrigerate for 45 minutes  
Shape in to golf balls - coat well with vegetable oil cook in frying pan with oil  
Cool and serve - if you wish add a minced garlic dressing.  
These can be frozen

### **When Insect Bites 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 wasp 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 paw. 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