

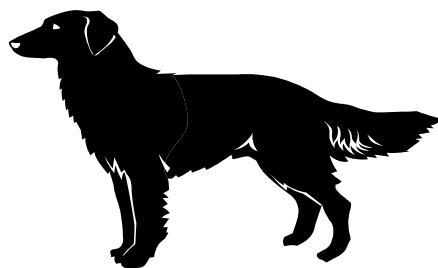


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**December 2012**

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Burns	0406-008-178
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

### General Committee

Michael Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Debbie Wiilenberg, Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Kelly Hand, Membership Officer. Graeme Carter

### Web Site

[www.esodc.org.au](http://www.esodc.org.au)

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## INTRODUCTION

Our Club was formed in 1969 to cater for those owners of purebred dogs who were interested in trialing 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.

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## 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 immunized 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.**

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

As this is my last report for the year I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our break up day is the 9<sup>th</sup> December and our AGM after the Fun Day so please stay to congratulate our members who gained their titles during the Year.

Congratulations to Sue and Waldo for gaining their Rally O novice title at Gippsland Obedience Dog Club

Club training will resume on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2013 so please keep up your training over the holiday break.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter



## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

Andrew, Kelly, Sam Gray	Ollie	Toy Poodle
Sascha Gray		
Bryce, Courtney Patalas	Beau	Border Collie
Michelle, Andrew Patalas		
Sarah, Shane, Harrison Carr	Peach	Cavoodle
Peggy Tan & Family	Sparky	Schnoodle
Monika Droste	Poppy	Associate
Jack Gray	Toby	Spanador
Peter & Wendy Andrews	Arlo	Kelpie X Rottie
Jason Zhang	Ruo-Bai	Golden Retriever
Keith Byrne	Hamish	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Brian Vasse	Harry	English Springer Spaniel
Susan Ratnik	Walter	Bernese Mountain Dog
Ashleigh Watt	Kira	English Staffy

## **Renewals - Welcome Back**

David Susan Tammie Silver	Tia	Dobermann X Collie
Briar Sutherland	Kai	Shiba Inu

**Renewals are now due for 2013 in the Month you joined**

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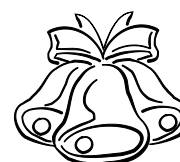
## **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2012**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double trial)	17 <sup>th</sup> November
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	24 <sup>th</sup> November
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O TEC Friends of Obedience (TW Rally/O trial) (Tuesday)	27 <sup>th</sup> November
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Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> December

## **Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2012 Calendar**

FEBRUARY	5th Training Starts
FEBRUARY	12th Committee Meeting
MARCH	25th Fun Day
JUNE	3th Committee Meeting
JUNE	23th ,24th ,25th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	23th Fun Day
OCTOBER	7th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	21st Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	11th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	9th Last Day of Training & fun Day

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



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## **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2012**

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club 19th August. Briar Sutherland & Bushland Riko (Kai) trouped up to Bendigo's Rally /O trial and gained two passes towards their Rally O Novice Title with qualifying scores of 86 & 96 points out of a 100, well done Kai & Briar.

Moorabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Club 26<sup>th</sup> August. Three (3) of our members decided to compete in the Obedience and Rally/O trials and they are very pleased they did, coming home with Obedience and Rally/O passes, and in no particular order.

Briar Sutherland & Kai gained two more passes which gave them their (RN) Rally/O Title With qualifying scores of 93 & 88 points one of these passes was a bonus you only need 3 passes to gain a Title. Kathryn Cisera & Ch Hanafor Seintli Noni (Honey) gained two passes towards their Rally/O Title with qualifying scores of 86-94 points, one more pass and Kathy and Honey will have their RN Title. Sue Collier & Deelee Delightful Saul (Waldo) also did well in Rally/O Obedience with a qualifying score of 89 points the first pass towards their RN Title. Sue & Waldo also entered the normal Obedience Trial as well and gained a pass towards their CCD (Community Companion Dog Title) with a qualifying score of 90 points out of 100.

Brian Arter & TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CD (Dolly) went into tracking mode again this year and gained a couple of titles on the way, to finish with Track & Search Excellent Title, Dolly's first Title was TSD (Track & Search Dog) like police dogs do. To gain a TSD title Brian & Dolly went up Warragul & District Kennel Obedience Dog Club and passed test 4 with a qualifying score of Very Good, then went a little further to Gippsland Obedience Dog Club and passed their test 5 with a qualifying score of Good. In the streets around KCC Park Brian & Dolly did their last track towards their TSDX title. After a little cooks tour around the streets Dolly found the lost person and passed test 6 with a qualifying score of pass, now Dolly will be known as (Tracking Champion Kadnook Etched In Gold Companion Dog Track & Search Dog Excellent.)

On September 15<sup>th</sup> Kathy Cisera & Ch Hanafor Sentli Noni (Honey) attended the Knox Obedience Trial and gained their second CCD pass with a qualifying score of 88 points out of a 100 and came third in the ring.

Kathy & Honey went to two trials in the one day again on the 13<sup>th</sup> October this time did very well with two passes from two different clubs the Gordon Setter in the morning with a qualifying score of 92 points and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, then the Golden Retriever Club with a qualifying score of 90 points and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. With the pass gained in May this year Kathy and Honey now have their Community Companion Dog Title, Honey now known as Ch. Hanafor Sentli Noni CCD.

On November the 11<sup>th</sup> Sue and Waldo took a trip up to Gippsland Obedience Dog Club and gained two more passes towards their Rally O novice title, with qualifying scores of 97 points in the first trial and 91 points for the second trial in the one day. This of course gave Sue and Waldo their Rally O Novice Title.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Briar & Kai, Kathy & Honey, Sue & Waldo, Brian & Dolly, well done keep the good work up we would like to see more of our people entering trials. Most of all enjoy the dogs and yourselves at these trials.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE COMMITTEE & INSTRUCTORS

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**TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS**

## **Training Tip**

Training is all about patience and kindness as well as giving the dog some direction on how to behave in the house and while out walking. Dogs do not understand us, they learn only by reparation and this will not be learnt overnight. So when your dog sit, stands, or drops on their own tell them they are good dogs as well as the word relating to that action. There are lots of ways to train your dog and the Instructors try very hard to help you do this. If you are having difficulty then please ask your Instructor about your problem. When training your dog please walk normally and stand up straight do not bend over your dog/ All of this is showing your dog you know what you are doing, don't forget to praise and treat your dog when they do the right thing.

**Never give up training your dog, 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 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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## **Results Fun Day**

### **Mini Agility**

1<sup>st</sup> Alicia & Jasper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jason & Nala  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mark & Pepper

### **Kids Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Grace & Leonard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Naomi & Piper  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver & Dolly

### **Girls Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Alicia & Jasper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Liz & Piper  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gabi & Bella

### **Fastest Eater**

1<sup>st</sup> Jason & Nala  
2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia & Bella  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grace & Leonard

### **Musical Cones**

1<sup>st</sup> Georgia & Bella  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie & Waldo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Roxy & Pepper

### **Boys Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Steve & Pepper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mark & Buckley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Steve & Millie



## **Dog Treats**

## BAKED BIKKIES

Before you start, these are not always popular with dogs – however many love them.

### Ingredients:

Small packet of beef or chicken stock (cubes have too much salt) to which 1.5 litres of water is added. If you wish, add no name instant milk powder to the solution or skim milk for fatties.

2 kg wholemeal flour – you might prefer to use 1.5kg of flour and substitute lecithin and wheatgerm to make up the mix to 2kg.

65g Oatmeal

55ml Vegetable oil

### Method:

Mix the dried ingredients together (a plastic laundry bucket saves heaps of stress and mess). You can add granulated garlic and/or finely chopped parsley if you want. If you are making liver snaps that day, you can add finely chopped pieces of liver. They are quite OK to mince in your food processor. Remove any skin or sinews.

To the dry mix and additives add the 1.5 litre of liquid and squish around until you have a stiff mix (rubber or surgical gloves make commonsense – they are easier to clean than bare hands).

Set oven at 150 celsius. Then, on a greased oven tray place your mix, appropriately presented for the size of your dog. Little dogs and puppies cope with a flat biscuit easier. Roll the mix out to the desired thickness – do it in batches and cut with a scone or bikkie cutter. Bigger dogs benefit from a sausage shape, think saveloy or frankfurt. There is no set time, but ensure that these biscuits come out of the oven hard and dry. Just keep an eye on them after the first hour. They are the dream of a lousy cook – hard and dry!!! Great for teeth and gums – with no artificial additives or food dyes.

