

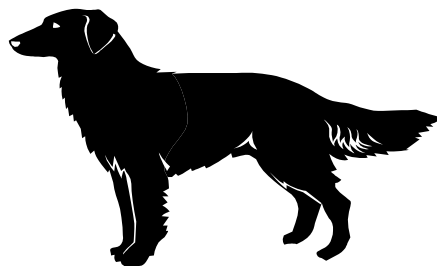


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**March 2014**

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
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### General Committee

Yvonne Kitch, Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Louise Robertson, Briar Sutherland, Sue Keane  
Web Master: 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 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.

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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 immunised against distemper and canine hepatitis before coming to classes. This should also be renewed yearly, and sighted again after being renewed.
- 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.**

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

As this is my first report for the year I would like to welcome all members new and old to the Club and wish you all the best for the year. If you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your Instructor or myself, we are only too willing to help. There is a tea and biscuits free after class so please stay back and get to know your committee and fellow members.

**Please note** there will be no training on the long weekend Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March normal times next Sunday.

Our first event for the year will be our Family Fun Day on the 30<sup>th</sup> March with sausage sizzle and games. All family members welcome. You will find the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would also like to let you know that there is no training on Easter Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> April, back to normal training the following Sunday.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

John Price	Coco	Kelpie
Mandy, Peter, & Tim Clark	Bear	Kelpie X Cocker Spaniel
Janet Savige	Tilly	Blue Heeler
Charlotte Calderelli	Millie	Spoodle
Astrid Welzel	Happy	Chi X Terrier
JagdenSandhu	Ziggy	Husky
Megan Chia & Nick George	Cooper	Wolfhound X Labrador
Ross & Nardine Seager	Chloe	Border Collie
Emily Black & Mark Ronan	Isaac	Kelpie X Pointer
Mary-Anne & Alana Austin	Finn	Golden Retriever
Laura & Chris Wood	Fred	Maltese X
Michael & Jessica Rooney	Bronte	Labrador Retriever
Kathy Riley	Cooper	Golden Retriever
Lisa & Glynis Spencer	Nambi	Spoodle X Labrador
Hannah Herbert &	Banjo	Schnoodle
Jo French	Banjo	Schnoodle
Don Cashmere	Harry	Schnoodle
James Malberg	Echo	Rottweiler
Andrew Bottomley	Bella	Kelpie X German Shepherd
Karryn Cheetham	Jaydee	German Wirehead Pointer
Kate Wilkinson	Austin	Golden Retriever

### **Renewals - Welcome Back**

Kathy Brett & Johanna Cisera	Honey	Hungarian Vizsla
Kellie & Dennis Phillips	Coco	Border Collie
Briar Sutherland	Kai & Bear	Shiba Inu & Associate
David Anderson	Remo	Kelpie
Leonie Wallace	Benson	Pomeranian X

Renewals are now due in the month you joined for 2014

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2014

Club	Date
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club. Double Trial	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club. Double Trial	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Sunbury& District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	5 <sup>th</sup> April
Peninsula Obedience Dog Club	6 <sup>th</sup> April
WEIMARANER Club of Vic Restricted Trial (Obed & Rally)	13 <sup>th</sup> April
OTEC State trial (Obedience am Rally O pm)	19 <sup>th</sup> April
OTEC State Trial (Obedience am Rally O pm)	20 <sup>th</sup> April
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	27 <sup>th</sup> April
HUNGARIAN Vizsla Club Obed Restricted to Gundogs	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial (Rally X 2	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Berwick Obedience Dog Club. (Rally am & Obed pm)	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial	18 <sup>th</sup> May
LABRADOR Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted trial	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Working Dog Club of Vic (Open Obed & Rally)	7 <sup>th</sup> June
Bairnsdale Dog Club Obedience & Rally O Trial	7 <sup>th</sup> June
East Gippsland Obed Dog Club (Obed am & Rally O pm)	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (2 Obed & 2 Rally Trial)	9 <sup>th</sup> June Monday
Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Mornington Obedience Dog Club (Rally & Obed Trials)	25 <sup>h</sup> May
Warranambool Dog Training School (Double Obedience)	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club (Obedience Trial)	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (2 Obedience Trials)	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (3 Rally Trials)	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Warringal Obedience Dog Club	13 <sup>th</sup> July
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (Open Obed & Rally)	19 <sup>th</sup> July

#### Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2014 Calendar

FEBRUARY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	16 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	30 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
JUNE	1 <sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	28 <sup>th</sup> ,29 <sup>th</sup> ,30 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	14 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	5 <sup>th</sup> Committee
OCTOBER	19 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	14 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Training & fun Day

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

### AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2014

Members that are trialing please let me know so I can include your passes in our newsletters thank you.

## TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

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

### Training Tip

Training is all about teaching your canine pal something every day of its life, i.e. sitting before feeding, sitting when friends come visiting your house and not jumping up on them before being patted. It is best to wait until your dog is calm so ignore the dog for a bit before patted. When you take your dog for a walk make sure you are not being pulled along, do not have the dog heeling all the time on your walk, give the dog a release word and allow the dog a little freedom on the walk. Make yourself more interesting to be with and your dog will walk nicely beside you. Occasionally recall your dog to you on the walk. This is teaching your dog to come when called. Do not forget to reward the dog for the behavior you want.

Your dog's name is not a command, you need to follow up with what you want the dog to do, i.e. sit, stand, drop, stay or come.

**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.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

### Results Fun Day

#### **Mini Agility**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Liz & Piper
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Keith & Hamish
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Barbara & Sophie

#### **Puppy Agility**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Barry & Bruce
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hristina & Jackie
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Paula & Pocket

#### **Ladies Race**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Monica & Jemma
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wendy & Annie
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Briar & Bear

#### **Musical Cones**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Pat & Tammie
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sophie & Bella
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jan & Daisy

#### **Rally O Kids**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johanna & Kia

#### **Fastest Eater**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Karen & Panda
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Russell & Cassie
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kelly & Coco

#### **Men's Race**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Brett & Honey
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Barry & Bruce
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. John & Heidi

#### **Kids Race**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Andre & Jackie
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Matilda & Rocky
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Georgia & Bella

#### **Fancy Dress**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Marina & Dougal
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kelly & Coco
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Georgia Bella

#### **Rally O Adults**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tammie & Tia

2<sup>nd</sup> Ella & Kia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mark & Millie  
4<sup>th</sup> Demi, Sarah, Sophie & Waldo

2<sup>nd</sup> Angus & Sam  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brett & Honey

### **Jelly Bean Winner**

Margo Hone

### **Dog Treats**

Hot Dogs no name ones from the supermarket are a good training treat just cut them up into small pieces put them on a paper towel and pop them into the microwave for 20 seconds or until just firm not too hard. Or you can get some twiggy sticks not the spicy ones from the supermarket and cut them up into small pieces.

### **Disclaimer.**

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### **Canine Pasties**

Don't make your own wholemeal pastry – less stressful to buy it in sheets from the supermarket. The true Cornish pastie was what the men took down the mines. These men could not afford to eat meat – so their meal was whatever their wives grew in their gardens, which in some seasons wasn't much at all. So we deviate from the true Cornish pastie to satisfy our dogs.

Equipment: One saucer to cut out your pastie shapes  
Ingredients: 250g of minced meat – beef / chicken / rabbit – you can. Substitute 10g with liver.  
1 apple grated – squeezed in a cloth to render it dry  
1 potato finely diced  
½ carrot finely diced  
¼ turnip finely diced  
½ tsp iodized salt  
1 tsp chopped parsley – rich in Iron  
Method: Combine ingredients  
Cut wholemeal pastry sheets to saucer size rounds  
Fill – use canola spray to seal and then baste the pastry  
Prick to allow steam to escape  
Place on a greased oven tray  
Bake of 200 degree celsius for 10 minutes – then 180 degrees celsius for 30 – 35 minute  
These pasties can be frozen  
DOGS LOVE THEM!!

Variations of Cornish Pasties. Try fish rather than meat. Fish must be cooked for dogs. Raw fish works to destroy the canine system of absorbing nutrients.

Taken from the Werribee cook book

### **Advice for the removal of ticks:**

Spring will be here soon and ticks will be showing their heads in the northern parts of the country. Here is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets. Give it a try.

This advice comes from a pediatrician. It works in those places where it is often difficult to get to with tweezers, such as, between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, and so on.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when lift it away. This technique is extremely successful and works all the time. It is also much less traumatic for the patient.

From Cocker Newsletter.

Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint we do have ticks around the Melbourne area.

### **Mild Eye Problems in dogs**

Dogs that rub their eyes in the grass can get weeping eyes, here is a tip to help, if symptoms continue please see you're Vet.

Hilde Hemmes Herbals. (Traditional Herbal Tea) from Health Food Store.

Calendula Tea

Infuse one heaped teaspoon in one cup of hot water, infuse for 5 minutes.

Strain and then allow to cool before bathing eyes with cotton wool or make-up pads. (soaked in the tea) bath eyes every day for a few days.

### **A Boy and a Dog** (anon)

I want my boy to have a dog, or maybe two or three he'll learn from them much easier than he would learn from me.

A dog will show him how to love and bear no grudge or hate, I'm not so good at that myself but dogs will do it straight.

I want my boy to have a dog to be his pal and friend, so he may learn that friendship is faithful to the end.

There never yet has been a dog who learned to double cross non catered to you when you won, or dropped you when you lost.

### **Corgi** By Jim Killand

The Corgi is of welsh decent, his ancestors in Wales rounded up the mountain sheep by nipping at their tails.

Perhaps that is the reason why the corgi's tail is clipped down to a tiny rounded stub, so the nipper can't be nipped.