

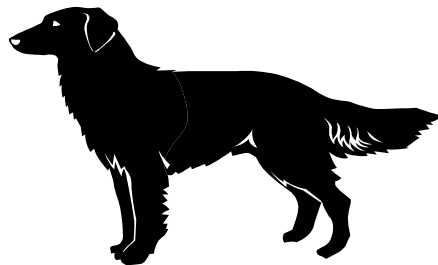


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**November / December 2014**

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

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

### General Committee

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

Webmaster: Graeme Carter

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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.

## 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 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. If Committee consider a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground**



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Well the end of our training year is nearly finished and as this will be my last report for the year. I wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Obedience trial was held on Sunday the 19th of October. It was a great day our entry was down on last year, but the weather was good. A big thank you to Andrea our secretary all the committee our Club members, and all the helpers for making it a great day. Congratulations to Sue and Waldo for winning the Club sash.

On the same day as our trial 19th October we had a wedding in the Club. Melissa a life member and friend who joined the Club as a teenager got married. I had to leave early to go to her wedding at the Police Academy chapel at Waverley to her husband Liam congratulations to them both the bride looked beautiful.

Congratulations to all Club members who have been trialing and gaining passes towards their titles in Obedience, Rally and Tracking.

A big thank you to our instructors Andrea, Janelle and Sue who come every Sunday to help you train your dog's Margo and Kathy for also helping. Welcome to all new members hoping your training is enjoyable.

On a sad note my thoughts go to Yvonne and John for the passing of their beautiful girl Daisy, Daisy was only 5 years old but when diagnosed with cancer she went down very quickly she is now with her mates in doggy heaven

Our break up is on Sunday the 7th December with our AGM after the sausage sizzle and FUN DAY. Club training will resume on Sunday the 1st February 2015, with advanced classes at 9.00 am. Beginner's classes at 9.30 am

Happy Christmas  
Brian Arter

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## MEMBERS

### New Members

Cheryl, Ant, Jemma &	Benji	Cavalier X Shitzu
Bianca Bulocca	Rosie	Westie X Maltese
Annie, Paul & Simone Whitehead	Anoushka	Golden Retriever
Daniel & Kerry	Tyson	American Staffy
Anna & David Hill	Riley	Whippet
Melinda & Michael Aider	Vadar	Labrador X Pointer
Karina Rennie	Bonnie	Rottweiler X
Antony Barker &	Trophy	Mini Dachshund
Wiranyce Saengkaew		
Leanne Coghian & Family	Lana	Bull Arab X Kelpie
Jovica Stojanovic &	Roman	German Shepherd Dog
Danielle Calogero		
Rocky Calogero	Kuda	German Shepherd Dog
Kirsty & Anthony Grace	Holly	Cavoodle
Jessica & Daniel Grace		

## **Renewals - Welcome Back**

Andrew Gray	Ollie	Toy Poodle
Jenny Haywood	Remy	Standard Poodle
Lily McMahon	Zoe & Karah	Staffy & Mastiff X Greyhound
Keith & Beryl Byrne	Hamish & Rosie	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Briar Sutherland	Kai & Bear	Sheba Inu & Associate
Louise Robertson	Eski & Mojo	Belgian Shepherd

**RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2014 /2015 in the Month you joined**

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## **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2014**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	9 <sup>th</sup> November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double Trial)	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	23 <sup>rd</sup> November
OTEC with Friends of Obedience ( Obedience & Rally)	25 <sup>th</sup> November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	7 <sup>th</sup> December

## **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 (cancelled to another day)
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 Meeting
October	19 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
November	16 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
December	7 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Training & Fun Day

FOR UPDATES TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE CONSULT YOUR NEWSLETTERS

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## **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS & HERDING TRIAL 2014**

Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club: August 24<sup>th</sup> Kathy Cisera & Ch Hanafor Seintli Noni CD RE (Honey) entered the Rally Obedience Trial and gained two passes, 1<sup>st</sup> pass was Advanced B with a qualifying score of 91 points. Second pass was in Excellent B with a qualifying score of 90 points.

Northern Obedience Dog Club: September 14<sup>th</sup> Kathy & Honey entered the Rally Obedience trial and gained two more passes 1<sup>st</sup> pass was in Advanced B with a qualifying score of 91 points. Second pass in Excellent B with a qualifying score of 84.

Royal Melbourne Show: September Briar Sutherland & Icebear (Bear) entered in the Obedience trial did not quite get enough points to pass but they did well enough to get second place

Morwell Obedience Dog Club: Sue Keane & Goldnymph Puck RN TDX Caddie gained their Tracking Champion Title with a qualifying score of good.

Ballarat Obedience Dog Club: October 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Keane, Crowlee Folkore (Monty) gained their TSDX Gr Ch Title with a qualifying score of very good, & Sue Morningmyst Dark Angel (Kaala) gained their TSDX Title with a qualifying score of very good.

Gordon Setter Club of Victoria: Four Members entered this trial. Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) gained their second pass toward Rally Novice with a qualifying score of 70 points.

Andrea Sciberras & Carlandy Ronin (Ronan) also gained his 1<sup>st</sup> passed in Rally Novice with a qualifying score of 94 points & 1<sup>st</sup> place, missed out on a CCD pass.

Margo Hone & Fernfall Rainbow Connection RN (Darby) entered Excellent A gained a pass with a qualifying score of 79 points.

Kathy Cisera & Honey entered Advanced B & passed with a qualifying score of 85 points second pass in Excellent B with a qualifying score of 90 points and 1<sup>st</sup> place

German Shepherd Dog Club: Tracking trial October 11<sup>th</sup> Sue Keane & Kaala gained passes 7 & 8 towards TSCH Title.

Four of our Members entered our Obedience trial on the 19<sup>th</sup> October only two members gained passes, better luck next time for the other two.

Sue Collier & Deelee Delightful Soul (Waldo) gained their second pass towards Open Title with a qualifying score of 183 and second place.

Briar Sutherland & Icebear (Bear) gained their 3<sup>rd</sup> pass this gave them their CCD Community Companion Dog Title.

Southern Obedience Dog Training Club 15<sup>th</sup> November: 6 members entered the trial in both Rally & Obedience.

Margo & Darby gained their last pass for RE this gave them Rally Excellent Title with a qualifying score of 72 points.

Sue Collier & Waldo gained their last pass for CDX Companion Dog Excellent Title with a qualifying score of 192 points and 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Louise Robertson & Graebeige Love Struck( Mojo) entered the 1<sup>st</sup> trial and gained a pass towards their RA Title with a qualifying score of 97 points & 2<sup>nd</sup> place, they entered the 2<sup>nd</sup> trial in the afternoon and gained their 2<sup>nd</sup> pass towards their RA Title (Rally Advanced Title) with a qualifying score of 83 points.

Briar Sutherland & Bear & Kai also entered Rally Obedience, Bear gained a pass with a qualifying score of 97 points this gave Briar & Bear their RE Title and 1<sup>st</sup> place, Briar & Kai's gained their 1<sup>st</sup> pass towards RE with a qualifying score of 96 points & 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Andrea Sciberras & Ronan entered both Rally & Obedience and gained a pass in the Obedience ring with a qualifying score of 92 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Then entered two Rally Obedience trials one in the morning and gained a pass with a qualifying score of 95 points, the afternoon trial Andrea & Ronan gained their RN Title (Rally Novice) with a qualifying score of 94 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Unfortunately Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) just missed out on a pass.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Brian & Flick, Sue Collier & Waldo, Margo & Darby, Louise & Mojo, Briar, Bear & Kai, Andrea & Ronan.

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## TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

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

### Training Tip

Before each training session, give your dog a little time to settle down by allowing him/her to walk about freely and sniff out the area. (on lead) .Also avoid training if you and your dog are feeling bit off-colour. This will happen at times and it is best to stop the training until later when you and your dog will be more amenable. Although dogs learn by repetition, avoid too much of it. For he/she will become bored; pick a time when he/she responds correctly; praise him/her, and so finish the lesson on a happy note. On the following day, if you start where you left off, you will soon find your pupil responding and a lot of the credit will be due to the manner in which you approached his/her training. In training, there is usually a way around every obstacle, if you find that one system is unsuccessful, try another, for the method you have been imposing on your dog may simply not appeal to his nature. Never be dogmatic. (Discuss with your Instructor for other methods)

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

### **Prevention Nuisance Barking**

A young pup that barks at people or noises etc. is a good indication that you have a budding nuisance barker developing. This is a sign of a nervous pup that worries about everything. A well-adjusted pup will not usually start barking until somewhere between 8 to 12 months of age.

If you have a pup that is starting to bark at everything that moves, discipline it by growling "Bad" at the precise moment it starts. Praise it as soon as it responds.

A puppy that persists even after your reprimand needs socializing

### **Warning to Take care with Human Chocolate at all times around dogs.**

Many owners are unaware of the harm chocolate will do to their pets. Chocolate contains a substance known as Theobromine that is lethal to dogs.

Milk chocolate contains approx., 45mg of Theobromine per ounce, dark and cooking chocolate up to 400mg, per ounce. Poisoning can occur if 100 mg, of Theobromine are ingested per kilogram of dog's weight.

You can see that a 5 kilogram dog could be in trouble if it ate just 1oz, of cooking chocolate. Chocolate toxicosis symptoms are many and can appear within hours, or up to a day after ingestion.

As the Theobromine enters the animals blood stream, the following symptoms in order of severity, may develop.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Diuresis

- Hyperactivity
- Rapid Breathing / heart beat
- Muscle Tremors
- Seizures
- Coma

If you know or suspect your dog has consumed a dangerous amount of Chocolate, **DO NOT DELAY, seek Veterinary advice at once**

### **Liver 'N' Oat Cookies**

3 cups Wholemeal flour  
3 Cups Instant Oatmeal  
½ Cups Sunflower Oil  
450 g Chicken livers  
¼ Cup Golden Syrup  
6 Eggs

#### Preparation & Cooking

Puree Chicken livers, mix flour, oatmeal and oil until well combined, and then add livers, golden syrup and eggs. Pour into greased cake tin and bake for 30 minutes at 135 c.

Remove pan from oven and slice into small rectangles. Reduce temperature to about 95 c and bake for 2 ½ additional hours. Turn off oven and allow to cool overnight, then chill in refrigerator for 1 hour before serving

### **Looking after your Pets over Summer**

Don't forget to look after your pets over the summer, leave plenty of water for them when you go out. Do not leave them in the car with windows even half down this could be fatal to your beloved pet.

Also try and get in a little training over the break, before or after going to the Park for a run see you all next keep well.

### **Summer Vacation**

Please remember there will be no training after the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2014 till Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2015 for our Christmas break. Merry Christmas and have a Great New Year from the Committee, we hope to see you all next year.

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