

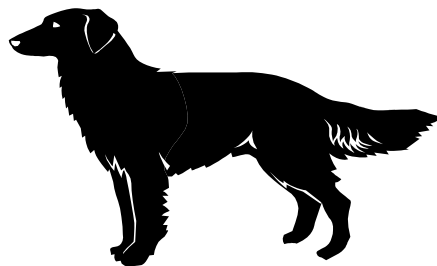


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2016**

**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

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Anne Smith, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Sue Keane.  
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.
- 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, also hitting of other peoples dogs is not allowed.
- If Committee considers a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Well here we are nearly half way through the year, the weather is getting colder and the ground wetter so please take this into account when coming to training and wear shoes or boots suitable for winter the conditions.

Many thanks to your Instructors for volunteering their time every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs.

I would like to welcome to all our new members to the Club, if you have any questions regarding the Club or training we are here to help.

We held our fun day and sausage sizzle on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, both dogs and handlers had a great time thanks to Andrea and Committee members, also Russell for looking after the Barbeque.

Congratulations to all our trialers for gaining passes and gaining Titles for their dogs.

The next Club activity is our Open Tracking trial held at Coldstream on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of June, if you would like to spend a day at Coldstream you are most welcome. Tracking is like track & search (like sending someone out in the bush and the dog has to find them).

There will be **no training on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June** due to our Tracking Trial in Coldstream, back to normal training the following Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

Aaron Nguyen	Ruby	Cavoodle
Jodi Swinn	Austin	Shar Pei
Natalie Kanaris & Grant McAdam	Winston	Cavoodle
Lily Hogan	Hamish	West Highland Terrier
Emily Milward	Elliott	Cavoodle
Alex Dorrell	Millie	German Shorthaired Pointer
Diana & David Elliott	Talbot	Cavoodle
Steve Moore	Riley	Lab X Murray River Retriever
Nam Nguyen	Chips	Westie
Vermon Tan & Shu Yong	Kobi	Japanese Spitz
Zac Wu	Tiger	Labrador Retriever
Hope & Raelene Wilson	Ralphie	Blue Heeler
Sally Wootton	Flo	Spoodle

Kate Walters	Duke	German Shorthaired Pointer
Linlin Wang & Jikai Zhu	Ginger	Beagle X Harrier
Leonie Yeap	Nellie	Labradoodle
Rosemary Casey	Jazz	Cavoodle
Brian Long &	Darwin	Border Collie
Maureen Butterworth	Darwin	Border Collie
Gordon Pagels	Tammie	Border Collie X Heeler
Nathan & Carolyn Close	Millie	Dalmation
Kirsty & Robert Dane	Mac	Labradoodle
Scott & Briana Kirkby	Charlie & Pepper	Shitzu & Toy Poodle
Felicity Atkin & Shane Hadden	Gracie	German Shepherd X Kelpie
Andrea & Fernando La Greca	Neisha	Kelpie X Whippet
Vickie & Zoe Liew	Shiro	Moodle

### **Renewals - Welcome Back**

Liam Murdock	Gypsy	Samoyed
Barbara East	Sophie	Bearded Collie
Val Turnbull	Corrie	Golden Retriever
Astrid Welzel	Happy	Chi X Terrier
Len & Margo Killy	Tara	Poodle X Shitzu
John Price	Coco	Kelpie
Tina & Ken Tranter	Hamish	Beagle
Kathryn Johanna & Brett	Honey & Fraya	Hungarian Vizsla & Mini Poodle
Anne Smith	Callie	Labrador Retriever
Pat & John France	Rocky & Tammie	Terriers
Leonie Wallace	Benson & Dawson	Pomeranian X & Papillion
Alicia Frost	Charlie	Bichon Frise X Maltese

**Renewals are now due for 2016 in the month you joined**

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2016**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Warranambool Dog Training School (Double Obedience)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Obedience 2	9 <sup>th</sup> July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Rally Obedience 3	10 <sup>th</sup> July
German Shepherd Dog Club (Open Rally Trial)	16 <sup>th</sup> July
Dogs Victoria Obedience trial	6 <sup>th</sup> August
Dogs Victoria Rally trial	7 <sup>th</sup> August
Wangaratta K & O Club	13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> August
Western Port Obedience Dog Club ( Obed & Rally)	20 <sup>th</sup> August
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	21 <sup>st</sup> August
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	28 <sup>th</sup> August
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	11 <sup>th</sup> September
Knox Obedience Dog Club	17 <sup>th</sup> September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally)	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Melton Dog Obedience Club	25 <sup>th</sup> September
German Shepherd Dog Club (Open Obedience Trial)	1 <sup>st</sup> October
Gordon Setter Club of Vic (3 Obedience & 3 Rally Tials)	8 <sup>th</sup> October
GoldenRetriever Club of Vic (3 Obedience & 3 Rally Trials)	8 <sup>th</sup> October
Frankston Dog Obedience Dog Club	9 <sup>th</sup> October

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	16 <sup>th</sup> October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally X 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Northcote Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally	1 <sup>st</sup> November
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club ( Obedience & Rally	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & 2 Rally Trial	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club ( Obed & Rally X 2	19 <sup>th</sup> November
Friends Of Obedience ( OTEC) Obedience & Rally	24 <sup>th</sup> November (Tuesday, Twilight
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally	4 <sup>th</sup> December

### **Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2015 Calendar**

FEBRUARY	7 <sup>th</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	14 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	20 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
MAY	29 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	18 <sup>th</sup> ,19 <sup>th</sup> ,20 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	16 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Training & fun Day

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

## **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS & HERDING TRIAL 2016**

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vas) on the 19th of March at Southern Obedience Trial entered 2 trials on the same day and gained two passes towards their Community Companion Dog Title (CCD) with qualifying scores of 1st one 92 points & 1st place the 2nd one 94 points & 2nd place this gave pass gave Jane & Vasco their CCD title

Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish) on 27 March at the OTEC Trial entered 2 trials in Rally Advance with a qualifying pass of 83 points first pass 2nd pass 90 points

Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) on 19th March at Southern Obedience Trial gained their last pass towards their CCD with a qualifying score 89 points & 3rd place. This gave Brian & Flick their Community Companion Dog Title.

Congratulations: to the teams of Jane & Vasco, Keith & Hamish & Brian & Flick

Trialer's, please give Andrea, the Club and points each time you gain a pass, next time you are down at the Club thank you

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

## **TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS**

### **Training Tip**

When using food to train your dog, don't tease the dog by withholding the food too long. When your dog does the right thing, then give the food straight away and in saying that do not give the treats willy nilly.

Teach your dog to sit and wait before letting it out the front door of the house and out of the car. Do this on lead and do not make your dog wait too long before you let the dog out. Build up to longer waiting times.

When taking your dog to the park don't let it off lead if it won't come back, use a longer lead so you have control when dog takes off after another dog. You always have to be in the position to direct the dog to the right behavior, which is come when called. If the dog is off lead you can't do that.

Don't forget to do some training during the week not just on Sunday, but don't bore your dog with too many commands, pick one exercise a night that you have learnt at school. When you come home from work to practice that one exercise. Also don't use sentences like fetch the ball. Just say fetch.

Don't forget to always have your dog's attention when teaching any exercise. Remember training is all about fun for you and the dog, repartition and patience.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

#### **Mini Agility**

1<sup>st</sup> Jocelyn & Chloe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Len & Tara  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jacinta & Hamish

#### **Fastest Eater**

1<sup>st</sup> Johanna & Flick  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dale & Waldo, Wendy & Fernke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peter & Teo, Justin & Molly

#### **Men's & Boys Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Brett & Honey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peter & Teo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nan & Chips

#### **Ladies & Girls Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Johanna & Honey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jocelyn & Chloe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jacinta & Hamish

#### **Simon Says**

1<sup>st</sup> Rhonda & Meka  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peter & Teo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vermon & Kobi

#### **(Kids & Adult's Winner of Whatever's in the Jar**

this was a tie between Rachel McClive & Jacinta Magazzu

### **Just a gentle reminder:**

Please sign in the folder with your class coloured dot so we know who is working on our ground of a Sunday, for Insurance purposes in case you or your dog gets hurt. Also please wear your name tag.

### **Coloured Flags for each class:**

Once you have signed in please go to your class coloured flag, this will make it much easier for you and the Instructors and you will then also have more time to train your dog.

### **Training Equipment:**

All you need to train the dog is a normal soft collar & a 750 mm length lead made from webbing, (you can get a nice soft collar & lead from the pet shops). Just make sure the collar is tight enough so as not to slip off over the dogs head.

Don't forget to bring treats small and soft enough to treat the dog quickly for the correct behavior.

Not all harnesses are suitable for training dogs because the dogs tend to pull and walk out in front of the handler instead of heeling beside your left leg. To get the dog to obey you; you need to have them close to your left leg so you can treat the good behavior straight away.

### **Liver Snacks (Dog)**

Set oven at 150 degrees Celsius before you start. You will need a really sharp knife.

Ingredients: Finely prepared even fresh liver strips. The liver is not soaked. Granulated Garlic

Equipment: One sharp knife.

Method: Oven trays greased with canola food spray.  
Prepare liver into strips. Sprinkle with granulated garlic sparingly

Place on prepared oven tray. Spray again.

Put into oven.

Turn occasionally – when the liver is dry and hard remove from oven.

Allow to cool and store refrigerated in an airtight container.

Should keep for 3 weeks.

### **Doggie Treats (Makes 2 dozen treats)**

Ingredients: 1 ½ cups Wholemeal wheat flour, ½ cup Wheat germ, ½ cup Melted bacon fat,  
1 Large egg, ½ cup Cold water

Method: Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and mix by hand until dough forms.

Add more flour if the dough is too sticky. Add more bacon fat or water if dough is too stiff.

Roll out onto a floured surface, to a thickness of just under ½ inch.

Cut into 1x4 inch bars and transfer to a cookie sheet.

Poke divots into the bars (I use a chop stick) and bake in a preheated oven for approximately 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

Turn the oven off, flip the bars, and place back in the oven until cool (this will further crisp them). Preheat the oven to 350 F.

### **In Loving Memory of Charlie. Kirsty Shields Old English Sheepdog x Wolfhound**

After a short illness earlier in the year went to Doggie Heaven. Kristy & Charlie joined the Club in 2008. Charlie was a bit of a challenge for Kristy in the first year of training but gradually came around to be a great dog under Kirsty guidance. I am sure that Kristy will be sad at the loss of Charlie's companionship. Charlie will be sadly missed by all the members who knew him, may he rest in peace somewhere over the rainbow bridge where he will meet new friends.