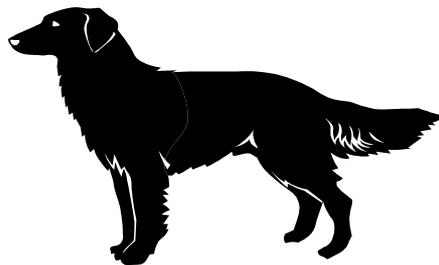




Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER
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EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
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Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Anne Smith, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Sue Keane.

Web Site: www.esodc.org.au

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, also hitting of other people's dogs are 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

Here we are two thirds through the year this winter has been cold and wet and has kept some members home but I hope to see you back on Sundays as the weather warms up.

A warm welcome to all our new members hoping you will enjoy your time with us. Please don't forget to ask your Instructors any questions you may have about your dog and training they are here to help.

Congratulations to our members who have gained passes and Titles at Obedience and Tracking trials

Our Tracking trial held at Coldstream in June went well thanks to all the committee and helpers for making it a great weekend a big thanks to David the Property Owner.

The next event coming up will be our Fun Day and Sausage Sizzle on Sunday September 18th All Members and Family welcome.

The Club will be holding our annual Open Obedience Trial on **Sunday the 16th of October at Simpson Park** - our training ground. We will need lots of helpers so please volunteer your time for the day, please let your instructor know if you can help. There will be **no training on that day**.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

Andrew, Ian & Lynne Ellis	Rufus	German Shorthaired Pointer
Liam & Melissa Baggoley	Gilbert	Cavoodle
Nick McGain	Pad	Bermese Mountain Dog
Catherine McMahon	Coco	Shitzu / Toy Poodle
Arthur Yenchen & Ebony Hinch	Zarlie	Labrador Retriever
Rowan Deerdon	Maisie	Border Collie
Kartya Gracer & Howard Gough	Lottie	Toy Poodle
Darren Cole	Blaze	Hungarian Vizsla
Victoria Diqiono	Millie	Spoodle
Alan & Karen Bird	Merlin	Dalmatian
Rhianon Dalmay	Slinky	Daschund
Ella Paradisis &	Hera	Moodle

Vicky Draopoulos	Hera	Moodle
Grace & Terry Pan	Mocha & Pockey	Japanese Spitz & Pomeranian x
Jodie Duston	Rose	Cattle X Mastiff
Jenny & John Farquhar	Bear	German Shorthaired Pointer
Eugene & Karen Mitnovetski	Archer	Curly Coated Retriever
Jodie O'Donohue & Family	Laura	Labrador Retriever
Helen Newton & Family	Toby	German Shorthaired Pointer
Irene Paradisis &	Junior	Moodle
Alexander Di Camillo	Junior	Moodle
Nhora Hernadezil &	Parce	Golden Retriever
Carlos Cortes	Parce	Golden Retriever
Rebecca Callanan & Family	Fluffy Joe	Maltese X
Jodie Lockyer	Baxter	Puggie
Anne-Louise Stagg & Family	Archie	Border Collie
Tahnee & Peter	Oscar	Terrier
Leonie Tarrant	Curtis	Golden Retriever
Samuel & Jessica Wilson	Alfred	Airedale Terrier

Renewals - Welcome Back

Liz Bruhn	Piper	Jack Russell X Fox Terrier
Rhonda & Roger Cheeseman	Meka	Cocker Spaniel

Renewals are now due for 2016 in the month you joined

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2016

Club	Date
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	3 rd September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	13 th September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally	18 th September
Knox Obedience Dog Club	24 th September
Melton Dog Obedience Club	25 th September
German Shepherd Dog Club (Open Obedience Trial)	1 st October
Gordon Setter Club of Vic (3 Obedience & 3 Rally Trials	8 th October
Golden Retriever Club of Vic (3 Obedience & 3 Rally Trials	8 th October
Frankston Dog Obedience Dog Club	9 th October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	16 th October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally X 2	22 nd October
Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally	23 th October
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally	5 th November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & 2 Rally Trial	6 th November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Obed & Rally X 2	12 th November
Northcote Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally	13 th November
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Vic RT Height O& R	20 th November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	26 th & 27 th November
Friends Of Obedience (OTEC) Obedience & Rally	29 th November (Tuesday, Twilight
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally	4 th December

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2016 Calendar

FEBRUARY	7 st Training Starts
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FEBRUARY	14 th Committee Meeting
MARCH	20 th Fun Day
JUNE	29 th Committee Meeting
JUNE	18 th ,18 th ,20 th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	18 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	2 th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	16 th Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	6 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	11 th Last Day of Training & fun Day

For Updates Too This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS & HERDING TRIAL 2016

Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish) on the 27th March went to Dogs Victoria two in the one day trial and gained two passes towards their Rally Advanced Title first pass, with a qualifying score of 83 points second pass with a qualifying score of 90 points.

Keith & Hamish also went along to the Dalmatian Club of Victoria Endurance test 11th June 2016 and passed with flying colours

Louise Robertson and Graebeige Love Struck (Mojo) entered the Tracking trial run by the Working Dog on the 13th May 2016 and gained their first pass towards their Test 1 with a Qualifying score of Good. Louise & Mojo entered the German Shepherd Dog Club's 11th June tracking trial for their second pass with a qualifying score of Good. Louise & Mojo on a roll went to the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club 26th June and gained their Test 3 with a qualifying score of Pass this gave them their Tracking Dog Title. Louise & Mojo are still sniffing around at the tracking trials, this time with the Tracking Club of Victoria 9th July gaining their Test 4 with a qualifying score of Good. No stopping these two off to Inverleigh in the early hours in the morning to go to the Dogs Victoria Tracking trial 22nd August and gained their Test 5 with a qualifying score of pass. Louise & Mojo need one more pass towards their Tracking Dog Excellent Title.

Not only did Louise & Mojo go tracking but they took Mychev Black Jewel (Eski) as well to Bendigo Obedience Dog Club 26th June and gained Eski's first pass towards Test 1 with a qualifying score of Good. Then the next trial was Tracking Club of Victoria 9th July gained Test 2 with a qualifying score of Good. Up to Inverleigh Dogs Victoria 22nd August with Mojo and Louise Eski did a grand job and gained her Tracking Dog Title with a qualifying score of Very Good.

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) went into Dogs Victoria Obedience trial 6th August 2016 first trial towards their Community Companion Dog Title and gained a pass with a qualifying score of 186 points and 3rd place. Westernport Obedience Dog Club 20th August Jane & Vasco entered the Obedience trail and gained their second pass with a qualifying score of 189 points & 4th place on a count back.

Andrea Sciberras and Carlandy Ronin (Ronan) entered Westernport Obedience Dog Club also on the 20th August and gained his second pass towards Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 172 points.

Congratulations to the teams of Louise & Mojo, Louise & Eski, Jane & Vasco, Keith & Hamish, Ronan & Andrea well done everyone keep the good work up

Club Ribbons:

To those members that are trialing or plan to. The committee has decided to present at the Club a highest scoring member Ribbon gained from Southern Obedience Dog Training Club & OTEC – Foo's trials in November 2016. So please train up and enter these trials.

Trailer'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

Food training your dog please don't tease the dog by withholding the food too long, when you're dog dose the right thing give the food straight away, and in saying that do not give the treats willy nilly.

When taking your dog to the park don't let it of 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 and if the dog is off lead you can't do that.

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. 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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Club Members:

Please remember to sign in the class folder that you are in, before you enter your class. Your class is denoted by the coloured dot on your name tag. If you have changed your class recently then please arrange for a coloured dot for that class for your name tag.

Now that the weather is improving the flags for your class will be put out so when you have signed on, please go to the coloured flag of your class.

Tuna Treats:

Ingredients.

2 tins of tuna (7ounce or 185grams) in Springwater.

½ cup feta cheese.

1 egg.

1 cup rice flour.

1 cup oats.

½ cup grated cheddar cheese.

Directions

Turn oven on low at 175 degrees C.350 degrees F.

1. Put all tuna (and the water in tin) in a bowl, then add feta cheese and stir.
2. Add the egg, cheddar cheese and oats and mix.
3. Last of the mix in the rice flour. The dough will be soft and sticky.
4. Take a baking tray and spoon out dough. Smooth it out so it covers the entire tray (be careful not to make it too thick or your treat will be too big).
5. Place in oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Take treat out and let them cool.
6. Cut them into strips, then tear the strips into as small a treat you can – or to a size to suit your dog.

This treat is really good for training, as it does not crumble in your treat bag, or take the dog too long to eat.

Happy Treat Training.