

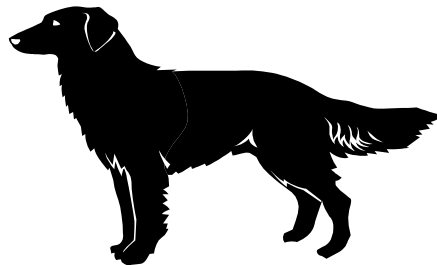


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2017**

**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, Jane Butcher.  
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 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**
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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

We are now in the month of June with cold and wet days so remember to wear shoes or boots suitable on the day and rug up.

A big welcome to all our new members ,if you have any questions regarding the Club or training please ask your Instructors who volunteer their time every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs.

We held our fun day and sausage sizzle on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March the members and their dogs who attended had a great time, thanks to Andrea and committee members for putting altogether. Thanks to Russell for manning the Barbeque

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

Flick and I went to a Labrador Obedience Trial where Fick gained a pass in Rally Advanced and a pass in Novice Obedience also highest scoring dog at the trial. We also went to a retrieving trial (RATG) where she gained a pass and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The next Club activity is our Tracking trial held at Coldstream on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2017, if you wish to attend on any of the three days you are most welcome just ask Andrea or Myself for directions.

There will be **no classes on Sunday the 25th of June** due to our Tracking Trial in Coldstream, back to normal training the following Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

Shea Tierney & Felicity Rees	Mac	Maltese X Westie
Heidi & Alan Zerbin-Collins	Jet	Cocker Spaniel
Glenn & Jasmine Pettis	Zali	Rhodesian Ridgback
Isha & Raj Nehru	Arnie	Finish Lapphund
Shireen & Tarek Mallouhi	Sonny	Staffy X
Elisa Matt Zac Alannah Dawson	Cuba	Black Russian
Emma Tony Ayla Alfie Williams	Basil	Puggle

Victoria Capelin Tass Tourtsaks	Zander	Hungarian Vizsla
Simon & Rosalie Watts	Toby	Italian Greyhound
Kerrie Chris Ostor Emily Bor	Billie	Border Collie
Letara Coleman	Princeton	Shitzu X Pomeranian
Kerryn & Con Waddell	Ned Stark	Belgian Shepherd
Marilyn Sendeckyl &	Rory	Toy Poodle
James Barssard	Rory	Toy Poodle
Kaylene Nyah Briella Humphreys	Bailey	Cavoodle
Merrilyn Wickens	Pixie	Border Collie
Brett & Shiri McGuffie	Hacy	Border Collie
Sarah & George Lan	Milo	Cavoodle
Karl Sherin Hormuz &	Layea	Beagle
Anahita Vazifdar	Layea	Beagle
Lisa English	Lucy	Border Collie
Michelle Ng & Charles Bloomfield	Shelley	Boxer
Sally & Mark Abelia	Storm & Dhavie	Smooth Collie & Labrador Retriever
Amanda & Tom Nelson	Rusty	Cavoodle
Karen & Ronald Wong	Harley	Japanese Spitz

### **Renewals - Welcome Back**

Len & Margo Killy	Tara	Poodle X Shih Tzu
Pat & John France	Rocky & Tammie	Terriers
Margo Hone	Darby	Golden Retriever

**Renewals are now due for 2017 in the month you joined**

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2017**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Warranambool Dog Training School (Double Obedience)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Obedience 2	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Rally Obedience 3	9 <sup>th</sup> July
German Shepherd Dog Club (Open Rally Trial)	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Dogs Victoria Obedience trial	5 <sup>th</sup> August
Dogs Victoria Rally trial	6 <sup>th</sup> August
Wangaratta K & O Club	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> August
Western Port Obedience Dog Club ( Obed & Rally	19 <sup>th</sup> August
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	20 <sup>th</sup> August
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally	27 <sup>th</sup> August
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	10 <sup>th</sup> September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally	24 <sup>th</sup> September
Knox Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally)	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Melton Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally)	1 <sup>st</sup> October
German Shepherd Dog Club (Open Obedience Trial)	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Frankston Dog Obedience Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> October
Golden Retriever Club of Vic (3 Obedience & 3 Rally Trials	14 <sup>th</sup> October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally X 2	21 <sup>st</sup> October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	22 <sup>nd</sup> October

Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club	29 <sup>th</sup> November
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (RTH O & R Trial)	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club ( Obedience & Rally	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & 2 Rally Trial	12 <sup>th</sup> November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club ( Obed & Rally X 2	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Northcote Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally	19 <sup>th</sup> November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> November
Friends Of Obedience ( OTEC) Obedience & Rally	28 <sup>th</sup> November (Tuesday, Twilight
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally	3 <sup>rd</sup> December

### **Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2017 Calendar**

FEBRUARY	5 <sup>th</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	12 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	26 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
JUNE	4 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	24 <sup>th</sup> ,25 <sup>th</sup> ,26 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	8 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	22 <sup>nd</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	12 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	10 <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 2017**

Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish) on 16th April at the OTEC Easter Trials entered 2 trials in Rally Advance gaining one pass with a qualifying score of 90 points and first place. This gave Keith & Hamish their Rally Advance Title  
 Keith Byrne & Torquela Roxie Rose Hungarian Vizsla Club on the 27th May gained their Endurance Title

Rodna Beveridge & Killara Queen of Hearts (Pippa) also entered the Easter Trials on Saturday the 15th of April and gained 2 passes in Obedience with qualifying score of 85 points and first place, the second pass was a qualifying score of 82 points.

Rodna & Pippa went back the next day 16th April to trial in Rally O and gained two passes with a qualifying score of 85 points, the second pass was a qualifying score of 82 points These passes are a big achievement for Pippa who is only 6 Month old and never trailed before.

Berwick Obedience Dog Club 11th May Rodna & Pippa went to the Obedience trial and gained a pass in Rally O with a qualifying score 85 points; this gave Pippa her Rally Novice Title

Croydon Obedience Dog Club Rodna & Pippa entered the Obedience Trial and gained a pass with a qualifying score of 88 points and first place this pass gave Pippa her Community Companion Dog Title

Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) on 18th March at Southern Obedience Trial gained their first pass towards their CD with a qualifying score 180 points & 1st place this gave Brian & Flick their Community Companion Dog Title.

Brian & Flick entered the Labrador Retriever Club on the 21st May & gained a qualifying score of 182 points & 1st place. This is their 2nd pass towards the Community Companion Dog Title & also won highest scoring Labrador in Trial

Brian Arter & Flick entered the Flat Coated Retriever Club in the RATG Trial & gained a qualifying score of 77 points and 3rd place, Flick & Brian need 1 more pass for their Open Title. (RATG) Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs

O TEC Easter Obedience Trials on the 15th April saw Briar Sutherland entered the novice class & gained a qualifying score of 176 points & 3rd place

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) also entered the OTEC trials on April 16th and gained two passes in Rally Advance 1st pass with a qualifying score of 85 points & 2nd place, the second pass with a qualifying score of 95 points & 1st place.

Jane & Vasco entered the Rottweiler Club of Victoria on the 5th May 2017 & gained another pass towards their RA Title with a qualifying score of 88 points & 2nd place  
This gave Jane & Vasco their Rally Advance Title

Congratulations: to the teams of Keith & Hamish, Rodna & Pippa & Brian & Flick  
Briar & Bear, Jane & Vasco, Keith & Roxie

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

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## **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 you're dog does the right thing you want then to do 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, and out of the car, do this on lead 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 and 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. 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, repetition 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 2017**

<b>Mini Agility 1</b>	<b>Mini Agility 2</b>
1st Rodna & Pippa	1st.Darren & Blaze
2nd Jacinta & Hamish	2nd.Ryan & Waldo
3rd.Kristy & Maggie	3rd.Ben & Blaze
<b>Fastest Eater</b>	<b>Kids Fast Walking Race (Boys &amp; Girls)</b>
1st Janet & Harvey	1st Ryan & Blaze
2nd Heidi & Jet	2nd Summer & April
3rd Kristy & Maggie	3rd Ben & Waldo
<b>Men's &amp; Boys Race</b>	<b>Ladies &amp; Girls Race</b>
1st Rowan & Maisie	1st.Heidi & Jet
2nd Dave & April	2nd Jacinta & Hamish
3rd.Gary & Honey	3rd Sonya & Axel
<b>Musical Cones</b>	<b>Cone Weaving Race</b>
1st Darcy & Murphy	1st Mavericks Team
2nd.Janet & Harvey	2nd Summers Team
3rd. Ryan & Waldo	

Winner of Whatever's in the Jar  
Ryan

### **Please remember:**

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 strait away. Please ask your Instructor if you have any questions regarding training equipment for your dog.