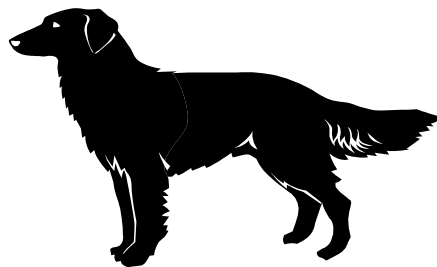




Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

**NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER 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.  
Webmaster: 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

Since my last report we held our Tracking trial at Coldstream over three days on June 24<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> we had good weather on all days and a good pass rate thanks to David for the use of his property.

Thanks to Andrea and the Committee members for helping also thanks to Club members and non-members who helped out over the three days.

Welcome to all our new members hoping you will enjoy your time with us; our Instructors are here to help so please feel free to ask any questions.

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

The next event will be our Fun Day and Sausage Sizzle on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> so come along with your dogs and kids to join in the fun.

The Club will be holding our annual Open Obedience Trial on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at Simpson Park our training ground. We will need plenty of help so please keep that Sunday free. There will be no training on that day, training will resume the next Sunday

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

Paul Abellia	Dhavie	Labrador Retriever
Paul Warner	Elvis	Weimaraner
Lisa & Stephen	Charlie	Spoodle
Craig Varty & Julia Price	Lucy	Border Collie
Brooke Ottaway-Waddington	Zoey	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
Anthony Pagert & Roja Mimmo	Rambo & Mia	Miniature Pinscher
Sue & John Taylor	Cora	Red Heeler X
Deb & Sam Panagioliolis	Harley	Toy Poodle
Chris Fosberry & Family	Bailey	Cavoodle
Warren & Sue Roberts	Baxter	German Shorthaired Pointer
Gina & Sarah Parkes	Charlie	Schnoodle
Teresa Skepper	Astra	Australian Shepherd

Reece Blood	Simon	Australian Shepherd
Theresa Jeffers	Merlot	Poodle Standard
Fiona van Hepswyk	Gil	Beagle
Daisy & Gautam Chhocar	Cooper	Spoodle
Enzo Leggip	Mack	Mini Fox Terrier

### **Renewals – Welcome Back**

Liz Bruhn	Piper	Jack Russell X Fox Terrier
Rhonda & Roger Cheesman	Meka	Cocker Spaniel
Margo Hone	Darby & Jess	Golden Retriever
Darren Cole	Blaze	Hungarian Vizsla
Yuki Kamo	Aska	Golden Retriever

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

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

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Northern Obedience Dog Club	10 <sup>th</sup> September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally	24 <sup>th</sup> September
Knox Obedience Dog Club	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Melton Dog Obedience Club	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 (Obed & Rally	29 <sup>th</sup> October
Rottweiler Club of Victoria (RTB Obedience & Rally)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday November
Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club (Obed & 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
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	17 <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 & AGM

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

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## **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS & HERDING TRIAL 2017**

Apologies to Rodna & Pippa in the June newsletter on gaining their First pass at the Easter trials run by OTEC on 15-16 April 2017 was 93 points the second was 90 points in Obedience & Rally two passes were 92 points & 87 points.

Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish) on the 16th April went to Dogs Victoria Easter trial and gained their last pass towards Rally Advance Title with a qualifying score of 90 points.

Keith & Torquela Lady Cyndi (Cyndi) went along to the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Endurance test 15th July 2017 and passed with flying colours

Keith & Torquela Roxie Rose back on the ET trail again on the 27th May 2017 with the Hungarian Vizsla Club also passed there tests with flying colours.

Endurance Titles for both these dogs.

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) went into Dogs Victoria Obedience trial 6th August 2017 gained their first pass towards their Rally Excellent Title with a qualifying score of 94 points and 1st place.

Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) have gained two titles so far this year They entered Southern Obedience Dog Club on the 18th March & gained a qualifying score of 180 points & 1st place towards their CD (Companion Dog Title) next qualifying score was at the Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria on 21st May with 182 points also 1st place and highest scoring Labrador in trial, Brian and Flick also entered Rally Obedience on the same day and gained a qualifying score of 86 points & 2nd place this was their 2nd Rally Advance pass. Hastings Obedience Dog Club 17th June 2017 Brian and Flick gained a pass in Novice with a qualifying score of 182 points and 1st place this gave Brian & Flick their CD Title.

Brian and Flick went to the Flat Coated Retriever Club 4th June 2017 & gained a pass in the Open class at the RATG trial with a qualifying score of 77 points and 3rd place.

German Shepherd Dog of Victoria 15th July Brian & Flick entered Rally Advance and gained a qualifying score of 90 points this gave Brian & Flick their Rally Advance Title.

Anne Smith & Aussielab Calamity Jane (Callie) entered Hastings Obedience Dog Club 17th June 2017 and gained a qualifying score of 86 points this was their last pass towards their CCD (Community Companion Dog Title

Melissa Murdock & Ch Zareine Secret Kiss (Gypsy) At Westernport Obedience Dog Club on 19th August 2017 gained their 1st pass towards their CCD title with a qualifying score of 87 points

Mike Kirkman has also been busy with his dogs in Tracking & ET Astgem Black Rose (Tilly) and Mike entered Tracking Club of Victoria Tracking Test 1 on the 9th of April 2017 and gained a qualifying score of pass towards their TD Title (Tracking Dog Title) on the 13th May Mike and Tilly went to Knox Obedience Dog Club Tracking trial and gained their Test 2 with a qualifying score of pass, still tracking on went to the German Shepherd Club of Victoria and gained their Test 3 with a qualifying score of pass this gave Mike and Tilly their Tracking Dog Title

On 13th August Mike and Tilly entered Test 4 Tracking Club of Victoria trial at Inverleigh and gained a qualifying score of good on the way to another Title for Tilly.

Mike Kirkman & Marksman Thunder Lady (Xeya) at Hungarian Vizsla Club of Victoria gained their ET pass. On the 13th August 2017 Mike and Xeya passed their Test 6 with qualifying score of good this gave Mike & Xeya their TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent Title)

Congratulations to the teams of Jane & Vasco, Keith & Hamish, Brian & Flick, Anne & Callie, Melissa & Gypsy, Mike & Tilly & Xeya, Rodna & Pippa.

### **Club Ribbons:**

To those members that are trialing or plan to. The committee has decided to present at the Club AGM a highest scoring member Ribbon gained from Southern Obedience Dog Training Club & OTEC / Foo's trials in November 2017. So please train up and enter these trials.

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

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## **TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS**

### **Training Tip**

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. Class donated 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.