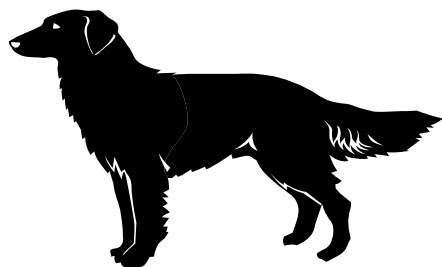


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**November / December 2018**

**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

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith, Jane Butcher.  
Webmaster: Graeme Carter

**Club 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.

- Hitting of other people's dogs is not allowed. (Please do not let your dog go to another dog while in class unless the Instructor & Handler has said otherwise).
- If Committee consider a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground

## 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 Fun Day sausage sizzle held on Sunday 16th of September turned out to be a great day the dogs and handlers all enjoyed themselves thanks to Andrea and committee for organizing the day also thanks to Roger for managing after the BBQ.

Our Obedience trial was held on Sunday the 21st of October was a great success we had a good entry, a good ground and when set up looked great. But this only happened with the help of our Club members and Committee, a big thank you to all the people that helped make it happen.

Thank you to Rhonda for taking on the catering job while Sue was out of action this year and to Roger for manning the BBQ again for us this year.

Thank you to our volunteer Instructors Sue, Margo, Janelle, Andrea, Jane, Briar, Anne & Rhonda who come every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs.

To all our new members welcome to the Club hoping your training is enjoyable, if you have any questions please ask your Instructor.

Congratulations to all Club members who have been trialing and gaining Titles during the year, also to Briar and Bear for winning the Club sash at our Obedience trial.

Our break up day is on Sunday 2nd December with a Fun Day and BBQ with our AGM following.

Club training will resume on Sunday the 3rd of February 2019, advanced classes start at 9.00 am. Beginner's classes start at 9.30 am.

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

## MEMBERS

### New Members

Elliot Scott & Kay Zin Htaik	Indie	Boston Terrier
Jim & Sonia Lanza	Chester	Schoodle
Leanne & Ashlee McArthur	Ollie	Border Collie X Staffie
Robyn Sean Shamyn & Jessica Selleck	Sully	Labrador Retriever
Barbara Mangidis & Family	Raphy	Border Collie
Andrew Bryant & Family	Gypsy	Kelpie
Steven & Fiona Lowrie	Ruby	Labrador Retriever X
Samantha & Dean Brown	Archie	Border Collie

James Collins	Kip	Kelpie X Border Collie
Jo Hall	Kasper & Olivia	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Andrew Strachan & Lee-Anne Adams	Jana	Rottweiler
Susanne & Adam May	Holy	Kelpie
Chris MacFarland	Scout	Staffordshire X
Tatiana & Denis Mijalico		

### Renewals - Welcome Back

Peter & Tania McCuve	Teo & Maggie	Collie X & Staffy X
Lily McMahon	Zoe & Karah	Staffy & Mastiff X Greyhound
Liz Bruhn	Piper	Jack Russell X Fox Terrier
Sue Raoul & Ney Family	Jessie	Kelpie

**Renewals are now due for 2018 /2019 in the month you joined**

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2018

Club	Date
OTEC with Friends of Obedience ( Obedience & Rally)	27 <sup>th</sup> November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> December

### Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2018 Calendar

FEBRUARY	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	11 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	25 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
JUNE	3 <sup>rd</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	23 <sup>rd</sup> ,24 <sup>th</sup> ,25 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	16 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	8 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	21 <sup>st</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	18 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	2 <sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Training & Fun Day

FOR UPDATES TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE CONSULT YOUR NEWSLETTERS  
All articles etc, for Newsletter to be given to Andrea Sciberras

### AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2018

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) had a great year around the Obedience Rally and Herding ring below are all their passes.

Moorabbin ODC 26<sup>th</sup> August Master Pass with a qualifying score of 89 points & 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Northern ODC 9<sup>th</sup> September 2 trials in one day 1<sup>st</sup> trial am Master 96 points & 4<sup>th</sup> place Advance B 100 points & 1<sup>st</sup> place, Excellent B 98 points & 1<sup>st</sup> place. Afternoon trial Master 97 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Advance B 99 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Excellent B 88 points 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Ballarat ODC 23<sup>rd</sup> September Jane & Vasco gained two passes towards the master title with a qualifying score am trial of 93 points & 1<sup>st</sup> place, pm trial 95 points & 2 place.

Knox ODC 28<sup>th</sup> September Master 93 points this gave Jane & Vasco their Rally Champion Title, Advance B 95 points, Excellent B 93 points.

Melton ODC 30<sup>th</sup> September Master with a qualifying score of 97 points & 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 21<sup>st</sup> October Jane & (Vasco) gained another more passes in Advance B 97 points 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Excellent B 80 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Master 92 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place. I am not sure but I think there has been a couple more passes as well.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 21<sup>st</sup> October Briar Sutherland & Icebear (Bear) Gained a pass in the Rally Master class with a qualifying score of 99 points & 1<sup>st</sup> place and a pass in the Open class with a qualifying score of 188 points, they also won the highest scoring member on the day.

Briar & Bear have got other passes towards their master Title unfortunately I can't find that info to put in this newsletter but I think Briar said she needs 2-3 more passes for their Master Title & 2 more passes towards their Open Title Keep the good work up Briar & Bear If not this year then next for these Titles.

Knox Obedience Dog Club 28<sup>th</sup> September Rhonda Cheesman & Belgroft Believe in Diamonds (Meka) Gained a Rally Excellent pass with a qualifying score of 84 Points

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 21<sup>st</sup> October Rhonda & Meka entered the Rally Excellent class and gained a qualifying score of 88 points & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Jane & Vasco, Briar & Bear & Rhonda & Meka

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## TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

### 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

### Results of last fun day 18th September

#### Mini Agility Red & Green Class

1<sup>st</sup> John & Rocky  
2<sup>nd</sup> Keith & Hamish  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rhonda & Meka

#### Fastest Eater

1<sup>st</sup> Anne & Callie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Meilta & Beasley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mark & Dhavie

#### Mini Agility Blue, Purple & Pink Classes

1<sup>st</sup> . Enzo & Mack  
2<sup>nd</sup> .Suying & Monkey  
3<sup>rd</sup> . Pauling & Daisy

#### Walking Race Kids

1<sup>st</sup> . Morgan & Zali  
2<sup>nd</sup> . Emily & Meka  
3<sup>rd</sup> .William & Harvey

#### Musical Cones

1<sup>st</sup> .Mark & Darvie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mietla & Beasley  
3<sup>rd</sup> . Pat & Tammie

#### Rally Obedience Fun Course

1<sup>st</sup> Enzo & Mack  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline & Daisy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Suying & Monkey  
4<sup>th</sup> Angela & Harvey

### **Kids Musical Cones**

1<sup>st</sup> . William & Harvey

### **Adult Race Men's**

1<sup>st</sup> Ben & Zali

2<sup>nd</sup> Mark & Darvie

3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew & Hugo

### **Adult Race Ladies**

1<sup>st</sup> Pauline & Daisy

2<sup>nd</sup> Chris & Hugo

3<sup>rd</sup> Barbara & Rafey

### **Jelly Bean in Jar winner**

Liz Bruhn

Please remember there will be no training after the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2018 for our Christmas break. Resume Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2019 Merry Christmas and have a Great New Year from all the Committee, we hope to see you all next year.

### **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 year keep safe & well.

### **Recipes for Dogs**

#### Pumpkin Biscuits

##### Ingredients

2 Eggs, ½ cup canned pure pumpkin puree, 2 Tablespoons dry milk powder, 2 ½ cups white or whole wheat flour.

##### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, stir together the eggs, pumpkin puree, milk powder and flour: add 2tsp, water, or enough so that the dough just comes together.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough ½ inch thick. Cut into shapes with 1- cookie cutters. Gather the scraps, combine, roll and form more biscuits: repeat until all the dough is used. Place the biscuits 1 inch apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes, then turn over and bake until hardened, another 20 minutes. Let cool on the pan for 5 minutes.

### **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