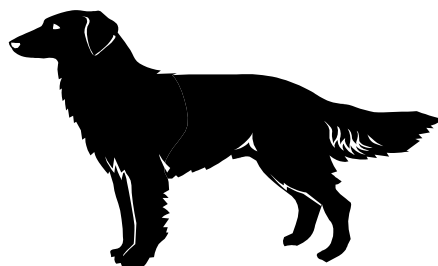


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

**NEWSLETTER**  
**September 2019**

**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, Liz Bruhn, Rhonda Cheesman.

Membership Officer: Keith Byrne

Web Master: 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 immunized 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 in June we have held our Tracking trial held at Coldstream over three days on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> The weather good pass rate excellent, we had one of our members enter she had an excellent pass and one very good pass with a "track on" Congratulations to Rhonda & Meka. Thanks to the property owner David for the use of his farm.

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

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

Congratulations to Melissa Murdock life member & Gypsy who has moved up to **Shepparton** entered the trials up at Wangaratta & Albury and gained some pass. Congratulations also Rhonda & Meka for gaining another tracking pass & Title.

**The next event for the Club will be our Fun Day and sausage sizzle on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September so come along with your dogs and Kids to join in the fun.**

The Club will be holding **our Open Obedience Trial Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** of October at our training ground; we will be need plenty of help so please keep that Sunday free. **THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING ON THE DAY 20<sup>th</sup> of October** training will resume normal time the following Sunday.

**Please remember to wear your name tag, if you have lost it then go and see the secretary and get a new one, & Sign the folder thanks.**

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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## MEMBERS

### **New Members**

Abigail Tapsi	Dashi	Golden Retriever
Kelly O'Sullivia	Kranos	Boxer X Staffy
Jim Eccnomedes & Family	Lexi	Dobermann
Marcus & Yvette Crachi	Molly	Golden Retriever
Ross & Joanie Kimmmane	Lucy	Kelpie X

Stephen Brennan Tom & Clauda Stow	Archie Archie	Mini Schnauzer Mini Schnauzer
Julian & Elisha Herbert	Elka	Mini Schnauzer
Sharon & Ella Philpot	Ruby & Mac	Spoodle
Warren, James & Jessica Reid	Koda	Border Collie
Pam Cohn	Chloe	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Lisa & Nick Mason	Bailey	Border Collie
Dean Bosman & Clare Corbett	Paddy	Poodle
Amanda & Caroline Rogers	Rocky	Collie X
Mariah Vasiliadis	Pinchy	Mini Bull Terrier
John & Ann Yates	Bermese Mountain Dog	Murphy
Samantha & Liam Goodsir	Oscor	Maremma X Husky
George & James Tsementzis	Arki	German Shepherd Dog
John & Bridget Parkinson	Ray	Spoodle
Andrew & Georgina Paula	Leo	Border Collie

### **Renewals – Welcome Back**

Merrlyn Wickens	Pixie	Border Collie
Darren Cole	Blake	Hungarian Vizsla
Erik van Vulpen & Family	Max & Ralph	Dutch Shepherd
Anne Smith	Callie	Labrador Retriever
Rhonda & Roger Cheesman	Meka	Cocker Spaniel

**Renewals are now due for 2019- 2020 in the month you joined**

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2019**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club	25 <sup>th</sup> August
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	31 <sup>st</sup> August
Northern Obedience Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Double trial)	22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Knox Obedience Dog Club	28 <sup>th</sup> September
Melton Dog Obedience Club (Double trial)	29 <sup>th</sup> September
German Shepherd Dog Club (InDoors)	5 <sup>th</sup> October
Gordon Setter Club of Vic (RTG) Golden Retriever	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Frankston Dog Obedience Club	13 <sup>th</sup> October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Double trial & rally	19 <sup>th</sup> October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	20 <sup>th</sup> October
Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	27 <sup>th</sup> October
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club (Obedience & Rally	9 <sup>th</sup> November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally	10 <sup>th</sup> November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Obed & Rally	16 <sup>th</sup> November
OTEC Friends of Obedience (TW O & Rally/O trial)(Tues)	26 <sup>h</sup> November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club (Rally O Trial)	1 <sup>st</sup> December

FEBRUARY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	10 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
MARCH	24 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
JUNE	16 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	6 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	20 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	8 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Training & fun Day

**For Updates to This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletter**

### **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2019**

Hastings Obedience Dog Club on 15<sup>th</sup> of June Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design entered two trials on the one day and gained two passes one was a qualifying score of 173 points, the other was a qualifying score of 183 points and 1<sup>st</sup> place with both passes. Not only did Brian & Flick gain these passes on the one day it gave them their CDX title (Community Dog Excellent).

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> of June we ran our Tracking Trial up at Coldstream and Rhonda Cheesman & Belcroft Believe In Diamonds (Meka) entered the trial and gain two passes towards their TD (Tracking Dog Title) Meka had to follow Rogers footsteps for 400 metres with 2 turns find Rogers socks on the way and also find him for the first pass which Rhonda & Meka gained was a Qualifying score of Excellent. for the other pass Rhonda & Meka had to do the same again but this time the length of the track was 800 metres with a qualifying score of Very Good one more test to go for the title.

Keith Byrne & Torquela Trillian Astra (Trillian) at the Dalmatian Club of Victoria on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June gained their (ET) Endurance title.

Keith & Elfking Big Boss (Zaphod) went to the German Shepherd Dog Club on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and gained their (ET) Endurance title.

Keith & Zaphod have been doing really well gaining 2 passes with Saluki Club of Victoria on 6<sup>th</sup> of July & the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying score of 177 points the 2<sup>nd</sup> pass with a qualifying score of 165 points this gave Keith & Zaphod their Junior Lure Course (JC) Title.

Also Congratulations to Keith & Ch Elfking Big Boss (Zaphod) for gaining his Show Title.

Melissa Murdock & Ch Zareine Secret Kiss (Gypsy) entered the Wangaratta double trial this year and gained a pass towards their Companion Dog Title (CD) with a qualifying score of 183 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Melissa & Gypsy after a little more training at Wangaratta set of for the Albury Trials on Saturday after a bit of bribery that she would never have to do it again Gypsy gained two passes in CD with qualifying scores of 1<sup>st</sup> pass 190 points 2<sup>nd</sup> pass 185 points this gave Melissa & Gypsy their Companion Dog Title.

On the Sunday entered the Rally trial in Rally Advance class and gained two passes after having another bribe of ice-cream this time 1<sup>st</sup> pass 93 points 2<sup>nd</sup> pass 92 points one more pass to gain their Rally Advance Title (RA).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the teams of Brian & Flick, Rhonda & Meka, Keith, Zaphod & Trillian. Melissa & Gypsy

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

**Trials please don't forget to give Andrea in writing your passes for the newsletter next time you are down at training thanks**

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## TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

### **Training Tip**

Training is all about patience kindness as well as giving the dog some direction on how to behave in the house and while out walking, dogs do not understand us they learn only by reparation and this will not be learnt over night. So when your dog sit, stands, or drops on their own tell them they are good dogs as well as the word relating to that action. There are lots of ways to train your dog and the Instructors try very hard to help you do this but you need to play your part in achieving this, we are not training your dog we are actual helping you how to manage your dog if you are having difficulty then please ask your Instructor about your problem. When training your dog please walk normally and stand up straight do not bend over your dog all of this is showing your dog you know what you are doing, don't forget to praise and treat your dog when they do the right thing only. Don't forget to practice at home all you and your dog has learnt on Sunday, during the week as well not just on Sundays at school

**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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## **Dear Members:**

Please be aware that people are baiting our dogs in the parks, if your dog is of lead then make sure they are close to you the bait is being put in Maccas hamburgers you may have read about it in the local papers, one dog has already died.