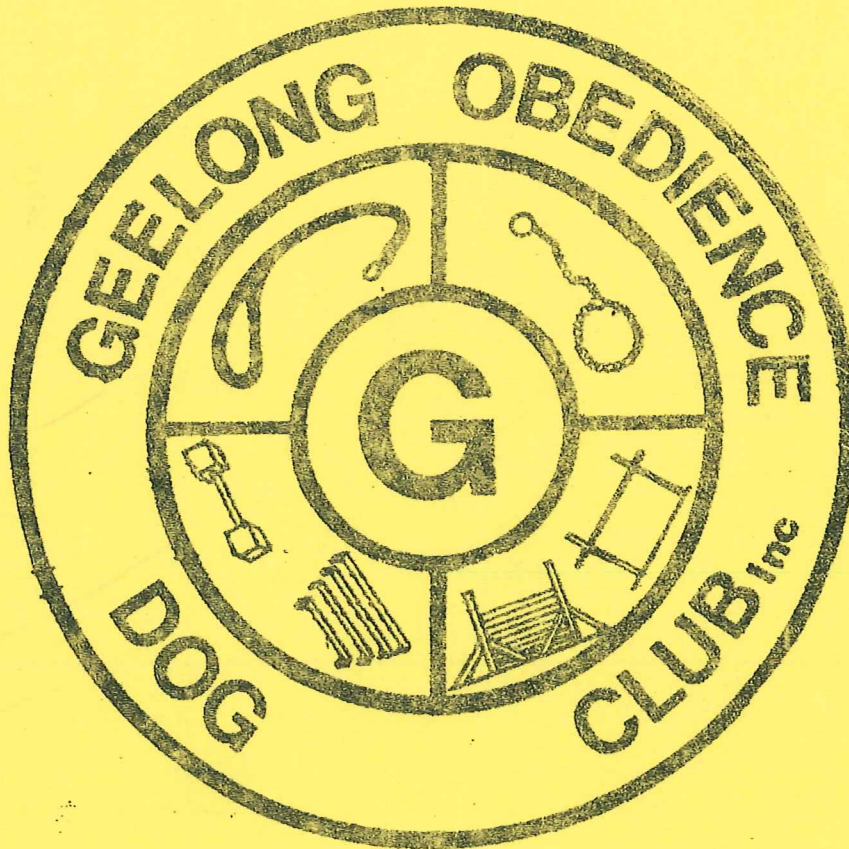


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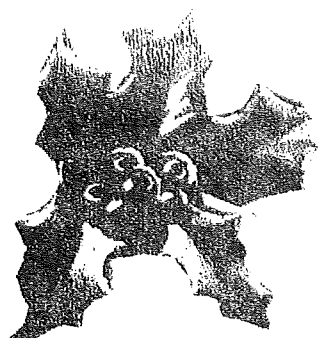
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Committee for 1990/91

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	Miss Leonie Kelleher	43 1277	Hall Manager
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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER NO. 37

Welcome to all new Club members, may your stay with us be long and prosperous.

The Newsletter is produced every two months and distributed on the last training day of that month. Should you be unable to attend for any reason, please notify the Training Supervisor, Jan Boeyen, who will retain a copy for you.

On the subject of inability to attend; the special Sunday morning classes are strictly for people unable to attend Wednesday evening classes due to work commitments and NOT for people who think they'd rather do something else of an evening. It is a special composite class and involves an extra commitment by an instructor so please don't abuse the system.

Our Annual General Meeting was held last month and the new committee are listed on the first page for your information. Please feel free to approach any of these members should you have any queries or problems.

Also at that A.G.M. a LIFE MEMBERSHIP was granted to Cath Davies. Kath has been a club member for many years and during that time has served on Committee, been a display team member and is currently one of our valued instructors. Thank you for your contribution over the years Cath, it is a well bestowed award.

For those people who did not attend our trial to compete, help or watch SHAME! To all those others who did, thank you. Apart from the new committee who are already a dedicated team of workers, to all the other helpers in whichever way they chose to do so, thank you. It takes a lot of organising to run a trial and to our new Trial Secretary David, well done, you did it! The number of entries may have been down, but the prevailing competitive spirit made up for this and Geelong members were among the success stories of the day. (These results are published further on.)

Special thanks to Betty Lawrence for MAKING and donating the first prize for the raffle, you have obviously gladdened the heart of some child between the age of 4 and 40 Betty. Second prize of an orchid was also a new member donation from Ron Matthews. This is great and enabled us to make a profit of \$148.50.

In the New Year we will be holding a special raffle with the prize being an original Australian Oil painting donated by Yea Thomas. Thanks to this member for the generous donation.

On reading through previous Newsletters, I would like to reiterate in part, what I said this time last year.

"What our club is essentially about is training our dogs to a behavioural standard that makes them acceptable housemates, playmates and companions. To achieve this both we and the dog must learn about each other and what the expectations of each are. As our knowledge grows, so does our dog's, and together it can be a life long learning experience with each partner of the team going from strength to strength."

Think about this over the Christmas/New Year break and share your Christmas equally with your pets for they are, or should be, part of your family. Your training can still continue at home and so there should be continued shared joys of learning together.

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EDITORIAL Cont.

Yet again I would remind members that snakes are out and about. Early in the season, like now, after having slept for the winter, their venom is at its highest potency.

Snakebite treatment for animals is exactly the same treatment as administered to humans.

Should your dog be bitten ring your veterinarian immediately to ascertain whether they carry antivenin and if necessary, they will advise you as to what Clinic to go to if they don't have such stock on hand themselves.

We have had snakes in the outside exercise paddocks and on our grounds in past years, so do take care. A good thing to remember from now on if you take your dogs in bushland, in farming areas or near inland waterways, it is best done in the early morning or at dusk when it is not really warm enough for the snakes to be sunbaking.

Members are reminded that the LAST training day for the year is on DECEMBER 12. On this evening your instructor will incorporate fun events into your training session, so do come along and participate.

Following this the Annual Club Presentations will be held in the Clubhouse and members are asked to support this and share in the Christmas camaraderie and have a drink with your fellow members be it coffee or otherwise. Also bring along some food to cook on our club barbecue (or a cold team if you wish), and enjoy our sausages by candlelight session as it usually turns out to be.

The following SATURDAY evening, DECEMBER 15, is our CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE. The music has been designed for ALL age groups to dance to, from foxtrots to rap dancing if you so desire. Come along by yourself or make up a table of friends. Lots of prizes to be won; maybe even a date on Santa's sleigh.

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, in closing I would like to wish all members and their families a safe and prosperous Christmas and it would be great to see you ALL back in the New Year of 1991. Remember training resumes on February 6, and if you have any friends wishing to join, that date is also our first enrolment date for 1991.

Finally, don't forget, you can buy that special friend of yours a present from the Club Shop for Christmas. The shop has a full range of functional goodies and also those rewards we like to share on special occasions.

Elaine

ELSA DAHL AWARD

This award is made annually in memory of a Life Member of our Club. This award is made to a person who has contributed to/or achieved something within the Club over the year. It may be skills associated with owning and training dogs, or it may be for administrative and functional achievements over the year. A judging Panel selects the winner from Applications submitted IN WRITING PRIOR to that date. If you admire someone for something they have done, write their name down, together with your own, and a short paragraph setting out the reason why you have nominated them and hand this to the Secretary. This shouldn't necessarily be related to time spent at the Club, but rather to the achievement itself. (You will see on the feature wall in our Clubrooms this Award with the previous recipients names thereon.)

V A L E

It is with deep regret that we have lost two of our Life Members this month.

HENRY DAHL passed away on November 3, 1990 suddenly while at home. Henry had been a club member for many years during which time he trained his own dog Monty, a German Shepherd; was an instructor, was the Display team leader and served on the committee in various positions culminating in the presidency in 1980-91. Henry was awarded life membership in 1980 for his continued dedication to the Club. He shared this dedication with his wife Elsa who passed away several years ago, and the lady whom the yearly award is in honour of.

Henry was a man who was a pleasure to know and who enriched the life of all those he met.

Our condolences to his daughter Pam who grew into adulthood at our Club and to all other family members.

GORDON TILLEY passed away on November 11, 1990 after battling with cancer. Gordon was a dedicated Club member of many years with his wife Dot working beside him throughout. Gordon served long and well on committees and can be remembered most by the general membership as the quiet gentleman who sold the raffle tickets each week. His dedication to the Club saw him awarded life membership in 1977 and he continued to serve and train his Cavalier King Charles Spaniel until ill health took over.

Gordon thank you for your contribution to our Club and for the friendships you made throughout that time.

Sincere sympathy to his wife Dot and the family.

Elaine

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1990

Welcome to all new members; may your time with us be a most enjoyable experience. We have a saying at our Club; and that is "Happiness is an Obedience Trained Dog" and how true that is. I wish you well with your training and remember that your instructor has a wealth of knowledge, so please make use of it by listening and asking questions. If you have a particular problem, remember we have an excellent library with books on solutions to problems, with just about all problems known to dog handlers. Our Librarian, Phyl Bergin, is a most capable and knowledgeable lady and can help you decide which book will suffice. Cost to join the Library is only \$1.00 per year.

Congratulations once again to all the members who have passed Beginner and Basic Obedience levels and to those handlers who have gained titles this year.

If you wish to advertise in this newsletter, please see myself or any Committee member. All Committee members now have a badge, displaying their name and the position which they hold.

The hot weather is once again with us, so please, if you leave your dog in your car, make sure there is plenty of ventilation and water. Be extremely careful when exercising your dog in the back and side paddocks, as with summer, there are always snakes around.

If your dog fouls the ground, please pick their droppings up. If you use the grounds during non-training times, there is always a bucket left near the water bowls.

Congratulations to Jan Boeyen, our Training Supervisor, for the way in which the Fun Day with Werribee was organised. It was a fabulous day and all who attended enjoyed themselves. To all who helped on the day, thank you.

Congratulations to the new members of the Committee. New members always have fresh ideas and I believe this Committee will work well together. You will continue to see changes to our Clubhouse and grounds. During our Christmas break, we hope to extend our training ground so if you wish to help, please contact myself or Eric Baier, our new Ground Manager.

Thanks must go to David Blackwell, our Trial Secretary for organising the November 10 Working Bee, and setting up on Sunday for our Trial. Although neither myself or the Ground Manager could attend, we both knew the Club was in excellent hands.

To Betty Lawrence who spends many hours making our Raffle prizes and donating them to the Club, thank you very much.

On a sad note, two of our Club's Life Members passed away recently. Henry Dahl and Gordon Tilley. The Committee and members of this Club extend sympathy to both families of two outstanding members.

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and look forward to seeing you back in 1991.

JOHN BOEYEN
PRESIDENT

A.G.M.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2.10.1990

A.G.M.

Apart from my report in the September Newsletter, I would like to thank the Committee once again for their support and their efforts throughout the year.

All Club positions are voluntary and I know that each position takes many hours to do.

So far I have only mentioned Committee, but there are many members who, although they do not hold official positions, give a lot of their time to the Club.

Special thanks must go to:- Phyl Bergin - Club Librarian; Audrey Bartolo - Shop Manageress; Elaine Longshaw - for typing and supplying information for our Newsletters; Charlie Friggen and Tom Arnott - Raffles throughout the year; Desma Dickeson - Display Team leader. Thank you all once again.

A special thank you to Anton Pape who has devoted so much of his time over the years.

To Lesley Gaylard, thank you for the many hours you have spent preparing the Club books. Many thanks to Dick Spurr for the audit of our Club records.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the incoming Committee and look forward to a successful year.

JOHN BOEYEN
PRESIDENT

A.G.M.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT 1989/90

Dear Members,

It was July 1984 when I volunteered for the Secretary's job. During that time I served on good and not so good committees, but I must say this year's Committee has been the worst of all. It has been no pleasure this year. The Committee in my view was a click and divided. Not many decisions have been made in the Committee room. We saw the expulsion of the 2nd Vice President, Dick Wiltink. Dick was a victim of circumstances. I don't condone what he did, but if the members really knew, for what reason he did it, then I believe the resolution to expel him would not have passed. The club has lost a good instructor and Committee member.

The President has made the mistake by not communicating with his executives and doing too many things on his own. A committee should be a team and work together as a team.

The President has at various times accused me for not doing any work, well I can say that not many days went by that I did not do any work for the Club even if it was only answering the phone calls. I am not complaining about that, after all it was my job and I have done it to the best of my ability.

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A.G.M. Secretary's Report Cont..d

I believe I am not the only one who has not enjoyed this year, half of the Committee will not stand for re-election and that has not happened in the eight years that I have served as a committee member. I hope the President will take note of these comments and that he will communicate with his executives and general committee members the following year.

Overall I have enjoyed my job as secretary of the Club and I have learned a lot.

I wish the new secretary all the best and if I can be of assistance to her, I will be pleased to help her.

I would like to thank all the members and friends for putting up with me and maybe after a spell from Committee, I will be motivated again to serve the Club as a Committee member at a later date.

Thank you all.

ANTON PAPE
SECRETARY

TAKE NOTE

Members are again reminded of procedures should their dog become involved in a fight with another dog. AT NO TIME ATTEMPT TO SEPARATE THE DOGS BY GRABBING/REACHING FOR THEIR COLLARS. This latter is a foolhardy step and recently one of our members experienced the repercussions of this by having to have seven stitches in their thumb after such an incident.

Both parties involved need to act quickly and together. If the dog has a tail grab hold of this, if not, a back leg is the next best thing. This unbalances the dogs enough for them to relax their hold for a moment and thus enables you to separate them and move them away from each other as quickly as possible. REMEMBER BOTH PARTIES MUST RESPOND TOGETHER.

BOTTLES, GLASS JARS/CONTAINERS & CANS

Whether you are a non drinker or a drinker should have no bearing on your contribution to the Club of your empty bottles, glass jars/containers and cans. With the summer season and Christmas festivities there should be an abundance of all of these within your own households. Please put them in a box and bring them to the Club holding compound. We may not be training over January but the Club grounds are always accessible to you and your dog at all times. The gate is not locked, it just looks that way. So make sure it is the same when you leave.

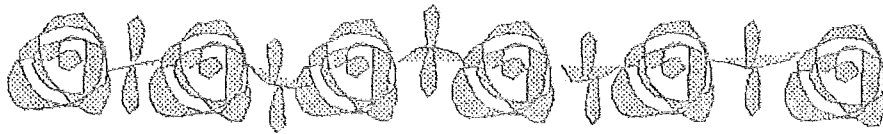
Remember this is yet another way we raise funds to improve our existing facilities.

K9 PORTRAITS

Have your favourite and faithful friend captured artistically for you to keep and enjoy for ever.

Pictures are drawn in pastels and look very authentic with the subject's individual personality coming through. Each one is different in its own way.

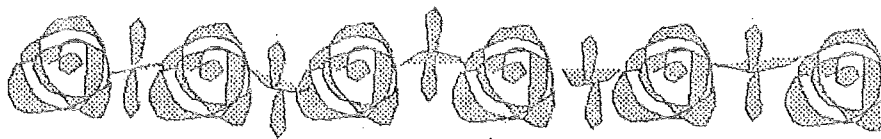
All you need to supply is a good photo which has captured the right light mood and personality.



PRICE FOR A FINISHED, MOUNTED PORTRAIT IS JUST:

\$35.00 size : approx. 30cm x 50cm
(unframed)

\$60.00
(framed)



Artist : Mary Feldman (Member of the GODC)

**Please phone me on 531030
or see Wayne Feldman (Instructor) during
training hours.**

TRIAL RESULTS

MOORABBIN

Cheryl Young

Ajoujou Jazzy Joe (Dandy)
Toy Poodle

NOVICE

3rd PASS C.D.

WERRIBEE

Maria Elliott

Shepholme Storm Song C.D.X.
T.D.X. (Kellie)
German Shepherd

UTILITY

2nd Place
and Highest Scoring
Veteran

Kelly Brown

Bellshine Madeline (Sheena)
Dobermann

NOVICE

3rd PASS C.D.

GEELONG

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Desma Dickeson

Manprince Outrage (Yuma)
German Shepherd

ENCOURAGEMENT

2nd Place

Paul Metcalf

Ormslee Schwarz Quei (Hannah)
Rottweiler

ENCOURAGEMENT

1st Place

Stan Deane

Tophand Cindy (Cindy)
Aust. Cattle Dog

ENCOURAGEMENT

3rd Place

Maryanne O'Reilly

Rottser Alamo (Devon)
Rottweiler

NOVICE

3rd Place

Carleen McClure

Eigenschaft Dell Echo (Dell)
German Shepherd

NOVICE

2nd Place
3RD PASS C.D.

Jenny Bradbury

Ormslee Presidents Lady (Marta)
Rottweiler

NOVICE

1st Place
2ND PASS

Alec Burgess

Charnsahara Nullabor (Cassie)
German Shepherd

NOVICE

2nd Place
2nd PASS

Sue Hume

Dochlaggie Diplomat C.D. (Teddy)
Pomeranian

OPEN

3rd Place

Leslie Gaylard

Jentam Stop N Chat C.D. (Tammy)
Shetland Sheepdog

OPEN

2nd Place

Val Moeller

Ch.Ormslee Dark Opal C.D. (Sula)
Rottweiler

OPEN

1st Place
1st PASS

Debbie Bartlett

Blue Bonnie

ASSOC. ENCOURAGEMENT

2nd Place

Alec Burgess

Brutus Alexis

ASSOC. NOVICE

2nd Place
3RD PASS C.D.

Congratulations to all those people especially the ones gaining titles!

Club perpetual trophies went to the following:

HIGHEST SCORING REGISTERED NOVICE DOG/BITCH

JENNY BRADBURY

HIGHEST SCORING ASSOCIATE NOVICE DOG/BITCH

ALEC BURGESS

HIGHEST SCORING REGISTERED ENCOURAGEMENT DOG/BITCH

PAUL METCALF

HIGHEST SCORING ASSOCIATE ENCOURAGEMENT DOG/BITCH

DEBBIE BARTLETT

Special congratulations go to those people with their well earned wins.

TRIAL MEMBERS NOTE:

HAVE YOU OBTAINED AN OBEDIENCE
TITLE SINCE OUR PRESENTATIONS IN DEC '89?
IF SO, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND
RETURN TO THE SECRETARY OR TRIAL SECRETARY
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TITLE MEDAL AT
PRESENTATIONS THIS YEAR.

HANDLER'S NAME _____

DOG'S KENNEL NAME _____

TITLE GAINED _____
(if you have gained more than one title
please state).

TRIAL SCORES:

Remember to keep a record
of scores/times and trials attended
and hand them into the secretary or the
trial secretary; so we can determine
the highest scoring obedience dog
registered and associate. Also Agility times
are needed for the best Agility Dog
Registered.

THANK YOU

DISPLAY TEAM REPORT

The Display team has been very busy in the last few weeks with three displays.

On Saturday, October 13, 13 members of the team and their dogs spent several hours at Corio Village, where we entertained quite a large crowd with several mini displays due to a very restricted working area.

The following day saw several of us travel to Haynes Park, and the week after we went to Shannon Park where we put on displays of obedience and agility to small but interested audiences.

On Gala Day, 18 general members and their canine companions joined six of the team to participate in the procession after an absence of several years.

A lot of time and hard work by a few dedicated people in the days prior to Gala Day resulted in an eye-catching float promoting the Club. Some of the younger members plus one team member and her geriatric dog managed to get seats on the float and "do it with style".

The crowds gave us a great reception and the children along the route were thrilled to pat the dogs who loved all the attention.

Everyone enjoyed themselves as did the dogs as we joined in the fun, so next year we are aiming for bigger and better things!

Thank you to everyone who came along and a big THANK YOU to the dedicated hard workers that I rely on always to get things done - they know I'd be lost without their unfailing support.

Thanks gang for a great job!

DESMO DICKESON

DISPLAY TEAM LEADER

TITBIT CORNER

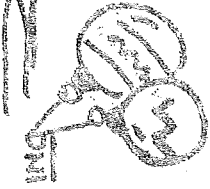
More on the gluttonous red head. Seems her tally that day at Ballarat reached greater dimensions as she followed this earlier binge with some donuts and yet more biscuits. Following this, at the Club Fun Day, she managed to filch a WHOLE chicken! Seems some owners don't pay much for food bills as their dog always eats other people's.

Seems the owner is a bit eccentric too as she was recently observed holding camera up to her ear to take a photograph. Perhaps she thought it SOUNDED like a good idea! (This is your life JO-ANNE.)

Trial funnies award for the year must surely go to SOLMY who delighted the judge and spectators alike with his unique ring craft. Seems something tickled his fancy and he went for what must go on record as the longest back roll for any trial. He rolled to the right, he rolled to the left, he just kept on rolling, rolling, rolling. To top it off he went rolling, rolling, rolling in the recall. Seems he is longing to go into Open Class and do a drop on recall as he did drop, only it was the wrong way up.

Two of our Committee members are off soon on a prolonged bicycle tour. One member in particular has this groovy new racing bike, but it has already "bucked him off" in the LOUNGEROOM! Better get some superglue "I Presidente."

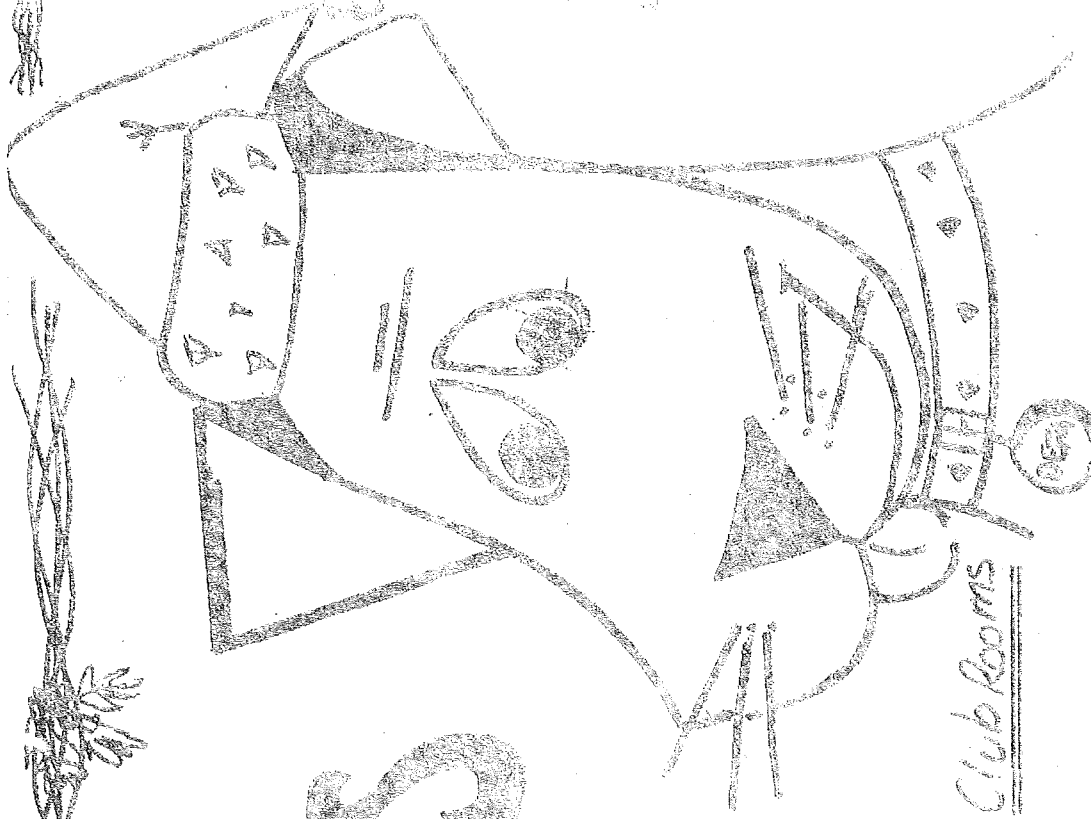
G.O.D.



CHRISTMAS

Dinner

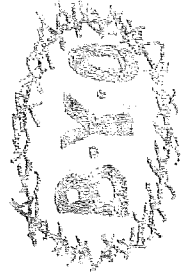
Dance



15th Dec G.O.D.C. Club Rooms

7:00pm Start.

Tickets:— \$18.00 single
\$36.00 double.



Bookings see Wayne Feldman (soon co-ordinator)

& Donna Dickson (Asst Sec. co-ordinator)

5. Any Member of Committee

FUN DAY RESULTS - GEELONG/MERRIDEE...FUN DAY RESULTS - GEELONG/MERRIDEE

CLASS 1A

1. Janelle Convery - Jessie
2. Scott Lindsay - Kavik
3. Gary - Roddy

CLASS 1B

1. Gayle Lee - Bess
2. Margaret Metcalf - Bree
3. Jack Henry - Jennifer

CLASS 2

1. Mandy - Sharky
2. Tom Stinton - K.C.
3. Allan Finucane - Bhaki
3. Pauline - Brandy

CLASS 3

1. Jim Bullard - Sabre
2. Fiona - Molly
2. Leanne Bullard - Kayla
3. Helen Read - Janus

CLASS 4

1. Kim Keys - Mitzi
2. Natalie Hinchcliffe - Tamie
3. Lynn Mann - Mister

CLASS 5A

1. Robert Watson - Zap
2. Lynda Stewart - Shane
3. Graham McKeegan - Tami

CLASS 5B

1. Paul Metcalfe - Hannah
2. Ros Mann - Quebec
3. Margaret Thomson - Zoe

CLASS 6A

1. Alec Burgess - Cassie
2. Janelle Convery - Sasha
3. Steve Terrill - Lady

CLASS 6B

1. Alec Burgess - Brutus
2. John Vandenberg - Kessa
3. Jenny Bradbury - Marta

CLASS 7

1. Lyn Gray - Shannara
2. Chris Linguey - Kay Cee
3. Cheryl Young - Dandy

CLASS 8

1. Lesley Gaylard - Tammie
2. Amanda - Candy
3. Val Moeller - Sula

CLASS 9

1. Carleen McClure - Muffy
2. Sylvia Meekings - Belle

CLASS 10

1. Maureen O'Brien - Rocky
2. Len Richards - Kelly
3. Ray Ashman - Mandy

CLASS 11

1. Cheryl Young - Dandy
2. Stephen Mase - Nick
3. John Vandenberg - Kessa

CLASS 12

1. John Vandenberg - Klaus
2. Carleen McClure - Muffy

FASTEST RECALL

1. Julie - Mac
2. Melinda - Toby
3. Betty - T.J.

MINI OBSTACLE COURSE

1. Fiona - Molly
2. Danielle - Prince
3. Linda - Shane

DROP ON RECALL

1. Leonie - Shadow
2. Fran - Ernie
3. Wayne - Ben

FASTEST GOODO EATER

1. Peter - Prince
2. Natalie - Zoe
3. Leonie - Shadow

PRIVATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING

ANY AGE -
ANY BREED

STAY



BASIC OBEDIENCE
& PROBLEM DOGS

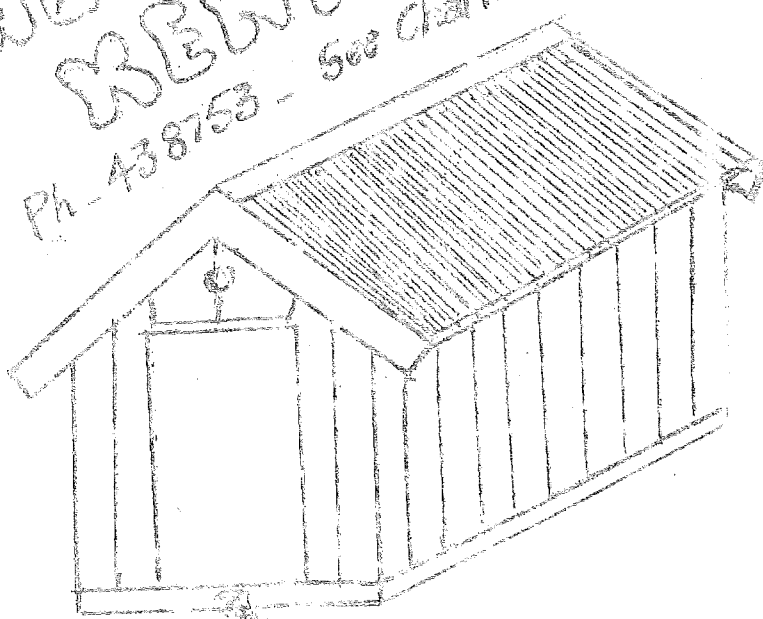
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

CHARLIE BARTOLO **ring 438753**

**MALT-CHA
KENNELS**

Ph - 438753 - see Charlie !!



REQUIRES Ph 438753

Your best friend could live in one of our kennels.
Fabricated from solid timber, raised floor, with rubber matting
for easy cleaning. Corrugated roof ie (Water Colour Bond)
All edges flashed, security chain fixed for your friends protection.
Inspect our range, we cater for all, big or small.

FUN DAY RESULTS (Cont..)

BEST DRESSED DOG

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Duncan | - Tip |
| 2. Peter | - Prince |
| 2. Bryce | - Ralf |
| 2. Michelle | - Lady |
| 2. Trent | - Monster |
| 3. Fran | - Eric & Ernie |
| 3. Julie | - Mac |

CHILD HANDLER 6-11 YEARS

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| 1. Kylie | - DeeJay |
| 2. Natalie | - Corry |
| 3. Kylie | - Mitzi |

CHILD HANDLER 11-16 YEARS

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Trent | - Monster |
| 2. Fiona | - Molly |
| 3. Leanne | - Cassie |

MOST LOOK ALIKE DOG & HANDLER

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Julie | - Mac |
| 1. Michelle | - Lady |
| 2. Trent | - Monster |
| 3. Peter | - Prince |
| 3. Katie | - Rina |

TRAINING THE WORKING KELPIE by Tony Parsons

This is a sincere practical book, which should be of particular interest to owners, breeders and anyone involved with working sheep dogs in Australia.

Tony Parsons has been breeding and training Kelpies for over 45 years, and his dogs are highly sought after by major studs in Australia. He emphasizes the importance of building trust in any true man/dog relationship.

Instructions on care, handling and training from birth to maturity are comprehensive, while approximately 200 pages are devoted to actually training of dogs for 'sheep work and trialling', as well as for working goats, cattle and poultry. Numerous diagrams support the text. He believes that many of the brightest and brainiest dogs do not work early. Too much independence in the Kelpie should be discouraged, as this makes its training more demanding than that of the Border Collie.

He regrets the proliferation of yard type Kelpies "yappy, rally and hool 'em types", which are being bred for hardness to the detriment of the great qualities of intelligence, fidelity, stamina and inherent ability. The introduction of standards for the Border Collie and Kelpie with Kennel Controls have led to a rapid deterioration of temperament in show strains. In Britain and other countries work involving eye control, holding ability, strength and temperament are required before a championship is awarded.

On the future of the Kelpie, Parsons is highly critical of all sections of the sheep dog industry, as well as Agricultural Colleges, for the poor quality of interest and training in the area. Australia, which is pre-eminent supplier of top quality wool, neglects the old working traits of its sheep dogs with a "she'll be right mate" attitude.

The last chapter, "A Kelpie Called Don" is a heart warming story about a true man/dog relationship.

PHYL BERGIN
LIBRARIAN

BEGINNERS LEVEL

30.9.90

Kim Keys - Mitzi
Briony Lansbury - Baby
Kathy Sproat - Cait
Helen Read - Janus
Peter Burrill - Haymar

28.10.90

Amanda Brearly - Brutus
Mary Dabrowski - Buddy
Amanda Lucas - Brandy

BASIC OBEDIENCE

Alec Burgess - Cassie
Janelle Convery - Sasha
Doug Ilsley - Max

Congratulations to all those members for the work you put into your dogs.

OBEDIENCE CALENDAR

VICTORIAN O.D.C. INC.
CROYDON & DISTRICT O.D.C. INC.
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VIC.
(RESTRICTED)

<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CLOSED	7.12.90
CLOSED	9.12.90
7.12.90	30.12.90

CLUB CALENDAR

DISPLAY TEAM AT CLOSED R.T.A. EVENT	2.12.90
GENERAL MEETING	4.12.90
LAST TRAINING DAY & PRESENTATION NIGHT	12.12.90
CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE	15.12.90
TRAINING <u>RESUMES</u>	6.12.90

(MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT GENERAL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 8PM AND EVERYONE IS REQUESTED TO BRING A PLATE OF SUPPER.)

P.S. EXTRA TITBIT. SEEMS ONE OF OUR CLUB DOGS IS VERY INTERESTED IN INTERIOR DECORATING, ESPECIALLY CAR INTERIORS. SEATBELTS PROVE VERY EXPENSIVE TO REPLACE AS ONE OF OUR INSTRUCTORS FOUND OUT RECENTLY. (COLIN, THIS IS YOUR LIFE.) SEEMS NOBODY'S DOG IS PERFECT!!

ADDENDUM: RESULTS OF REGISTERED & ASSOCIATE COMPETITORS AT OUR TRIALS WHO ARE PLACED AND HAVE A QUALIFYING SCORE WILL FIND THESE RESULTS PRINTED IN NATIONAL DOG MAGAZINE WHICH IS PRODUCED MONTHLY AND COPIES ARE TO BE FOUND IN OUR LIBRARY.

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