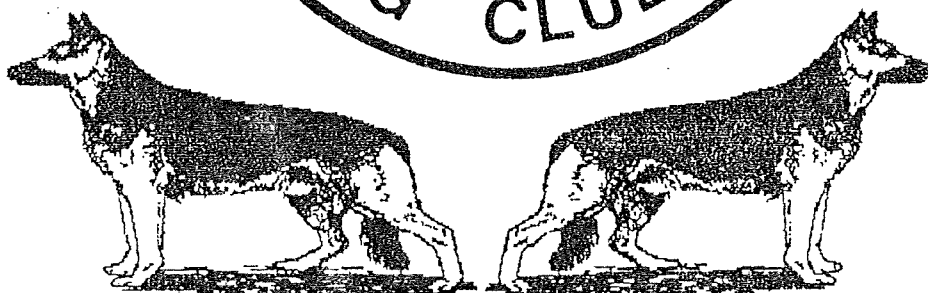
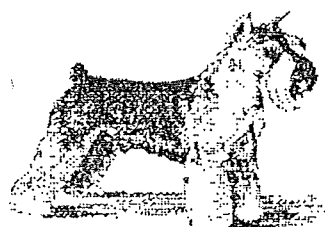
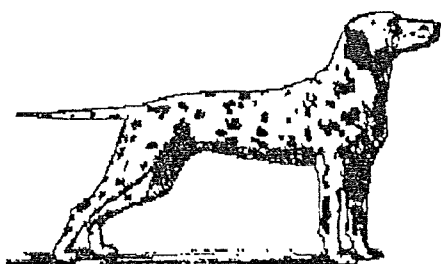
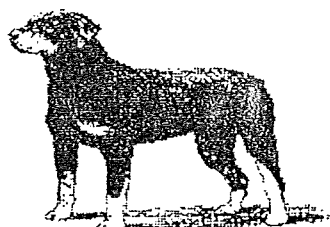


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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 71



Welcome to our new members. May your stay with us be a long and happy one and one that enables you to promote responsible dog ownership wherever your path leads you.

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the last training day of that month. If you are unable to attend on that date please contact the Secretary and she will retain a copy for you to collect at some future date.

After many years of drought, we now have a new E.T. in our Club. NO, not an extraterrestrial, but an ENDURANCE TEST title. If it was my dog, I'd be bursting to tell you, but no, not this owner!

The President recently accompanied this member and his dog to South Australia to undertake this 20km test of the dog's physical endurance. The President having had four E.T. dogs in the past, which is certainly a worthy accomplishment. Their first night proved to be one of soddenness having given away the earlier idea of sleeping in tents to find themselves in a caravan that proved there were more drips inside than outside! Not to be daunted or have dampened spirits, the test was completed the next day with much nervousness on behalf of the handler, and SUCCESS was achieved.

To cap off this weekend a leisurely run home through the Barossa Valley was undertaken. Not sure whether Bessie had the hair of a dog or not!

Seems there are more tales to tell after that trip than you get when you go fishing Mr President!

Congratulations to John Bell and Bessie.

Another Trial is under our belt with an entry of 218 which is excellent for this time of year. Considering the blustering and wet weather spells we have been having lately, we were lucky on the day. To those many members who were successful, congratulations and well done. To those not so lucky, remember if you gave it your best shot, there IS another time and another place!

Unfortunately I wasn't in attendance which is a very rare occasion in my long involvement with the Club. However, to all those folk who helped at the preceding working bees; and to the great band of helpers on the day your support is greatly appreciated. In order for these and other functions to take place a lot of careful planning and organisation is needed prior to, and on the day. It is YOUR HELP and YOUR support that helps to make it cohesive. Thank you from the membership as a whole, we need more like you!

Our Club Awards went to the following people and their dogs -

Highest Scoring Associate Encouragement - Malcolm & Lorraine Waldron
and Tess Meadenhall

Highest Scoring Registered Encouragement - Craig & Belinda McLennan
and Valcraig Lady Kirra

Highest Scoring Qualifying Associate Novice - Tom & Cathy Saleta
and Foxie Lady

Highest Scoring Qualifying Registered Novice - Jenny Travers
and Seecar Calamity Jane

Highest Scoring Qualifying Open Registered - Tony Smith
and Brebaran Enforcer C.D.

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EDITORIAL/2

ELECTIONS

It's time for all members to start thinking about who they would like on Committee for the 1995/96 year. Nominations for these positions must be handed to the Secretary 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting is on October 1, so nominations will close on September 10 (before the next Newsletter). To this end there are nomination slips on the last page of this Newsletter, or they may be obtained from the Secretary's office.

Nominations are required for ALL Committee positions. There must be only one nomination per each slip. These can be divided up along the dotted lines.

You must complete the whole of each of these slips, i.e. you nominate the person as an Executive Officer or Ordinary committee member in the Position Section; you have the name of the person you nominate in the Nominee Section; your name goes in the section Nominated by; the Nominee has to sign their name and fill in their V.C.A. membership number; and lastly you get someone to second the nomination and sign the slip.

Those members wishing to restand for election must be formally nominated again.

Anyone who is eligible to vote may be nominated, so if you feel you have the strength to make a definite committment for a 12 month period and you believe you can contribute to the Club, discuss the matter with someone else and have them nominate you. People may be nominated as Executive officers and if they are not voted in as such, their names can be voted on as ordinary committee members. The specific areas of responsibility for the ordinary committee members are decided by that incoming committee after the elections.

Remember being a committee member means you must be available to attend the necessary meetings and you must pull your weight. Anyone wanting to be a committee member for the prestige alone is not wanted as they only place an added burden on the other members of the team. Committee members need to be able to relate to other people, be prepared to act on the best advice available for the task ahead, and to accept graciously that the other person's view points may be more relevant than their own in some matters that may be discussed.

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS if you have not renewed your membership by the end of July, you WILL incur a rejoining fee. Please ensure you bring current vaccination certificates along with your wallet when seeking renewal. Plus Library Memberships of \$2.00 per annum can be paid at the same time.

DATE TO REMEMBER - Next General Meeting is on August 5. Be there and be a part of the decision making of this your Club. Please bring a plate (with something edible on it). Male members not adhering to this courtesy will be relegated to kitchen duty afterwards.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I missed the last closing date due to "gone fishing" I would like to welcome all members who have joined since April.

Some changes on the Committee have taken place since then. Lisa, our Secretary for many years found the workload getting the better of her, and the hectic pace of our last Trial proved too much for Lorraine our Kitchen Manager. Thanks to both of you for all your input. Unfortunately too much is expected of too few. As in other Clubs, we also have some "Walk and Talk" members, but who leave the work to others. Everybody on Committee or any position is there because they volunteered in order to give something back of what they received and they do it to the best of their ability or whatever is possible under the circumstances.

Lately we have received some written criticism of our training system and ideas on how it should be done. Well there is always room to improve systems, but most of the time it requires people to do it. At present we average around 200 per training day, in many different stages of training, which requires a large number of instructors, which we do not have enough of. Some are also trialling their dogs and, therefore, away for a lot of Sundays. This makes it very hard for the Training Supervisors to implement some of the ideas suggested without neglecting the majority of our members, who are only interested in training their dogs to a manageable level and our present system seems to have catered well for them. Very few are going on to trialling for various reasons.

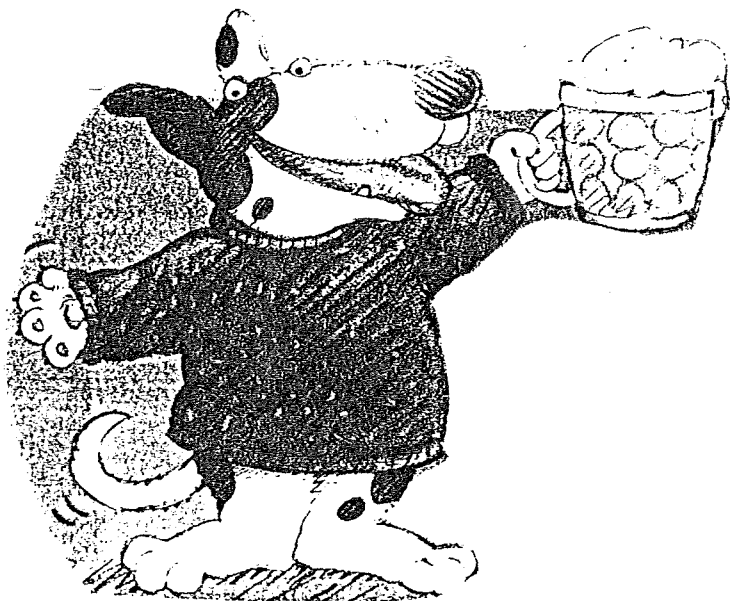
Talking about "it's time for change" (where did I hear that before) Nominations for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in October (and for Training supervisors in September) may have closed by the time the next issue is out, so start thinking now who you want to run the Club's affairs next year; or if you feel YOU are the person to contribute get yourself nominated, but check if you are eligible.

In the meantime, Good Training.

FRED LEHRMANN
PRESIDENT

He cannot be a gentleman
that loveth not a dog.

Proverb.



DISPLAY TEAM REPORT

It's been fairly quiet on the Display Team front for a while, but on June 14, at the invitation of Holy Family School, we participated in their "Yellow Day" and spent several hours at the school enjoying the company of the students and a very enjoyable lunch also.

The teachers organized the classes to come to the Art Room in groups to listen to a short talk regarding pet care, responsible ownership and the right way to meet a dog - this was followed by questions from the students while Arthur kept me up to date as to when the next class was lined up waiting to come in.

We did meet one very brave lass from Grade 6 who stated in front of everyone she was terrified of dogs, but with much encouragement before we left the school she had overcome her fears to pat Whisky, Gemma and Yuma. A major achievement for the lass and we were thrilled with the successful outcome.

After an excellent lunch we put on a display for the entire school - everyone seemed to be impressed with the dogs and they, of course, loved the applause. Before we left the school a News photographer took a photo of Yuma and the little girl called Victoria - it's lovely to get good publicity in the papers for a change instead of adverse press!!

By the time this gets into print several of us will have been on a return visit to the Lara Hostel.

Our next outing is another regular jaunt to Leopold Arts & Crafts Fair on August 24 and the team would really appreciate seeing club members there supporting them on the day.

Keep up the good work gang.

DESMA DICKESON
(MANAGER)



MARY, MARY QUITE CONTRARY,
HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Very well, when lovingly tended to by Pat McCormack and Shirley Welsh. I hope all members appreciate the time and effort put in by these two members to nurture our garden plot. Thanks ladies!

Stop the Presses

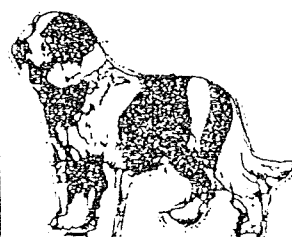
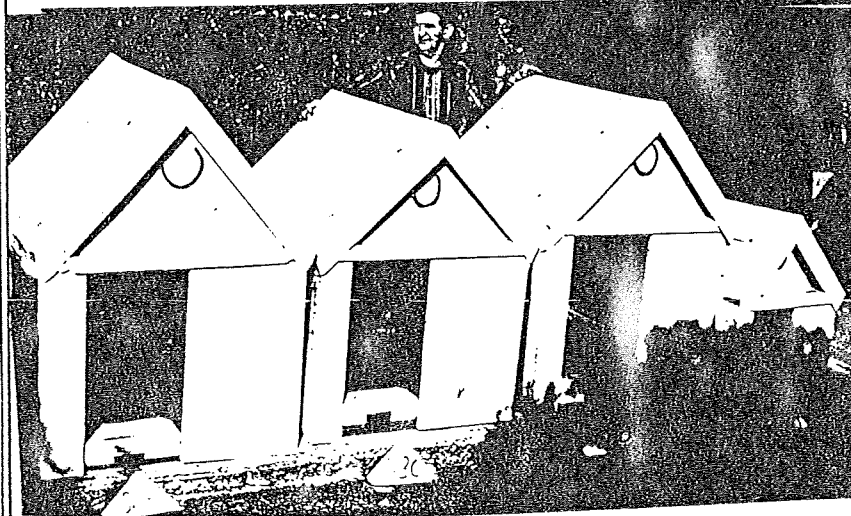
Chalky White dog poo

Tons of disgustingly treacly black dog poo contaminates the pavements of our city streets. Natural dog poo is mostly white powdered bone about one third the volume of the artificial stuff. The foul excrement on the soles of our shoes is indigestible cereal and bacteria, the end product of unnatural feeding.

From a press release issued by two candidates for the forthcoming National Veterinary Association elections.

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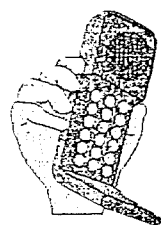
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BAD DOG!

(Cont...d from the Internet. Harold Reynolds. reynolds@geog.utoronto.ca First Posting: November 22,1993. Latest update: Feb 19,96.

f) I WILL NOT BARK AT (xxx):

Plastic bags on the ground; the new plow blade on my owner's truck when it is parked; the wind; thunder; the road grader; Daddy's new Santa bear toy (which was innocently sitting on a chair and had been there for hours before Molly noticed it and took umbrage); tissue paper being blown along the floor by air from the furnace; the spring doorstep when I or the kid flips it and makes it go DOooiiiiinnnnng; my mother's clean laundry thrown on top of the bed, even if the room is dark and it looks like someone is sleeping there; the ball I just pushed into an inaccessible crevice all by itself; the fox/skunk/cat/deer out in the yard at any time after midnight especially on a work night; the fire hydrant on the corner when out for a walk at night; the car radio; the answering machine lady when she says the date/time; the ice cube that slid under the fridge; the rawhide chewbone that I'm making no headway on; absolutely nothing (especially after 11 pm); cartoon black cats in Halloween displays; Japanese kabuki music; garden hoses; plastic duck lawn ornaments; my own reflection whilst walking through the town centre on a busy Saturday; the ball which is four inches in front of my nose but I want YOU to push it to me; Mom and Dad when they are mixing my num-num so that they will HURRY UP: the invisible enemy which only I can see but which appears in the back yard at least five times per day;

g) I WILL NOT DIG (xxx):

Under the stove (and through the linoleum); under the sidewalk until it collapses; the carpet; a hole under the porch and then get stuck under it; under my master's pillow at 2 AM to retrieve the bone I hid there earlier; a swimming pool in the back yard.

OTHERS -

a) ...ANNOYING/EMBARRASSING HABITS...

1. Chewed up underwear/feminine hygiene products/poop from the backyard is NOT a "toy" to be offered to guests.
2. Daddy gets embarrassed when I stare at his peeper when he is getting ready for a shower.
3. I am not an alarm clock. The human does *not* need to be woken at the same time *every* day.
4. I do not have to mark my human's car as my territory.
5. I do not need to dribble my last drink of toilet water all over Mommy's bed.
6. I do not have to soak my Vermont Chewman toys in the toilet.
7. I don't *have* to place my throat across Mommy or Daddy's mouth after they've fussed at me. They're really not going to bite my throat out.
8. I understand that while I think it's great fun to drop my rope/ball/bone in the toilet while Daddy or a male guest is using it, Daddy doesn't like it and will fuss at me.

Cont...





BAD DOG (Cont..)

9. I will not assume the reflection from Mom's hand-held makeup mirror is an intruder and try to attack it.
10. I will not bury my gooey chewy in my Mommy and Daddy's bed.
11. I will not chew my chew hoof under the middle of Mom and Dad's king size bed at 2 am.
12. I will not dig to China through **anybody's** garden.
13. I will not do the "dog sled" (drag my behind) across the carpet while guests are present..
14. I will not drool over the computer keyboard while my human is out of the room getting a beer.
15. I will not drop soggy tennis balls in the underwear of someone who is sitting on the toilet.
16. I will not expose myself to female visitors.
17. I will not go and lick, sniff, or disturb Mommy/Daddy while they are sitting on the toilet.
18. I will not hide Mommy's slippers any more.
19. I will not howl in Mama's ear when the alarm goes off. She is perfectly capable of hearing it herself.
20. I will not insist on getting under the covers, staying under them ten minutes, then come rushing out because I'm too hot.
21. I will not jump on guests and boink them in the groin with my nose.
22. I will not jump on the bed and wash Dad's pillow anymore.
23. I will not jump onto the bed to watch when Mommy and Daddy begin to buck-n-snort with one another.
24. I will not leave balls on the stairs.
25. I will not lift my leg on Dad while he is asleep. (Oops! I got neutered for that one.)
26. I will not lift my leg to Nana's new suit from Nordstrom's.
27. I will not make Mommy feel guilty about "abandoning" me to go to work by giving her "the big Sad Eyes" through the back door. Dog food doesn't grow on trees you know.
28. I will not masturbate myself in front of new guests.
29. I will not press my face piteously against the hatchback window while we are driving so people think I am being abducted. (With two 125 lb dogs in a small mazda hatchback, this really is pitiful. I've had people glare at me and honk!)
30. I will not pull the plug on/turn off/reset the computer/Sega while a human is trying to do work/play a game.
31. I will not run away from Mom, causing all of the neighbours to laugh as she chases me. The neighbours all know I just finished my lessons with my third trainer, I guess I should also.
32. I will not shake hands with a guest, then flop down onto his feet while I clean my No-No.
33. I will not steal hard candy, crunch and munch on it and leave candy-coated drool to dry into the rug.
34. I will not steal things from the bathroom trash and try to sneak downstairs with them. If caught, I will "fess" up instead of trying to suck the object into the back of my mouth.
35. I will not take excessive delight in pushing around a guest's smelly boots.
36. I will not take off to chase squirrels while Mommy is standing on a grassy slope which is slippery.
37. I will not tear off at 80mph every time I catch a new smell to TRACK, especially when my human is holding my leash.
38. I will not try to climb on the human's lap when he/she is using the laptop computer.
39. I will not try to retrieve my once gooey chewy from Mommy and Daddy's bed in the middle of the night.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have been in this position now for 8 weeks due to the resignation of our previous Secretary Lisa Blackwell and although I had worked with Lisa before, it's not until you actually hold the position that you can begin to appreciate the workload involved in a Club this size, and I haven't got a two-year-old running around!

For the most part the experience has been good, but I have to admit it has certainly changed my perspective of the Club and I have probably learned a very valuable lesson which applies to every member. **BE HEARD!** If you have a problem or have a suggestion which may improve the Club, don't talk about it in the far corner of the grounds, bring your ideas to a General Meeting and let other members hear your thoughts. If you are uncomfortable at meetings or unable to attend put your ideas on paper and send them to the Secretary addressed to the General Members.

I know it's been said before, but this is **your** Club and you should play an active role in the decision making, regardless of whether you are a social member who just wants a well behaved household companion or a trialing member chasing those elusive titles.

Happy training and trialing.

Pam Convery
Secretary

DOG BISCUITS

4 cups Wholemeal Flour
1 cup Rolled Oats
1 cup Skimmed Milk Powder
3/4 cup Dripping
2 Eggs
1 Tablespoon Vegemite
Water to mix

Dissolve dripping and vegemite in one cup hot water.
Mix dry ingredients and add eggs and liquid. Form dough, add more water if needed.
Roll to $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick, cut in squares. Place on a greased tray. Bake in moderate oven for approximately 40 minutes or until golden.

ALTERNATIVES ARE:-

Add beef or chicken cubes, or FOR SWEET TOOTHES add brown sugar or honey.

A Christmas or Birthday Treat.

Supplied by Alice Davis a thoughtful Club member.

HOW DOGS AND MEN ARE THE SAME

- ..Both take up too much space on the bed
- ..Both have irrational fears about vacuum cleaning
- ..Both are threatened by their own kind
- ..Both mark their territory
- ..Both are bad at asking you questions
- ..Neither tells you what is bothering them
- ..The smaller ones tend to be more nervous
- ..Both have an inordinate fascination with women's crotches
- ..Neither does any dishes
- ..Both fart shamelessly
- ..Neither of them notice when you get your hair cut
- ..Both like dominance games
- ..Both are suspicious of the postman
- ..Neither knows how to talk on the telephone
- ..Neither understand what you see in cats



HOW DOGS ARE BETTER THAN MEN

- ..Dogs do not have a problem expressing affection in public
- ..Dogs miss you when you are gone
- ..Dogs feel guilt when they have done something wrong
- ..Dogs do not criticise your friends
- ..Dogs admit when they are jealous
- ..Dogs are very direct about wanting to go out
- ..Dogs do not play games with you except fetch (and they NEVER laugh at the way you throw)
- ..Dogs do not feel threatened by your intelligence
- ..You can train a dog
- ..You are never suspicious of your dog's dreams
- ..Dogs understand what NO means
- ..Dogs understand when some of their friends can not come inside
- ..Middle-aged dogs do not feel the need to abandon you for a younger owner
- ..Dogs admit it when they are lost
- ..Dogs are colour blind
- ..Dogs are not threatened if you earn more than they do
- ..Dogs mean it when they kiss you

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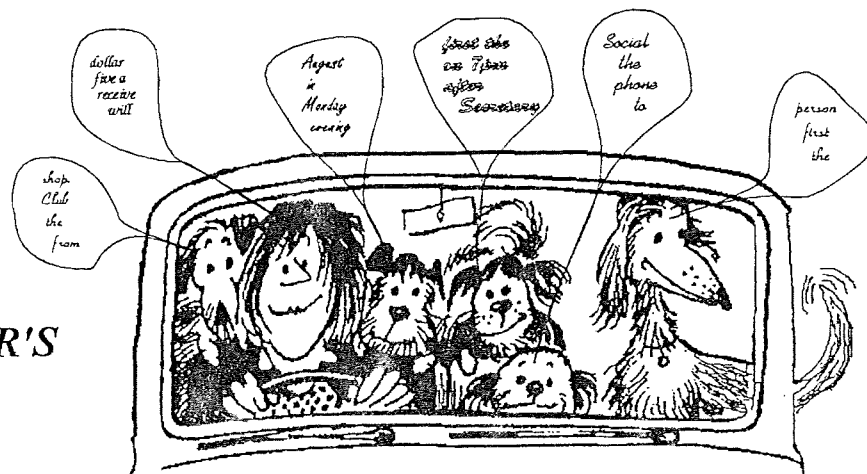
DID YOU HEAR?

TWO dogs left home alone wrecked their owner's flat - then dialled 999 to turn themselves in to police. The emergency operator initially thought she was dealing with an obscene caller because of heavy breathing. But she reported the incident to police in Wiltshire, West England, in case the caller had collapsed.

Police entered the flat to find ROKE and ARCHIE had run amok, then dialled 999 while lounging on their owner's bed.

Medical secretary owner, feared a burglary when police called her at work. But she was so relieved to find it was only the work of labrador-german shepherd ROKE 2½ and labrador-cross ARCHIE seven months, that she took them both for a long walk.

THE SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR'S VIEW



On the evening of July 6 around thirty members braved the rain and cold to honour their commitment to the Board Games event at the Clubhouse. Their reward was, to use an old fashioned phrase, a time of fellowship, with a lot of laughing and meeting new faces or getting to talk to some 'old' faces and the supper table groaned with the spread of delectable goodies they had brought along to share so that some people were hard put to keep up their diets.

The points winner for the evening was Jean McCowan by a short half head from Lorraine Waldron but the budget only ran to one prize, sorry Lorraine!

Sorry too, to the folks who would have liked to be there but were not able to manage transport and I hope we can persuade more people to look out for fellow members as in fact did happen on this occasion, congratulations to those concerned. It was encouraging also to have families represented adding a new dimension to our time together. Thank you to all the folks who took part and commiserations to the three 'sickies' who missed out, we look forward to your company next time.

The next social event (without dogs) will be a trip to Werribee Park, to the Mansion, and/or the Zoo including a ride on the Safari Bus. Details and prices may be found on the Notice Board outside the Clubhouse. Concessions are available for groups of 15 people so it is possible that we could have a mid-week group as well as a Saturday group, you can express your wishes by completing the appropriate form on the Board.

The next Social event with dogs will be announced at the General meeting on August 6.

Social events are not about fund raising, they are for you to get to know your fellow members and they depend on your participation and support, remember if you have an idea, **that you are prepared to support**, don't hesitate to talk to me about it either by phone on (57 1889) or at the Club between lessons.

Joan M. Vlahovic.

WERRIBEE PARK PRICES.

Group Concession	Mansion.	\$7 Full Adult, .33 Child , \$4 Concess.
	Safari Bus.	\$7 " " , \$3.50 " , \$4 Concess.



NEW MEMBERS

The Committee and Members would like to welcome the following new Members, we hope your stay with us is a long and happy one.

2 June 1996



Narelle Clift	Marianne Bindemanis	Eric Dixon
Alison Gowans	Fiona Lorimer	Marlene Madden
Patricia Purcell	Sarah Redpath	Charlie Restifa
Susanne Simson	Baird Family	Karen Bennett/Jamie Benson
Boreland Family	Broadfoot Family	David Family
Tim Day/Kylie McCandish	Fedele Family	Galbraith Family
Grima Family	Harris Family	Holoyd Family
Limsowtan Family	McKinlay/Burleigh Family	Mann Family
Minette Family	Olney Family	John Alford/Sally Power
Rostron Family	Ulanio Family	Umbers Family
Wasylesic Family		

16 June

Ennio Bonetti	Amandah McWaters	Wade Sechtis
Cheryle Tenabel	Awramenko Family	Carne Family
Jones Family	Macauley Family	Jenny Mathews/John Eden
Ryan Family	Tomkins Family	

30 June

Hutchison Family	Joanne McMullan	O'Toole Family
Vigar Family	Shirley Family	Beattie Family
Mathew Smith/Jodie Hill	Dominguez Family	Ann Hill
O'Donnell Family	Susannah Blair	King Family
Ron Hey/Barbara McKee	Donna Handley-Parsons	Bobb Family
Stevenson Family	Chani Blackney	Joyce Tennant
Raelene Woosnam	Sam Bishop	Morton Family
Painter Family	Pescott Family	Darcy Family
Matthew Pigdon		



Certificate Passes - 26 May 1996

Basic Certificate

Linda Marfatia & Indy	Sarah Blonk & Crissy	Doug Ilsley & Hannah
Coralie Smith & Rocky		

Merit Certificate

Coral Milligan & Nelson	Rob Coverdale & Rambo	Shane Jones & Buster
Andrew Golebiowski & Jackson		

Beginners Certificate

Kevin Wells & Chelsea	Ron Gilmour & Jessie	Danielle Stephens & Ariel
John Randall & Jean McGowan & Kate		Sandy & Lake King Miss Fancy
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MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Man's best friend may be God's best friend too, according to this poem printed in our local Newsletter. It is untitled, author not known, but magic!

When God had made the earth and sky
the flowers and the trees
He then made all the animals
and all the birds and bees
and, when His work was finished,
not one was quite the same.
He said, "I'll walk this earth of mine
and give each one a name."
And so he travelled land and sea
and, everywhere He went,
a little creature followed Him
until its strength was spent.
When all were named upon the earth
and in the sky and sea,
the little creature said, "Dear Lord,
there's not one left for me."
The Father smiled, and softly said,
"I've left you to the end.
I've turned my own name back to front
and called you 'DOG', my friend."



TRIAL RESULTS

KEILOR O.D.C.

Angie Bloomer	Leberfell Montana (Lacy) German Shorthaired Pointer	<u>UTILITY</u> 2nd Place
Nicki Hartney	Katydid Special Blend (Doyle) German Shorthaired Pointer	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st Place 1st PASS
Pat McCormack	Sir Winston (Winston) Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd PASS

MORNINGTON O.D.C.

Nicki Hartney	Katydid Special Blend (Doyle) German Shorthaired Pointer	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd Place 2nd PASS
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GERMAN SHEPHERD C. Kurrawa Mia Casen (Jake)
BALLARAT Border Collie
John & Ann-Marie Corrigan
AGILITY



OPEN
3RD PASS C.D.X.

ALTONA C. O.D.C.

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen (Jake) <u>COX</u>	1ST PASS
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OVENS VALLEY O.D.C.

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen (Jake) <u>COX</u>	2ND PASS 1st Place
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BAIRNSDALE O.D.C.

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan	Kirrawa Mia Casen (Jake) <u>COX</u>	3RD PASS <u>A.I.</u>
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TRIAL RESULTS CONT..

AGILITY

SALE O.D.C.

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan Kirrawa Mia Casen (Jake) ~~CDX~~ AD 1st Place
Border Collie

MORWELL O.D.C.

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan Kirrawa Mia Casen (Jake) ~~CDX~~ AD 4TH PASS
Border Collie

OBEDIENCE

GERMAN SHEPHERD C.

BALLARAT

Tony Smith	Brebaron Enforcer CDX (Oscar)	<u>OPEN</u>
	German Shepherd Dog	6th PASS
		1st Place

Well done to all these teams, and to those gaining titles congratulations!

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Nicki Hartney	Katydid Special Blend (Doyle)	★	<u>NOVICE</u>
	German Shorthaired Pointer		2nd Place
			3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
Pat McCormack	Sir Winston (Winston)	★	<u>NOVICE</u>
	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel		3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
Annette Laing	Greyfire Poachers Mist (Hayley)	★	<u>NOVICE</u>
	Weimaraner		3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
Tom & Cathy	Foxie Lady (Kelly)	★	<u>NOVICE</u>
Saletta			3rd Place
			3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
Jenny Travers	Seecar Calamity Jane (Kira)		<u>NOVICE</u>
	Dobermann		1st Place
			1ST PASS
Dorothy Mottram	Kellick Brimsmead Heath (Toya)		<u>NOVICE</u>
	Flat Coated Retriever		2nd Place
			2ND PASS
Tina Camm	Simply Sharne (Sharne)		<u>NOVICE</u>
			2ND PASS
Tony Smith	Brebaron Enforcer CDX (Oscar)		<u>OPEN</u>
	German Shepherd Dog		7TH PASS
Helen Read	Ormslee Austral Abbot (AI) (A) CD		<u>OPEN</u>
	Rottweiler		2ND PASS
Leonie & Barbara	Mystique Belle CD	★	<u>OPEN</u>
Shell			3RD PASS <u>C.D.X.</u>

CLEVER PEOPLE & DOGS

OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & TRACKING CALENDAR

<u>OBEDIENCE</u>	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Shepparton & District O.D.C.	Closed	4. 8.96
Red Cliffs District Kennel Club	Closed	10. 8.96
Red Cliffs District Kennel Club	Closed	11. 8.96
Bendigo O.D.C.	4. 8.96	18. 8.96
Moorabbin & District O.D.C.	6. 8.96	25. 8.96
Westernport O.D.C.	18. 8.96	31. 8.96
Macalister Kennel & O.D.C.	1. 8.96	1. 9.96
Sunbury & district O.D.C.	24. 8.96	7. 9.96
Northern O.D.C.	25. 8.96	8. 9.96
Weimaraner Club of Vict. (R.O.T.)	TBA	22. 9.96
Alaskan Malamute Club of Vict. (ROT)	3. 9.96	29. 9.96
Goulburn Valley O.D.C.	15. 9.96	29. 9.96

AGILITY

Moorabbin & District O.D.C.	Closed	3. 8.96
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TRACKING

Murray Valley O.D.C.	Closed	3.8.96
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic.	Closed	10. 8.96
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic.	Closed	11. 8.96
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	TBA	17. 8.96
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	TBA	18. 8.96
Tracking Club of vic. Inc.	9. 8.96	24. 8.96
Tracking Club of Vic. Inc.	9. 8.96	25. 8.96
V.C.A. State Trial	TBA	7. 9.96
V.C.A. State Trial	TBA	8. 9.96
Southern O.D.C.	TBA	14. 9.96
Southern O.D.C.	TBA	15. 9.96

CLUB CALENDAR

31.7.96	Membership Renewals Close. Joining fee will now apply.
4.8.96	Puppy & Class I Intake
6.8.96	General Meeting
11.8.96	Members Funday
18.8.96	Puppy Intake Only
26.8.96	Instructors Meeting. Nomination Night for Supervisor, Ass. Training Supervisors & Training Manager
1.9.96	Puppy & Class I Intake
3.9.96	Committee Meeting
10.9.96	Committee Nominations Close
11.9.96	Newsletter Closing date
15.9.96	Puppy Intake Only
23.9.96	Instructors Meeting, Election night for Training Supervisor, Ass. Training Supervisors & Training Manager
24.9.96	Life Membership Nominations Closing date
29.9.96	Promotion Day



For Social Events - Watch the Noticeboard.

General Meetings commence at 8Pm unless otherwise advised. ALL members are requested to bring a plate.

DID YOU HEAR -

OREGON CITY - Not only did the man bite the dog, but the dog died. A man was sentenced to 1½ years in prison for ramming a police car, throwing a knife at officers and biting a police dog on its nose.

The dog died from a streptococcus infection 3½ weeks later. The man bit the dog after a 27km chase last December.

When Kudinow left his vehicle, the dog was sent after him and tried to bite his forearm. The man responded by grabbing the dog by the neck and biting it's nose!

BAD MAN!!

SHAME! Ms Fletcher says her partner was such a mutt that he drove her out of the police force.

In an Industrial Tribunal in Nottingham, she contended that superior officers knew that Beau, the german shepherd assigned to work with her, was not up to the job. She is seeking compensation for sexual discrimination.

Ms. Fletcher, 43, retired from the force after the dog twice knocked her over, injuring both her knees.

A RUSSIAN whose dog killed an aggressive drunk will be fined \$5 for improperly walking the animal because the law provides no other punishment.

The Rottweiler attacked the drunk after the man lashed out at it's owner. The dog tore off one of the man's ears and bit him through the throat. "It's owner will be punished only by a fine of 20,000 roubles for improperly walking a dog" as no other punishment is envisaged by law" Tass News Agency said.

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MEMBERS CAN COMPLETE ONE OR ALL OF THE ABOVE NOMINATION SLIPS, BUT
REMEMBER IF THEY ARE NOT FILLED IN COMPLETELY THEY WILL BE INVALID.
THE SEPTEMBER 10 RETURN DATE IS 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING AS PER INCORPORATION RULES.
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