



The Recall

“CONNECTING WITH YOUR K9”

EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope the Easter Break has been a good one for you all. A big congratulations to all those who graduated at the end of Term 1—if you haven't yet collected your certificate and sash please pop into the office to do so. A list of those who graduated is included in this newsletter. A quick reminder that graduations are determined by skills development and proficiency not length of time enrolled. Some dogs and handlers rapidly move through the classes whereas others take more time. This often is a result of the amount of time the handler is able to put into training between each class but also the temperament and maturity of the dog. Attending classes is also important as we cannot assess where people and their dogs are at if they are not there!

Towards the end of last term we held our AGM, there is more information about this later in the newsletter but our club is only as strong as our volunteers so a big thank you to outgoing committee members and those who are on our current committee.

We have some busy times ahead with trials and Fun Days. Again support from all club members helps make these events a success. Please take a minute to read the requests for help and if you are able to assist in any way, chat to those listed or see Sandra, Sarah, Heather or your instructor who will be able to give you more information.

On the weekend we participated in the Bendigo Easter Gala Parade. A big thank you to our members who joined in. Both handlers and the dogs were well behaved and did our club proud.

Reminders

****Please do your best to be on time for class.** It is disruptive to all in the class (other dogs in particular!) to have someone join late. Please talk to the instructor prior to joining in to make sure you are in the right place.

****Please give members wearing a yellow vest plenty of space** — at least four meters—to help them have positive outcomes with their dog. This could be because the dog is nervous, reactive or that it is injured or sick. Please show respect to these handlers who are persevering in working with their dog through some tough times. See page 3 for more information

****Remember dogs need to be on lead at all times** unless instructed to be off lead by an instructor. Off lead play before or after class needs to occur on the tennis courts or in the puppy pens. While your dog may be okay, it may be causing stress or over excitement for other dogs or be an unnecessary distraction for people who are still working with their dogs. Please show respect to other club members by keeping this in mind.



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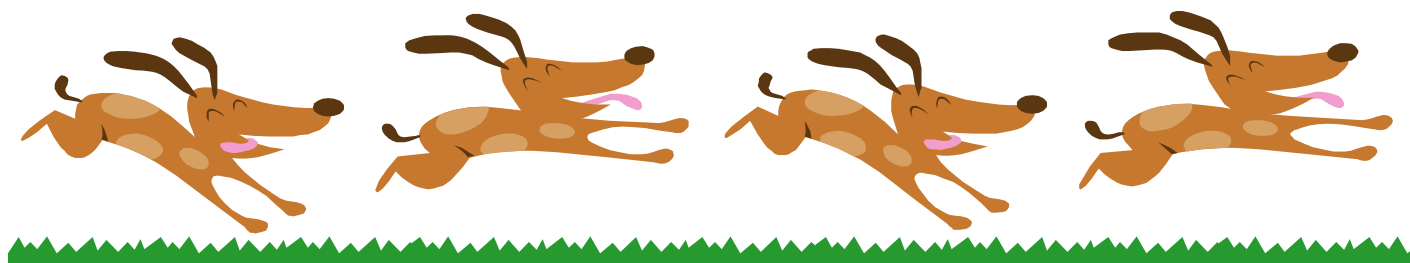
Training Times:

Wednesday nights: 6:30pm

Sunday mornings: 9:30am

Parking: Please use common sense when parking and keep roadways clear. Parking is restricted behind the clubrooms. Please park on the street if necessary.





Committee & Office Bearers

Responsibility	Who	Contact Information
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Track & Search Trial Secretary	Denise Chrystal	
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Trophy Manager	Denise Chrystal	
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello everyone.

Well Easter is over for another year. Thank you to the club members who took part in the Easter Procession. You and your dogs were fantastic ambassadors for the club. Once again Greg did a wonderful job leading our group as well as taking practice sessions in the weeks before the parade.

Welcome to our new Executive and Committee for this year. A few committee members decided not to re-nominate so a big thank you to Denise Chrystal who has been on the committee in various roles almost since the club commenced, also thanks to Sue Taylor, Jenny Lee and Kim Wills. Thank you to Jenny Lee who is staying as our Newsletter Editor – she does a fantastic job.

Welcome to all our new members. We hope you enjoy and benefit from your time with the club. Please feel free to approach any committee member if you have any questions or feel something needs to be done. Your concerns will be taken seriously.

Now that the weather is cooling down – especially at night - please don't forget our 4 footed companions. Dogs need a good bed off the ground and free from draughts and rain etc. Please take care of them – if they are getting old and arthritic they need extra consideration – special dietary supplements.

Congratulations to Kelly Ternouth who won the club slogan competition with her slogan "Connecting with your K9".

We will have a busy time over the next 3 months with a Track & Search Trial in May, a Tracking Trial in June and an Agility Trial in July. On Sunday 7th May (which is during the Track & Search Trial) there will be no normal training at club – instead there will be a walk around Lake Weeroona (and maybe a stop for a coffee). You will meet at 9:30 at the rowing sheds but more information will be given during normal training closer to the date.

You will notice on a Sunday that some of the instructors might be missing as the next few months are busy with lots of trials which they will be competing in. We also hope some of our members will be ready to trial soon too.

Cheers till next newsletter

Heather

AGM Updates

Hello to all Club members just to let you know that the following are the Executive and Committee of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. for 2017 – 2018. The elections were conducted at the AGM held at the BODC Club rooms on Wednesday 15th March, 2016.

PRESIDENT: Sandra Price
SECRETARY: Heather Turpie
TREASURER: Robyn Donovan

VICE PRESIDENT: Sarah Crocker
ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Meredith Marshall

COMMITTEE:

Greg Hicks	Tinnele Somers	Louise O'Bryen	Clive Hughes
Max Donovan	Chris Sharman		

If you have any queries or anything you want to bring to our attention please see one of these people who will be happy to assist you.

SLOGAN COMPETITION WINNER

At the meeting after the AGM in March the winner of the slogan competition for 2017 was announced. Congratulations to Kelly Ternouth for her entry. "CONNECTING WITH YOUR K9".

This slogan will be used in the newsletter, trial catalogues and the club letterhead for correspondence.

MEETING DATES FOR 2017

Wednesday 19th April - Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 17th May - Committee Meeting
Wednesday 21st June - Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 19th July - Committee Meeting
Wednesday 16th August - Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 20th September - Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18th October - Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 15th November – Committee Meeting

If any members have anything they would like brought up at the meetings please speak to a committee member, email the secretary (gturpie@bigpond.net.au) or write to the Club at the PO Box 2396, Bendigo Mail Centre 3554. A list of committee members is on the inside of cover of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

We have a number of upcoming events that will require the support of club members to ensure there success. There are a number of ways to be involved from assisting with various tasks on the day (these tasks will vary depending on the event) to helping out with catering and simply dropping off some food.

Track and Search Trial—May 5-7. Talk to Denise Chrystal about what help is required. Assistance will be required with catering and some people power over the three days is always appreciated!

Tracking Trial—June 17-18. Talk to Pat Lumsden, Denise Chrystal or Heather Turpie about what help is required. Again, assistance with catering will be required as well as some people power over the two days of the trial.

Agility Trial—July 8. Talk to Sarah Crocker about what help is required. Catering assistance on the day, including BBQ chefs will be required as well as lead and assembly stewards and help with set up and pack up will be required.

Easter Gala Parade

A big thank you to all those who were able to join us for the Easter Parade this year. It is a great way to raise the positive public profile of our club and join in on a terrific community celebration. Thank you to Heather for organising our entry and Sarah and Greg for co-ordinating us on the day. All the dogs and handlers did us proud and demonstrated to the spectators just how well dogs can be handled despite a high level of stimulus and loud noises! Keep this in mind for next year if you are around town.



Graduations—Terms 1

Baby Puppies—Older Puppies

Daniel Carroll and Daisy
Amaya David and Billie
Tash Leary and Zeke

Shell Parker and Freddie
Larnie Ham and Felix
Tara Delmenico and Pumpkin

Leigh Schindler and Stella
Paul Allen and Fergus
Suzie Coghlan & Dario and Aya

Older Puppies—Beginners Advanced

Flynn Castle and Coco
Deanne Esposito and Harvey
Dylon, Harvey, Bella Waters and Fletcher

Colleen James and Russ
Diane Hicks and Hugo

Allison Leonard and Ned
Chris, Elle, Kade Lightfoot and Dexter

Older Puppies—Class 1

Danae Anderson and Josie
Denise Chrystal and Charles
Mike Doolan and Abby
Morgan, Tracey and Francis McCormick and Percy
Lucy, Jenny, Fergus Selkirk-Bell, Cameron Bell and Abby

Frances MacDonald and Joey
Rachelle Hannam and Milo
Emma Murphy & Blair McCormick and Bonnie

Denise Chrystal and Milly
Samantha Crisp and Ron

Beginners—Class 1

Tracey McClellan and Hannah
Danielle Stokes and Axel
Keenan Lucas & Susan Fraser and Buddy

Evan McClellan and Harley
Michael Kauter and Lexi

Greg and Zoe Pocock and Kenny
Julie Reece and Arlie

Beginners—Advanced Beginners

Marni Champion and Luke

Class 1—2

Hannah Diamond and Storm
Astrea Hilton-Dormer and Lily

Sarah Ormonde and Raffy
Ben Ludeman & Tayleur Griffiths and Charlie

Rebecca Hicks and Willow

Class 2—Class 3

Ruth Iser and Pepper
Sam Cook and Layla

Simone Leary and Akira
Francesca Joyce and Leon

Macey Stephens and Roxy

Class 3—4

Class 4—5



General Membership Information

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

New Members Joining:

Single Membership	\$65
Family Membership	\$90
Junior Membership from 8 years of age	\$35

Returning Members:

Single Membership	\$50
Family Membership	\$70
Junior Membership from 8 years of age	\$25

Please note these prices are for each term. Please pay your membership fee at the beginning of each term and your name tag will be updated. **The first night of term is an enrolment night for all new members so new members please do not bring your dogs that night. The second enrolment night during the term is only for dogs up to 7 months of age. Again please don't bring your dogs for enrolment night.** Returning members can re-enrol the first or preferably the second night of term.

TRAINING DATES FOR 2017

WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR PUPPIES, BEGINNERS AND CLASS 1

Term 2

Wednesday 19th April—Wednesday 28th June

Wednesday 24th May—2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Term 3

Wednesday 19th July—Wednesday 20th September

Wednesday 23rd August—2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months

6:30 pm—7:30

Term 4

Wednesday 11th October—Wednesday 29th November

Wednesday 8th November—2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

6:30 pm—7:30 pm

SUNDAY TRAINING FOR CLASSES 2 – 5

Term 2

Sunday 23rd April—Sunday 2nd July

9:30 am – 10:30 am

****Sunday May 7th—9:30 walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)**

Term 3

Sunday 23rd July—Sunday 24th September

9:30 am—10:30 am

Term 4

Sunday 15th October—Sunday 3rd December -

9:30 am—10:30 am

All classes are invited to the Christmas break up on Sunday 3rd December 8:30 – 10:00 am

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY, 21st APRIL 2017

TRACK ONS MAY BE HELD IF TIME AND SPACE ALLOW

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

9th TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL - TESTS 1 to 10

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th MAY 2017

Bendigo & surrounding districts

JUDGES: SHEILA SMITH & DENISE CHRYSTAL

The Club reserves the right to substitute and or add to the judging panel as required.

CHECK IN: VENUE: (unless advised otherwise): Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc Clubrooms, 64 Finn St, Bendigo.

Clubhouse Phone: 03 5442 6374 Denise: 0415 773 753 Sandra: 0438 322 354 Heather 0409 429 972

PLEASE NOTE:

- **FRIDAY: DAY JUDGING OF TESTS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO HELPERS & JUDGES FIRST. CHECK IN & JUDGING TIME WILL BE NOTIFIED. Other tests may be judged time permitting. NIGHT TESTS OPEN TO ALL AS BELOW.**

NB: If insufficient entries are received to warrant the three day trial as scheduled, the trial will be held on 2 days and will be dependent on tests required. ON LINE ENTRIES – TESTS ARE NUMBERED ACCORDING TO DAY BEING HELD: Class 1 to 10 judged Friday; 11 to 20 judged Saturday; 21 to 25, 27 & 29 judged Sunday. Night tests not available Sunday except under exceptional circumstances. **Please choose class by preferred day however this will not guarantee your test will be held on this day. Only entries paid by close of entry will be accepted. Refunds only for those who successfully complete test 10 at previous trial.**
check in:

	Tests	Check in	Judging	Tests	Check in	Judging
Friday	1,2,3,4,5,7,9	TBA	TBA	6,8,10	5:30 – 6 pm	6:30 pm
Saturday	1,2,3,4,5,7,9	TBA	TBA	6,8,10	5:30 – 6 pm	6:30 pm
Sunday	1,2,3,4,5,7,9	7:30 to 8 am	8:30 am			

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per test. Club members \$30.00 per test

ENTRIES TO: www.k9entries.com ONLINE ENTRIES PREFERRED. PAY PAL, CREDIT CARD OR CHEQUE.

Trial Contact, Denise Chrystal, 2 Bowles Street, Kangaroo Flat 3555. 03 5447 9708 or 0415 773 753

Email: tsdsecretarybendigoodc@gmail.com

CHEQUES PAYABLE: Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc – 2 Bowles Street, Kangaroo Flat. 3555.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

1. An **EMAIL ADDRESS MUST** be included on your entry form to enable a map, test times and catalogue to be forwarded to you. **If you do not have access to an email address, YOU MUST CONTACT THE TRIAL SECRETARY FOR DETAILS OF YOUR TEST WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2017 BETWEEN 8 & 9 PM.**
 2. A Catalogue and map to Clubhouse will be available for downloading on the Club website as soon as possible after 6 pm, Wednesday 26th April 2017 www.bendigooobedienceclub.com
 3. All safety equipment (ie. vests etc) for all participants, gallery & dogs must be worn during the trial. (day or night)
 4. **UPGRADES:** only accepted up to 9:30 am Tuesday, 25th April 2017 by email.
 5. **HELPERS:** please send details of your attendance ie day(s) and times available, and if volunteering for a particular Judge to the TRIAL CONTACT. This will assist greatly with the trial arrangements.
- IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED A BALLOT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL 2017 AT 10 AM, 2 BOWLES STREET, KANGAROO FLAT**

ACCOMMODATION: Marong C P - Calder Hwy, Marong 03 5435 2329

Calder Motel – High St Kangaroo Flat

Avondel CP – Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully 03 5449 6265 – own van

<http://www.bendigoparklane.com/> Phone 1800 44 00 00 Mention Bendigo ODC when booking to receive a 10% discount

SORRY NO COMPETITOR CATERING.

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017
TRACK ONS MAY BE HELD IF TIME AND SPACE ALLOW

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017
15TH OPEN TRACKING TRIAL

Venue: Woodstock on Loddon

Entries To: Online entries (preferred) <https://www.k9entries.com>

Paper entries to: Trial Secretary – Pat Lumsden, PO Box 2396, Mail Centre, Bendigo 3554

Cheques Payable: Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. entries not accepts without fees.

Judges: Mrs Helen Den Hartog, Mr Robert Tester, Miss Alyson Mills

The Club reserves the right to substitute or appoint additional judges if necessary.

Entry Fee: All tests \$40.00 per test. Club members \$30.00 per test. This includes VCA levies, surcharge, catalogue, catering (breakfast & a light lunch, tea/coffee). BBQ facilities provided for competitors to bring your own meat to cook if required. Competitors camping at the hall required to pay a \$5.00 camping fee.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. An EMAIL ADDRESS MUST be included on your entry form to enable a map, test times and catalogue to be forwarded to you. If you do not have access to an email address, YOU MUST CONTACT THE TRIAL SECRETARY FOR DETAILS OF YOUR TEST WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2017 AFTER 6 PM on 54988267 or 0418 469 680.
2. A catalogue and map will be available for downloading on the Club website as soon as possible after Wednesday 14th June, 2017, 6:00 pm. www.bendigobedienceclub.com.

Catering for non-competitors: \$10 (breakfast & light lunch – tea/coffee)

Check In: Woodstock-on-Loddon Hall 6:45 – 7:15 am

Judging Commences: 8:00 am each day.

UPGRADES MUST BE EMAILED TO gturpie@bigpond.net.au OR PHONED TO 0409 429 972
NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON TUESDAY JUNE 13th

If an excessive entry is received a ballot will be held on Tuesday 13th June 2017
at 2 Bowles Street, Kangaroo Flat at 12:30 pm.

CONTACT NUMBERS ON DAY OF TRIAL:

Pat:	0418 469 680	
Heather:	0409 429 972	gturpie@bigpond.net.au
Denise:	0415 773 753	chrystal.denise@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE PHONE COVERAGE IS LIMITED IN THIS AREA

ACCOMMODATION:

Park Lane Holiday Park <http://www.bendigoparklane.com/> Phone 1800 44 00 00. Mention Bendigo ODC when booking to receive a 10% discount.

Marong C P – Calder Hwy, Marong 03 5435 2329

Avondel CP – Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully 03 5449 6265 – own van

Central City CP - <http://www.centralcitycaravanpark.com.au/> 03 5443 6937 – own van



**Bendigo Obedience Dog Club
Open Agility & Jumping Trial
Saturday 8th July 2017**

FINN ST RECREATION RESERVE, FINN ST, BENDIGO VIC.

Closing Date: Friday 23rd June

Entries: ON LINE ENTRIES PREFERRED: www.k9entries.com

Trial Secretary: Sarah Crocker, 59 Hopetoun St Bendigo 3550

Ph: 0427 083 217 - email: bendigooobediencedogclub@yahoo.com.au (no email entries)

Entry fee: \$9 (BODC Members: \$8)

Catalogue: \$3 or available a few days before trial on: www.agilitytrials.info.

Cheques payable to Bendigo ODC Inc. Please include E-mail address for acknowledgement of entry.
Standard Multi-Entry form is to be used. Please mark the event you wish to enter with the **Event & Number.**

No Vetting

Numbers Available from Clubroom – 7:30 to 8:15am

Judging Starts: 8:30am

Ring 1: Master A/Excellent A/Open/Novice A Agility – James Browne

Ring 2: Excellent A/Open/Novice A/Master A Jumping – Geoff Taylor

Rings will break for lunch at a time that suits the ring

Ring 1: Master B/Excellent B/Novice B Agility – Geoff Taylor

Ring 2: Excellent B/Novice B/Master B Jumping – James Brown

Limited wing jumps in use.

Height Classes Judged on adjusted SCT

Medallion & Prize 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places

Special Awards for Bendigo & Echuca fastest qualifying times in Jumping & Agility

The Committee reserves the right to substitute judges if the entry is excessive

Please note: Dog measuring will not be available

Catering available

Hot & Cold Drinks available all day from the Clubrooms.



INTER-CLUB FUN DAY

Saturday 27th May 2017

LB Davern Reserve, 12 Dry Creek Cres. Wandong
Vic Roads 639 S3

Entries Close Monday 22nd May 2017

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Email entries to mitchellagilitydogclub2016@hotmail.com with a copy of your payment receipt. Or post to Event Secretary, PO Box 10 Wandong Vic 3758

ENQUIRIES: Katrina Rolls – Email: mitchellagilitydogclub2016@hotmail.com
PH: 0412 190 918 (NO CALLS AFTER 8:30 PM PLEASE)

JUDGE: James Browne

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class

STARTING TIME: Ring starts at 9:00 am – Judges briefing at 8:45 am
No Check in – Catalogue can be collected from the BBQ area

PAYMENT: Direct Debit: BSB: 633-000 ACCOUNT: 159611748
Use (FD – Your Name) as reference.

POST: Cheques made payable to Mitchell Agility Dog Club Inc. and posted
with entry form to Event Secretary: PO Box 10 Wandong, Vic 3758

All entries must be received by last post 22nd May 2017

NO CATERING AVAILABLE AT THIS VENUE

TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY (for a gold coin donation)

There will be one presentation at the conclusion of the day

Food or Toys may be taken into the ring for Novice level only

NOVICE: Dogs that have not gained their NOVICE title.

OTHER: Open to all dogs

TUNNELLERS RELAY: Will be 2 teams (made up randomly from entries)

Dog Name: _____ Jump Height _____ Handler Name: _____

Contact Details: PH: _____ Email: _____

Entry for the following classes (Please circle)

1. Novice Agility

2. Other Agility

3. Novice Jumping

4. Other Jumping

5. Tunnellers

6. Tunnellers Relay

Total \$ _____

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Payment Type: Direct Pay/ Cheque

Direct Bank / Cheque number: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Receipt Number: _____

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Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 11am

Sunday: 10am - 11am

Consultation by Appointment



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