



THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018

"CELEBRATING 55 YEARS"



President's Report AGM 2018

After such a big year it is hard to see how we are going to better it this year. Although 2018 means we celebrate 55 years, so this is indeed very special.

I would like to thank our Trial Secretaries for the hard work they do to organise our Club Trials. Unfortunately, we didn't hold our Obedience and Rally trials, however I'm pleased to announce that preparations are underway, and they will be held this year.

I would like to say a very sincere thanks to our wonderful committee and our hard-working instructors. Once again so many club members helped out with the running of Fun-days, the Easter Parade, Newsletters and Trials. Thank you all for your support. Welcome to the newcomers to the Committee, we hope you have an enjoyable year.

It was great to see that the Agility, Rally and Tracking Workshops were very well supported, and we are hopeful that we'll see some new faces giving trialling a go.

Congratulations to all our members who have been trialling during the year with lots of success. Keep up the good work and good luck for the coming year.

Looking at our calendar for this year, it looks as though it's going to be just as busy, if not busier.

There's a great vibe around the club. Congratulations everyone.

Wishing you happy training and success in 2018.

Sandra Price

President

Secretary's Report AGM 2018

Once again, we have had a great year with lots of new members joining each term. We have managed to negotiate a lease from the Council for the storage shed at the side of the Dribs N Drabs building, in return we have removed the old caravan. At present we are looking at shelving to put in the shed, so we can move some of the things from the club rooms out there. We are still waiting to hear from the Council about taking over the old tennis courts officially.

After many emails and phone calls we managed to have some Council staff come out to inspect the buildings and surrounds (yet again), to see what we have been asking to have fixed for many years. A few things have been done – like removing the broken concrete slab from in front of the men's toilet and the tree that was leaning over the car park, but so much more needs to be done. Council removed all the asbestos from under the eaves of the club rooms and grandstand and we are now waiting for this to be replaced to keep the birds etc. out from under the roof.

Thank you to our President, Sandra Price for once again doing a fantastic job leading our club for another year.

Thank you to all the Committee members for another year of hard work. We are sorry to be losing Greg and Louise from Committee, however we are fortunate to be welcoming quite a few new members aboard. We have been very fortunate to not only keep our regular instructors but to welcome some new ones on board. Thanks to you all for the great job you are doing.

Congratulations to all our members who have been trialling during the year with lots of success. Keep it up and good luck to the ones who are entering trials for the first time this year. We held 2 Track & Search Trials, a Tracking Trial and an Agility Trial this year, all of which were well attended and very successful. Thank you to our hard-working Trial Secretaries – Denise Chrystal, Pat Lumsden and Sarah Crocker. A huge thank you to all the Committee and Club members who worked so hard at the trials in so many ways.

Thank you once again Greg for organising our 2017 Easter Fair entry. It was great to see so many members involved, especially new ones, as we need to be able to put the club in the public eye and show case our well-behaved dogs.

Heather Turpie

Secretary 2017

Committee & Office Bearers

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Reminders:

***Club Phone:** We now have a club mobile phone. Call 0497 242 667 for all queries.

***Signing prior to class:** it is essential for safety reasons we know who is in class. Please ensure you sign in prior to starting class each session. This also helps us keep track of people's attendance and those eligible for graduation.

***Mobile Phones:** Please refrain from using your mobile phone in class. If you are expecting an important call, please inform your instructor and if the call occurs, remove yourself from the class prior to answering. Check with the instructor prior to re-joining the class so you are aware of what is happening within the class.

***Footwear:** For safety reasons, please ensure you are wearing sturdy, closed in footwear at all times. Thongs and high heels are not appropriate and unsafe for class and you may be asked not to take part for your own safety.

***Parking:** Please use common sense when parking. Parking behind the clubhouse is restricted to committee members and instructors. Please keep roadways clear to ensure ease of access for all using the carpark. You will need to park on the road if the carpark is full.

***Training in the cooler weather:** Take advantage of the cooler weather and increase the amount of training and exercise you are doing with your dog. You and your dog will only progress if you work throughout the week to consolidate what you have learnt in class.

***Give Me Space:** Please remember to give other members and their dogs who are wearing a yellow high-vis vest space before and after class as well as during training. Please show your respect and support for these handlers by following this as they work hard to help their dogs overcome their barriers.

***Dogs 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.

Membership Prices (Per Term)

New Membership		Membership Renewal	
Junior	\$40	Junior	\$25
Adult	\$70	Adult	\$50
Family	\$95	Family	\$70

We now have EFTpos facilities. However, if you are paying in cash, please endeavour to have the correct amount or as close to as possible as we keep very minimal change on the premises.

BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2018

WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR PUPPIES, BEGINNERS AND CLASS 1: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Term 2 – Wednesday 18th April – Wednesday 27th June. No training Wednesday 25th April (ANZAC Day)
Wednesday 23rd May – 2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

Term 3 – Wednesday 18th July – Wednesday 19th September
Wednesday 22nd August – 2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months

Term 4 – Wednesday 10th October – Wednesday 28th November
Wednesday 31st October – 2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

SUNDAY TRAINING FOR CLASSES 2 – 5: Term 1 8:30 – 9:30; Term 2-4 9:30 – 10:30am

Term 2 – Sunday 22nd April – Sunday 24th June (Change to 9:30 am – 10:30 am)
Sunday 6th May – 9:30 walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)
Sunday 3rd June – Fun Day

Term 3 – Sunday 15th July – Sunday 16th September
Sunday 19th August NO TRAINING – BODC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL
Sunday 2nd September – 9:30 Walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)
Sunday 29th July – Fun Day

Term 4 – Sunday 7th October – Sunday 2nd December
Sunday 21st October – 9:30 Walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)
Sunday 25th November – Fun Day

All classes are invited to the Christmas break up on Sunday 2nd December 8:30 – 10:00 am

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 for dogs up to 7 months of age. If you are enrolling, please don't bring your dogs for enrolment night.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DOG'S VACCINATION CERTIFICATE THE NIGHT YOU ENROL, OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING UNTIL IT IS SIGHTED AT THE OFFICE.

Returning members please re-enrol on the second night of term.

Meeting Schedule

Committee and Instructor meetings are held at our Clubrooms at the Finn St Recreation Reserve at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month after training.

All members are most welcome to come to the meetings to observe and/or address the committee. If you want something discussed, please let the secretary know so your item can be added to the agenda. If possible, please do this a week before the meeting date, unless it is something really urgent at the last minute.

Wednesday 18 th April	Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 16 th May	Committee Meeting
Wednesday 20 th June	Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 18 th July	Committee Meeting
Wednesday 15 th August	Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 19 th September	Committee Meeting
Wednesday 17 th October	Instructors Meeting
Wednesday 21 st November	Committee Meeting
December	No Meetings

GRADUATIONS TERM 1 2018

BABY PUPPY TO OLDER PUPPY

Andrew, Jack & Chloe Naughton & Diesel
Denise Chrystal & George
Aiden Moore & Rufus

Ebony Anglin & Andy Buchanan & Remi
Tony Baker & Pippi
Alexandra Hall & Crumpet

OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Adrian, Chelsea, Lucy, Billy and Ned Bassett & Dusty
Liz Cleary and Michael Murphy & Burnie
Kate McVernon and Greg Davies & Ziggy

Kathryn, Simon, Ally & Connor Bedson & Ivy
Samantha Heaton and Ewan Middleton & Wiggles
Meleesa, David, Jamie, Ella and Ben Kirby & Bailey

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS 1

Sarah Franks & Pippa

Tinnele Somers & River

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Kayla and James Watson & Molly
Angela, David and Rory Lloyd & Lachie

Yvonne Peters & Roxy

BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Dianne Lawless & Dudley

ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Felicity Wolff & Eddie
Madie Floyd & Dougal
Meagan Douglas & Sizzles
Kelsie Miller & Zip

Maddison Tognolinie & Archie
Poppie Ker-Bayley & Winnie
Tracey McClellan & Diamond

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Heidi Commons & Luna
Courtney Hazeldene & Boston
Danielle Stokes & Reba

Maggie Szekely & Lotte
Kylie and Mark Anson & Murphy



Congratulations everyone on your commitment to your dogs!

2018 Trial Dates

Please note that these dates may be subject to change or cancellation.

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL 4th, 5th & 6th May – Cancelled for 2018

TRACKING TRIAL 16th & 17th JUNE – Venue: Woodstock-on-Loddon – Tracks 1 – 8

AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL 7th JULY – Venue: BODC, Finn Street Recreation Reserve, White Hills

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL 19th AUGUST – Venue: BODC, Finn Street Recreation Reserve, White Hills

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL 19th, 20th & 21st OCTOBER – Venue: BODC, Finn Street Recreation Reserve, White Hills and Rotary Gateway Park, Kangaroo Flat – Tracks 1 – 10.

If you are interested in finding out more about trialling or are able to help out at these events, please chat to a committee member to gain more information. Volunteers are vital for the successful running of our trials so your help, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

Member Profile

Introducing Clive Hughes and Sasha

Hello to all our dog lovers,

My name is Clive and I'm dad to Sasha our Border Collie. I got my first dog when I was a 6-year old, as a birthday present, a Scottish Terrier, names Dexter. I have always had dogs since – mainly border Collies.

I joined BODC after getting Sasha at 8 weeks old from a farmer in the back blocks of Echuca, both her parents are working dogs, she was the only pup with those blue eyes, which we couldn't resist.

We went from starting in puppy pens right through to Class 5 obedience, meeting like-minded people, lots of fun and learning along the way, this leading on to being invited as an instructor, then also on BODC committee. We have done basic agility to novice, plus basic scent work and tracking and rally.

Late last year we joined Delta Therapy Dogs and attended St. John of God Bendigo in the Rehab ward each Wednesday morning. All the staff and patients absolutely love our visits. Sasha is the star when we do our rounds and it is always such a positive and rewarding experience. It truly does brighten up their stay in hospital.

In mid-2017 we applied to start the La Trobe Community Conservation Detection Dog program. Sasha having had some previous scent and tracking experience is now training through National Parks, searching for endangered species of some animals and fauna. All this has evolved around BODC, nurturing from puppy class to a well-behaved adult dog.

Overall Sasha is our family pet, enjoys rounding up our chooks, running on our property, walks around the lake each morning and snuggling on her bed by the fire place. She loves catching up with her "gang" each week at the club grounds



SHERRY MALONE AND POPPY

Two other members of Bendigo Obedience Dog Club are involved in the La Trobe University Conservation Detection Dog Group in Central Victoria – Sherry Malone and Poppy.

"Here are some very happy and proud photos of Poppy and I, taken at La Trobe Uni after completing part A in our training. Our little group has started the process of becoming the first Conservation Detection Dog Group in central Victoria. (Bendigo Conservation Detection Dog Group).

The aim of the group is through, the use of, owners and their pet dogs trained in scent detection to assist land managers and researchers to study and protect native wildlife and flora.

Sherry



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
held on
WEDNESDAY MARCH 21st, 2018
At the Club House, Finn Street Recreation Reserve, Bendigo

The President declared the meeting open at. 8:00 pm

Apologies. Pat Lumsden, Meredith Marshall, Denise Chrystal, Chris Sharman, Jenny Delmenico.

Motion: "That the apology be accepted".

Moved: Sandra Price Seconded: Tennile Sommers CARRIED

The Secretary presented the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

Motion: "That the minutes as presented were a true and accurate record."

Moved: Sarah Crocker Seconded: Robyn Donovan CARRIED

The Treasurer presented her audited report.

Moved: Robyn Donovan Seconded: Clive Hughes that the Treasurer's report be accepted. CARRIED

Sarah questioned whether items needed to be depreciated. Robyn said it was also to cover our insurance and the auditor had never questioned it.

The following reports as presented are attached:

President's Report

Secretary's Report

Track & Search Trial Secretary's Report

Tracking Trial Secretary's Report

Agility Trial Secretary's Report

Motion: "That the above reports be accepted."

Moved: Tennile Somers Seconded: Colleen James CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of Life Member Award – Sarah Crocker

2. Presentation of Honorary Member Award – Meredith Marshall – as Meredith was absent this will be done at training.

3. Charity for Donation – Motor Neurone Disease

Moved: Greg Hicks Seconded: Robyn Donovan CARRIED

4. Auditor for the next financial year - Graeme Watson

Moved: Robyn Donovan Seconded: Max Donovan CARRIED

Sandra moved a vote of thanks to Robyn for her hard work. Seconded: Sandra Price CARRIED

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The President vacated the Chair and asked Greg Hicks to take the Chair for the changeover.

Greg announced that as the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies those persons nominated were elected.

The President called for nominations from the floor as there are 2 possible vacancies.

Simone Leary –

Nominated by Sandra Price

Seconded Sarah Crocker.

CARRIED

Therefore, the new Executive and Committee is as follows:

<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	Sandra Price	3008219590
Nominated: Chris Sharman		Seconded: Heather Turpie
<u>VICE PRESIDENT:</u>	Sarah Crocker	3100030999
Nominated: Meredith Marshall		Seconded: Max Donovan
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	Heather Turpie	3001315550
Nominated: Chris Sharman		Seconded: Sandra Price
<u>ASSISTANT SECRETARY:</u>	Meredith Marshall	3100031104
Nominated: Robyn Donovan		Seconded: Max Donovan
<u>TREASURER:</u>	Robyn Donovan	3002954940
Nominated: Heather Turpie		Seconded: Sandra Price
<u>ASSISTANT TREASURER:</u>	Chris Sharman	3100039080
Nominated: Robyn Donovan		Seconded: Sandra Price

COMMITTEE:

		Nominated:	Seconded:
Max Donovan	3100001890	Sandra Price	Heather Turpie
Clive Hughes		Robyn Donovan	Max Donovan
Denise Chrystal	3000099450	Heather Turpie	Sandra Price
Pauline Kavanaugh		Sandra Price	Heather Turpie
Colleen James		Sarah Crocker	Robyn Donovan
Sherry Malone		Heather Turpie	Sandra Price
Frances MacDonald		Sandra Price	Heather Turpie
Tinnele Somers		Sarah Crocker	Max Donovan
Simone Leary		Sandra Price	Sarah Crocker

A special thank you to Greg for all his work on committee. Endorsed by all.

The President closed the meeting at 8:30 pm.

SLOGAN COMPETITION WINNER

At the meeting after the AGM in March the winner of the slogan competition for 2018 was announced. As it was a special year it was decided that “CELEBRATING 55 YEARS” was the most appropriate. We did have another very good entry which will be considered again next year.

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



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