



THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

"CELEBRATING 55 YEARS"



President's Report

Welcome back everyone. Term Two was very busy with us holding two trials. A special thank you to our Trial Secretaries and all our helpers making these events very successful. Thank you to our Instructors who faced some very chilly weather, particularly on Wednesday night.

This term looks to be just as busy with our Obedience and Rally Trial being held on Sunday 19th August. As trial secretary I will again be asking for some help. Please come and speak to me for further information. We are celebrating our 55th Anniversary on July 28th and we hope to see lots of you there.

There were lots of graduations last term, keep up the good work. Hopefully the weather will be kind.

Happy training,
Sandra Price

Secretary's Report

Hello everyone,

Our annual June Tracking Trial is over for another year and it was a busy but great weekend. Pat – our trial secretary and everyone involved did a fantastic job and the competitors were happy with the way the trial ran. We are very fortunate & grateful to have the use of Bill & Irene Punton's property at Woodstock on Loddon for this event, and also the local hall which provides a very comfortable and warm home base.

Our next Trial was our Agility Trial held in the middle weekend of our term break. It was yet again another very successful trial and due to having it only on one day with two rings it was a very laid-back day. Thank you to our Trial Secretary – Sarah – and all the club members who helped in so many ways to make it a great time.

We are now gearing up in preparation for our Obedience/Rally Trial to be held on Sunday August 19th. There will be no normal training on this day but please come along to have a look at some of the fantastic (and sometimes not so fantastic) things our dogs can do. Anyone who would like to help please see Sandra, you will be most welcome.

Elsewhere in the newsletter (and our face book page) you will see information about and upcoming meeting at our Clubrooms being held by Dogs Victoria. A great opportunity to learn more about our club's governing body and to ask any questions you may have.

We are hoping to hold a "walk" 1 Sunday each month for our Sunday trainers instead of training at the Reserve. It will still be training but a bit more of what you will encounter in the community when walking with your dogs. A coffee will also be part of the venture.

Congratulations to our members who have been trialing over the last few months and have had successes. For those who missed out on passes just keep plugging away, we all know what that feels like.

Don't forget our 55th birthday celebration at the Windemere Hotel, Kangaroo Flat on Saturday July 28th. Please let Heather or a committee member know if you will be attending. It will be a fun social evening away from our "fur kids". We will have a Christmas gathering in early December so please keep an eye out for information closer to the time. ALL MEMBERS are welcome to these social events. It is a chance to get to know each other away from club.

Heather Turpie
Secretary

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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 to correct amount or as close to as possible as we keep very minimal change on the premises.

Upcoming Dogs Victoria Event

The Dogs Victoria 'Future Forum' - Bendigo, 7.30pm Wednesday 8 August 2018

As promised Management Committee will be conducting a series of member forums throughout the state to give all members a chance to be part of the future improvement and growth of Dogs Victoria.

Our next regional member forum is being held in Bendigo at 7.30pm on 8th August at the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club rooms.

Entry to the car park is from Finn Street and the club rooms are around the back of the large building next to the car park. See ref <https://goo.gl/maps/mVQ7k8Aj4Jy>

Further visits will be held in Ballarat, Traralgon, western Victoria (TBC) and at our two metropolitan facilities at Bulla and KCC Park. Advance notice will be given for venues and dates. The focus of these meetings will be to hear what Dogs Victoria members would like to see in the future in our organisation.

Don't forget if you have any particular issues you would like addressed at these forums, please send them to feedback@dogsvictoria.org.au

All members welcome especially if you are interested in becoming a member of Dogs Victoria now or in the future. A great opportunity to hear more about the organization without having to travel to Melbourne. We are very fortunate to be able to host this meeting.

BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2018

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 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 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 2 2018

BABY PUPPY TO OLDER PUPPY

Bill & Gerard Gaskell & Jessie
Jessica Woodhead & Bramble

Glenn & Lynda Harrison & Mika
Colleen James & Ollie

OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Julianna Cafarella & Freya
Nicole, John, Alex & Isabella West & Gus
Zak, Bruce & Pauline Poltrock & Gypsy
Ebony Anglin & Remi
Joy Drummond & Bailey

Daniel Riley & Sharlene Collins & Henry
Barb Farwell & Kelsey
Belinda Rogers & Billie
Deneale Perkins & Ruben

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS 1

Sefronia Oakes & Kira

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Erica Schelfhorst & Rumour
Bernie Loughnan & Bentley
Alicia, Lachlan, Grant & Jonty Villiers & MacLaren

Jonathan Miller & Crash
Grace Rule & Bear

BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Ange & Tim Chisholm & Bruce
Pam Hofton & Riley
Nick Rutter & Daisy

Colin Hofton & Wilson
Naomi Dawson & Nino

ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Samantha Heaton & Ewan Middleton & Wiggles

Meleesa Kirby & Bailey

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Dianne Lawless & Dudley
Poppie Ker-Bayley & Winnie
Maddison Tognolini & Archie

Daniel Goodwin & Hugh
Simone Leary & Zeke



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.

Trial Results

BODC Agility Trial Report

Our club held its annual Agility Trial (competition) on Saturday 7th July. Organising and running these competitions take many hours of preparation and lots of members helping out. Thank you to all members who helped in the successful running of this trial.

Whilst the weather was variable with freezing wind, a bit of rain and a bit of sunshine, both dogs and handlers had a great time running, jumping and weaving through the courses set out by our judges.

There were 69 dogs entered with all running multiple courses with mixed results. There were some brilliant runs and some that were not so good. I had to have a talk with Mac about what running in a straight line was when he decided to turn left to jump a different jump!

What is great about these competitions is not only seeing the skill of the dogs and handlers, but also the working bond and team work they have whilst enjoying a sport they both love.

And yes – there is a photo below providing evidence that we did see some sunshine!!

Endurance Trial Report

On 9th June Jenny Delmenico and her daughter Tara along with their Dalmatian William drove down to Springvale to compete in an endurance Trial or E.T. An Endurance Trial is where the dog runs beside their owner who either runs or rides a bike over a distance of 20 km in 2 hours. The test also involves four vet checks and an obedience test at the beginning and the end of the test. Thankfully Tara and William had a great time doing the E.T title. William is now known as Aust CH Jendally Shakespeare In Love E.T. See below for a picture of William and Tara after the test.

Broadford Tracking Trial Report

On Monday 9th July Jenny, Tara and William again headed off to a trial. This time the destination was Broadford and the event was a tracking trial ran by the Tracking Club Of Victoria. They had a great time and were so thrilled when Tara and William gained a qualifying pass. There is a photo of Tara and William with their new friends and other qualifiers on the day with the judge Mr Robert Tester below.

Rally Trial Results

Sandra and Harvey have participated in some rally trials with pleasing results.

June 9	Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club	Judge Mr Fred Brueckner	92 pts
July 7	Geelong Obedience Dog Club	Judge Ms Yvonne Ross	96 pts
		Judge Mr Eddie Howden	85 pts



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WHERE: WINDEMERE HOTEL
KANGAROO FLAT

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 28

TIME: 6:30 PM

MEMBERS & FAMILY WELCOME.

**PLEASE LET SANDRA OR HEATHER
KNOW BY MONDAY JULY 16.**

The Doggy Diner

Chicken Liver Biscuits

2 cups Flour	3 tbs. Vegetable oil	1 cup wheat germ
1 egg, lightly beaten	1/2 cup chicken broth	2 tsp. parsley
1 cup cooked chicken liver, chopped		

Combine flour and wheat germ. In separate bowl, beat egg with oil, then add broth & parsley, mix well. Add the dry ingredients to bowl a little at a time, stirring well. Fold in chicken livers and mix well. Dough will be firm. Turn dough out on lightly floured surface and knead briefly. Roll out 1/2" thick and cut into shapes. Place on greased cookie sheet 1" apart. Bake at 400F for 15 minutes or until firm. Store in refrigerator.

Can my Dog eat that?

Many of us feed our dogs scraps or food from the table. Whilst in many instances this is fine we all need to be aware that dog stomachs are designed to digest different food to us. Some foods are dangerous and possible deadly to dogs.

Macadamia Nuts

Raw and roasted macadamia nuts can be a danger of for pets. The toxic compound is unknown, but the effect of macadamia nuts is to cause locomotory difficulties. Dogs develop a tremor of the skeletal muscles, and weakness or paralysis of the hindquarters. Affected dogs are often unable to rise and are distressed, usually panting. Some affected dogs have swollen limbs and show pain when the limbs are manipulated.

Dogs have been affected by eating as few as six macadamia kernels (nuts without the shell) while others had eaten approximately forty kernels. Some effected dogs have also been given macadamia butter.

Cooked Bones

Cooked bones - they can splinter and cause gut perforation, as well as blockages in the intestine, tooth fractures, and cooked chop bones can get stuck across the roof of the mouth.

Introductory Agility Course

Commencing Sunday 28th October 2018

Requirements to participate:

- Dog needs to have a reliable distracted recall as some work is off-lead.
- Flat soft collar ONLY to be used.
- Dogs less than 14 months of age may be restricted in some activities due to the impact on soft bones/joints. This is to prevent injury to growing puppies.

Course Outline:

The course will work on establishing the foundations of agility including basic handling skills and the safe execution of equipment.

Course Dates/Time:

The classes will be held on Sundays at 10:30am on October 28th, November 4th, November 18th and November 25th. Classes will be approx. 2 hours each session.

Enrolment Fee & Participation:

Class size is limited to 8 dogs & handlers. If you wish to participate, please complete the below enrolment form and return to Sarah Crocker or via the Club office with payment.

Course fee: \$100

All participants are required to assist in the set up and pack up of the equipment each week.

Name: _____

Dog Name: _____ Age: _____

Contact number: _____

Email Address: _____



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