



# THE RECALL

## BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

### NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

# "CELEBRATING 55 YEARS"



#### President's Report

Hello to everyone and welcome back for 2019. I hope you enjoy your time with us and gain lots of good information about training your dog and becoming a "Responsible Pet Owner". Please keep an eye on our Facebook and Web page for any upcoming activities.

As usual we are looking for members to become involved by being on Committee or taking on Executive positions. New ideas are always welcome. See the information about our AGM in the Newsletter.

I would like to thank all the members who attended the Christmas break up. I think everyone had a good time.

Thank you also to the members who came to our Christmas dinner. What a great turn up we had and so good to catch up outside club. Well done to the members who attained titles during the year – especially those new to trials.

Bye for now - Sandra Price

#### Secretary's Report

Hello to all our members – welcome back to our "old" members and welcome to our new members. I hope you enjoy your time with us and find it helpful and rewarding. I hope you all had a happy Christmas and a good start to 2019.

As you will see elsewhere in the Newsletter there is notification of our AGM which will be held on the third Wednesday in March. Thank you to all the Executive and Committee for the great job they have done through 2018. I sincerely hope they will all come back on board again in 2019. Another big thank you to many of our members who although not on committee are always ready to help at all events in so many ways. We really appreciate all you do. If any members would like to nominate and become involved in running the Club and generally helping out with the many tasks this involves please do so. To be eligible to become a Committee member or to vote at the AGM you have to have been a financial member for 90 days.

Once again, our fantastic Instructors did a wonderful job through 2018 and we are always looking for any members who would like to become trainee instructors to help lighten the load. If you would like to become an instructor please talk to either an instructor or Committee member, we would welcome you with open arms. We realise it may be a bit frightening to be put out in front of a large group but when you start off you would be working with an experienced instructor while you learn. Even if you can't instruct every week it would help share the workload of those instructors who work so hard each week. As you can see the Instructors have their own dogs to train too. Congratulations to all our members who trialled though-out 2018 in Agility, Tracking, Track & Search, Obedience, Rally O and Herding with a lot of success.

Also included in the Newsletter is a form to enter our slogan competition for 2019. Last year we adopted "CELEBRATING 55 YEARS". The winner will be announced at the AGM in March.

In the Newsletter is also our calendar for the year with the main dates for 2019. Don't forget our Facebook and Web page for last minute information. Things may be added during the year, but this will just give you an idea of what we have planned so far. If you would like us to consider any other activities, please let a committee member know. We really need our members to be part of the Club and this will only happen if you become involved and tell us what you want.

2018 was a fantastic year for the club, let's make 2019 just as good – if not better!

Till next time, happy training, socialising and trialling,

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.

**\*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.



If on a Tuesday, the Bureau of Meteorology weather forecast for Wednesday, is for 35 C or over, practical training is cancelled, no matter what actually happens on Wednesday. Members are invited to come for a DVD or an information session but NO DOGS. However, there will be NO TRAINING OF ANY KIND ON DAYS OF EXTREME OR CODE RED FIRE DANGER RATINGS. If four or more training sessions are cancelled during the term due to the weather, then memberships will be carried through for the next term.

## 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.

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## BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2019

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

**Term 1:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**\*\*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** new member's enrolment night only (no returning members that night)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

Re-enrolments Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 2:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

Re-enrolments the first 2 Wednesday's of Term

**Term 3:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> enrolment for puppies up to 7 months

Re-enrolments the first 2 Wednesday's of Term

**Term 4:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

Re-enrolments the first 2 Wednesday's of Term.

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

**Term 1:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8:30 – 9:30 am

**\*\*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – 8:30 Dog Scouts – Dog 1<sup>st</sup> Aid talk and demo

**Term 2:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**\*\*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – 9:30 Dog Scouts - walk around Lake Weeroona

**\*\*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – no training – Queen's birthday weekend

**Term 3:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**\*\*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** NO TRAINING – BODC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

**Term 4:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

There will be other activities during each term – these are in the planning stage.

All classes are invited to the Christmas break up on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Meeting Schedule 2019

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, except for December.

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 urgent at the last minute.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Combined Committee and Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Instructors Meeting

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – AGM & General Meeting**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Committee Meeting

December – No Meetings

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## TRIAL & SPECIAL DATES 2019

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** – DOG SCOUTS - Chris Kelly veterinary nurse and dog breeder – conducting a Canine 1<sup>st</sup> Aid workshop.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – CANINE BALANCE coming to training for anyone who wants their dogs checked over.

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** – CANINE BALANCE WORKSHOP – Details to follow.

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY** – Track and Search Trial weekend – Helpers needed

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY** – No training at Club – DOG SCOUTS – Walk Around Lake Weeroona 9:30.

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY** – CANINE BALANCE coming to training for anyone who wants their dogs checked over.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – NO TRAINING

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> June** – Tracking Trial Weekend. Helpers needed. Normal training

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> July** – Agility Trial (School holidays). Helpers needed. Spectators welcome.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> August** – Obedience & Rally Trial. No training. Helpers needed. Spectators welcome.

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER** – Christmas break-up 8:30 – 10:00. All welcome.

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.

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## Note re AGM FROM THE SECRETARY

As you will see elsewhere in the Newsletter we are coming up to our AGM once again – my how time flies!!! We would love to have some new blood on the Committee bringing with it great new ideas and enthusiasm.

If you feel things could be done better or would just like to have more of an input into the running of the Club, please step forward. It takes a lot of work to run our Club and we are always on the lookout for more people to be involved. Most Committee members nominate at the last minute because they aren't sure if they will be wanted. Believe me **WE NEED YOU**, but if you do nominate please be prepared to be involved and ready to help (not at every event but definitely at some). All Committee people have other commitments and can't be at everything we hold, but if we have a good group, some of the Committee will be at every activity and make the workload much easier.

**ALL POSITIONS ARE VACANT AND YOU CAN NOMINATE FOR ANY ONE OF THEM.**

All Executive members must be members of Dogs Victoria and all Executive and Committee members must have been members of our club for a minimum of 3 months.

Looking for your nominations, Heather

## Bendigo Obedience Dog CLUB RULES



The following Rules of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club have been adopted for the benefit and safety of all club Members and apply to everyone during training and at any function organised or participated in by the club.

1. Membership tags are to be worn at training, if you don't have it you need to go to the office for a temporary one or if it is lost purchase a new one. It helps the instructor to get to know you and your dog's name and is proof of your membership.
2. Please be on time for class. If you are less than 15 minutes late please wait until invited by the instructor to join the class. No entry to class 15 minutes after the start, so please don't come late.
3. All dogs must be immunised. Proof of vaccination is required when joining.
4. Bitches in season are not permitted at training until 21 days after the first sign of season.
5. Dogs not permitted off lead, unless under the supervision of an instructor.
6. All droppings are to be removed immediately by handler and placed in bins provided. Please take a plastic bag to class.
7. Dogs must not be left unattended in cars during hot weather.
8. Dogs suffering from any contagious disease or illness, or who have associated with a dog suffering from a contagious disease must not be brought to the training grounds until at least three weeks after contact and/or cleared by vet.
9. Classes are non-smoking and mobile free. Please make sure your phone is on silent.
10. Sensible footwear should be worn, thongs are not permitted in class. Please avoid loose flapping clothes that will dangle near the dog.
11. If you wish to use Club equipment, help put it out and away.
12. Should any member wish to lodge a complaint, or request clarification regarding Committee's management of club affairs and/or the conduct of the weekly training classes, such complaint or request for clarification must either be made verbally at the next general meeting, or be made in writing, to be tabled at the next General Meeting.
13. Be aware and respect our yellow "Give Me Space" vests. Always ask permission to approach another member's dog and when socialising on lead make it one on one.
14. Do not approach dogs that are tethered or crated.
15. Before and after class a maximum of 4 dogs running together in each of the puppy pens. Take the larger dogs to the tennis courts. Owners must be with them, at all times.
16. Instructors have the authority to request any person ignoring club rules to leave the training ground/club rooms or club event.

## GRADUATIONS TERM 4 2018

### **BABY PUPPY TO OLDER PUPPY**

Michael Healy & Shadow  
Tim & Di Smith & Patrick  
Beresford Vardy & Megg  
Nicky Tepper & Lacey  
The Burns family & Luna  
Mary & Jacqui Torpey & Bobbie  
Jerome Leonard & Rusty  
Melissa Bateson & Summer

Sarah Lawrence & Tillie  
Jess Richardson & Josh Sloane & Roxee  
Nathan Morrow & Murphy  
Jan Moore & Tilly  
The Flood family & Ned  
Daniel Sharman & Laura Mow & Tommy  
Maggie Szekely & Poppy  
Andrew Banks-Broome & Ollie

### **OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS**

Braydon & Alison Smith & Maia  
Ian & Esther Padgham & Tildy

Wendy Holdsworth & Mollie  
Glen Bassett & Sarah Hall & Charllie

### **OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS 1**

Ian & Esther Padgham & Marley  
Chelsea Stevenson & Ollie  
Leah Stanley & Peter Jennings & Darcy  
Jenny McDonald & Karen Mansfield & Ayva  
Jaimee-Lee Tobin & James Ritchie & Archie

Joan Edwards & Bonnie  
Andrew Pearse & Billy  
Bree McLeod & Moose  
Karen McDougall & Max

### **BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS**

Liz Mellor & Flora  
Nakia Hemming & Rosie  
Tamara Edwards-Smith & Elly  
The Ansted family & Frankie  
Jennifer McKenzie & Gunter  
Ken Gardner & Nawab

Nicole Morley & Chelsea  
Matt Boyle & Locky  
Kendrea Edwards-Smith & Chloe  
Shane & Jess Manyperey & Stella  
Jessica Woodhead & Bramble

### **ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1**

Barb Farwell & Kelsey

Margaret Harvey & Elli

### **CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2**

Joy Drummond & Bailey  
Pam Hofton & Riley  
Colleen James & Ollie  
Naomi Dawson & Nino

Colin Hofton & Wilson  
Bill & Gerard Gaskell & Jessie  
The Pitson family & Maggie



Congratulations everyone on your commitment to your dogs!

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Notice of  
**2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

Notice is Hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the  
BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Will be held at the

**John Freeman Clubroom**  
**Finn St. Reserve, Finn St. North Bendigo.**

**On Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 8:00 pm.**

The following positions will be declared vacant –

**PRESIDENT**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**SECRETARY**  
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**  
**TREASURER**  
**ASSISTANT TREASURER**

**10 COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

Nominations for the above positions close on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please note that members of the Executive must be members of Dogs Victoria, but Committee members don't have to be. To be on Committee you must have been a Club member for a minimum of 3 months. Please forward nomination forms (available from the office or below) to the Secretary – Heather Turpie  
PO Box 2396, Bendigo Mail Centre, Bendigo 3554 or hand them to her at Club.

Items to be included on the Agenda for the AGM must be received by the Secretary  
on or before February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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**Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. Nomination Form 2019**

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

V.C.A. MEMBERSHIP NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter our competition to find a short/sharp slogan for BODC for 2019. In 2013 our slogan was “*SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE, SHARING THE FUN*”. In 2014 it was FUN – “*FOUNDATION, UNDERSTANDING AND (K)NOWLEDGE*”. In 2015 it was “*THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE*”. In 2016 it was “*WHERE WE BECOME ONE*”. In 2017 it was “*CONNECTING WITH YOUR CANINE*”, and last year it was “*CELEBRATING 55 YEARS*”. I am sure you can come up with something you think shows what you feel about Club and what you are doing

The entries will be judged, and the winner announced at the AGM to be held on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, so we need entries in by Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>. We want to be able to use the slogan when we are out and about at events like the Easter Procession and to put on our letterhead. There will be a small prize for the winner. Enter as many times as you like and hand the entries in to the office or email them to Heather [gturpie@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gturpie@bigpond.net.au).



### BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2019

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Suggested by: \_\_\_\_\_



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Suggested by: \_\_\_\_\_





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