

The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

(Incorporated A0026517R)



Bully News
September 2013



The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. Committee 2012 / 2013.

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Vice President: Deborah Patterson
Treasurer: Sandi Johnson
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**VIN AND SHIRLEY HEALAND, ALISON SUTCLIFFE, LES GREENALL,
CATHY SLUGA, WILMA RAWLINGS, DARYL MUNN, ROSS AND EVE
BRENNAN, NORM JESSUP AND ROBERT BOLCH.**

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Secretarys Report

Hello again Members. As you might see there have been some changes within the committee. Mr Norm Jessup resigned from his position of President, due to his volume of work. We will all miss him and his giant contribution to the club in his role. Personally, Norm you have been a huge help to me, so thanks. I'm not sure if club members realise what work goes into a show, and Norm you certainly helped and made the days fun.

Our interim President is our Vice President, Mrs Janis Pride, who was voted in by committee at our recent meeting. This position is only until the next AGM scheduled for October 26th at KCC Park. You will also notice that we have had three club members take up vacant roles within the committee, we welcome Bernadette Marshall as Vice President, Deborah Patterson also as Vice President, and Ginna Frith as a committee. These positions again, are interim ones and will be up for nomination & voting by members at our upcoming AGM. You'll find the nomination form in this newsletter for positions due.

Now, stuff involving dogs, you will see the Bull Terriers are being judged at The Royal Melbourne Show on Thursday September 26th, and once again the club have been invited to have a breed stand on the day. This proved so successful last year, informing the public about our breed and handing out hundreds of flyers, and of course having the Bullies there to pat and win over hearts. If you're thinking of going to the show, come on down on Thursday and see the Bullies. Also we have a Bully Walk on October 13th, it is back along the banks of the Yarra, opposite the Botanic Gardens. You'll see the advert for it in this newsletter. Plus not forgetting our second Champ & Specialty shows for 2013 is fast approaching, advert also in this newsletter. And last but not least, the last weekend in October is our clubs Annual General Meeting,. Details in the newsletter.

Hope to see members at an event soon.

****Constitutional Changes****

On 26 November 2012, the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (and its associated Regulations) replaced the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. This means we have to update our rules in accordance with the new guidelines. Our committee has worked hard on our new rules, following the guidelines set out by Consumer Affairs Victoria. I have attached the rules with this month's newsletter. At our Annual General Meeting on October 26th we will be seeking input into the rules and will discuss any changes at this meeting. We have until November 26th to submit our clubs new rules; the fee has been reduced if we submit it before this date.

For further information please visit

www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-not-for-profits/incorporated-associations/adapting-to-the-new-laws

July Members Comp/Fun Day

This fun day certainly lived up to its name. Thank you to all the new faces that brought out their Bullies to support the club and help raise funds. With 22 entries, mostly new members, it was a great day and certainly gave the aspirant judge some different dogs to go over. And a big thank you to Mark Dowall who drove some distance to judge our breeder judge show.

A big congratulations to our winners from both shows, Hulia Kennels featured in both shows, as did Bulavard kennels with the Gump Man, Bulavard Faith Under Fire.

To Robyn Watt a big congrats to your young man who did really well, Lowdina Golden Boy. And to Deb Patterson, Hulia Bella looked great out there and was rewarded with Best in Show under Mark Dowall.

The club held a handlers class during the lunch break giving the new faces that attended our show some tips and ideas on how to get the best out of their dogs. Also in another ring, there were our junior handlers having a ball in their "junior" show. With all the juniors getting a prize, and of course our adult handlers also winning prizes and ribbons it made for lots of smiles all round.



Trophies for our show



Some Junior Handlers, stars of the future

Thanks to David Hirst who took the handlers class, and to Ruth Evers for rounding up the kids for the junior handlers class. Bernadette Marshall you did a top job judging our juniors.



Lowdina Golden Boy

Of course we must not forget to thank our main BBQ man, Ron Eyers, who drove down from Avoca to cook our special “Norm Burgers” to perfection. Thanks a million. The BBQ and promo trailer were manned by non-committee members without these people the day wouldn’t have run so smoothly.



The line up in our handlers class, everyone winning a prize and a sash for their efforts

This members comp was a great fun day and what these days are all about. With a number of breeders on hand to assist in puppy enquiries, our club handouts for those wanting to learn more about the breed, and of course activities to get all the on lookers involved, there certainly was things for everyone on the day. Thanks to those members who consistently attend our club events, many of whom drive long distances to support the club, you make it fun & worth while.

Minutes from SGM held August 31st 2013

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Special General Meeting	KCC Park	10:00am	31.8.13
Chair	Meeting Opened	Abbreviations	
Janis Pride	10:05am	(CM) Committee Meeting (SGM) Special General Meeting	(NBTCA) National Bull Terrier Council Australia (DV) Dogs Victoria

Attendees total – 18

- **BTCV:** Sandi Johnson, Deb Patterson, Leigh Pride, Janis Pride, Bernadette Marshall, Beryl Baker, Bill Baker, Ginna Frith, Heather Boyce, Kerry & Ivan Langerak, Sam Moile, Rick Moile, Bob Bolch, Neil & Kaye McCracken, Tony Difresco, Simone Jackson.

- **Apologies:** Ron & Ruth Evers, James Aldrige

Item	Discussion	Action
1	Review of previous minutes: Minutes from Special General Meeting held on August 10 th 2013.	
2	Business arising from previous CM: - Bob Bolch called point of order as minutes were being read out when the members present elected Bernadette Marshall as president. As this was not done in accordance with club rules that state rule 23 (4) In the events of a casual vacancy in any office referred to in the Clause 23(1), the committee may appoint one of its members to the vacant office and the member so appointed may continue in office until the annual general meeting next following the date of appointment. Also members voted on casual committee positions, this is also not correct as this must be voted on at committee level. Any business discussed after this point can be ratified at this meeting.	That the minutes be accepted up until the point B Marshall was elected as President. All business discussed prior stands Moved- B Marshall Seconded – S Moile
3	National Council Business: - Motion by The Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria "that the National Bull Terrier Council of Australia adopt an Australian Bull Terrier (Miniature) Trophy Show, to be held as a separate breed show. The show is to be conducted at the same venue and biennial cycle as the current Bull Terrier Trophy Show and following the same guidelines. The Inaugural Australian Bull Terrier (Miniature) Trophy Show be hosted the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria in 2015" Motion discussed and rational read out	Members vote 14 for 0 against 4 abstained
4	Special Business :- Motion:- 1. That nominations for judges for all BTCV specialty shows be called for and presented at each AGM for member voting at the AGM. Included with the nomination must be the proposed judges CV and availability. Moved Mrs B Marshall seconded Mr H Marshall Bernadette speaks on her motion, believes that in fairness nominations are called for and if there are none, committee can appoint. Maybe have a letter disclosing any punitive interest. Why not have a form that states cost, rom & CV plus any punitive interests. Motion to be amended to state nomination must be the proposed judges CV and to be recorded on the form. Committee to draft form for members' future judge nominations. 2. That when nominations for BTCV specialty show judges have been received a vote is held at either the AGM for a subsequent SGM to determine which judge will be officiating at the show nominated for. Moved Mrs B Marshall seconded Mr H Marshall Brief discussion takes place 3. That a standing motions book is commenced immediately to record all motions, the date of the motion, the mover and seconder and the outcome of each motion voted on by the BTCV members and or BTCV committee. Moved Mrs B Marshall Seconded Mr H Marshall Discussion takes place, there use to be a motions book, it's easy to check through a log book than through all the minutes.	Vote including amendment 18 for 0 against Vote 18 for 0 against Vote 17 for 1 against

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General Discussion :-

Interim committee changes discussed. Janis Pride President, Bernadette Marshall Vice President, Deborah Patterson Vice President, Ginna Frith committee.

Bob Bolch suggests we ratify any issues from previous meeting.

John Hetherington membership application and subsequent refusal & refund discussed. Correspondence read out from J Hetherington and Dogs Victoria.

18 members against membership application

Discussion of correspondence received after previous meeting. Members agree this matter be handled within committee in line with club rules and Dogs Victoria rules. Club rule 9 read out to members.

Members for action to be taken by committee
18 for
0 against

Dr Richard Wooley out to talk at a club event to discuss heart issues and offer reduced test rates. Kerry has contacted and he will be in attendance at our October 19th show.

To advertise in newsletter

Getting judges to & from airport brought up, can we give taxis? Is there a ruling about picking up judges then exhibiting? Neil & Kaye offer to pick up from airport, maybe get fuel vouchers?

Committee to discuss

The wearing of advertising whilst showing brought up. Identifying t-shirts. VCA ruling 7.5.25 read out. Brief discussion regarding identifying clothing.

Members agree that this rule be printed in the schedule and the newsletter
Moved B Marshall
Seconded K McCracken

Fun days brought up, how to make them more fun. Discussion takes place, ideas for classes discussed.

Various ideas to be trialed at December members Comp to be held in December at Bulla.

Oz Entries on line entry to try and use for our show, brief discussion takes place.

Committee to look into that

Recent dog attacks discussed, educating reports, editors, media outlets. Brief discussion held, including what the club has done so far with letter writing, positive promotion at expos, public awareness with club walks, etc. Contacting local papers and mainstream media to come to our shows?

Secretary to write to DV & NBTCA about clubs concerns and also contact media & invite.

Rules and regulations brought up, discussion takes place. There are 660 pages with some 2,000 regulations.

Committee to discuss in detail at committee meeting

The AGM will hopefully be held on Sunday October 27th at KCC park, confirming details with Dogs Victoria, and finalising new Club constitution in line with Consumer Affairs changes. Once all finalised will be sent out to members for their perusal. Committee position nominations will be sent out, nominations from the floor? If no nominations are received 21 days prior to the meeting nominations for those positions will be taken from the floor.

Mover – Sandi Johnson
Seconder – Kaye McCracken.

Thank you all for coming, meeting closed at 11:14am

8. **Website:** - Leigh
Newsletter :- Leigh

Chair

Signature

Meeting Closed

Janis Pride

11:14am

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Annual General Meeting

Agenda

Meeting	Venue	Time	Date
Annual General Meeting	KCC Park The Classic Room	3:00pm	Saturday 26 th October 2013

Chair Meeting Opened

J Pride

BTCV Attendees total –

Apologies:

Item	Discussion	Action
1	Review of previous minutes:- The minutes of the previous AGM held on 23 rd September 2012 and SGM held on August 31 st 2013	
2	Business arising from previous AGM: -	
3	NBTCA Motions:- If any	
4	Audit Report:-	
5	Committee Reports:-	
6	Nomination and Election of Office Bearers: President: 1 year Position Vice President: 2 year position Vice President: 1 year position Treasurer: 2 year position Committee: 2 year position Committee: 2 year position Committee: 1 Year Position Committee: 1 Year Position Committee: 1 Year Position	
7	Judges nominations and voting:-	
8	Discussion regarding new constitution:-	
9	General Discussion:-	

Chair

Signature

Meeting Closed



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NOMINATION FORM FOR VACANT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS FOR 2013/2014

Positions available for nomination:

1 PRESIDENT: 1 Year Position

1 VICE PRESIDENT: 2 Year Position

1 TREASURER: 2 Year Position

1 COMMITTEE: 2 Year Position

1 COMMITTEE: 2 Year Position

1 COMMITTEE: 1 Year Position

1 COMMITTEE: 1 Year Position

1 COMMITTEE: 1 Year Position

Nomination form:

I hereby nominate _____

For the position of _____

Signed (Nominator) _____

Accepted (Nominee) _____

Nomination forms must be received in writing, by the Secretary 21 days prior to scheduled AGM meeting date of 26th OCTOBER 2013.



FACTS ABOUT BULL TERRIERS

By Sandra Hill Cowan

Bull Terriers do not bark unless there is a good reason. When a Bull Terrier is barking, pay attention.

Bull Terriers are inherently aggressive towards other animals and for this reason, they should not be allowed to run free or roam at will. You can exercise your Bull Terrier off leash, when you are in an area where contact with other animals and people is unlikely.

Bull Terriers may consider small animals as prey and hunt them. This includes cats, rodents, birds, small wildlife and small dogs. Bull Terriers can even be trained to fit into a home where other animals are already established. It is, however, imperative that the Bull Terrier be closely watched around other animals until you have established a peaceful co-existence.

Bull Terriers can be food possessive. If you have other pets, you will want to be certain the Bull Terrier is given its own food bowl or treat well away from any other animals and that no other animal is allowed near the Bull Terrier until the food is gone.

Bull Terriers not raised with children are not always tolerant of small children and the Bull Terrier should never be left alone with a child, until you are certain you have a dog who adores all children. Often, Bull Terriers raised with children will tolerate their own children, but may not accept neighborhood kids.

Bull Terriers do not like to be teased and can respond by biting. Some children are allowed to treat animals unkindly, a behavior that often leads to cruelty to animals. These children should be kept anyway from a Bull Terrier, whose strength and agility can endanger the child's life.

Bull Terriers like to take charge and may, at some time, challenge you for the dominant position. This behavior cannot be tolerated and a firm, consistent correction should be your immediate response. Bull Terrier with good temperaments accept discipline well, not beating, but intelligent discipline.

Bull Terriers should be obedience-trained BY their owner and not sent away to school. A good obedience class will guarantee you a firm bond with your dog and a well-behaved dog. Remember though, Bull Terriers are extremely intelligent and tend to get bored easily. They learn quickly so short training periods are suggested. This dog thinks it's a waste of time to "sit" or "stay" one more time, he will simply walk away! Obedience training requires patience!

A choke chain is necessary when walking a Bull Terrier on lead unless your Bull Terrier is very obedience-trained. The rolled collar does not give you any control and the dog could pull out of it. The choke chain, however, allows you to control your dog and the choke automatically releases when the dog stops pulling. A sturdy leash is recommended.

TOYS: Yes, Bull Terriers like to play. If you provide a ball for your dog, make certain the ball cannot be swallowed. Tennis balls can become lodged in the throat. A baseball or soccer/basketball will provide hours of fun. Squeak toy made from rubber or plastic can be eaten in minutes by a Bull Terrier, a hard rubber toy or nyla-bone is safer. Don't provide an old pair of shoes, unless you want all of your shoes to become fair game.

Some **Bull Terriers** are talkers! They may grunt, groan and mumble to entertain themselves and you. This conversational verbalizing IS NOT growling and should not be interpreted as a growl which sounds quite different. Bull Terriers "talking" is an endearing trait and should not frighten you. After living with your dog, you will easily distinguish between talking and growling.

Bull Terriers are very family-oriented and are not happy when kept apart from the family. If you do not plan on having your dog live with you both inside your home and yard, you should not seriously consider a Bull Terrier for a pet.

Upcoming Events

Future Shows

Championship & Specialty Show October 19th KCC Park

This will be our clubs 2nd day of Champ/Specialty shows in 6 months. With Australian judges, Mr Paul Berman & Mr Lance Stephenson contacted for these shows, this is proving to be another big show. There will be two shows in one day with a BBQ breakfast and a gourmet BBQ lunch held during the break. Also a raffle on the day plus a silent auction. Do not miss this day.

Also the Bull Terrier Miniature Club of Victoria are holding their shows at the same venue with the same judges, but reversed. So come along and see some of the best Bull Terriers and Bull Terrier Miniatures the country has to offer.

Open Show/Fun Day Sunday December 8th 11am Bulla

With Christmas approaching this will be our end of year break up. An Open Show held in the morning and the afternoon is time to relax, enjoy a snag from the BBQ have fun and enjoy the afternoon show & fun activities. The committee have come up with lots of fun ideas for the day, first show starts at 11am, with a lunch break, followed by the fun day activities.

VCA Regulations, Codes, Policies & Procedures
(Effective 14 February 2013)

7.5.25 No handler or exhibit shall enter the judging ring wearing or bearing any item which identifies by name, prefix, position or distinctive style an exhibit, exhibitor, breeder, sponsor or award; exhibit numbers excepted.

Pet Expos the Bull Terrier Club have been invited to for 2013

Melbourne Show September 26th 2013

In 2012 Dogs Victoria came up with a great idea to help promote the breeds of dogs on show at the Royal Melbourne Show with breed information stands. We were invited in 2012, and as you saw in previous newsletters the club was well represented. We are in 2013 back, with our great volunteers offering to be there representing our breed for two days of the show. This is a great opportunity on the day Bull Terriers are being shown, and on the Best in Show day, to promote breed in a positive light.

Big Day Out for Dogs December 15th 2013 KCC Park

This is always a fun day with lots of people attending the Big Day Out for Dogs. This event is organised by Dogs Victoria and further information can be found at <http://www.dogsvictoria.org.au/GetInvolved/BigDayOutforDogs.aspx>

This events starts at 10:30am and runs until 4pm, our club will again have a breed information stand there on the day with loads of handouts for the general public and dogs they can meet and pat. These events in the past have been a huge success for our club and this year proves to be no different. There are lots of fun activities for all, and I notice there is a new class, **most dogs of the same breed in the ring at once.**

Now come on Bully people, lets win this one for the Bullies.

Bully Walks

The Yarra Walk October 13th 1pm

We are holding our walk again along the banks of the Yarra. Opposite the Botanic Gardens along Alexander Avenue, near the corner of Anderson Street is where we meet. Come along for another great day with your Bully, or any dog for that matter, all are welcome. These are social events held by our club.

There will be a BBQ and soft drinks available after a stroll through the Botanic Gardens. This has been a very popular destination in the past and we hope to bring lots of awareness to our breed again.

We are meeting up around 1pm and then having a stroll, either through the gardens or along the Yarra, followed by a BBQ along the beautiful banks of the Yarra. Obviously this is weather permitting, so please contact Leigh on 0412 509 267 if in doubt. Or if you get lost on the day.

There is NO SET CHARGE for our walks, we do ask for a gold coin donation for a snag & a drink if you'd like. We will also have some items of club merchandise available for sale on the day.

This is a Bull Terrier Club of Victoria run event in line with rules of the club. It is also insured under our affiliation with [DOGS Victoria](#)



THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA (INC.)

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Championship Show



to be held at

KCC Park



Westernport Highway, Skye (Melways 128 J12)

Saturday, 19th October, 2013

Commencing at 9.00 am

Judge: Mr Paul Berman (Amatol)

ENTRY FEES: Members: \$17.00; Non-Members: \$20.00 per class; Baby Puppy Class \$10.00

(includes Dogs Victoria levy of \$3.50 per dog)

ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

CATALOGUE: \$5.00. Please order and pay with entry.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: **DOGS:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18 **BITCHES:** 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 18A

SPECIAL CLASSES: **Gold Coin Donation - Enter on the Day**

12a Veterans (7-10 years); 12b Veterans (10 years and over)

23. Best Head, 24. Best Coloured, (23 & 24 must be entered in normal classes)

25. Best Movement (only by Judges Nomination)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 20th September, 2013

CATERING: Available

SPECIAL PRIZES: Trophy and Sash for all In Show awards

Entries, accompanied by the fees, to be sent to the
BTCV Show Secretary, PO Box 1347, Pearcedale Vic 3912

Enquiries: Janice Jessup 0416 274 251 (Please - No calls after 8.30pm)
or email: sarajeni@bigpond.com

Cheques made payable to The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

A stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed for return of exhibit numbers
otherwise exhibit numbers are to be collected from the Show Secretary at the fixture.

— R.O.M. POINTS AVAILABLE —

to be followed by Lunch Break - Food and Drink can be purchased at Club BBQ

THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA (INC.)

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Specialty Show



to be held at

KCC Park



Westernport Highway, Skye (Melways 128 J12)

Saturday 19th October, 2013

Commencing Not Before 1.00 p.m.

Judge: Mr Lance Stephenson (Satori)

ENTRY FEES: Members: \$17.00; Non-Members: \$20.00 per class; Baby Puppy Class \$10.00
(includes Dogs Victoria levy of \$3.50 per dog)
ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

CATALOGUE: \$5.00. Please order and pay with entry.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: **DOGS:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18. **BITCHES:** 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 18A
Please Note: Challenge Certificates not awarded at this Show.

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Congratulations Members

This page gives members a chance to show off their recent accolades by sending in photos. If you've recently gained your Recognition of Merit (ROM) or dogs that have recently been titled an Australian Champion.

CH. WAKATANG NOWHERE MAN ROM



Name: CH Wakatang Nowhere Man (Doc) **Registration Number:** 3100246502

Sex: Male **Date of Birth:** 5th April 2012

Breeder: B & H Marshall

Lovingly owned by: H Boyce

Sire: UK CH Emred Huntsman (UK) **Dam:** CH Wakatang American Dream

Doctor Who gained his ROM by 12 months of age, and then earned his Championship title by 15 months. What a huge effort by this young man. I must thank team Wakatang what an amazing group of people. And a huge thanks to Leigh Pride who has always been there for The Doctor and shows him to perfection time and time again. And Kitty Langerak for her exceptional effort in NSW..... And to Bernadette Marshall who not only bred an amazing dog, but who has taught me so much about showing. Thanks, Heather



Penny Pratt, if only there were more of you. Thanks for supporting the club at our last show, by buying the judges tie.



I had an adventure, but I'm not telling you anything.

Members pictures

Send any photos to bullterrierclubvictoria@gmail.com



We love the beaches in Tasmania



I may be small, but I'm keen to meet everyone at a walk soon

The Bull Terrier Club Statement of purposes

The objects of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc are:

- (a) To affiliate with the Victorian Canine Association inc.
- (b) to promote and encourage the breeding of pure bred dogs and in particular the Bull Terrier
- (c) to promote and raise the standards and exhibition of registered pure bred dogs, particularly the Bull Terrier
- (d) to promote the holding of exhibitions under the VCA in rules and regulations and to conducts exhibitions and/or to promote obedience training and to conduct obedience training and to conduct obedience trials, tracking tests and field trails;
- (e) to foster, promote and protect the interest of exhibitors of dogs at exhibitions and particularly the exhibitors of Bull Terriers
- (f) to collect, verify and publish information relating to dogs and the breeding and exhibition of dogs;
- (g) to educate and encourage members, breeders and judges to abide by the requirements and standards approved by the VCA inc, for the conduct of exhibitions and shows;
- (h) to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship amongst members and those participating in or attending at exhibitions and shows
- (i) to inform members of and make known to them the laws and regulations of the State relating to the ownership and care of dogs, and the responsibility of owners for the conduct and actions of their dogs;
- (j) to hold functions and lectures relating to dogs and to the purpose of the club generally;
- (k) to provide awards and donate prizes for competition at exhibitions and for the competition by breeders and exhibitors of the dogs
- (l) to foster relations with other clubs and bodies having similar aims;
- (m) to promote and assist worthy causes, as agreed at a general meeting of the members of the club;
- (n) to invest the funds of the club not immediately required in such manner as the members or the committee in lieu thereof shall determine;
- (o) to purchase, hire, lease, etc and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purpose of the club;
- (p) To carry on such other activities or promote or encourage interest in the breeding, upkeep and training of and the general well- being and improvement of the Bull Terrier, and to do all such other things as may be necessary or conducive to carry out the objects of the club.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I / we the undersigned wish to put forward my / our names as prospective member/s of THE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. and hereby agree to abide by the rules, bi-laws, Constitution and Code of Conduct of the Club and the VCA, and subscribe here with to the following declaration of honour.

"All members of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. do undertake not to breed from or exhibit or cause to exhibit any deaf Bull Terriers and furthermore that they will support the Club in every way practicable to stop the breeding of deaf Bull Terrier dogs or bitches owned by members or anyone else. Members also declare that they will not offer for sale or be anyway concerned in the sale of offering for sale deaf Bull Terriers. Members also agree that they will neither bred from nor offer for stud any animal which has suffered or is suffering from any inheritable painful defect."

NB: The club considers that any dog that cannot hear perfectly to be deaf:

Applicants will be elected by vote of the committee for approval at the first possible Committee Meeting after receipt.

Applicant/s:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Occupation _____
(Optional)

Desire to become a _____ member/s of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

Signature/s of Applicant/s.

_____ Date: __/__/__

Proposer: I, _____ a member of The Bull Terrier Club of Victoria Inc. nominate the Applicant/s who is / are personally known to me.

Signature of Proposer: _____

VCA Membership Number: _____

Membership Category	Annual Fee	Joining Fee	Total Payable
Single	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
NON VCA MEMBERS ADD PER PERSON	\$7.50		
Dual (Resident at same address)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$40.00
Junior (under 15)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Junior (under 5)	\$2.00		\$2.00

Note only fees paid after 1st April will carry onto the following year. The financial year ends 30th June and a rejoining fee is required if fees are paid after 31st July. No joining fee is applicable under the 2001 Breeder Membership drive or from interstate applicants if they are a member of their state Bull Terrier Club. Please supply a stamped addressed envelope for return of your membership card and receipt.

Send Applications to: The Secretary – PO Box 447 Montrose VIC 3765