



# Australian Cattle Dog Club Of Victoria INC.

Patron: Mr Phil Morison

## Newsletter January 2020



### BEST OF BREED IN MELBOURNE ROYAL SHOW

**AUST CH Cloverdowns Blue Suede Shoes  
Connie and Bob Redhead and Jean Purcell**



# Best Exhibit in Show and Runner Up to Best Exhibit in Australian Working Icons Show

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Connie and Bob Redhead



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The Australian Cattle Dog Club of Victoria wishes to Thank All of the Sponsors for their Generosity.

The Committee would like to welcome each and every one of you, to the First Australian Working Icons Championship Show.

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# Newspaper Article

## Beware, real Blueys are 'little land sharks'



AARON FRANCIS

Seven-year-old Chase Johnston, the son of breeder Jean Purcell, with blue heeler Creed at Pearcedale, Victoria

PAUL GARVEY

The success of ABC cartoon Bluey has driven a resurgence of interest in blue heelers, but breeders are urging families to think twice before buying the dogs.

Demand for blue heelers and red heelers outstripped supply before the show, about a family of Australian cattle dogs in Queensland, became the most downloaded program in ABC history.

Deb Thorne, the secretary of the Australian Cattle Dog Club of

Victoria, said she was contacted by numerous families interested in the breed as a result of the show. She said the dogs were not for everyone, and only suited families willing to put in the time and effort to train and exercise them.

"The show does put our dogs out there and that's a wonderful thing, but we also have to be realistic when we place our puppies because we don't want them to end up in a pound," Ms Thorne said. "Our job is to inform people of the realities of having an eight-week-old cattle dog puppy, who

has very sharp teeth and a high-pitched bark. They are cute and beautiful, but they are little land sharks. They need to be trained, and that takes time and effort."

Bluey is by far the most downloaded show in ABC history and has been watched more than 150 million times.

It has also been screened in Britain, the US and China after being picked up by the BBC and Disney, and has been nominated for next year's International Emmy Kids Awards.

Jean Purcell, who breeds cattle

dogs at Pearcedale, southeast of Melbourne, said she feared cattle dogs bought for the wrong reasons could end up abandoned.

"It's like the kelpies with (hit 2011 movie) Red Dog; they became popular and a lot of them ended up in rescues and pounds because they couldn't handle being in suburbia," she said.

"Our dogs will handle being in suburbia, providing it's an active family that is prepared to take the dog on runs and walks."

Both Ms Purcell and Ms Thorne said they carefully

checked potential buyers to ensure they were suitable owners before they sold puppies. "I do screen the families that come to buy cattle dogs," she said.

"They are incredible pets but they must go to the right place."

Cattle dogs have had a reputation for aggression and have often been used as guard dogs, but Ms Purcell said selective breeding had significantly improved the temperament of the breed.

Ms Thorne said about 900 dogs were bred each year, down from about 3000 a decade ago.



## THE AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB OF VIC INC.

Proudly invites breed enthusiasts and  
exhibitors, to The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Specialty Championship Show.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Bulla exhibition centre

Judge Dr K Hedberg  
G5 specialist N.S.W

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 11, 18

Bitches 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 14a, 11a, 18a

Property classes to be judged by G5 trainee

Mrs S. Meekings.

Best in Show may compete.



Show Manager

Online Entries Available  
[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

22. Best of Champions 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 23. Best of Puppies 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 24. Best of Neuters  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 25. Best Headed Dog 26. Best Headed Bitch 27. Best Gaited 28. Best  
Blue Color 29. Best Red Color. 30. Sire and 1 to 4 prodgeny 31. Dam and 1 to 4  
Prodgeny.

Postal Entries Close: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Online entries close : 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Entries accompanied with fees to be sent to:

Show Secretary – Mrs D Thorne, 146 Shillinglaw Rd, Drouin, 3818

Cheques made payable to 'The Australian Cattle Dog Club of Vic'

Online entries preferred with Show Manager ([www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au))

**ENTRY FEES:** ( DV surcharge inc)

Conformation – Members of the ACD CLUB OF VIC ... **\$15.00** Non Members

**\$17.50 PER entry Property Classes & \$6.00**

Catalogue - \$5

**JUDGING TIME. 9am SHARP** (to be followed by property classes 30 min after  
in show awards)

**EXHIBIT NUMBERS:** Numbers can be picked up on the day.

## **Secretary's Note**

**Firstly, I'd like to wish all of our Members, Committee, Life members, and Patron, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Secondly, what a busy six months it's been, the Working Icons Show went off well, only a couple of minor hiccups behind the scene.**

**With an entry of 62, All 3 breeds were represented, and some true quality was on display, congratulations to All of the Winners, HUGE Thank You to all of our Sponsors, we couldn't do it without all of you!!!!**

**Special Thanks to Amy Curran, for the One of a kind handmade bread board, Best in Show Gift, it was highly sort after that's for sure.**

**To our Helpers on the day, Jason, Teresa, Jo, Bec, Jody, Tazzie, Clare, Jean, and anyone else I've missed, congratulations on a job well done.**

**Now the work is underway for our Club Specialty in March, entries will be open on Show manager, please don't leave it to the last minute ☺**

**Happy Showing and Happy ACDing everyone.**

# THE AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

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## Membership Application Form 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Membership to this Club is open to **ALL fanciers** of the Australian Cattle Dog,  
you do not need to be a member of Dogs Victoria (The VCA Inc.) to join.*

**Please complete the form in full and print clearly.**

Name(s):

Address:

Post Code:

Phone:

Mobile:

Fax / Email:

Stud Prefix:

Dogs Victoria (VCA or Other State) Membership No:

I / We apply for a New / Renewal membership to the Club and agree to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club and the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of Dogs Victoria (the V.C.A.) (*Cross out whichever not applicable.*)

Signature of Applicant(s) ..... Date: ..... / ..... / .....

### **Annual Fees:**

*The Financial Year of this club **commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and terminates on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June** each year.*

**Please make Cheques payable to: The Australian Cattle Dog Club of Victoria Inc.**

**Send to the secretary: Mrs D Thorne**

**146 Shillinglaw Rd Drouin 3818**

### **Internet Banking:**

Bank/BSB: **633-000**

Account #: **118 461 151**

**Please Note:** *When paying on the internet, email a completed membership form and bank receipt to the treasurer after payment.*

<b>Membership Type</b> <i>Tick one box only, circle additional children.</i>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Child</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Child</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Child</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Junior</b> Membership (Under 16-years age)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Concession</b> Membership	\$10.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Single</b> Membership	\$27.50		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dual</b> Membership	\$45.00		
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**Receipt Number**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE AUSTRALIAN CATTLED OG CLUB OF VICTORIA.  
WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR AFFILIATION WITH US.**

**Applicants Name(s):** .....

**Monies received by** ..... **Fee amount total: \$**..... **Date:** ..... / ..... / .....



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