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# COLLIE CHATTER



*\*photo care of Greg Earl circa 1974 L to R: Earlvale Debutante, Earlvale Sophisticate, their mother Glendallo Gay Melody, and sire Ch. Gleneil Jolly Roger*

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Our vision is a united club that spans the interests and activities of all the membership. Our aim for tomorrow is a country where Collies (Rough and Smooth) are bred by responsible, knowledgeable breeders and are owned by a fancy well versed in the breed and committed to their care and betterment. We welcome all walks of life and envision a membership as diverse as the activities they are engaged in. With support and education offered to all in their equally worthy endeavours, we strive for our great hope: A future where no Collie (Rough or Smooth) goes unwanted.

The Collie Club of Victoria Inc. endorses a long-term breeding program in conjunction with the ANKC vision for the Health and Welfare of Pedigree Dogs

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here we go again, another winter almost over (thank goodness) and another year not far behind it. Time seems to be flying past now days, with very little to show for it.

The Royal Melbourne Show is our next event on the calendar in October. Entries have closed, so I hope you all got yours in. It is a very busy day, but a good day to catch up with fellow entrants and Members. AGM coming up later in October and all nominations for judges and committee positions MUST be in no later than Collie judging day at this year's Melbourne Royal.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Show or the AGM.

Stay warm

*Cheers*

*Alan Wallace*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sadly, it's still winter. Hopefully, spring is just around the corner, and we will revel in the sunshine and the warmth. Fingers crossed.

Events looming on our calendar include the Melbourne Royal Show, with Collies on Friday 3rd October. Personally, I look forward to seeing our breeds represented on the biggest stage and wish everyone entered the very best of luck.

Then, it's our Annual General Meeting (on Thursday 23rd October) where all members of the Club can have their input into future activities. Personnel to effectively run the Club, and nominations for the judges we will have judge our shows into the future. All are important aspects of being involved with a Specialist Breed Club.

Also, there will be Collie representation at the Dog Lovers Festival in October, and the "active" folk in our midst will be gearing up for the Club Trial in December.

But most important of all, we are blessed to be able to love and hug our Collies daily.

*Kaye Reeves*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>General Account</u>	
<u>Balance as per Bank printout 14/08/2025</u>	<b>\$9,698.62</b>
Account for Trolley Raffle prize	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<u>Available funds at 14/08/2025</u>	<b>\$8,198.42</b> Handbook <b>\$0.00</b>
<u>Rescue a/c</u>	
<u>Available funds at 14/08/2025</u>	<b>\$3,119.44</b>
<u>Term Deposit (Handbook)</u>	
Next review date 6/12/2025 – balance	<b>\$14,789.13 @ 4.5%</b>

*Bronwen Cramond*

# Just Crowned

## Ch Coltie Rebel Diamond

“Charlie”

Sire: Ch Robgai Relentless

Dam: Ch Coltie Elegant Dream

Whelped: 14/04/2024

Bred by: Mr A, Mrs J, Miss K & Miss C Wallace

Owned by: Glenda Stewart

Charlie gained his final points at the Box Hill Show on the 28/6/2025. We would like to thank all the judges for their lovely comments about him.

I broke my wrist last year and the enforced break left me wondering if we would ever make it back into the ring. But in the end, we made it, and I am so proud of all Charlie has achieved this year. We are extremely lucky to have been given so much support and guidance by so many wonderful people. Without all your support this would not have been possible.



Finally, thank you so much to Jo-Ann and Alan for allowing me the opportunity to own this amazing boy who is loved by so many, and I am proud to say that Charlie is their third champion from this lovely litter.

## Ch Sunshard Shape of Happiness RE TD CA SPRD



sports.

She is the third champion from this litter, and we look forward to what the future holds with plenty more sports on the horizon!

“Katachi”

Sire: Raaybeam Doctor McCoy

Dam: CIB Gr Ch Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD CD RAE TDX TSD AD JDX GD SD SPD SPRD ET

Whelped: 23/07/2021

Owned by: Amy Butler

Despite being born in the midst of COVID lockdowns and travel restrictions (fun times!), Katachi slowly but steadily picked up points and ribbons when she started showing. She is well travelled, having gained challenges in multiple states, often beating her mother while she's at it. In between shows she enjoys participating in multiple



## Ch Coltie Catch A Falling Star

"Charm"

DOB 14/4/24

Sire: Ch Robgai Relentless

Dam: Ch Coltie Elegant Dream

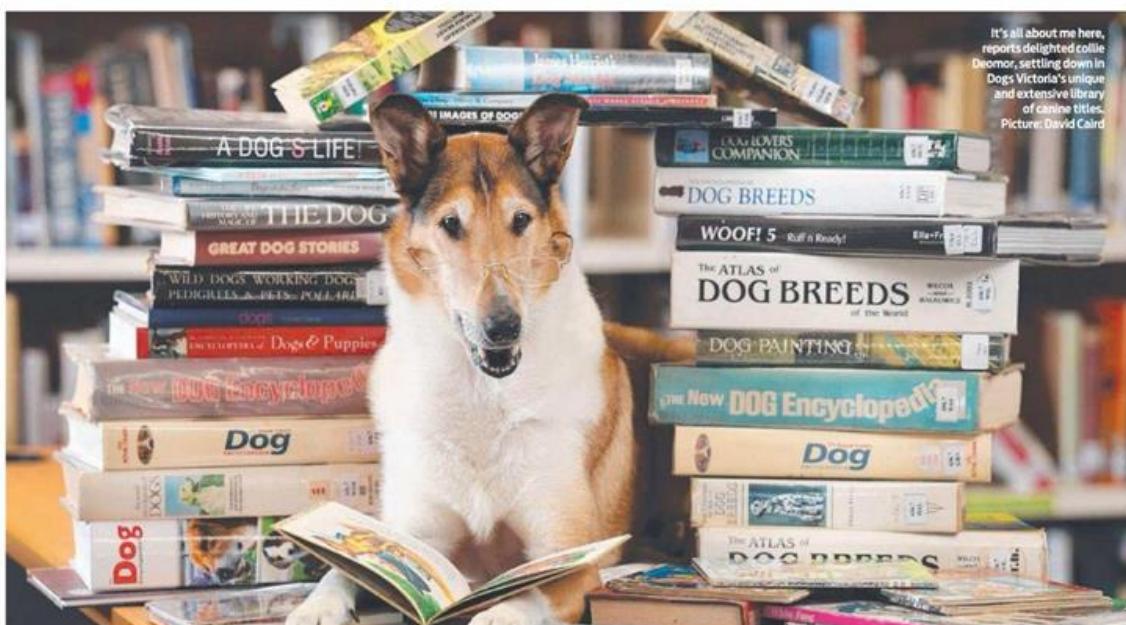
Bred by Mr A, Mrs J, Miss K & Miss C Wallace

Owned by Tracy Plows

Photo by Kellie Jayne Photography

We welcomed Charm back for a showing holiday recently and we are very happy to say she has gained the final points for her Title.

Charm is our 25th home bred Champion & the 4th Champion from this litter. Which has proved to be such a wonderful combination. Many thanks to Gail Doe for allowing me to use the lovely Loki & Thank You Tracy Plows for letting Charm back for a holiday. Many thanks to the judges who saw the qualities in Charm & awarded her



It's all about me here, reports delighted collie Deomor, settling down in Dogs Victoria's unique and extensive library of canine titles. Picture: David Caird

## My favourite spot to paw over books

Chloe Bott

Dog lovers can discover a hidden gem in outer Melbourne.

Dogs Victoria's State Dog Centre at Skye houses a little-known library that exclusively keeps books and DVDs about canines, and covers every dog-

related topic imaginable. It is the largest canine library in the southern hemisphere, with over 15,000 books and DVDs.

Acting vice president Julie Keenan said the Laurie Luxmoore Library was "a living archive of Australia's rich canine history and culture".

"We're proud to offer members and the wider public access to the most comprehensive canine resource centre in the country.

"From traditional bookshelves housing books dating back to the 1800s to online catalogues and digitised

records, we're committed to making canine knowledge accessible," she said.

The library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10am to 2pm.

[dogs.victoria.org.au/about/our-facilities/laurie-luxmoore-library](http://dogs.victoria.org.au/about/our-facilities/laurie-luxmoore-library)

Did you see the Herald Sun on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June? It featured Amy Butler's Deo in an info article about the DV library. We don't say no to free publicity for our breed!



# Dog Sports Report

*From the 1st of January 2025 to the 31st of May 2025*



Unfortunately, 2025 began with a bit of a painful kick in the guts for those of us in the Collie performance world, with news of Carol Chambers quietly passing away on the 15th of January. As was very typical of Carol she went quietly and with little fanfare leaving a lot of us sad and blindsided. She and her lovely boy Shiloh (Nauglamir Shilohs Winter Drums CDX RAE RM) trialled very successfully in both the rally and obedience rings producing some lovely work together and making people with other breeds really sit up and take notice. Carol has been very sorely missed this year. (*pictured Carol and Shiloh as we'd like to remember them*)

## AGILITY:

We only have a bare handful of Collies trialling in Agility at present, though we are getting lots of reports of our younger dogs who are being trained up and are just in need a bit more time and work to be ready to take the plunge. In Queensland we recently had Sarah Steele and her Rough tri boy Harvey, begin their journey in the Agility rings. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of April the Gold Coast was the place to be as Sarah and Harvey (Highclere Step Back In Time (AI)) managed to gain their first pass card in Agility. After an untidy but clear run in their Open Jumping class.

A week later and a lot further north in Rockhampton, Naomi and Nakor managed to gain the final pass they needed for their Jumping dog title. Nakor of course would like to take the credit for this but let's face it for once he was paying attention and Naomi had time to actually focus on the course instead of the wild boy's antics! Maturity, finally? Well, we hope so! Nakor will now be known as Ch Sunshard Advocate of Illusions JD TK.I SPD SPRD JC

## HERDING:

On the weekend of the 26th and 27th of April, Shelley and Mackie were back in the paddocks. It was most decidedly a learning weekend with Mackie and Shelley trying very hard but not quite being where they wanted to be. Such is the way of things. Sometimes it's a case of great learning experience but better luck next time. All the same they did gain a second place in their Intermediate A course run with some sterling work.



A few weeks later, on the 17th of May all the hard work and effort Shelley and Mackie have put in at this higher level came to fruition with Mackie gaining the final pass he needed for his Intermediate A course title on sheep. This made Mackie the first Collie, Rough or Smooth to hold this title in Australia. Mackie will now be known as Ch. Foxbell You Fatchem at Orthanc HSMA's HSBs HSAd HIAs (*pictured*)

## LURE COURSING AND SPRINT DOG:

Sprint dog has completely exploded in popularity with the entry platforms crashing due to the sheer demand on the system when entries open. The sport is open to everyone, big dogs, little dogs and everything in between. It's low impact on the handlers and great fun for everyone. Being a new sport there are only a handful of judges so of course entries need to be capped. It is always a challenge to get in but there are more trials now being held to help alleviate this.

The Sprint dog freight train started off the year at Durack on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January. Dogs Queensland have the right idea, running at night under lights. Unfortunately, the dogs only got one run each (instead of the usual two) due to the rain absolutely pelting down making it unsafe to continue. Naomi Shaw and Nakor (Ch Sunshard Advocate of Illusions TK.I SPD SPRD JC) continued their dedication to the sport that borders on lunacy (Naomi lives in Rockhampton, a good 8 hour drive from Durack) with a personal best from Sir Barks-a-Lot himself. Just to make it a proper celebration of Sables, Keish Wall took Nimble (Ch Kenda Kinetic Rush) and Lady (Ch Mazarelli Lady of the Breeze RN TK.N SWX SWI SWM SWC SWV) to have a go. Nimble thought it was an absolute blast and as for Lady. Lady *is* a lady, and while she obliged, she clearly doesn't really approve of all this going flat chat nonsense. However, team Sable made it three runs for three passes, so everyone went home a winner.

A week later and another 8 hour drive, found Naomi and Nakor back at Durack for another Sprint dog trial - unfortunately so was the rain. Apparently, Sprint Dog trials attract rain, who knew! Nakor managed another qualifying score and another personal best. Keish and Nimble made a reappearance and rattled down the chute like a bat out of hell. While Navi (Clairescotts Frostfire Al), Keish's blue rough girl bounced down wondering what all the fuss was about. By the second run Navi decided this was fun! Which meant everyone came home with cardboard!

The first weekend in February and guess who's back at Durack chasing plastic bags down a 100m chute? Well of course it's Nakor and Naomi (who is surely just the chauffeur at this point!) so in between yelling Nakor managed another personal best time and another pass card. Creeping ever closer to his next title. Keish also had Nimble out again and he too takes this new game very seriously, coming home with another pass and enough points to give him his Novice title. Nimble will now be known as Ch Kenda Kinetic Rush N.SPRD

A week later and the sprinters were out in force down south. The new sprint chute at KCC Park was unveiled and the weekend was all about going fast (well mostly!). There were 6 Collies entered, 6 got passes and 2 got titles. Of those there were, Amy's smooth sable girl Deo, and my smooth tri boy Taisa, Elliot Glass having his first go with his blue rough boy, Porgie (Brifferton The Flash) who had just turned one and Heather's rough boy Ted who trials as an associate.

The rest of team "Blue go fast" (and yes, we know Charlee is in fact, a red head) managed to crack the title barrier with both girls gaining their sprint dog title. This means Ahsoka will now be known as T Gr Ch Sunshard Talk Without Speaking RN TSD CAA SPRD. While Charlee becomes; Brifferton Dragons Treasure TDX JC SPRD (*The entire team of Collies pictured at the end of the day. Left to right Porgie, Ahsoka, Ted, Charlee, Tasia and Deo sitting in front.*)

The 22<sup>nd</sup> of March saw the South Aussies out chasing the plastic with Para Districts ODC holding their Sprint dog trial. Eva Drage



attended with her two tri Roughs, Phoenix (Brufferton Raven At Inkdnice) making her debut to gain the first of her points towards her title while Rocky gained the final points for his novice title. Rocky will now be known as Brufferton Black Ice CDX RAE TK.S RM SWA TD N.SPRD JC

On the same weekend back up in Queensland Naomi Shaw and Nakor were back at Durack where Nakor gained the final points for his second Sprint dog title. He will now be known as Ch Sunshard Advocate of Illusions TK.I SPD SPRD JC

Back in Victoria, down at Mentone the Saluki Club of Vic hosted a Lure coursing trial on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Amy, Katrina and Heather were of course back out with team "Blue go fast". And go fast they did with all three bringing home the cardboard and Charlee gaining the final pass she needed for her CA title, making her Brufferton Dragons Treasure TDX CA SPRD

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of April the chasing moved to KCC Park and the straight track which saw all of team "Blue go fast" out again (do these three girls ever get tired!) plus the two T boys tagged along to join in. Ted zipped down the chute having an absolute blast and living up to the "go fast" spirit while Taisa in complete dill pickle style bounced gracelessly up the chute. (*pictured Katachi sporting the team uniform*)

The 25<sup>th</sup> of April and Sprint dog was back on in Adelaide with Eva and the two tris out flying up the chute. Both Rocky and Phoenix gained passes over the day and more points towards their respective titles. Marie Almond also took the plunge taking Kitty her blue rough girl (Ch Ellerran Life Of the Parti) out for a look. Karen Mingham's Georgie also gained the final points for her Novice Sprint title. She will now be known as Ellerran Sell Me Your Dream N.SPRD CA



The same weekend saw Geelong ODC holding their own sprintathon. There was a large Collie entry including Vicki Brown who decided to dip her toes in the water taking Dragon (T Ch Brufferton Orions Dragon TSD) and Nix (Brufferton Sea Sprite TDX) out for their maiden voyages. The usual suspects also made the trip, Amy with Deo and Katachi, Katrina with Ahsoka, and Heather with Charlee and Ted. Everyone amazingly came home with cardboard and had a blast. Ted and Deo also gained titles. Deo will now be known as Gr Ch Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry and Dirty CCD CD RAE TDX TSD AD JDX GD SD SPD SPRD ET while Ted will now be known as Ted SPRD.

Apparently the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May was National Go Fast weekend as there were Lure coursing and Sprint dog trials on in multiple states. In Victoria these were out at Bendigo and held by the Saluki club. Heather cruised out to Bendigo for the weekend and Charlee's dashing around the show grounds was rewarded with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place to go with her qually. Non sighthound breeds and sight hounds run separately with the non sighthound division commonly referred to as CAT dogs (Coursing Ability Test). The CAT dog division normally fields a very large entry so a 2<sup>nd</sup> place means our little red dog was flying. (*pictured*)

Meanwhile over the border, the Adelaide Lure Coursing and Racing club held their first trial at the new grounds they have found in Mount Barker. The beautiful oval at Cornerstone College. A more picturesque location for a day of plastic bag chasing one could hardly imagine. The entire Drage household ventured up for the day unable to resist the attraction of a pleasant day in the hills. Phoenix had her first try at lure coursing and came home with the first leg of her JC title.





Finally, up in Beaudesert, just south of Brisbane, the banana benders were out in force. Naomi, who is clearly a glutton for punishment drove from her tracking trial 4 hours away in Tansey to get to the trial, just so her very loud dog could participate in sprinting up a 100m chute. He rewarded her with his second qualify for the weekend. Then spent the chauffeured drive home snoozing. Keish Wall also made her way to the trial running her little blue rough girl Navi. Navi sprinted her little heart out clocking up the final points she needed for her novice sprint dog title. She will now be known as Clairescotts Frostfire (AI) N.SPRD (*pictured*)

The following weekend in Adelaide, Para Districts held their Sprint dog trial. Phoenix and Eva attended this trial and made the trip worthwhile by gaining the final points needed for Phoenix's novice sprint dog title. Phoenix will now be known as Brafferton Raven at InkdinIce TK.S. SWN. N.SPRD

### OBEDIENCE and RALLY:

Numbers in Rally in Victoria have grown remarkably this year, and we are now starting to see more Collies trialling in general. However, like Obedience it takes time to train and often means dogs will have pauses between one level and moving to the next. That off lead stuff can be very challenging!

Eva and Phoenix were first cab off the rank for the year in Rally, making their first appearance at the South Australian Obedience Dog Club's Rally trial on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. The Adelaide Parklands is a beautiful place for a trial, and the club is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> year in 2025. Phoenix more than lived up to expectations by gaining a pass and winning her novice ring.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of April Croydon Obedience Dog Club hosted the first of their two annual trials. Croydon is a lovely trial, beautiful grounds, great judges and a good committee *and* a great team on the BBQ. Really if we're honest, we go for the BBQ everything else is a bonus. Team Smooth had a successful day. Amy and Deo rattled around Masters in fine style gain two passes of 99, talk about being consistent. While Taisa managed another pass towards his Champion title. Katachi was the star of the day coming home with the final two passes she needed for her Excellent title. She will now be known as Sunshard Shape of Happiness RE TD CA SPRD

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May the Working Dog Club of Victoria held their annual double Obedience and Rally trial. This was the first time since the trial began that Noeline McIlroy was not present having handed the baton to Amy Butler and I last year. Well with the usual insanity Amy decided trialling was clearly an achievable goal even if she was running a trial. So off she went, Deo was her normal reliable self, strutting around the Masters course with some nice scores. Those scores proved good enough to give her the Highest Aggregate Scoring Collie in trial rosette donated by the CCV for both Rally and Obedience. This is despite Deo displaying a certain level of creativity in her Obedience run. Katachi went out and had her first go at Masters coming home with a third placed pass in the morning trial and another nice pass in the afternoon.

While Katachi was showing off in the highest class down south her brother was making his first appearance in a Rally ring. Naomi somehow managed



to combine judging Agility and Jumping with trialling in Rally (I cannot for one, work out how people manage this!) at her home club in Rockhampton which resulted in two passes for Nakor and a second place.

## **SCENT WORK:**

Scent work is another of the new sports that has just taken off. There are more clubs now taking the plunge and offering trials, so we are bound to see more Collies gaining titles soon. However at the moment we have a handful out there and they are doing very well.

South Australians heralded the New Year with Para Districts ODC running a New Years Resolution Scent Work trial on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of January. This was limited to Novice and Advanced Containers, there was only one Collie entered Eva's tri rough girl Phoenix (Brifferton Raven At Inkdnice) who made her debut at 11 months of age. Phoenix did a great job and gained a pass and fourth place in the Novice class.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March Phoenix had her second try at Scent work when they attended the trial run by the Noarlunga City DOC. This time she gained a pass in Interiors giving her the second of the 6 passes she needs for her novice title.



Over the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April, Bryan and Sandra Crowley and their three handsome blue boys made the trip out to Gippsland for a weekend of Scent work. Saturday's trial was hosted by the Warragul and District Kennel and Obedience Club. Rioja and Sandra managed to gain a Masters Containers pass *and* a Partnership Award ribbon, while Enigma decided this just wouldn't do and at his first go at Master Interiors trotted out feeling pretty pleased with his pass that also came with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The following day the team trotted off to the trial hosted by Gippsland Obedience Dog Club Inc in Morwell for another successful day with all three boys gaining passes in their Excellent classes - Durif and Rioja in the Interiors element and Enigma taking it outdoors for his Exteriors element. *(pictured)*

Back in Adelaide on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, Eva had the two tris out again. This time at a multi element trial starting with Vehicles. Both dogs worked very hard with Phoenix gaining her first pass in the Vehicles element in which the scent is placed somewhere safe on a trailer or car in a purpose made container or vessel and hidden from view. Phoenix then went on to gain passes in Exteriors, Interiors and finally Containers which also gained her a second place.

A few weeks later, on the 16<sup>th</sup> May, Eva and Phoenix attended the Noarlunga City ODC's Scent work trial achieving a qualify in Advanced Containers in her first foray into the Advanced levels.

## **TRACKING:**

Where have all our Tracking Collies gone? Well onwards and upwards and retired is the answer to that one. So, this year the team has been held afloat by the few. The 26<sup>th</sup> of April was the moment Naomi Shaw and Nakor decided now was the time to venture back out for a weekend of tracking, something Naomi hasn't done for 8 years. Nakor was never in any doubt and ploughed through to find his tracklayer for a grading of Very Good for his test 1.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May Naomi made the 4 and a half hour drive south to Tansey, to attempt the first leg of a very full on weekend. In between celebrating a fellow tracker's 50<sup>th</sup> the dog and handler teams ventured forth braving the spear grass, the livestock and the wildlife. Nakor attempted his test 2 and completed it with another Very Good, towing Naomi right past those cows who felt they just needed to supervise the whole show!

## TRACK AND SEARCH:

Over the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April the Tracking club of Victoria hosted a trial at KCC park. The tracks being laid out in the suburbs surrounding the Park, Hampton Park, Berwick Springs, Marriot Waters and the like. There were a string of Collies entered, and multiple titles gained.

On the Saturday Bryan and Durif ventured forth for the first leg of their Track and Search Grand title, test 9 gaining a Very Good for their efforts from Lynn Klecka, who also presented them with her track of the day. Later that night it was Enigma's turn. Enigma completed his test 8 with a Good which gave him, his Track & Search Dog Champion title and made him a Tri champion as well. He will now be known as Tri Ch (T) (TS) Ellerran Enigma Blue Beguile SWA.

The following day it was time for Taisa to pull on his socks and attempt his test 8. Well perhaps he thought the fireworks that started going off half way around were for him because he kicked up a gear after a tentative start and powered around to complete his test 8 and claim his Champion title. This also then made him a Tri champion. He will now be known as Tri Ch (TS)(T) Sunshard The Alchemist CD RM

On the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> of May we had Collies participating in Track and Search on either side of the country. Bryan and Sandra Crowley and their team of blue boys travelled up to the NSW border to participate in the North East Tracking and Scent Club's trial at Wodonga. The weather really wasn't helpful, being quite warm and changeable as is often the case this time of year. Both dogs found the tracks hard work, but Durif soldiered on and completed his test 10 which gave him his Track and Search Grand Champion title! Durif will now be known as Neut Ch Tri Ch (T) (TS) Grand Ch (T) Ellerran Durif Parti Hi Lights SWA and as you can see, he got the most lovely rosette for his efforts!



Over in Perth another blue Rough Ellerran was trotting towards her Champion title. Paula Wilkins who is also a Track and Search judge spent the weekend judging before finally getting out on her test 8 which like the 6 and 10 is a night track to complete Juno's Track and Search Champion title with a rating of Very Good this also gave her Triple Champion title. Juno will now be known as Tri Ch (NEUT) (T) (TS) Ellerran Dream Big RN AD JDX GD SD TK.S

## TRICKS:

Tricks is yet another of the newer sports, being a branch of Dancing with dogs. It is another of these stepping stone sports to help get people involved with dogs sports in a more accessible format. No need to worry about music, or costumes or choreography and a lot of the tricks are very handler friendly if you have mobility issues.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of March Pine Rivers ODC in Brisbane held a double Tricks Trial. Jackie Christensen sporting a shiny new hip attended this trial with Lilli (Dual Ch (O) Clairescotts Lilli O Th Valley UD RN. TK.I. ADX. JDX. SPD. SD. HTM.I. FS.A) who is 12 in April, and her two young guns, Iduna (Ch Clairescotts Frozen Fire AI) and Adira (Ch Braemist Dancing In The Wind At Clairescotts TK.S). The three girls managed 6 passes all together and Miss Lilli won her Advanced class, while Iduna won her Started class at her debut. All in all, it was a very successful if exhausting outing.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of April in Queensland Sarah Steele and Harvey (Highclere Step Back In Time AI TK.S) her tri Rough boy went out and had a crack at their Novice Tricks title managing two nice passes and a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

At some point at one of these trials Ann Walsh also completed her Tricks started title with her tri Rough girl Winter. Winter will now be known as Ch Fairenvy Black Magic TK.S (*pictured*)

The following day the 6<sup>th</sup> of April at the other end of the country Eva and 14 month old Phoenix were out at the beautiful Parklands in Adelaide home to the South Australian Obedience Dog Club. This was Phoenix's first foray into the Tricks ring and she performed well, gaining a 3rd place pass in her started class.



A week later Dogs SA hosted their state trick trial, it was a stinking hot day hovering just below the temperature cut off and making for less than comfortable conditions for everyone. Eva and Phoenix attended this triple header and came home with three passes in started from three attempts, two third places and her title. Phoenix will now be known as Brafferton Raven at InkdnIce TK.S

On the Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April the Sunshine Coast Dog Club in Brisbane held a triple tricks trial. Sarah Steele and Harvey attended this trial and gained three passes for their efforts which gave Harvey his novice tricks title. Harvey will now be known as Highclere Step Back In Time TK.N

## OTHER ADVENTURES:



Jean Dally and co spent the weekend of Canberra Royal showing and competing with their flyball team. Faith and Gypsy and the rest of the team won their flyball division at the show and Finn (Ch Jedford Ricochet) joined in for a bit of beginners training hopefully as a pathway to joining in with the family fun.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of April at the Wollongong Woofers Flyball competition in Wollongong Gypsy gained her final points to be awarded the title Flyball Master Excellent. Which requires accumulating 700 points. It was a very hot day and as always Gypsy did exactly what was asked of her. Gypsy will now be known as Ch Neut. Ch Baqilodge Romani Traveller AF Ch. FD Ch. FM (*pictured*)



## **Collie Club of Victoria Office Bearers and Committee**

Position Nomination. Mover and Seconder (Print name and sign)

President: .....

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Vice Presidents (2).....

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Secretary .....

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Assistant Secretary .....

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Treasurer .....

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Committee (8) .....

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Please Note: All nominations for Office Bearers and Committee MUST BE SIGNED by all parties to the nomination.

Nomination forms and all agenda items for the AGM to be in the hands of the Secretary **no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2025 (Collie Day at the Royal)**

**Note:** The CCV AGM is scheduled to be held on **Thursday the 23<sup>th</sup> of October 2025**, 8pm at KCC Park.

## **Nomination Forms**

### **2027 Championship Show Judge**

Nominee:.....

Nominated by: .....

Signature: .....

Seconded by: .....

Signature: .....

Resume:.....

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### **2026 Open Show Judge**

Nominee:.....

Nominated by: .....

Signature: .....

Seconded by: .....

Signature: .....

Resume:.....

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**In order to nominate or second a nomination, you must be a financial member of the Collie Club of Victoria. Current financial year ends 30th September. Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2025 (Collie Day at the Royal)**

# Collie Club of Victoria Inc.

## Application for Membership

I/We: .....

DogsVic Members Yes  No

If Yes, please provide your DogsVic Membership No:.....

Address: .....

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Telephone: Home..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Hereby apply for membership / membership renewal of the Collie Club of Victoria Inc and acknowledge that the membership is renewable on 30<sup>th</sup> September each year. This being the **2025-2026 year**.

I/We agree to be bound by the Rules and By-Laws of the Club, and the constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Canine Association Inc.

Signature of Applicant/s ..... Date .....

..... Date .....

Signature of Nominee: ..... Print Name: .....

(nominee must be a current financial member of the Collie Club of Victoria)

Please indicate category of membership required: **Single Membership**  **\$25.00**  
**Joint Membership**  **\$30.00**  
**Junior Membership**  **\$ 5.00**

**Would you like to receive your Chatter by email?** Yes  No

*(It arrives sooner and in full colour via email)*

Please forward completed application together with fees to the Treasurer:

Bronwen Cramond

PO Box 312

Wangaratta, Vic, 3676

[bronwenc@netc.net.au](mailto:bronwenc@netc.net.au)

(Cheques made payable to : Collie Club of Victoria Inc.)



**Direct debit BSB 033 038 Account number 105757**

**Ref:** Use your 'Surname' and 'Membership' however this form MUST be returned in either email or hard copy to the Treasurer.

Please Note: As per By-Laws for the Collie Club of Victoria, By-Law No 1: "all subscriptions paid after 30<sup>th</sup> June shall be carried through to the following year".