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**COMMITTEE:** Kevin McGill, Pat McGill, Amy Butler, Clare Hodges, Dave Slater, Christine Bryant, Gail Miller

**LIFE MEMBERS:** Mr K Evans, Mrs G Wilcock, Mr G Benson, Mrs B Cramond, Mrs L Power, Ms Janice Cook, Mr Kevin McGill.

## VISION STATEMENT

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

Hoping you are all enjoying the cooler weather and are managing to function in your daily chores in the cold. Certainly, a quick and drastic change. Fortunately, our Champ Show will be held at the State Dog Centre at KCC Park and held indoors. We are very fortunate to have this facility available to us and wonder why other clubs persist in using the Bulla grounds, which are subject to whatever conditions are present at the time.

Looking forward to our Champ show coming up in June and am very happy to have 4Legs on board as our sponsor again this year. I would encourage you all to get your entries in early. No Open Show this year as this will be run at a later date in October in conjunction with an All-Breeds Show. If anyone would like to assist with trophies or sash donations, please contact the relevant people or contact me direct.

Could all previous committee and volunteers to the club PLEASE have a look in your shed or garage for our blue and yellow Collie Club bunting that has been missing for several years. I am sure that someone will have picked it up at some stage and may not be aware of what they have.

Look forward to seeing you all at our Champ Show.

*Cheers*

*Alan Wallace*

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to my first Secretary Report to bring you up to date with what I'm doing in the Club. The metaphor of the duck serenely floating on the pond while the feet are madly paddling underneath – seems appropriate.

Lots of correspondence and arrangements being made for the Championship Show at KCC Park on 18<sup>th</sup> June, and I sincerely hope everyone will come along, even just to say "hello" on the day. When that is done and dusted the Melbourne Royal Show will be upon us; very quickly on to the Club Open Show on 22<sup>nd</sup> October; the Annual General Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October; then it will be Christmas! Phew!

Anything members would like to see included in our calendar for the year, please speak up. Keep warm, dry and interested, you are the Club.

*Kaye Reeves*



# TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>General Account</b>	<b>\$7,891.56</b>
<u>Balance as per Bank printout 17/05/2023</u>	
Cheque awaiting clearance	\$0.00
Unpresented cheques	\$921.08
Available funds at 17/5/2023	<b>\$6,970.48</b>
	Handbook <b>\$925.90</b>
<b>Rescue a/c</b>	
<u>Balance at 28/4/2023</u>	<b>\$3,244.29</b>
<b>Term Deposit (Handbook)</b>	
<b>Next review date 6/08/2023</b> – balance	<b>\$12,069.00 @ 3.8%</b>
Total Handbook funds	<b>\$12,994.90</b>

*Bronwen Cramond*

## Just Crowned

### Ch Coltie Ellegant Dream

3/11/18

Sire: Ch Coltie Livin The Dream

Dam: Ch Strathaven Pure Elegance

Owned and bred by Alan and Jo-Ann Wallace

After a year off for maternal duties Ellie came out in January & never let us down being a consistent winner. Ellie is such a sweetie & is so easy to live with. Ellie is Bodie & Kayla's 4th Champion. Thank you for all of your congratulations along the way. A proud day indeed.



## Tri Ch (TS) (T) Brafferton Winter Bird

7/06/2015

Sire: Ch Foxbell First Romance CD RE HNAs

Dam T Ch TS Gr CH Brafferton Night Navigator HSAs

Owned and bred by Vicki Brown

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, Ava completed her Track and Search Champion title by passing her champion track at Ballarat under judge Rob Tester. As Ava was already a Dual Champion this final pass gave her, her Track and Search Champion title and also her Triple Champion title. This made her the first Smooth Collie in Australia to gain a Triple Champion. A dog needs a conformation title either as an entire or a neuter and two performance sport champion titles to be eligible for a triple champion title. The performance titles need to be from different sports, and until recently Track and Search was considered a continuation of Tracking as you needed to have a Tracking Champion title to be able to compete in Track and Search, a few years ago this was changed to enable those who can not compete in Tracking (for various reasons but mostly due to terrain and mobility issues) to compete. This then meant they were considered separate sports and meant dogs titled after the cut off date could then count these titles towards their Triple Champion titles.



Everyone thinks  
they have the  
best dog

&

none of them  
are wrong



# Dog Sports Report

*From the 1st of January 2023 to the 30th of April 2023*

For Victoria and much of the eastern states from mid-December until mid-March is our summer break. It's hot and our ever, hard-working trial secs and judges, stewards and assorted helpers are busy with their families over the break. It gives everyone, dogs included, a chance to unwind and rest over the hotter weather. Western Australia and Queensland still run the odd trial over the warmer months but by and large it's the quiet end of the year. Even so we've had some wonderful reports of our Collies doing well and completing titles even this early in the year.

## AGILITY:

At the moment we only have a handful of Collies trialling in agility, with a few youngsters in the wings waiting to hone their skills enough to begin trialling. In spite of that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April over in Western Australia, Paula Wilkins and Juno completed the final pass for their Jumping Dog title, they also gained a Snooker pass to round out their day. It is really lovely to see Paula who's had a little bevy of Collies out trialling and doing so well with her latest blue. Juno will now be known as Ellerran Dream Big RN TDX JD

A week later at the very opposite end of the country, Naomi Shaw and Nakor (Ch Sunshard Advocate of Illusions) made their debut in the agility rings with Naomi's home club in Rockhampton. While there were no quallies... (Nakor blames his rusty handler for that one!) Sir Zoomalot still came home with two second places in his Novice Jumping classes.

## DANCES WITH DOGS:

While down south we were enjoying the peace of our summer break Queenslanders Jackie Christensen and her beautiful Lilli were out working on gaining the final pass they needed for their Freestyle Novice title. On the 18<sup>th</sup> February they gained this and Lilli will now be known as Ch Clairescotts Lilli O Th Valley UD RN TK.N HTM.I FS.N ADX JDX SPD SD

The South Australian Dancing with Dogs club held their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary trial on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. There were a few Collies present and reports came back that Julie Brown and Rowan had gained the final pass they needed for their Freestyle Advanced title. Rowan will now be known as R Ch Collieston Rhythm and Rhyme CDX TK.I AD JD SD SPD GD FS.A HTM. A



## LURE COURSING:

Over the two days of the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> of March the Amstaff club held a lure coursing trial at the Mentone pony club grounds, as usual it was very well supported. The Saturday was very hot and the trial was canned after lunch for the welfare of the dogs and everyone's morning run scores were doubled to allow for dogs to gain passes even with the weather, the following day things were far more pleasant. Katrina and her blue rough Ahsoka

(Sunshard Talk Without Speaking TD JC) ventured up to this trial and came home with two passes towards her CA title and two third places.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of April the Adelaide Lure Coursing & Racing Club Inc, hosted another lure coursing event. Both Eva Drage and Karen Ingham and their two blue rough bombshells headed off to find their go faster stripes. Which clearly, they did as both girls came home with a pass each towards their CA titles.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April Amy Butler took her two smooth girls and chauffeured Miss Ahsoka to Moora for a weekend of going faster. Well apart from Deo who felt that going faster should be interspersed with admiring the scenery. The two blues came away with a pass apiece, Katachi (Sunshard Shape of Happiness TD) with her first JC pass and Ahsoka (Sunshard Talk Without Speaking TD JC) with another CA pass. The following day everyone had fun doing fun runs for the battle of the states and the sprint dog challenges.

## OBEDIENCE:



There are currently only a handful of Collies trialling in obedience. These span across all levels but as it is the start of the season, many are still working towards passes. Obedience in Victoria doesn't start up until the middle of March but up in Queensland on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February at Logan ABDOC's obedience trial Jackie Christensen and her beautiful Lilli won their UD class with a lovely score and gained their second qualifier towards their Obedience Champion title.

On Easter Saturday which fell on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April this year, OTEC held the first day of their double Easter trials. Sunday is reserved for Rally while Saturday is Obedience. Anne Rogers and Ella (Brafferton Ella Enchanted RN) gained their second pass in CCD and won the ring. *(pictured)*

A week later back in Queensland on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, at Maryborough Dog Obedience Club Jackie Christensen and Lilli gained the third pass towards their OC title with a beautiful 190 and first place in their UD class.

The following day back in Melbourne, in the water wall that was Croydon ODC's Obedience and Rally trial Gary Dover braved the rain and gained his second CCD quali with his very aptly named sable rough girl, Tess (Robgai Rain Serendipity).

## RALLY:

The Queenslanders started the new trialling year off with a bang with Jackie Christensen and Delilah gaining their final Rally Novice pass at the Sunshine Coast evening trials on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. Delilah will now be known as Ch Clairescotts You've Got It All CD RN TK.S.

A month later the hardy workers at Geelong ODC hosted their annual triple Rally trial. Held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March it was a very successful trial with Anne Rogers and Ella gaining the final pass for her Rally Novice title and a third place. Ella will now be known as Brafferton Ella Enchanted RN

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of April OTEC hosted the annual Easter Rally trials, we had a couple of Collies entered and Taisa (Dual Ch Sunshard The Alchemist CD RM TSD) and Chivas (T Ch Sunshard Beyond the Dream CCD RE TSDX TK.S WPD) both gained third places (Chivas actually managed two third places) in their respective classes.

Ballarat ODC hosted their wonderful Rally and Obedience trial in the beautiful Victoria Park on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. There were a few Collies present and Corine Pepping and her blue merle rough girl Kiss (Brafferton Kisses of Fire) gained a Rally Novice pass while Vicki Brown and Triton after a very long break went out and completed the last pass Triton needed for his Rally Novice title. Triton will now be known as TS CH T Ch Brafferton Triton Lord RN.

Croydon on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April really did prove the adage about Melbourne weather. It rained, so heavily that at one stage the rain was bouncing back off the ground again, then it was sunny, then it rained, then the sun came out. Moody was an apt description it was so bad the trial start was delayed by half an hour as judges and competitors alike peered out at the grey wall falling from the sky. Eventually however things started moving and Amy Butler and Deo (Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry and Dirty CCD CD TDX AD JDX SD SPD GD ET (pictured)) kept the flag flying for the Collies coming home with another RAE pass and two first places and a second place.



## SCENT WORK:

Scent Work has taken off all over Australia, with many trials having to resort to balloting, Scent Work is very accessible for dogs with mobility issues or handlers with health or mobility issues, the dogs really enjoy it and that is being seen in the number of dogs trialling. In Queensland on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February Kiesh Wall and her sable Rough girl Lady (Ch Mazarelli Lady of the Breeze RN TK.N) ventured out to Caboolture for their first Scent Work trial, and Lady did very well coming home with her first pass in vehicles. A week later they trotted out again to Yuggera to add a pass in containers to their tally.

A month later at the other end of the country South Aussies, Eva and Linda Saunders spent the 26<sup>th</sup> of March at the Scent Work Committees' trial. Both Linda and Eva had their tri colour rough boys with them and both boys gained the final passes they needed for their Scent Work Novice titles. Linda's boy, Lukey will now be known as Joshwyn Scouts Honour RN JDX SWN while Eva's boy Rocky will be known as Brafferton Black Ice CDX RAE TK.S RM SWN JC



On the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April Para Districts in Adelaide held their 3 day scent work trial, which was a great success. Eva Drage and Rocky (Brafferton Black Ice CDX RAE TK.S RM SWN JC) entered three elements and came home with two passes, a third place pass in Novice Containers and a pass in his Advanced Interiors class. At the same trial Karen Mingham and Zoe also went out and



gained a pass in her Novice Containers and Novice Interiors classes.

Meanwhile at the other end of the country Queenslanders Kiesh and her pretty girl Lady spent the same weekend combining moving house with Scent Work trials (brave woman that!). Clearly, that works for them as Lady came home with a swag of passes and her Scent Work Novice title. Lady will now be known as Ch Mazarelli Lady of the Breeze RN TK.N SWN (*pictured*)

## TRACK AND SEARCH:

Track and Search is tracking in an urban environment so as there is far less risk of snakes, the season starts somewhat earlier than the Tracking season. The weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April saw the first Track and Search trial of the season held by the Tracking club of Victoria at Ballarat out of the lovely polocrosse grounds. As is usual there was a good Collie entry and a lot of very happy trackers at the end of the trial.

Katrina Wenzler in her usual craziness decided to do two trials in two sports which ended up being a 600km trip, going from Pakenham to Ballarat then out to Moora and finally back home! In spite of the madness the whole weekend was a complete success with Chivas (T Ch Sunshard Beyond the Dream CCD RE TK.S WPD) going out and passing her test 7 on the Saturday before the long drive out to day two of the great adventure.



We then had Esther Smedley, who after a long break took Miss Skye (Brafferton Winter Skye TD (*pictured with Dragon*)) out to begin her Track and Search career, passing her test 1 by finding Heather Johns loitering at the judge's behest in a random park. Vicki Brown was also at the trial, with three dogs. Young Dragon (T Ch Brafferton Orions Dragon) who passed his test 2 and Dream and Ava who is Skye's litter sister.

Dream and Ava were both attempting their test 8 which is the champion track and held at night. So, Vicki had a huge day tracking one dog during the day and the other two in the evening. None the less all three of Vicki's dogs did very well and passed their tracks. Which now makes Dream, TS CH T CH Brafferton I Have A Dream (*pictured*), and Ava who already held her Dual Champion title, Tri Champion (TS) (T) Brafferton Winter Bird. This makes Ava the first Collie Smooth to hold a Triple Champion title.

## OTHER ADVENTURES:

Over Easter Jean Dally was out with her two girls, Faith and Gypsy and their flyball teams. Faith (Ch Foxbell Faithfully Yours) gained the final points needed for her FDX title, making her Ch Foxbell Faithfully Yours FDX. While Gypsy continued on her path towards her Masters title.



*A shout out to two of our wonderful stalwarts who are, sadly a bit under the weather. We wish you both, a quick and speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you both out and about again soon.*

## Can you Help?

As members will be aware the CCV is approaching its 100<sup>th</sup> year and the club has started a project to commemorate this. Much of the club's historical records were lost when the club house was lost to a fire in the early 1990s. We are currently searching for photos so if you have a photo of a Collie and its registered name, we would love to know about it. We are happy to digitise and return any prints members may have that they would like to share.

## Missing in Action

Have you seen the Collie club bunting?! Pictured below. We've searched high and we've searched low... and he's nowhere to be seen. Is he hiding in your shed or garage? We'd like to put him back to work, so if you've found the free loader, please contact the president.



## Show Training

Are you new to showing? Are you coming to our Champ show? The Dogs Victoria Open show committee has kindly offered our newbies a chance to participate in the show training that will take place before the newcomer sweepstakes regardless of how long you have been a member of Dogs Vic. If there are enough people, they will happily provide a separate training class just for our new collie showies! So, if you'd like to take part, please let our chatter editor know. The schedule for the DV open shows is included below.

# CONFORMATION SCHEDULES

Entries close Tuesday 13 June 2023

## DOGS VICTORIA OPEN SHOW COMMITTEE

*in support of the Conformation Judges Training*

DOUBLE OPEN SHOW

KCC PARK, 655 WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023



**Schedule of classes**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 & 21 dogs  
1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a & 21a bitches

*Champions can only compete in class 21 and 21a*

**Entries to,** Dogs Victoria, PO Box 78, Waterford West, Qld 4133 or via Show Manager. Cheques made payable to Dogs Victoria. Enquiries Ph: 0488 560 058 (no calls after 9pm) or [pointgold@bigpond.com](mailto:pointgold@bigpond.com)

### Judges:

#### First Show

Ms Sarah Lay  
Ms Colleen Stoate  
Ms Karen Taylor  
Ms Rosemary Hawkins  
Ms Anne Lenne  
Ms Paige Clarke  
Ms Vivienne McLaughlin  
Trainee judges appointed on the day  
**Ms Colleen Stoate**

#### Second Show

Ms Lisa Berrill  
Mr Jonathan Bam  
Ms Joy McInnes  
Ms Fiona Ellis  
Mr Bryan Mangelsdorf  
Ms Judy Hughes  
Ms Robyn Price

#### Ms Robyn Price

Group 1  
Group 2  
Group 3  
Group 4  
Group 5  
Group 6  
Group 7  
Newcomer Sweepstakes  
**General Specials**

**Catalogue:** Complimentary digital copy to be emailed via online provider

**Entry Fee:** \$8, newcomers training and sweepstakes free

**Judging Time:** Newcomers training 8am with sweepstakes at 8.30am. First show breed judging 9am. Second show 11am

**Exhibit Numbers:** To be emailed via online provider

**Special Classes:** Newcomer Sweepstakes - dogs over six months owned and shown by exhibitor who joined Dogs Victoria after 1 January 2021

**Extreme Weather:** Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Regulations will apply (Regulation 7.6.8)

**Catering:** Light catering available

**Special Prizes:** Cash and sash for all in show and in group awards



Paper entries close Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Online entries close Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023



**Online:** Show Manager

**Paper Entries:** Kim Burke

**Show secretary:** Kim Burke,  
1179 Bangerang Road,  
Kanyapella Vic 3564

**Entry Enquiries:** 0488 560 058 (not before 5 pm)

**Email:** [pointgold@bigpond.com](mailto:pointgold@bigpond.com) *Please use the Subject Line: Collie Club Show*

### JUDGE:

**Mrs. Jane Armatys (QLD)**

**Catalogue:** \$5.00 pre-ordered printed copy.  
Complimentary digital catalogue emailed on the morning of the show.

**Entry Fees:** **Online entries** - Members \$18, Non-Members \$22, Baby Puppies \$12, Property Classes \$6  
**Paper entries** - Members \$20, Non-Members \$24, Baby Puppies \$14, Property Classes \$6

**Membership:** Visit [www.collieclubofvictoria.com](http://www.collieclubofvictoria.com) - "Meeting & Download Forms" - Membership/Renewal form.  
Single \$25, Joint \$30, Junior \$5. Please return the form to the Club Treasurer.

### Schedule of Classes:

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18 dogs                      1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 18a bitches  
22 – QC/CD, 29 - Best Headed, 30 - Best Coated, 31 - Best Gaited, 33 - Best Coloured Sable,  
34 - Best Coloured Tricolour, 35 - Best Coloured Blue Merle, 36 - Best Vintage - (10 years & over)

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**Judging Times:** Judging will commence promptly at 10.30am  
Property Classes judged after General Specials

**Order of Judging:** Collies (Smooth) - followed by Collies (Rough)

**Exhibit Numbers:** Available through **Show Manager** if entered online.  
Collect at the show if entered by paper.

**Catering:** Light catering available.

**Special Prizes:** Trophy and Sash for all In Show awards, Trophy and Sash for all property classes.  
A full trophy list will be printed in the show catalogue.

**[Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Regulations will apply \(Regulation 7.6.8\)](#)**

# Collie Club of Victoria Inc.

## Application for Membership

I/We: .....

**DogsVic Members**    Yes     No

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

Address: .....

.....

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 **2022-2023 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:

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(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".