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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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It seems I am writing these reports on a very regular basis but am assured it is only every couple of months. So, another year has flown past without me noticing it going, or even worse completing anything that I had hoped to achieve at home. I guess there is always next year (again)!

We had a good turnout at our Champ and Open Shows this year and it was good to be able to combine the two again.

The weather was good for us again at Melbourne Royal this year but got a little too warm in the shed where we were all housed. A good turnout again under the current economic climate and I believe a good day was had by all attending. Congratulations to all the winners on the day and to those who represented the breed on Specials day. Results attached. Very well done to Jordan Wilkinson on taking out Puppy of group and to Kate Baker and connections for being a finalist on the day.

The AGM is coming up this month and we would like to see as many of you as possible at the meeting to decide the future direction of the club. I believe a number of nominations have been submitted, that will require your decisions on.

Look forward to seeing you there or around the rings.

Cheers

Alan Wallace

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It's SPRING! All the excitement of the Royal Melbourne Show; the improved weather; and with the Club AGM looming. The improving weather will allow clear head space to decide on what the trajectory of the Club will be in the near future.

What have you approved of, or disapproved of over the past year, and what would you like your Club to be for the next twelve months. Members have the opportunity, as always, to determine the direction of the Club, and the AGM is yours to use, to set the tone for the future.

There are always people who criticise, and people who appreciate what happens within the Club. Then there are the people who stand up to contribute – now it's up to you, people. Have your say. Do your thing.

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the Club and its functions over the past 12 months. Every little thing you do is magic! See you all at the Annual General Meeting on October 24th at 7.30pm, Lyndhurst Room, KCC Park.

Kaye Reeves



TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account	\$5,679.85
Balance as per Bank printout 10/10/2024	
Cheque awaiting clearance	\$0.00
Unpresented cheques	\$0.00
Available funds at 10/10/2024	\$5,679.85 Handbook \$0.00
Rescue a/c	
Balance at 29/07/2024	\$3,394.29
Term Deposit (Handbook)	
Next review date 6/12/2024 – balance	\$13,860.62 @ 4.75%

Bronwen Cramond

Eric, testing out the Club's breed stand on Collie Day at the Royal



AGM

Please don't forget our AGM!
7:30pm for an 8pm start
Thursday the 24th of October 2024 at KCC Park
Please bring a plate for after meeting nibbles.

Please remember to renew your Membership as outstanding memberships are now overdue (they were due on the 30/09/2024)!
Please forward your payment to the Treasurer.

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW RESULTS

Judge: Mrs Carol Mulcahy

COLLIE (ROUGH)

Baby Puppy Dog (3 Entries 1 Absent)

1st Ms K Reeves: IZKAZE SS FLAGSTAFF
2nd Ms K Reeves: IZKAZE SS FLINDERS
Ms S J Buckley: KIRRIELOCH HOW BRIGHT THMOON

Minor Puppy Dog (3 Entries 1 Absent)

1st Ms C Cashion: ELFREYA BAROQUE MY HART
2nd Mrs R Thomas: JOSHWYN MUSIC OF THE NITE(AI)
Mrs G Miller: DAVGAI BLACK MAGIC

Puppy Dog (1 Entry)

1st Ms C Cashion: ELFREYA VINTNERS VIEW

Intermediate Dog (2 Entries)

1st Mr R & Mrs G Doe: CH. ROBGAI RELENTLESS (*pictured*)
2nd Mrs C & Miss K Baker: CH. CARLUKE KISSED BY HARRIET

Australian Bred Dog (2 Entries)

1st Mr A Mrs J Miss K & Miss C Wallace: CH. COLTIE ULTIMATE DREAM
2nd Ms K Reeves: CH. IZKAZE SEEKING SOLACE

Open Dog (4 Entries 1 Absent)

1st Miss J Wilkinson: CH. KENDEA POINT GUARD
2nd Mrs C & Miss K Baker: CH. CARLUKE FALLING IN LOVE
3rd Ms K Reeves: CH. IZKAZE LE CORSAIRE
Mrs M Almond: GRAND. CH. YAXEKA INTERNATIONAL VELVET

CHALLENGE DOG: Miss J Wilkinson: CH. KENDEA POINT GUARD

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG: Mr R & Mrs G Doe: CH. ROBGAI RELENTLESS

Baby Puppy Bitch (2 Entries)

1st Mr A Mrs J Miss K & Miss C Wallace: COLTIE SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND (*pictured*)
2nd Mrs T Rosenkranz: COLTIE CATCH A FALLING STAR

Minor Puppy Bitch (1 Entry)

1st Ms C Cashion: ELFREYA OUR SURREAL LASS

Puppy Bitch (2 Entries 1 Absent)

1st Miss J Wilkinson: KENDEA KEEPSAKE
Mrs M Almond: YAXEKA TOUCH OF PARADISE



Intermediate Bitch (3 Entries)

- 1st Mr A Mrs J Miss K & Miss C Wallace: CH. COLTIE FOREVER ELLEGANT
- 2nd Dr J M S Van Mosseveld: LADNAR INAHEARTBEAT TO TREFOILIAN (IMP UK)
- 3rd Mr R & Mrs G Doe: ROBGAI NIGHT OV FANTASY

Australian Bred Bitch (2 Entries)

- 1st Mr R & Mrs G Doe: CH. ROBGAI WANNA KEEP ON DANCN
- 2nd Ms K Wenzler: T CH. SUNSHARD TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING CA RN

Open Bitch (1 Entry)

- 1st Miss T Talsma: CH. CARLUKE FABULOUSLY FANCY (pictured)

CHALLENGE BITCH: Mr R & Mrs G Doe: CH. ROBGAI WANNA KEEP ON DANCN

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH: Miss T Talsma: CH. CARLUKE FABULOUSLY FANCY

BEST OF BREED: Mr R & Mrs G Doe: CH. ROBGAI WANNA KEEP ON DANCN (below right)

RUNNER UP BEST OF BREED: Miss J Wilkinson: CH. KENDEA POINT GUARD (below two dog photo, right)

BABY OF BREED

and Baby of the ring: Mr A Mrs J Miss K & Miss C Wallace: COLTIE SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND

PUPPY OF BREED and Puppy in Group: Miss J Wilkinson: KENDEA KEEPSAKE (below two dog photo, left)



COLLIE (SMOOTH)

Baby Puppy Dog (2 Entries)

1st Ms P A Mellusco: MELRIVER DARK KNIGHT

2nd Miss S Donald: ORTHANC TAKETHE CHEQUERED FLAG(AI)

Puppy Dog (1 Entry)

1st Mrs J Doyle: TALCOTT SHEIKH OF ARABEE

Open Dog (4 Entries)

1st Ms J Cook: CH. TENDER WIND'S TOUCH OF KINDNESS (IMP FIN)

2nd Miss S Donald: CH. FOXBELL YOU FETCHEM AT ORTHANC HSMAS HSBS HNAS HSAD

3rd Miss M Bester: GRAND. CH. BAQILODGE X MARKS THE SPOT

Miss C Hodges: DUAL CH. (T) SUNSHARD THE ALCHEMIST CD TSD RM

CHALLENGE DOG: Ms J Cook: CH. TENDER WIND'S TOUCH OF KINDNESS (IMP FIN)

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG: Miss S Donald: CH. FOXBELL YOU FETCHEM AT ORTHANC HSMAs HSBS

Intermediate Bitch (2 Entries)

1st Miss M Bester: CH. BAQILODGE HAMPTON STYLE

2nd Mrs J Garvin: CARLUKE THE NAKED TRUTH

Australian Bred Bitch (2 Entries 1 Absent)

1st Miss A Butler: DUAL. CH. (R) DRAMBUIE DRY AND DIRTY SD SPD AD GD CCD CD ET TDX JDX RAE TSD

Ms J Cook: CH. FOXBELL FASHION XTRA

Open Bitch (4 Entries)

1st Mrs C & Miss K Baker: GRAND. CH. FOXBELL X FACTOR

2nd Miss A Butler: SUNSHARD SHAPE OF HAPPINESS TD JC RN

3rd Ms J Cook: CH. FOXBELL VERY FINISHED HT

Mr P & Mrs C Raaymakers: CH. SUNSHARD TH SOURCE OF MAGIC AT RAYBEAM

CHALLENGE BITCH: Mrs C & Miss K Baker: GRAND. CH. FOXBELL X FACTOR

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH: Miss A Butler: SUNSHARD SHAPE OF HAPPINESS TD JC RN

BEST OF BREED

and Short listed for Group: Mrs C & Miss K Baker: GRAND. CH. FOXBELL X FACTOR *(right)*

RUNNER UP BEST OF BREED: Ms J Cook: CH. TENDER WIND'S TOUCH OF KINDNESS (IMP FIN) *(left)*

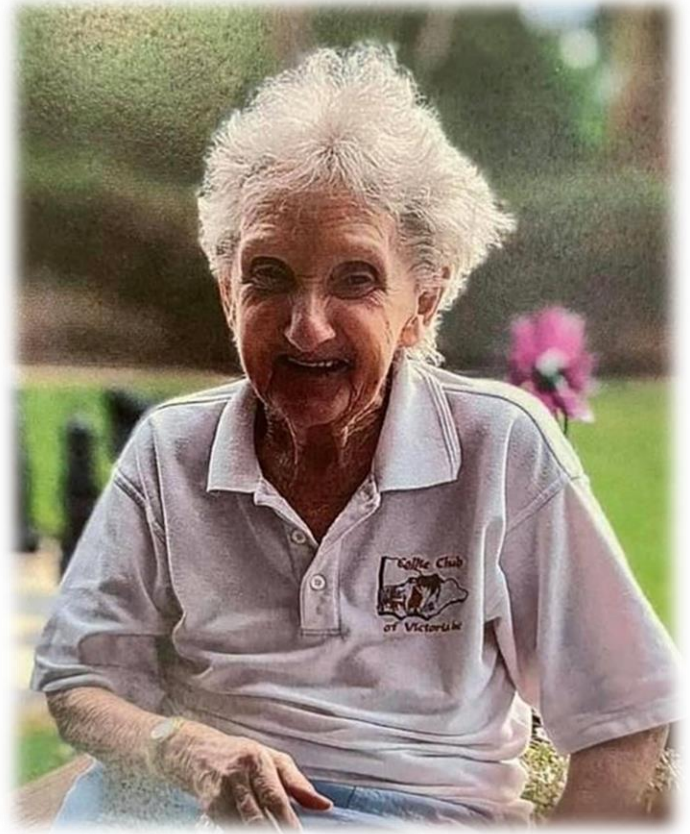


Dog Sports Report

Vale

Aldyth Adams (nee Vanstan, Casserly) (Tallara kennels) 24-8-1937 ~ 23-9-2024

While there are many now who would not know the name Aldyth Adams, for many years she was the cornerstone of Collies in the performance rings. Aldyth began her lifelong involvement with Collies at 14. Her first was KCC Ch Dawnayre Monty CD, who she showed to his conformation title and later to his CD title in Obedience. She then became the proud owner of KCC Ch Classic Lady Leerina CD who also titled in the show ring and in 1958 became the first Collie to gain a CD title. Aldyth went on to breed, train and handle the very first Obedience Champion Collie. This was Aust OT CH Tallara Princess Tanya, who was also the Top Obedience Dog in 1967 and 1968.



Aldyth trialed many, many Collies to all levels as well as other breeds, including a Dobermann, 3 Afghans, 2 Salukis, 3 Japanese Spitzs and 2 Border Collies. She is still the only person to have put a UD (then the highest Obedience level possible) on an Afghan. Several of these dogs also won the Top Obedience dog of the year award.

While Aldyth was herself, a great trainer and handler her impact was most deeply felt in the vast number of people she helped with their dogs and trialling. Both Collie people, (including our current committee member Dave Slater, and the late Heather Kuyper of Brackenlea Kennels, amongst many others) and those with other breeds. Aldyth was involved in Obedience, Agility, Herding, Endurance, and Dancing with Dogs. She was a full panel Obedience, Herding and Endurance judge and was a long time member of the Pal Superdog Team.

Aldyth lost the last of her Collies in 2012, "Nash," Aust Ch Dalwood Nashville Blu CD AD JD HDT1 HSAsd HSBd who was for many years the highest titled Collie in Herding.



COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

To be held **Thursday 24th October 2024 @ 8.00pm**

Lyndhurst Room, KCC Park Westernport Highway, Skye

AGENDA

- 1. President to Open the Meeting**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Appointment of two Scrutineers**
- 4. Confirmation of Previous AGM Minutes**
- 5. Business Arising from previous Annual General Meeting**

6. Annual Reports:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Chatter Editor

Dog Sports

Rescue

Fund Raising

Puppy Sales

National Breed Council

Website

7. Election of Office Bearers and Committee

President	Alan Wallace	Nom: Amy Butler Sec: Clare Hodges
Vice President	Katrina Wenzler	Nom: Amy Butler Sec: Clare Hodges
Secretary	Kaye Reeves	Nom: Janice Cook Sec: B. Cramond
Assistant Secretary	Janice Cook	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: K. Wenzler
Treasurer	Bronwen Cramond	Nom: Amy Butler Sec: Clare Hodges
Committee	Amy Butler	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: Clare Hodges

Clare Hodges	Nom: Amy Butler Sec: K. Wenzler
Claire Cashion	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: B. Cramond
Sue Kennedy	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: Janice Cook
David Kennedy	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: Clare Hodges
Bryan Crowley	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: B. Cramond
Sandra Crowley	Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: B. Cramond

8. Election of Judges

2026 Championship Show:

Ms. Maxine Mellish (UK)

Nom: Sue Kennedy Sec: Mim Bester

Maxine Mellish (Demelewis): My involvement with Rough Collies began when I was nine years old, when "Shep" a sable and white puppy dog was purchased for me, following the death of my father. Shep paved the way for my lifelong love of our noble breed. Many years later I saw an advertisement in the Our Dogs annual, the weekly dog show newspaper. I thought he was the most stunning puppy I'd ever seen. I knew immediately that the "Corydon" kennel was the place to go for my type of collie. With much guidance and advice from the late Barbara Blake, my small kennel has produced UK, International, Irish, Irish Veteran and Hong Kong Champion Rough Collies, in addition to several UK CC and Reserve CC winners, multiple Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Veteran in Show and Reserve Best Veteran in Show breed club show winners, including the famous Ch. Demelewis Dark Moon Driftin Over Corydon JW.

I purchased Corydon Be A Madam At Demelewis in 1998, having seen the UK's Breed Record Holder; Ch. Phreelancer Phrosty Moon Over Corydon as an 11 week old puppy. I handed Barbara a small coin, saying that was my deposit for the first tricolour bitch he ever sired. Barbara never forgot, honoured my deposit and the rest, they say, is history. "Garbo was the foundation of my kennel and every Demelewis collie goes back to her.

"Riff" (Ch. Demelewis Dark Moon Driftin Over Corydon JW) is also credited as the present UK's Breed Record Holder for the Top Winning Tricolour, having won a staggering 13 CCs and 8 CCs.

I've had the pleasure of meeting many of his show winning children, grandchildren and great grandchildren around the world, from Finland to Tasmania. He was a very special boy who certainly left his mark on the breed at home, across Europe and Australasia. My favourite of all his children was Percy (CIB Ch, NORDIC Ch, FI Ch, SE Ch, NO Ch, EE Ch. Corydon Catch Me Driftin). I cried when he left the UK but had the opportunity to use him at stud and kept a tricolour girl. Five generations later, my youngest tricolour bitch; Demelewis Double Take, was sired by Riff's last remaining son in the UK. "Riot" features in the video produced by the Kennel Club for the Judges Education Programme; Judging the Rough Collie. Six rough collies were selected by the Kennel Club; a dog and bitch of each of the three colours ranging from young stock to veteran. Riot was chosen as the representative of the tricolour bitch and being the youngest collie present, to show the development matched against older, more mature bitches. I have travelled throughout the UK and Europe judging Rough Collies and many other breeds within the Pastoral and Working Groups and

I'm qualified to award CCs in both Rough and Smooth Collies. I recently judged two shows in Finland, where I judged a huge entry of 85 Rough Collie bitches at the Finnish Collie Speciality Show and the following day, an International CACIB Show with an entry of 68 Smooth Collies. My breeder group of four Smooths went on to win Best Breeder in Show, in addition to my winning Junior taking 3rd in the Junior Group and my Best of Breed winner taking 3rd in the adult group too. Rough Collies have been my passion for 50 years. My kennel name was registered with the Kennel Club in 1991 a few years after entering the show ring and finally being ready to embark on breeding my first litter. I keep a very small kennel of Rough Collies, preferring quality over quantity, with litters produced, on average, every three years or so. I breed to the UK's breed standard, with a particular obsession for correct construction and sound movement. I refused to accept a judging appointment until I'd bred my first litter, even though I'd exhibited males for around ten years. I didn't feel it was right to embark on a judging career until I'd bred and selected my own quality puppy for the show ring. I consider it a great honour to be invited to judge my beloved breed, I keep a keen eye on dogs I've awarded top honours to and watch their careers with interest.

Anna Uthorn (Sweden) (Shelgate) Nom: Kaye Reeves S: Amy Butler

Ursula Langer (Germany) (Silvershadow)

Nom: Amy Butler S: Kaye Reeves

Guy Jeavons (UK) (Grandgables) Nom: Kaye Reeves S: Clare Hodges

Brian Hawkins (Beldones) UK Nom: Amy Butler S.: Kaye Reeves

This block of judges has been forwarded to us by the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Victoria Inc. with a view to sharing whichever one they decide upon. Although they are still doing their deciding, I thought it was important that Members of the Club be aware of this possibility. I am advised that details and resumes of these judges are available online.

2025 Open Show Judge

Ms Clare Van Der Wolde (Vic.) Nom: Kaye Reeves Sec: Claire Cashion

Clare is well known around the show ring through her long time involvement with the White Swiss Shepherd Dog. She is involved with several disciplines in the dog world, with several different breeds.

9. Date for next A.G.M.

10. Meeting Closed

PLEASE COME ALONG; SUPPORT YOUR CLUB; BRING A PLATE OF GOODIES TO SHARE; JOIN US FOR AN AFTER-MEETING CUPPA; CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS; AND BRING MONEY FOR RAFFLE TICKETS!

AGM MINUTES 2023

Thursday 26th October 2023

Meeting Room 2, KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye.

MINUTES

Attendees: Alan Wallace, Kaye Reeves, Bronwen Cramond, Jo-Ann Wallace, Marcia Cochrane, Chris Cochrane, Sigrid Falconer, Frank Falconer, Gail Miller, David Wall, Dave Slater, Kevin McGill, Patricia McGill, Claire Cashion, Sue Kennedy, David Kennedy, Clare Hodges, Amy Butler, Katrina Wenzler, Chantel Gathercole, Janice Cook, Kate Baker, Christine Baker, Teeny Talsma, Monica Niewalda.

Chairperson: Alan Wallace

- 1. President opened the Meeting at:** 8:13 pm.
- 2. Apologies:** Shelley Donald, Chris Bryant, Sandra & Bryan Crowley, Gloria Hurley-Kees.
- 3. Appointment of two Scrutineers** – Jo-Ann Wallace and Dave Slater
- 4. Confirmation of Minutes** from previous Annual General Meeting 2nd March 2023.

Moved: Janice Cook *Seconded:* Clare Hodges → *carried.*

- 5. Business arising from previous Annual General Meeting** – Nil.

- 6. Annual Reports:**

- President – tabled and read – as attached.
- Secretary – tabled and read – as attached.
- Treasurer – tabled and read - as attached.
 - Motions raised:
 - Annual accounts for payment of the Auditor, Dogs Victoria affiliation and Honoraria for the Secretary, Treasurer and Chatter Editor
- Chatter Editor – tabled and read – as attached.
- Dog Sports – tabled and read - as attached.
- Rescue – TBA
- Fund Raising – The raffle at our Champ. Show raised a wonderful \$430, and we greatly thank Graham Benson for his donation of the hamper. There are several items to be raffled tonight so make sure you have a ticket.
- Puppy Sales – Nothing to report.
- National Breed Council – CCNSW National will be discussed at their upcoming meeting in November. If it goes ahead, it will likely be held in 2025.
- Website Report – Nothing to report.

Moved: Christine Baker *Seconded:* Kevin McGill - *that all reports be accepted – carried.*

- 7. Election of Office Bearers and Committee** – all positions declared vacant.

- As per agenda – **President:** Alan Wallace.

Vice President: Katrina Wenzler

Voting was held for the position of **Secretary** and Kaye Reeves was elected.

Assistant Secretary: Kate Baker

Treasurer: Bronwen Cramond

Committee:

Janice Cook

Sue Kennedy

Christine Baker

Teeny Talsma

Dave Slater

Amy Butler

Clare Hodges

Claire Cashion

8. Election of Judges:

2024 Championship Show: Two nominations were received. Following the vote, Mrs. Shelley Wildman (WA) was the successful candidate.

2024 Open Show: Three nominations were received. Following the vote, Mr. Glen Raven was the successful candidate.

2025 Championship Show: Two nominations were received. Following the vote, Mrs. Carole Smedley (UK) was the successful candidate.

9. Extraordinary: At a duly convened Committee Meeting of the Club, it was resolved that Mrs. Patricia McGill be given Honorary Membership of the Club. This decision was ratified at this A.G.M.

10. Date for next AGM – THURSDAY 24th October 2024.

11. Meeting Closed: 9:12 pm



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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Hereby apply for membership / membership renewal of the Collie Club of Victoria Inc and acknowledge that the membership is renewable on 30th September each year. This being the **2024-2025 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)

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Joint Membership \$30.00

Junior Membership \$ 5.00

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