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COLLIE CHATTER



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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

Hoping everyone had a great Christmas break and were able to share it with friends and family. The weather has been a little kinder to us recently so as to enable us to enjoy our activities.

It was good to attend our recent Trial at the Park in December and even better to see a great entry. Well run event and a credit to all involved and some great results from our local Collies. Congratulations to all.

Our AGM has been rescheduled for early March (details in this issue) and will NOT be altered for any reason. Please do your best to attend as we require numbers to make it legal. Nominations for all positions and a judge for our Open Show will be required on the night.

The committee had decided to investigate a different date for our shows as we had been scheduled to attend whilst an All Breeds show was taking place. Not an ideal situation due to the limited space that would be available so an alternative was sought. A number of dates and locations were offered for consideration. It was decided to bring it forward 1 week to the 18TH June to run in conjunction with 2 Open Shows at KCC Park. It was also decided that we postpone our Open Show to a later date to be advised. There will be more space available and the opportunity for our Collies to enter 2 Open Shows on the day and should result in an earlier finish on the day.

Look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Cheers

Alan Wallace

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A quick report to let everyone know that the AGM has now been rescheduled for 2nd March. Please mark that date in your diary and I urge you to attend as we need to finalise all matters for the Club for 2022 and elect the Office Bearers and Committee for this year. A bonus is that our Collie Handbook will be available for pick up at that meeting and I am certainly looking forward to receiving mine.

Best Wishes

Janice Cook

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| General Account | \$15,465.98 |
| Balance as per Bank printout 25/01/2023 | |
| Cheque awaiting clearance | \$0.00 |
| Balance at 25/01/2023 | \$15,465.98 |
| | General Funds \$6,525.98 |
| | Handbook \$8,490.00 |
| Rescue a/c | |
| Balance at 28/10/2022 | \$3,244.29 |
| Term Deposit (Handbook) | |
| Next review date 6/04/2023 – balance | \$9,997.67 @ 2.10% |

Bronwen Cramond

COLLIE CLUB TRIAL RESULTS

Our Obedience and Rally trial this year was blessed with near perfect trialling weather, aside from the wind but at KCC there is always a fairly brisk breeze in residence. The previous evening the performance members of the committee were out at the Park until daylight began to fail setting up rings. Unlike shows the set-up for trials is left to clubs so after an evening of ring set-ups, we were back the next afternoon putting out the tables and assorted jumps and equipment required for each class. Thankfully performance people are a helpful lot and we are very lucky that people pitch in where ever needed.

The trial had such a good entry in both the upper and lower Obedience classes that Katrina found herself searching for an extra judge at the last minute. Thankfully Barry Cotton very kindly stepped up and judged CCD for us. Over all it was a very successful night with lots of passes and titles and a few really stunning scores, like our CCD class winner who achieved a perfect score something that is very rare even in the lower levels of Obedience. Our Collies certainly did a sterling job of flying the breed flag which was particularly pleasing to see.

Happily we were able to drag our President away from the show inside the pavilion for our presentations at the end of the trial. I'm sure Alan felt like he'd fallen down the rabbit hole but it was wonderful to see the president of a breed club getting involved in the other side of the dog world. We would love to see more of our members come and join us, to help out and see what how much fun we and the dogs have.

OBEDIENCE

Community Companion Dog (CCD)

- 1st** Brafferton Ella Enchanted (Collie Rough) A Rogers
- 2nd** Kalan High Society (Australian Kelpie) R Cameron
- 3rd** Jakyna Elektra (GSD) G Bobbin

Novice

- 1st** Ch Bronacre Butterscotch Bliss AZ CCD RN SWN TSDX (GSD) P & D Howard
- 2nd** Bel Adele Hart To Hart RN (Border Collie) Bel Adele Kennels
- 3rd** Chocabloc Dazzle The Wolf CCD (Border Collie) D Perrett

Open

- 1st** RO.Ch Calma Excalibur CDX RM RAE JD TKS (Border Collie) A Lockett *(pictured)*
- 2nd** Nauglamir Shilohs Winter Drums RAE CDX RM (Collie Rough) C Chambers
- 3rd** RO.Ch Lindenbrae Tarfin Jazzn Django CD RAE JC (Border Collie) Lindenbrae Kennels

Utility Dog (UD)

- 1st** Dual Ch (T) Eliteview Leading Lady CDX (Australian Shepherd) A Mann
- 2nd** Marruce The Comedian CDX (Shetland Sheepdog) C Haylock
- 3rd** Bojewel Silver Sassy CDX RA (Border Collie) Denise Perrett



Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)

1st O.Ch Adensley Fire N Ice UD RM (Border Collie) P Williams

2nd TS Grand Ch. Dual Ch (TS) Killara Aella UDX (GSD) I & DA Woollard

3rd O.Ch Khayoz Heavens Star RN (Border Collie) M McKenzie

High In Trial

Ch Bronacre Butterscotch Bliss AZ CCD RN SWN TSDX (GSD) P & D Howard *(pictured)*

High Scoring Collie Rough in Trial

Brafferton Ella Enchanted
(Collie Rough) – A Rogers *(cover)*



RALLY OBEDIENCE

Novice

1st Acappelia Upon Reflection TK.S (Australian Shepherd) B Pilkington

2nd Acappelia In Her Reflection TK.S (Australian Shepherd) B Pilkington

3rd Sunshard Ode To Joy (Collie Rough) R Walls

Advanced

1st Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD CD TDX AD JDX SD SPD GD ET (Collie Smooth) Miss A L Butler

2nd Schaeferhund Galhalla CD RN (GSD) B Cole

3rd Bel Adele Hart To Hart RN (Border Collie) Bel Adele Kennels

Excellent

1st Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD CD TDX AD JDX SD SPD GD ET (Collie Smooth) Miss A L Butler *(pictured)*

2nd RO CH. Kilwarrin Make Me Happy CD RAE TK.S (Shetland Sheepdog) J Glassborow

3rd Wlkabout Shadow in the Dark RE TK.S (Australian Shepherd)
E Lambert

Masters

1st O.Ch Adensley Fire N Ice UD RM (Border Collie) P Williams

2nd RO.Ch Lindenbrae Tarfin Jazzn Django CD RAE JC (Border Collie) Lindenbrae Kennels

3rd RO.Ch Calma Excalibur CDX RM RAE JD TKS (Border Collie) A Lockett

High In Trial

Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD CD TDX AD JDX SD SPD GD ET
(Collie Smooth) Miss A L Butler *(pictured)*





High Scoring Collie Rough in Trial

Sunshard Ode To Joy (Collie Rough) R Walls
(pictured)

High Scoring Collie Smooth in Trial

Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD CD TDX
AD JDX SD SPD GD ET
(Collie Smooth) Miss A L Butler



Wanted



Elderly Collie Club Chatters in good condition for binding. 2000 to 2002 especially but any are welcome, the more elderly, the better.

Please contact the chatter editor for further information.

Collie Rescue

Vale ~ Beauty 2008-28/12/2022

Beauty came to us at rescue a few months after the Black Saturday Fires on 9 Feb 2009. Beauty came to us as a result of the fires when the owners couldn't take her back in the aftermath after losing their home and backyard on that devastating day. She was boarded at Coldstream for some months, but when the owners found they couldn't provide her, her brother, and her pups with the home they deserved for years after, they made the hard decision to surrender Beauty and two of her pups to Coldstream, who in turn contacted us. She was the mother to three puppies, two of which came to rescue also. (One has since passed over rainbow bridge that I know of) Her brother and one of the pups stayed with the fire victim owners. Thank you to Dave for taking in Beauty and giving her a loving home for those many years after. I know it will be breaking his heart to say goodbye to his "Beauty." Below is Dave's lovely tribute to Beauty.

Beauty

The breed standard for rough Collies includes "A dog of great beauty," I would add "A dog you can be proud to own. An excellent companion."

Beauty came to me after the 2009 Bushfires. Her home had been destroyed in the fires. She had pups and was in care after the fires before becoming available for adoption through Collie Rescue. I needed a younger dog to continue Delta volunteering so Beauty got a new home.

Her new pack included two older Rough Collies and two Border Collies with these she enjoyed many runs up the bush, chasing the frisbee, trips in the car to sheepdog trials and training days. Also visits to Collie Shows where she was excited to see many other Collies.



At the 2022 Collie Show she saw Jackie and the Collie rescue lady who told me one of Beauty's pups had passed away a couple of years ago.



Delta visiting dogs visit people who are institutionalised and they look forward to dog visits. Beauty visited Providence old people's home and Merrimu services disability centre. One of Merrimu's clients had a terror of dogs, after observing Beauty over time he accepted her and was happy to hold her lead and talk to her. Some years after retiring from the Delta program, we met a Merrimu client and his carer the client was very excited to see Beauty again.

One by one of Beauty's pack members crossed the rainbow bridge. The last was Lucky the Border Collie, who crossed just before the Covid lockdowns. There was a lot of thunderstorm activity the following week and Beauty made an escape (a dog owner's nightmare!). She had never been worried by thunderstorms before. After 2 hours of searching, I went to the police. "If you see a Collie wandering around, please arrest her. She shouldn't be out!" I went home for a quick break and as I was leaving again some people asked me if I knew anyone with a collie. "Sure do!"

She had run up onto their balcony and was trying to get in the front door. "We took her down to our garage and put her in our car, she seemed happy then" and no wonder the car was chevy corvette.

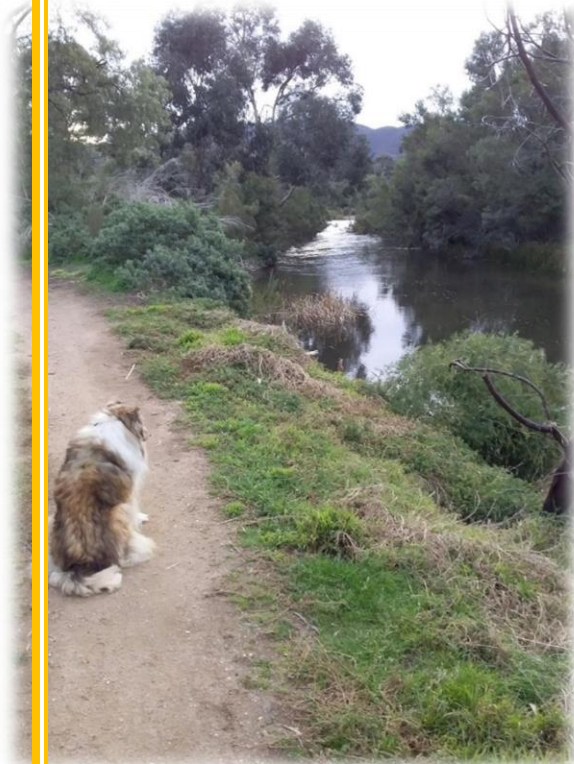
During the Covid lockdown years Beauty was my constant companion. Our Daily walks included Bald Hill with its panoramic views and the Lerderberg river to relax along.

Early in 2022 Magpie a Border Collie pup arrived, Beauty tolerated her and they were friends.

For the last 6 months Beauty had been sleeping in and slowing down on walks. We started doing out and back walks and letting Beauty do her own thing, meeting her on the way back. Her last good walk was at moon reserve, four days before her passing, also a little tottering walk near the river on her final trip to the vets.

Sharing time with Beauty has been a true blessing for which I will be forever thankful.

Dave Slater



Just Crowned

Neuter Champion Coltie Regal Abby

Whelped 24-4-2013

Sire: Ch. Sheilhaven Last Tango

Dam: Ch. Coltie Heaven Sent

Bred by Alan and Jo -Ann Wallace Owned by Marcia and Chris Cochrane

We are very pleased to announce Abby gained her final points at the Cranbourne Dog Club Champ. Shows on the 21-1-2023. Thanks to the Judges that awarded her two Runner Up Neuter Group 5 at recent events. It has been a long road for Abby with many setbacks.

Thanks to Jo-Ann and Alan Wallace, Coltie Collies, for their continued support.
Marcia and Chris Cochrane



Australian Ch Coltie Forever Ellegant

Whelped 6-11-2021

Sire: Ch Coltie Regal Sensation

Dam: Coltie Ellegant Dream

Bred and owned by Alan and Jo -Ann Wallace



We are very pleased to announce another Coltie Champion.

Jessie has done us proud winning against lovely competition at just 12 months old. We look forward to what the future holds for our special girl

Australian Ch Coltie Ultimate Dream

Whelped 5-3-21

Sire: Ch Coltie Livin The Dream

Dam: Ch Strathaven Pure Elegance

Bred and owned by Alan and Jo -Ann Wallace

We are very happy to announce that BJ has gained his final points for his Champion Title.

We would like to thank all of the judges who awarded BJ.

Not always the easiest dog to show but he has fun, which is the main thing.



Please note the new date and time for our AGM.
COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022
To be held **Thursday 2nd March 2023 at 8pm**
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:**

Treasurer
President
Secretary
Chatter Editor
Dog Sports
Rescue
Fund Raising
Puppy Sales
National Breed Council
Website Report

7. **Election of Office Bearers and Committee**

President
Vice President
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Committee:

8. **Election of Judges:**

2024 Championship Show: One nomination – Hilary Pedersen

Nominated by: Amy Butler *Seconded by:* Clare Hodges

Resume: Hilary is a Full panel judge, Hilary and her mother Peggy Bentham founded Drambuie Collies in the 1950's in NSW. They were both founding members of the Collie Club of NSW. Hilary and Peggy stopped breeding in the mid 80's. In 2015 Hilary's son Martin began breeding smooths under the family prefix.

2023 Open Show – No Nominations received

9. **Date for next AGM**
10. **Meeting Closed**

PLEASE COME ALONG, SUPPORT YOUR CLUB, BRING A PLATE OF GOODIES TO SHARE AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTER-MEETING CUPPA AND CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS.

OPEN SHOW JUDGES LIST

Please find below the complete list of judges eligible to judge at our open show in 2023. We remind members that only those who are physically present at our AGM are able to nominate and vote.

Those trainees with group 5 breeds have their breeds beside them.

Wendy Boce

Sylvano Cassingena

Maria Cave

Makaela Chato (Shelties)

Sarah Chick (Corgis)

Mark Clark

Paige Clark

Fiona Ellis

Anne Lenne

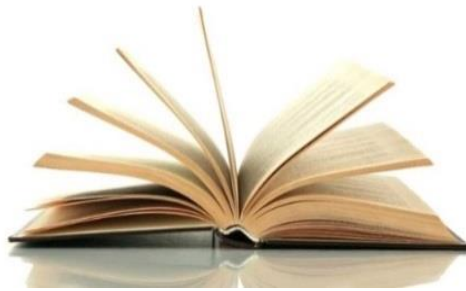
Bryan Mangelsdorf

Vicki McGinty (German Shepherd Dogs)

Elain Saxon (Border Collies)

Kathy Sproat

COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA HANDBOOK 2022



We anticipate that the 2022 Handbook will be launched at the Club's AGM 2nd March 2023.

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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

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