

"The Shepherd News"

20th Issue.

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Geelong German Shepherd Dog Club

GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

JUNE 13th 1961.

at .

8.00 p.m.

In the Rooms of the Four Square Club
Queens Chambers, Malop Street.

BUSINESS : Nomination of
Office Bearers &
Committee for 1961/62.
General.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

will be held on

JUNE 27th 1961.

at the above location

commencing at 8.00 pm.

BUSINESS : Election of
Office Bearers &
Committee for 1961/62.
Business arising from
General Meeting.

ALL SHEPHERD MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS
(This Notice does not apply to Training Members).

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LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Social Club Committee which took place on April 4th only five members attended.

It was decided to have a break without meetings until more members or member's wives showed a little more interest. At the first three meetings the average attendance was 12 - 14, but the number has rapidly diminished to 5, and this puts too great a strain on the energy and purses of the few members attending.

It would be a great pity if the Ladies' Committee had to disband through lack of support, especially as the sum of £56 (net profit) was raised in four months.

Any person willing to take an ACTIVE and REGULAR part on the Committee please contact :-

Mrs. G. Walls,
45 Stinton Ave, (Phone 4513).
NEWTOWN.

or . .

Mr. W. Stephens,
27 Heather Street, (Phone 7 4693).
HAMLYN HEIGHTS.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

With June just around the corner, it reminds us that we don't have long before our Obedience Trial in July.

We hope to see a record entry from our Geelong members this time.

The usual appeal goes out for helpers - both in the morning to make preparations and in the afternoon to Steward and generally help make the trial go off without a hitch.

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- COBURG TRIAL -

We would like to remind members that the Coburg Club is holding their Obedience Trial on June 18th.

Are you going along?

There are three trials in July -
Our own Club on July 2nd,

On July 16th German Shepherd
Club of Victoria.

On July 30th Southern Obedience
Dog Club.

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THE FUTURE OF OUR MAGAZINE

There has been some discussion as to the frequency and circulation of our magazine "Shepherd News".

Owing to the scarcity of material it has become increasingly difficult to provide an interesting and regular issue.

The initial purpose of compiling this paper was to keep our members up to date on Club activities, especially to those members who are unable to attend our Training Sessions and meetings regularly.. To make announcements of Meetings, Social Functions and general club notes.

However postage and stationery costs prevented the mailing of our paper to all members, thus presenting the problem of keeping all informed, all the time, and as early as possible after an issue.

It has been suggested that an annual subscription fee of 5/- per member be charged for the "Shepherd News" which would help greatly to defray the cost and thus enable all members to receive their magazine promptly through the post.

If you are desirous of receiving "Shepherd News" and are agreeable to subscribing 5/- per annum, would you please fill in the coupon attached and post or present it to the forthcoming General Meeting.

According to the response received, it will be decided whether to continue the magazine.

MEMBERSHIPS

It has become evident during the past few months that a number of our former members are neglecting to renew their membership.

Although in the past they have been accustomed to renewing their subscription at the Annual Meeting (which used to be held in February) we remind them that membership now runs from date of payment for a current 12 months.

A reminder is forwarded to each member notifying the date due, 3 weeks after which their membership lapses.

We emphasize the need of our members, especially those with qualified dogs, to keep up their interest in the Club's activities.

Although some may feel that their dog's trial career has been completed; the need is always there to help the newcomers achieve success and thereby gain the same awards they themselves have received from the Club.

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TRAINING MEMBERS

"Variety is the spice of life" so they say - and that is what we are getting for among our Training Members dogs we now have -

Scotch & Border Collies
Labradors

Cocker Spaniels
Boxers

French Poodles & a
Pekingese

These dogs are progressing really well and already we have had C.D. qualifications amongst them.

We would like to see even more along, so pass the word round among your friends to bring their dogs to us.

DEMONS

After the 6 months spell from demonstrations, which ended in May, we are about to commence again with the possibility of a big demonstration at the Kadinia Oval during the $\frac{1}{2}$ -time interval at the Football.

We have also been approached by the Little River Progress Association to appear once again at their Annual Fete. Those who attended the last demo. at Little River will agree that it was a great day which everyone thoroughly enjoyed and we were made most welcome by the Organizers.

In resuming our demonstrations we point out however that it is most important to have firm promises from those intending to take part. As in the past the Club has been embarrassed after accepting a demo. to find on the day that only a small minority of the team in attendance.

This was the major cause in calling off the demos for 6 months - we would rather have a few members say "Yes" and arrive than have the promise of many, working out a routine accordingly, to find they are missing for the event.

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"An Old Sea Dog"

Wouldn't it be nice to pack up your bags and go on a world tour - just wander round from port to port, not caring where to next.

But the Geelong dog which took a fancy to globe trotting recently had no packing worries - he just walked on to a ship tied up at a Geelong wharf and stayed there!

What would you call him - a "Stow Away" or a "Stray Away".

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nickle on a blue base and is often
admired - we would like all of our
members to wear one.

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Geelong

TRAINING BOOK

Members, have you bought this
valuable booklet on the successful
training of your dog - you should
have one to help you extend the
teaching you receive at the Training
Ground.

Price : 5/-

Obtainable from the Treasurer.

CLUB BLAZERS

Every club of good standing
has their own blazer - and rightly
so -

Made to measure by a leading
Melbourne blazer specialist who
caters for our football clubs and
Olympic team, it is one you will be
proud to wear - and the Shepherd Head
pocket is certainly an eye catcher.

Application forms with measure-
ment chart are available from the
Secretary.

CLUB TIES

Standard dress for demos. is
grey slacks for men, grey skirts for
girls, white shirts and of course -

Club Ties

These are available on order from
the Secretary -

Price : 11/6

We would like our members to
patronize those firms who advertise
through our magazine, as it is with
their help that we are able to bring
this magazine to you.