

Newsletter



GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.Committee for 1987/88

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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.NEWSLETTER NO.23

To the newer members of our Club welcome, and happy training. This Newsletter is produced every two months and distributed on the last training day of the month, with the exception of a public holiday/long weekend falling at that time.

Normally I write an editorial at the start of the Newsletter but all that I could say has been more than adequately covered for in the report from your President and a report from the Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that our Open Obedience Trial held on 10th July, was a great success, with approximately 240 entries. To our trialling members, congratulations to those that were successful and to the others - better luck next time. To make a trial a success (as with anything), there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in the weeks leading up to the event and on the actual day. There are many people to be thanked for helping make our day a success and I have already done that verbally, but again thank you to Lisa McPhee, our Trial Secretary, and her helpers, Carol and Ingrid for a great job done; to our Ground Manager, Len Richards and all his helpers; and to our Canteen Manageress, Chris Linguey and everyone who helped in the Canteen and on the stall, a huge thank you. Also many thanks to our members who acted as stewards on the day.

I have been somewhat critical lately at the lack of response to working bees, but I was delighted to see so many people come along on the day before the trial to help prepare the grounds and the clubrooms. It was tremendous to see the 30 or so people working together for our Club and to all of you, a personal thank you from me.

Don't forget that all memberships must be renewed by the 31st July, otherwise a re-joining fee must be paid. For those of you who are unsure, our financial year runs from 1st July to 30th June, and all memberships are renewable from 1st July, however one months grace is given before a re-joining fee is payable.

This is an opportune time for me to remind all members that we will shortly be calling for nominations for next years Committee. Our Committee consists of six Executive Committee members and six Ordinary Committee members (see further on in this newsletter for details of eligibility for becoming a Committee member. I would like to ask all of you to give this matter some thought. Some of the existing Committee members will not be standing again and I'm sure there are people among you, the members, who could make an excellent contribution to the Club by becoming a Committee member. A Committee works best when there is a mix of experience, and also new and enthusiastic people, otherwise it is easy to stagnate and become apathetic. Over the past few years we have seen many good members become excellent Committee members. I would like to emphasize, however, that becoming a Committee member means that a commitment is necessary, with a working Committee of only 12 members we need 12 contributors. There is no point in becoming a Committee member in name only, it places an added burden on the other members so bear this in mind before committing yourself.

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President's Report Cont..

We will be holding another Public Awareness Meeting on Responsible Dog Ownership on Wednesday 28th September, so keep this date in mind. For those people who were not members at the time, we held one in July, 1987 which proved to be a huge success, with over 200 people attending. This is not specifically for Club members, though of course we want you to attend, but is for the general public, with a view of, hopefully, educating them in becoming responsible dog owners. There will be a lot more news of this as time goes on.

We will be organizing another PPE DRIVE in the next week or two, with a view to raising money for a new mower. So when the sheets are handed out get behind this and try to obtain some orders from your families, friends, work and school mates.

In closing, just a reminder that the next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd August at 8 p.m. We had quite a good turn up at the last one, so let's see if we can better that.

Till next time, good luck with your training.

LESLEY GAYLARD
PRESIDENT

AMENDMENT

In Newsletter No.20 we featured an article titled "HINTS ON FLEA CONTROL AND YOUR PET" in which the active ingredients of the products available were listed. The third ingredient mentioned ORGANOPHOSPHATES and under this heading it was advised that there was NO antidote available where toxicity was proven.

We have now been advised that there IS an antidote available should the need arise.

A DOG OWNER'S GUIDE TO GROOMING YOUR DOG by Suzanne Ruiz

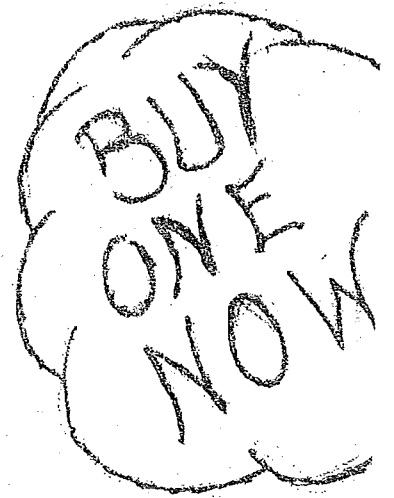
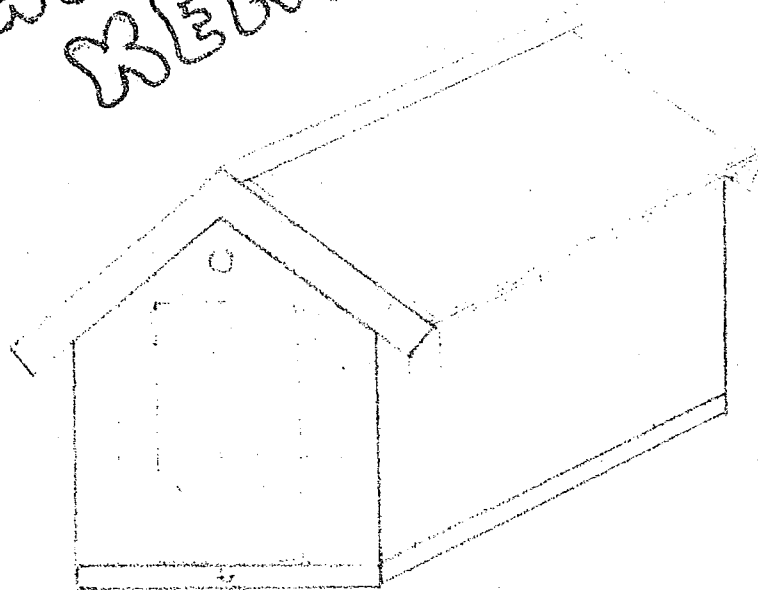
Beginning with a chart describing the grooming needs of individual breeds for the benefit of unwary prospective owners, the author describes step by step all aspects of grooming, from bathing a puppy to more sophisticated and interesting pet clips.

Though a small book of only 120 pages, there are over 200 illustrations, mostly in colour. It should be an asset to those owners of short or long haired dogs, who like to keep their pet neat and healthy, free from parasites; with ears, nails and teeth in top condition.

Priced at \$12.95, or available for loan from our Club Library.

PHYL BERGIN
LIBRARIAN

MALT-CWA KENNELS



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Your best friend could live in one of our kennels,
Fabricated from solid timber, raised floor, with rubber matting
for easy cleaning. Corrugated roof ie (Gator Colour Bond)
All edges flashed, security chain fixed for your friends protection.
Inspect our range, we cater for all, big or small.

ADVERTISING

Any member desirous of advertising anything in the Newsletter can do so by contacting the President or Secretary.

The following rates are applicable:

Full Page Advertisement:	12 months	\$25.00
Full Page Advertisement:	1 month	\$10.00
Half Page Advertisement:	12 months	\$13.00
Half Page Advertisement:	1 month	\$ 5.00

If Print supplied: Full Page: 12 months \$15.00
MUST BE A4 SIZE Full Page: 1 month \$ 5.00

GET TO KNOW AN INSTRUCTOR

ROMA ROSCOE grew up in England with her family always having had dogs. Her earliest memories are those of a Chow Chow and the Pekinese and Pomeranians that her father bred. Another of her relatives trained German Shepherds for R.A.A.F. Guard work.

Her own first dog was a wire haired Fox Terrier purchased from a soldier in 1945/46. This dog was already trained so was a more than acceptable companion. Roma's dogs from then went on to include a Collie and then an English Setter. The latter she sold for breeding purposes. She then obtained SCAMP an all round bitzer from a LOST DOGS HOME.

Leaving these dogs behind Roma migrated to Australia and here she started off with another little mixture called CANDY who used to encourage the children to play truant/or escape from school by digging holes under the fence which they proceeded to crawl through.. From there she progressed to a Miniature Poodle who lived until she was 15. During this time Roma acquired a Sheltie who had been mistreated and she found suddenly THIS dog wasn't obedient, so she joined the Club in approximately 1972/73. Roma was spurred on then with learning to cope with dogs who had adjustment problems and her interest has gathered momentum over the years. The Sheltie bitch she had which was causing concern had her problem solved - she had previously been taught everything in Japanese which her previous owners were, so she in fact had a language problem!!

Roma spent time learning from Michael Tucker and from her own observations and experience. Through a segment on 3GL hosted by Dr. Ayerbe she advised, over the telephone, people who had problem dogs. Roma took up Instructing as a continuation of learning more about dogs and sharing her experiences with other people.

Roma then returned to owning a Collie ALFA, then BROCK and now MAJOR 3RD. Roma has also been heavily involved with Guide Dogs of Australia with her interest spurred on by having an Auntie with a Guide Dog.

Roma continues to teach in areas more related to problem dogs and is currently trialling with MAJOR 3RD.

TITBIT CORNER

There is a young lady in the Club that was having problems with her dogs getting under the house whilst she was at work. She also found several weeks later that her telephone was out of order and duly contacted Telecom.

The Telecom man checked everything out and couldn't find any glaring problems until he asked whether he could have a look under the house. YES, you guessed it; much to his surprise the dogs had chewed the wiring there!! His job card must certainly have been the most original for the week when he filled in the probable cause of MUNCHEd wiring!!

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Another very amorous male with eyes for the ladies only, broke in the one minute sit(YES AGAIN) to strut his stuff at the little bitch beside him, then thoroughly got carried away with his endeavours to impress and lifted his leg on her. To her credit she didn't move, so if she could tolerate all that she has certainly been trained well, which is much more than can be said for her amorous friend!

p.s. Check the trial results, that same bitch just won an Encouragement Class.

KNOX AGILITY TRIAL

Helen Read

Ch. Ourslog Proud Herald C.D. (Sabu)
(Rottweiler)

QUALIFYING

Congratulations are extended to this team on becoming the second Geelong A.D. Title holders!

TRACKING TITLE(T.D.)

Maria Elliott

Shepholme Storm Song C.D.X. (Kelly)
(German Shepherd)

KEILOR

Eric Baier

Auslese Elorus (Rommel)
(Rottweiler)

NOVICE

2nd Place

1ST PASS

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Gaye Buchter

Cherbeau Ellyna (Schonde)
(German Shepherd)

NOVICE

3RD PASS C.D.

Lesley Gaylard

Jentam Stop N Chat (Tanny)
(Shetland Sheep Dog)

NOVICE

3RD PASS C.D.

HIGHEST SCORING REGISTERED ENCOURAGEMENT DOG

Steve Pallett

Gemnee Chloe (Gemma)
(German Shepherd)

Daryl Troop

Cujo (Shepherd Cross)

HIGHEST SCORING REGISTERED QUALIFYING NOVICE DOG =

GAYE BUCHTER & SCHONDE

VIC SHEPHERD BALLARAT

Len Richards

Kelly (German Shepherd)

ASSOCIATE OPEN

1ST PLACE NQ

AND

HIGHEST SCORING ASSOCIATE DOG.

Maria Elliott

Shepholme Mantilla (Jenna)
(German Shepherd)

NOVICE

3RD PASS C.D.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

Joanne Hamilton

Pitonlish Lady Bella (Bella)
Cocker Spaniel

ENCOURAGEMENT

1ST PLACE

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE AND THEIR DOGS. GOOD TEAM WORK.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 4th October and at that time all offices of the Committee become vacant, and a new Committee is elected for the next twelve months.

Nominations of candidates for election as Officers of the Club or as ordinary members of the Committee shall be made in writing on nomination forms as provided. Nomination forms must be signed by the Nominee, Nominator, and seconder.

Nomination forms shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Club not less than 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting. Every member who has been a financial member of the Club for not less than three months of the financial year, i.e. before 1st April, 1988, preceding the Annual General Meeting and is currently a financial member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee.

Any member who wishes to become an Office Bearer or Ordinary Committee member must be a financial member of the K.C.C.

Some members of the current Committee are not standing for re-election and, therefore, the Club is looking for members who are willing to serve as Committee members. Remember it is at least a twelve month commitment. So if you are eligible and would like to serve on the Committee please ask to be nominated. Nominations forms are attached to the back of this Newsletter.

NOW for some fundraising news: The Club is in need of a new ride-on-mower and the Committee is currently conducting a fund raising program. Shortly we will be conducting a pie-drive. All proceeds from the weekly raffle will go towards a new mower.

3GL has made available \$10,000 for Community Club Awards and our Club will be participating in that program and we are asking for your support. The idea of that program is to save the wrappers, cartons and receipt/dockets from the list of sponsors mentioned on the next page.

Bring them along on Sundays and we will be happy to receive them.

ANTON PAPE

APOLOGUE

Owing to studies of my own, I have been unable to contribute to this month's Newsletter. In the next Newsletter I will continue our journey through the Novice Trial titled "Happiness is an Obedience trained Dog".

Further I propose to start a new segment in our Newsletter in which you the member can play the key role. If you have a problem with your dog or in training in general, or you have a complaint about training or the organisation of the Club, then let us know about it.

All you have to do is to write your likes and/or dislikes on paper, seal it in an envelope, and deposit that in the box which hangs next to the door of the Club house, addressed to Dick. Every letter must be signed by you, but your name will not be published. We also need a name for this new segment, and so far I have come up with "You asked for it" or "Your Request", but if you can think of a better one, you are welcome.

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APOLCGIES(Cont..d)

Put your title on top of your letter then commence with your problem or complaint, OR compliment. Each letter will be answered by me in the Newsletter but to answer you correctly I also need to know at what standard you are training.

To get this segment "on the road" I need to get your response as soon as possible so please hurry.

DICK WILTINK
ASS. TRAINING SUPERVISOR

LATEST PURCHASES FOR LIBRARY

BOONE, J.E.	Kinship with all Life	1.2 BOD
TUCKER, Michael	Dog training made Easy) Solving your Dog Problem)	5.0 TUC 5.5 TUC
ALDERTON, D.	The Dog Care Manual	3.0 ALD
RUIZ, S.	Grooming Your Dog	3.3 RUT
DONNELLY, K.	Golden Retrievers	2.3 GOL
NICHOLAS, A.	Labrador Retrievers	2.3 LAB
NICHOLAS, A.	Poodles	2.7 POO
SUTSOS, M.	Training your Pointer & Spaniel	6.3 SUT
MULVANEY, M.	All about Obedience Training Dogs	5.0 MUL
KOEHLER, W.R.	Training Tracking Dogs	5.4 KOE
PITCAIRN, H.	Natural Health for Dogs and Cats	3.0 PIT
MACDONALD	The Macdonald Encyclopedia of Dogs	2.0 MAC
(INSTITUTE OF (INTERDISCIPLINARY (RESEARCH ON (HUMAN-PET RELATIONSHIP	The Human - Pet Relationship	1.3 INS.
PISANO, B.	Chow Chows	2.7 CHO

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 OTHER BORROWERS MAY BE WAITING TO BORROW.

PHYL. BERGIN
LIBRARIAN



Community Club Awards

Phone (052) 21 2188

P.O. Box 1341, Geelong 3220

WHAT IS COMMUNITY CLUB AWARDS

Community Club Awards, or CCA as it is more popularly known, is the largest club in the world.

Founded in 1954 in the United States, Community Club Awards has earned in excess of 20 million dollars for over 150,000 participating clubs throughout the world - all monies being utilised for charitable works.

Briefly, this is how Community Club Awards can benefit your club:

CCA is dignified way for your club to earn money for it's treasury - and it's fun too! CCA is neither a contest nor a game of chance. Your club does not "win" anything! It "earns" cash awards on a weekly basis for 13 weeks commencing 17th August this year, and your club, at the end of this period becomes eligible to participate in the end of the campaign major cash awards. Also, if your club has not earned awards during this period, but has actively participated each week of the campaign, a participation award will be made.

There is nothing to sell - nothing to buy! With CCA you are not required to make any special purchases. You are only expected to do your normal buying and, when you buy from participating sponsors either a product or service, you save the dockets, packet tops, labels etc., as these items represent points which become important to Awards being made available by Community Conscious Radio 3GL.

At no cost, you will be presented with the new 3GL CCA Buyers Guide. Also, at no cost, as many Buyers Guides as you can use will be made available to you for use by your club members, their friends, and neighbours, in order to enable others to help your club earn Cash Awards. These Buyers Guides will contain a list of Sponsors and locations, as well as what can be saved as bonafide proofs of purchased. Additionally, a newsletter will also appear in the Geelong Advertiser each week for the duration of the Campaign and will contain general CCA information about weekly award winners and any changes occurring in product points, and bonus points.



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COMMUNITY MINDED SPONSORS

WITH GEE LONG'S OWN 3GL

AS AT 30TH JULY 1988

SUNICRUST	Bread & Bread Roll wrappers and Raisin Bread Wrappers
POLAR DAIRIES	600ml; 1 litre; 2 litre; milk cartons, 2 litre fruit drink, 2 litre fruit juice labels
DIAL A DINO	Regular, medium & family size pizza box lids
GEE LONG ADVERTISER	Nastheads and home deliver coupon on Newsletter
BENDIGO BUILDING SOCIETY	Special CCA receipts
HARRY HOOPER SUPERMARKETS	Cash Register Dockets
METRO LUBE	Receipts/Dockets
BENDERS CHARTER COACHES	"
BELLARINE TRAVEL SERVICE	"
CORNER EXCHANGE TRAVEL	"
CAPTAIN CLEAN DRY CLEANERS	"
BERKLEE AUSTRALIA	"
SPOTLIGHT	"
MERKO NISSAN	"
SIL0 NISSAN	"
MANIFOLD VIDEO	"
TRELOAR FAMILY FOOTWEAR	"
PENNY'S PINE	"
SCOFFINS JEWELLERS	"
STEVE BENNETT AUDIO	"
GEE LONG CITY TYREPOWER	"
HANSFORD TREATED TIMBER	"
GORDON AVE POOL & SPA CENTRE	"
ALAN WORTS & ASSOCIATES	"
THE JOKER SHOPPE	"
CAMERA WORLD	"
CHEMCARE CHEMISTS	"
TARGET	"
DARBY'S AUTO & HOUSE PAINTS	"
THE SHOWER SHOPPE	"
BARRY WALKER HOME RENOVATIONS	"
STYLEWAY	"
SEVILLE RESTAURANT	"
(BEUNA VISTA MOTOR INN)	"
CAPT'N SNOOZE	"

INSTRUCTORS

It is requested that members receiving instruction learn the names of their respective Instructors and that you extend them the courtesy of notifying them if you are unable to attend for any reason.

If your dog is ill you can still come along and listen to and watch what is happening in your class.

Bernie Barnett	75 3688
Robert Beckingham	48 5472
Tammy Beckingham	48 5472
Phyl Benjin	48 4746
John Boeyen	78 2148
Jan Boeyen	78 2148
Charlie Bartolo	43 8753
Meinhard Brieberg	78 2296
Bruce Cairns	43 4707
Cath Davies	21 6819
Desma Dickenson	78 9585
Carol Gillham	9 4119
Nevi Gorup	43 0868
Colin Humphreys	50 2104
Stuart Innes	75 7778
Brian Kerr	77 0135
Brian Moore	-
Roma Roscoe	43 7464
Dick Wiltink	75 2595
Eleonore Wiltink	75 2595
Marj Wright	43 5791

CLUB CALENDAR

13.9.88	COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS CLOSE
4.10.88	<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>
15/16.10.88	WORKING BEES
29.10.88	WORKING BEE
30.10.88	OPEN TRIAL
6.12.88	GENERAL MEETING

(FORTHCOMING DISPLAY AND SOCIAL DATES WERE NOT PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF COMPILATION. N.B. MEETING TIMES ARE 8.00PM AND WORKING BEE TIMES WILL BE ADVISED BY THE GROUND'S MANAGER THE WEEK PRECEDING THE REQUIREMENT.)

OBEDIENCE TRIALS AND CLOSING DATES

	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
WANGARATTA KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB	5. 8.88	20. 8.88
BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	7. 8.88	21. 8.88
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE CLUB	14. 8.88	28. 8.88
NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	21. 8.88	4. 9.88
BALLARAT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	28. 8.88	11. 9.88
ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW OBEDIENCE	CLOSED	25. 9.88

(MEMBERS NEVER HAVING TRIALLED OR SHOWN A DOG AT THE ROYAL ARE ADVISED THAT YOUR DOG IS ON EXHIBIT ALL DAY FROM 7.30AM UNTIL 7.30PM AND THEY REMAIN BENCHED OTHER THAN WHEN THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORKING OR SHOWING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE RINGS. HARD ON HANDLERS AND DOGS AS THE DOGS MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES. (SOME OF US REALLY HAVE ROCKS IN THE HEAD.)

THIS NEWSLETTER IS A WEEK LATE. YES I KNOW AND IT IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS INCEPTION. MY APOLOGIES, BUT MY DOG HAD AN UNEXPECTED HOUSEGUEST WHICH THREW ALL OTHER SCHEDULES TO THE WIND AS THIS WAS CERTAINLY A TIME TRIAL.

ELAINE LONGSHAW
55 4603 A.H.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are required for ALL Committee positions. There must be only one nomination per each slip. These can be divided up along the dotted lines.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER, SO COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE: 13TH SEPTEMBER BY HAND OR MAIL.

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GEE LONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. NOMINATION FORM

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MEMBERS CAN COMPLETE ONE OR ALL OF THE ABOVE NOMINATION SLIPS, BUT REMEMBER IF THEY ARE NOT FILLED IN COMPLETELY THEY WILL BE INVALID. THE 13TH SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE IS 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AS PER INCORPORATION RULES.