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# Newsletter



GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Committee for 1989/90

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<u>TRIAL SECRETARY &amp; ASSISTANT SECT.</u>	Mrs Lisa Blackwell	23 1063	
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	Ms Chris Linguey	75 7592	Canteen Manageress
	Miss Jo-Anne Hamilton	21 8162	Social Co-Ordinator
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	Miss Leonie Kelleher	43 1277	Hall Manager
	Ms. Bernodette Barnett	75 3688	Assistant Trial Secretary

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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER NO. 35

To the newer members of our Club, welcome. May your association with our Club prove to be a rewarding one whatever your aspirations.

The Newsletter is published every two months and distributed on the last training day of that month. Those people not able to attend on that day may obtain their copy from the Secretary the following week. Those who aren't able to make Sunday training sessions can obtain their copy from the Training Supervisor if they advise her before the issuing date.

Yet another highly successful Geelong trial has been run with a substantial entry of 256 dogs.

The lead up to the trial itself caused great concern with the grounds being totally flooded on the Friday evening.

It is to the credit of all those members who attended from that time onwards to ensure (a) the clubhouse property was raised to avoid flood damage; and (b) who toiled for hours to run off most of the water through diversionary channels in order that the trial was able to go ahead as scheduled. To those many helping hands, thank you.

To the people who helped set up the rings before and after the trial thank you for the task would not have been pleasant squelching through the water-logged ground.

There are many who helped to make this trial a success; i.e. Chris and her helpers in the kitchen; the ladies who supplied Judges and Stewards with refreshments throughout the day; all those who provided cakes and craftwork for our stall; the ladies who manned the stalls; Audrey in the shop; Charlie selling raffle tickets and Betty who made and donated the second prize for that raffle; Jan and Stuart behind the bar; Lisa, Bernie and Carol for running the trial and all its related activities and to those who helped them in the catalogue preparation; the stewards; and most of all the competitors for braving the elements and without whom there would be no trial.

To everyone who contributed in some way, thank you. To any member who didn't contribute either on the day, or at the preceding working bees "SHAME" on you.

Most Geelong competitors didn't have a profitable day and despite some of us wallowing in water logged rings and being physically blown off course at times, that can't be blamed for our inefficiency. Dogs DID get passes so it was only the non-satisfactory performance of our own dogs that let us down, and of course our proficiency as handlers on the day.

There is no President's report for this Newsletter as our President has been toiling for weeks on end with ground maintenance, painting and electrical work as well as contending with THREE break-ins within the space of seven days. The latter necessitating repairs to our equipment store, much lock changing and substantial sleep loss. This was of course followed by the flooding just to really put the icing on the cake.

Thank you Johnnie for your strong leadership and dedication to the Club throughout.

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Having said that, now is the time for all members to start thinking about who they would like on Committee for the 1990/1991 year. Nominations for these positions must be handed to the Secretary 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting is on October 2 so nominations will close on September 11 (before the next Newsletter). To this end there are nomination slips on the last page of this Newsletter.

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.

You must complete the whole of each of these slips, i.e. you nominate the person as an Executive officer or ordinary committee member in the Position section; you have the name of the person you nominate in the Nominee section; your name goes in the section Nominated by; the Nominee has to sign their name and fill in their R.C.C. membership number; and lastly you get someone to second the nomination and sign the slip.

Only members registered with the R.C.C. are eligible to stand for committee positions.

Those members wishing to restand for election must be formally nominated again.

Anyone who is eligible to vote may be nominated so if you feel you have the strength to make a definite commitment for a 12 month period and you believe you can contribute to the Club, discuss the matter with someone else and have them nominate you. People may be nominated as Executive officers and if they are not voted in as such their names can be voted on as committee members. The specific areas of responsibility for the ordinary committee members are decided by that incoming committee after the elections.

Remember being a committee member means you must be available to attend the necessary meetings and you must pull your weight. Anyone wanting to be a committee member for the prestige alone is not wanted as they only place an added burden on the other members of the team. Committee members need to be able to relate to other people, be prepared to act on the best advice available for the task ahead, and to accept graciously that the other person's view points may be more relevant than their own in some matters that may be discussed.

Finally, membership renewals close at the end of this month. If you don't pay by this date you will be required to pay an additional rejoining fee. Remember too, that you must produce your dog's current vaccination certificates at this stage too. All dogs must be vaccinated against distemper and parvovirus on a regular basis. However, Kennel Cough vaccination is left up to the owner's choice. It is worth bearing in mind that should you wish to place your dog(s) in a boarding kennel they must have Kennel Cough vaccinations to be admitted.

Elaine

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# OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/TRACKING CALENDAR

## OBEDIENCE

	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SHEPPARTON & DISTRICT O.D.C.	CLOSED	5. 8.90
RED CLIFFS DISTRICT K.C.	31.7.90	11. 8.90
RED CLIFFS LADIES K. & O.C.	31.7.90	12. 8.90
BENDIGO O.D.C.	5.8.90	19. 8.90
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT O.D. TRAINING C.	12.8.90	26. 8.90
NORTHERN O.D.C. INC.	12.8.90	2. 9.90
BALLARAT & DISTRICT O.D.C. INC.	26.8.90	9. 9.90
ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW	CLOSED	20-30.9.90
MURRAY VALLEY O.D.C.	8.9.90	22. 9.90
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GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	16.9.90	30. 9.90

## AGILITY

KNOX O.D.C.	27.8.90	8. 9.90
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## TRACKING

WALLAN & DISTRICT	CLOSED	4. 8.90
EASTERN SUBURBS	4.8.90	18. 8.90
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SOUTHERN O.D.C.	15.9.90	29. 9.90
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## CLUB CALENDAR

INSTRUCTORS MEETING	30. 7.90	
GENERAL MEETING	7. 8.90	
50'S ROCK NIGHT	11. 8.90	
INSTRUCTORS MEETING	27. 8.90	<u>NOMINATIONS FOR TRAINING</u>
		<u>SUPERVISOR &amp; ASSISTANT CLOSE</u>
COMMITTEE MEETING	4. 9.90	
BBQ & TENNIS DAY	2. 9.90	
<u>COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS CLOSE</u>	11. 9.90	
INSTRUCTORS MEETING	24. 9.90	<u>ELECTIONS FOR TRAINING SUPER-</u>
		<u>VISOR AND ASSISTANT</u>
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	2.10.90	
WORKING BEE	8.11.90	
GEELONG OBEDIENCE TRIAL	9.11.90	
GENERAL MEETING	4.12.90	

(MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT GENERAL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 8 PM, AND EVERYONE IS REQUESTED TO BRING A PLATE OF SUPPER.)

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CLASS PASSES

BEGINNERS LEVEL

27.5.90

Adrian Burgin	-	Piper
Suzanne Bentley	-	Mavrick
Sandra Creighton	-	Heidi
Garry Costa	-	Tyson
Ann-Marie Dodds	-	Nitro
Marj Davies	-	Nordan
Neil Hughes	-	Ziek
Laureen & David Houghton	-	Dalliance
Aaron Hose	-	Buffy
Melissa Hadley	-	Dinah
Kym Keys	-	Tim
Stephen Mase	-	Nick
Cheryl Poole	-	Missi
Jane Sloane	-	Jen
Peter Watson	-	Jackie

24.6.90

Catherine Bentley	-	Jackson
Lesley Bruton	-	Jessie
Danielle Dixon	-	Jazz
Elizabeth Eden	-	Yacky
Patrina Ferguson	-	Sehus
Wendy Johnstone	-	Kahn
Steven Onley	-	Claire
Elwyn Reyntjes	-	El

1.7.90

Michelle & David Brayshaw	-	Trixie
Shirley Brereton	-	Tiger
Geoff Chapman	-	Sarah
Mel Creati	-	Tara
Geraldine Douglas-	-	Rufus
Michelle & Tyson Harrington-	-	Maddie
Linda Knox	-	Max
Lynn Mann	-	Mister
Julian Minazzo	-	Archie
Phillipa Murphy	-	Solly
Pauline Naudi	-	Jake
Allan Watt	-	Robbie

BASIC OBEDIENCE 24.6.90

Val Moeller	-	Brenna
Paul Metcalfe	-	Hannah

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# TRIAL RESULTS

## BALLARAT

Lynette Gray	<i>Joakm Dale Impetuous</i> German Shepherd (Shannara)	NOVICE 1st Place, 3RD PASS C.D.
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Mr & Mrs Burgess	<i>Chann Sahara - Nullabon</i> German Shepherd	ENCOURAGEMENT 1st Place
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Frances Campbell	<i>Ej Murbell</i>	ASSOCIATE ENCOURAGEMENT 1st Place
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Janelle Convery	<i>Sasha Convery</i>	ASSOCIATE ENCOURAGEMENT 2nd Place
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Mr & Mrs Burgess	<i>Brutus Alexis</i>	ASSOCIATE NOVICE 1st PASS
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Len Richards	<i>Kelly Jodie</i>	ASSOCIATE UTILITY 3rd Place
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## TITBIT CORNER

### Some Mothers Do Have 'Em!

Most people have had puppies or older dogs chew things from time to time, but only a few of us have ongoing 'delinquents'. Some dogs just don't grow up. They have such active minds that they must perpetually destruct things as they become bored with all the so called answers to 'chewing' problems.

My dog is nearly six and just recently demolished an entire pouffe despite having a bin full of balls and squeaky toys a few inches away from him and another dog to play with. He had amicably lived with that pouffe since the first day I brought him home.

My life is certainly not mundane, as each day he finds a new demolition site. If I could just teach him the practice of business management we could make some money out of this I'm sure.

He is also a dog that spends a lot of time at the Vets, not because he gets sick, but rather because he is, and as some around the Club say, really an accident waiting to happen. Recently I came home and found part of one of his teeth on the floor and he had to subsequently have a root canal filling in order to retain the tooth. Life certainly wasn't meant to be easy.

Also interested in being a big time demolition expert, was a youngish dog of another breed who munched and destroyed, the remote control for the television. (Desma, this is your life!)

So don't despair all you people training out there, we do have problems of our own. It is not just something that is unique to new owner handlers.

These dogs are commonly known as a DOBERMANN and a GERMAN SHEPHERD but when caught out their descriptions are sometimes changed.

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## 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.

Remember you only have one name to learn, your instructor can have 10 or more plus an equal number of dogs!

Any of these folk may be your Instructor from time to time as the need dictates.

TOM ARNOIT	75 3941
ERIC BAIER	48 3536
BERNIE BARRETT	75 3688
CHARLIE BARTOLO	43 8753
ROBERT BECKINGHAM	48 6101
TAMMY BECKINGHAM	48 6101
PHYL BERGIN	48 4746
LISA BLACKWELL	23 1063
MICHAEL BLUNT	53 1718
JOHN BOEYEN	78 2148
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MEINHARD BREIBERG	78 2296
BRUCE CAIRNS	43 4707
CATH DAVIES	21 6819
DESMO DICKESON	78 9585
WAYNE FELDMAN	53 1030
MAUREEN FRIARS	75 2993
CHARLIE FRIGGEN	75 1226
CAROL GILLHAM	9 4119
NEVI GORUP	82 3012
SUE HUME	51 3553
COLIN HUMPHREYS	50 2104
STUART INNES	75 7778
LEONIE KELLEHER	43 1277
BRIAN KERR	77 0135
CHRIS LINGUEY	75 7592
ELAINE LONGSHAW	55 4603
BRIAN MOORE	-
ANGELA MOORE	-
ROMA ROSCOE	43 7464
ELEONORE WILTINK	75 2595
MARJ WRIGHT	43 5791

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*Trial Sec*  
*V. Locke*  
*6-Jarvis & 181*  
*Moorah 3189*

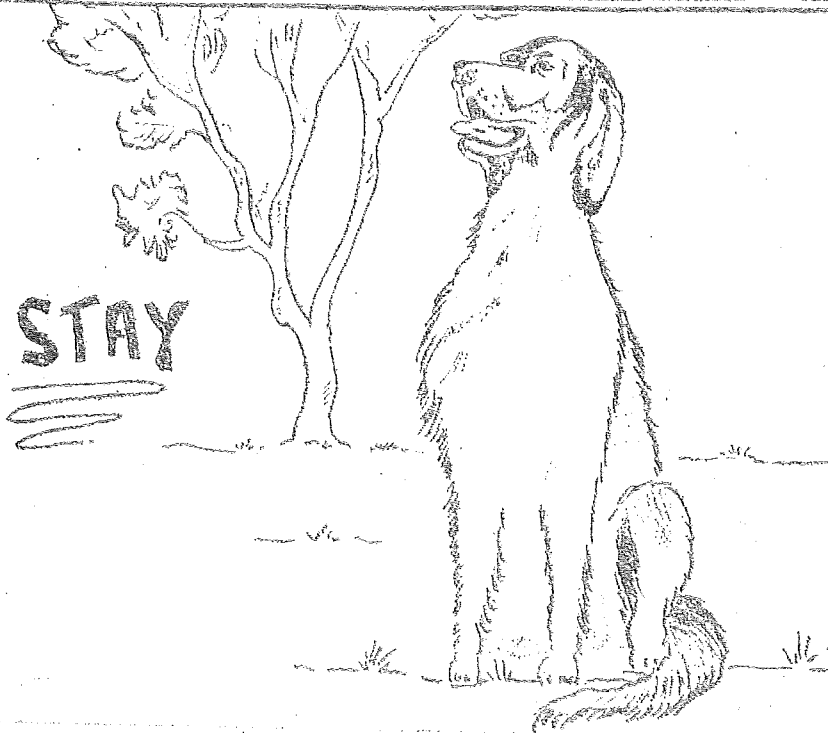
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ANY BREED

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& PROBLEM DOGS

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

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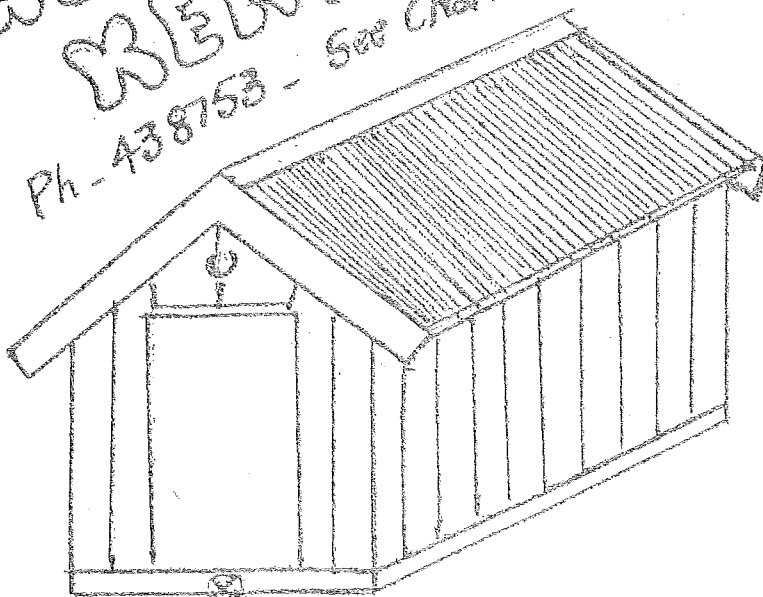
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DISPLAY TEAM REPORT

A request to Wayne, while he was working?? at Moellens Lane, for an obedience and agility display resulted in eight dogs and handlers visiting there on June 7 for a week day performance.

This was held for a very enthusiastic audience of staff and employees - we even had a couple of very willing helpers to assist with the agility equipment!

Coverage by local press saw Suby showing off over the broad jump with David Northfield - an employee at Moellens Lane - while Bernie very cleverly managed to dodge the camera lens as she encouraged Suby to perform.

Emma decided that she would pose for the photographer on the top of the walk-over while her mum Margaret could stand beside it to lend moral support.

The display was very good despite the small area and a couple of large trees that appeared in the middle of the said area!

The audience enjoyed the display very much and then provided us with a sausage sizzle before we packed up to come home. A very satisfying day's work - thank you to those members who were available. Well done team!

Members of the team are reminded that there will be practice sessions before each induction display is scheduled.

DESMA DICKSON

DISPLAY TEAM MANAGER

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ELAINE LONGSHAW  
55 4603

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 11TH SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE IS 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AS PER INCORPORATION RULES.