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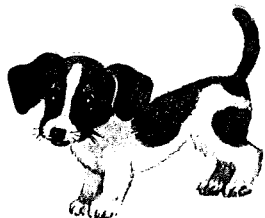
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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 95



Once again we extend a warm welcome to the newer members of our Club and trust that your membership is beneficial in forging new friendships and you and your dog become a team bound by mutual understanding.

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the **LAST** training session of that month, so remember that and there will be no need to miss out on receiving your copy. If you are unable to attend on that date please see the Secretary and she will retain a copy for you to collect.

The Royal Melbourne Show finishes today and the Obedience and Agility trials both had good entries. For those who don't know, the obedience is all performed indoors on a concrete floor and if you fail to qualify in any exercise you are instantly disqualified and not permitted to proceed with the remaining exercises relevant to your class.

What must surely go down as a great achievement was when a young lass competing in Novice obtained her third pass earning her a Companion Dog title. This achievement stood out because the competitor was disabled and competed in a wheelchair with her Dobermann.

Let none of us give in when the going gets tough, as it does for most of us at times. Remember that competitor succeeded through courage and perseverance and should be considered as an inspiration to all of us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 is our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING commencing at 8 pm. If you want to have a say in who runs your Club now is the time to come along and register your vote. Lists of members eligible to vote in this election have been posted in the clubrooms. Even if you are not eligible, come along and meet your new committee. This meeting will be followed by a General Meeting, so learn how your Club makes the decisions that benefit you as a member.

To the outgoing committee, thank you for your dedication over the past year, and to any individuals not standing for re-election, thank you for your past contributions.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 is the WORLD ANIMAL DAY - DOG WALK (more details further on).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 is our Obedience and Agility Trial, and once again all members are asked to play a part in the successful running of this function. This is the Club's 40th Anniversary so we will have extra guests throughout the day who have contributed in some way to our Club's history. Then of course we have the function at night which will be a memorable occasion and all members are invited to attend. The cost of tickets is reasonable as the Club is subsidizing them as a result of the fund raising activities held throughout the year.

All members can and should participate by giving an hour of their time, either at the preceding working bees, or on the day. There is a job for each and everyone, so please leave your name at the office as to when you are available.

In closing I would like to thank all those helpers who run this Newsletter off each time and to the collating team. Your continued support is valued.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 1994

Hallo Members,

We are coming to the end of another year for our Club committee. On October 4th you will be asked to elect the committee for 1994/95. Some of the present committee members are not standing for re-election. This is very disappointing, but I suppose they deserve a break. I wish them well and hope that after having a break they may take on the challenge again.

It is a demanding and time consuming committment, but also quite often a very enjoyable involvement. At time of writing, we are still short in nominations. Hopefully we will fill all vacancies otherwise we might have to ask for your support on election night. So, "Please consider".

Our 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance, Saturday, November 26 is fast approaching so make up a party and help us to make it a night to remember. Tickets will soon be available at a very moderate cost. Keep your eyes and ears open for advertisements in and around the Clubhouse in the near future. As we also have our Anniversary Trial on the same day, prepare your trial dogs so our Club will be well represented. If your dog is not advanced enough yet, there will be plenty of work around on the day and leading up to it for a lot of people to get involved.

For further information listen to the announcements both in your classes and in the Clubhouse.

Happy training,

FRED LEHRMANN

V A L E

"Takoba Miss Odette"
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
20/6/84 - 27/7/94

Odette passed away suddenly and was a loving companion to Dot.

Her friendship and devotion will never be forgotten and will always have a special place in my heart.

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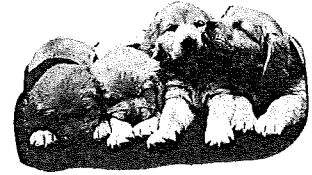
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TRAINING YOUR DOG



EQUIPMENT

Voice

Your most important piece of equipment. In the early stages of training you are using your lead to teach your dog to take notice of your voice, so it is essential that you do use your voice. You need to develop three contrasting tones of voice:-

- commands - firm, positive but not angry
- praise - warm, happy and enthusiastic for quiet dogs
- soft and calming for boisterous DOGS
- scolding - sharp angry tone, only used when dog is doing something wrong. Use 'No' rather than dog's name.

Collar

Kindergarten class - you need a leather or webbing buckle collar. Other classes - usually you need a chain slip collar as sold in our club shop. It needs to be just big enough to be put on and taken off the dog without it being a struggle. Make sure it is put on the right way every time, otherwise it is continually correcting your dog even when he is working well.

For some dogs your instructor may advise using a head collar (Halti) which is a great help to people with strong or wilful dogs. It is not a muzzle.

Lead

Leads may be single or double, leather or webbing. Small or timid dogs do not need double leads as the double clips may disturb them. Large strong dogs are easier to control on double leads.

YOUR FIRST LESSON

1. Wear suitable clothes - no thongs or scuffs, flapping skirts or long rain coats.
2. Be early. If you need to purchase equipment, arrive half an hour early. You need time to settle your dog before the class. Being late for your class is rude to your instructor.
3. Park your car considerately. Remember other people need to be able to get in and out of their vehicles.
4. Do not bring your dog if it is not well or if your bitch is in season. You can come yourself, if you wish, watch the class and then practise with your dog at home.
5. Classes are not cancelled in bad weather. It is up to you to decide if the weather is so bad that you and your dog will not profit from the class.

PRINCIPLES OF TRAINING

Manoeuvre the dog into a particular position whilst giving a voice command and/or hand signal.

Reinforce this association by something pleasant - praising the dog in a warm voice and/or touching him and/or giving him food

Cont....

TRAINING YOUR DOG (Cont..2)



and/or loosening the lead.

Discourage unwanted behaviour by withholding praise and/or using an unpleasant voice and/or by a corrective jerk of the lead.

Endeavour to understand your dog so that your levels of praise and discouragement will be suitable for your particular dog.

Emphasise the positive part of training so that your dog will work to please you rather than because he fears you.

6. Concentrate on your dog so that your reinforcements or discouragements are well timed. Only a fraction of a second should elapse between your dog's action and your response.

7. Be consistent. Use the same commands all the time for the same action. Every time you use a command make sure that the dog responds. Don't give a command if you are not in a position to enforce it.

8. Make haste slowly. Consolidate each stage before going on to the next.

9. Practise regularly - a little and often, when the dog feels lively, and end on a positive note. Choose a place with no distractions for new work then gradually increase distractions as the dog progresses with the exercise.

(Reprinted from the ACT Companion Dog Club Newsletter.)



OBEDIENCE CALENDAR

	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Gippsland O.D.C.	18. 9.94	2.10.94
Knox O.D.C.	25. 9.94	9.10.94
Warringal O.D.C.	2.10.94	16.10.94
Aust.Kelpie Club (R.O.T.)	Closed	16.10.94
Werribee O.D.C.	7.10.94	22.10.94
Altona Civic O.C.	2.10.94	23.10.94
Berwick O.C.	10.10.94	29.10.94
Gisborne & District O.C.	17.10.94	30.10.94
Bairnsdale O.C.	21.10.94	5.11.94
Eastern Suburbs	23.10.94	6.11.94
Ballarat O.C.	30.10.94	13.11.94
Southern O.D.C.	5.11.94	19.11.94
Sherbrooke O.D.C.	6.11.94	20.11.94
Dobermann Club of Vic. (R.O.T.)	15.10.94	26.11.94
GEELONG O.D.C. INC.	12.11.94	26.11.94

AGILITY CALENDAR

Gippsland O.D.C.	18. 9.94	2.10.94
Knox O.D.C.	25. 9.94	9.10.94
Bairnsdale	21.10.94	5.11.94
Eastern Suburbs	23.10.94	6.11.94
Southern Obedience D.C.	5.11.94	19.11.94
GEELONG O.D.C. INC.	12.11.94	26.11.94

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CAN YOU HELP THE CLUB?



This is now a very large club and it needs many hours of voluntary work to keep it running efficiently. If you would like to help in some way, here are some suggestions to consider:

Come to a working bee - they are usually held on Saturday's prior to a trial and there is always maintenance work to be done on the grounds.

Publicise the club - invite a neighbour to view what training and socialization has done for your dog.

Be a steward at one of our trials if you are not competing.

Offer your particular skill i.e. typing, plumbing, catering, sign writing, landscaping, carpentry etc.

Help to keep the grounds clean by putting rubbish in a bin and cleaning up after your dog.

A PEACEFUL FAREWELL FOR YOUR PET

Many pet owners eventually have to face having their pet euthanased, or put to sleep. While it is never an easy decision to make, euthanasia is a humane and peaceful ending for an animal who's in chronic pain, has a terminal illness or is suffering terribly from injuries.

When is the right time to euthanase? This is a question we're often asked. If the animal is suffering from terrible injuries or a terminal illness then the decision to euthanase is usually easier and is guided by your vet. It's harder for people who own a pet who is steadily deteriorating, such as an aged pet.

If an animal is still eating and drinking, showing interest in life and still able to go to the toilet then it's worth persevering as long as you can provide the pet with its special needs. Old and debilitated animals need patience and understanding, much like elderly people. They need more supervision and general care. Once a pet's quality of life starts to fail then euthanasia can be a kind and peaceful ending to a long and happy life. Your veterinarian can help advise you about the right time to euthanase your pet.

Euthanasia is performed by giving an injection of very concentrated anaesthetic into the vein. It is painless and rapid; the animal dies within a couple of minutes. Occasionally, for up to 30 minutes after death, animals will make a gasping action or their muscles might twitch. It's also common for the bladder or bowels to empty. The eyes stay open which gives the animal a starey appearance and the body stays warm for about an hour before rigor mortis starts to set in and the body stiffens.

There are several options in disposing of your pet's body. If possible you might like to bury your pet at home or maybe on a friend's property if it can be arranged. There are also pet burial and cremation services available. Alternatively, your vet can arrange disposal of the body which usually involves a mass burial with other dead domestic animals. If you are considering having your pet euthanased then discuss the options with your vet. Some people prefer euthanasia to be performed at home so that the pet is in familiar surroundings. This can usually be arranged. A nurse will often accompany the vet to assist.

It's normal for people to mourn the loss of a pet. Grief is a normal reaction to the loss of something we love. People need not feel ashamed or embarrassed if they mourn the loss of a pet. The support and understanding of family and friends during this time is important and the people at your veterinary practice are always willing to help in any way they can as you come to terms with the loss of a friend.

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C E R T I F I C A T E P A S S E S



BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:

Tom Bennett & Chips
Lisa & David Blackwell & Kaarni
Michael Bakker & Ben

Carolyn Lee & Grace
Annette Laing & Hayley

Val Moeller & Saxon
Val Byrne & Rambo

CONGRATS, to these members. You now train in class 3

MERIT OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:

Karen Ferguson
Helen Cameron & Piranah
Craig Cogger & Major
Steve Welsh & Zac
Chris Cumming & Jock
Scott Ylstra & Rocky
Tanya Egberts & Gemma
Annette Laing & Hayley
Katie Wurth & Tess
Debbie Reynolds & Gemma

Moirra Mc Nair & Dinah
Hraham Hobbs & Matt
Robert Whitehand & Jess
Ian Sutherland & Candy
Ronna Harris & Gafer
Peter Hayes & Tiger
Felicity Kranjc & Cleo
Margaret Coulson & Kandi
Peter Hegarty & Cassie
Vicki Rylance & Penny

Ian Callahan & Keesha
Susan Fowler & Jemma
David & Lisa Blackwell & Kaarni
Kerryn Schreiber & Kelly
John Harris & Ralf
Karen Parnell & Max
Kimberly Hensel & Bea
Tina Camm & Jasmyne
Don Moore & Shayne

WELL DONE, these members continue training in class 2 for the Basic.

BI INNERS' OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:-

Jacqui, Dene & Linda Denny & Georgie Boy
Frank Jones & Quiggly
Karen Parnell & Max
Jacqui Combridge & Hollie
Paul Rockliff & Zoe
R. Tomkins & Oscar
Ulrike Wurth & Alice
Starns Family & Rajah
Max & Joyce Wedding & Lobo
Rama Krishnan & Raja
Sue Morris & Flynn
Michelle Maynard & Roxzee

Cheryl Taylor & Max
Judy McLaren & Bo
Jacki Haberman & Jake
Brad Cassidy & Sultan
Ben Kucenko & Smokie
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Jones Family & Ali
Jody Barnes & Poker
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Sylvia Noblett & Jester
Stephen Toohey & Wilson

Eileen Tomkins & Jessie
Malcolm Waldron & Tess
Robert Price & Fred
Amanda Smith & Tessa
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Kathy Harrison & Baeda
Moirra McLachlan & Callum
Max & Joyce Wedding & Shasta
Phillip Favaloro & Heidi
Brian Voysey & Brags
Fiona Roadley & Sheba
Alistair Elliott & Manni

CONGRATULATIONS to these members, you now train in class 2

W E L C O M E T O O U R N E W M E M B E R S

Sharyn Merriman
Mark & Kylie Craig
Tol Cooper
Jenny & Adrian Matthews
Faye Bolden
Marie Hosking
The Aylin Family
Heather Chisholm
Mark Lowther
The Lewis Family
The Eddy Family
Anthony & Keith Hudson
Kathy Sproat
The Mottram Family
The Jenson Family
Elizabeth Tinney
Jean Bricard
Toby Bryant
Glen & Donna Landry
Sally Thompson
Jamie & Julie Butterworth

The Lyne Family
Philip Herriger
The White Family
Melissa Bartlett
Jodie Elliott
The Sprague Family
Dorothy Mc Innes
Nicki & Darren Hartney
Keith & Tania Brimley
the Agar Family
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Alison Meerbeem
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The Milligan Family
The Haseman Family
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The Hanlet Family
May & Jamie Morris
Anthony Smith

Jodi Lowry
Jenny Helling
Tina Norrie/Colin Cooper
Andrew Elliott
The Kissgyorgy Family
The Mc Geady Family
Sharon Coyle/Roch Mooney
David Brogan
Terri Malesic
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Angela Buruan
Michelle & Matthew Hand
Jan Waring
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Leah & Paul Mc Aulitte
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NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED

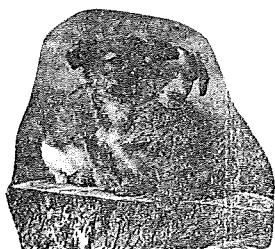
Shennie Cook
Michelle Fink
Sharon Henry
Betty & Harry Simpson
Paul Robinson
Samantha Harvey
Doris Bell
The Penny Family

Wayne Rodgers
Daniel Hunt/ Nicole Johnson
Chris & Kylie ,cIntyre
Alexandra Montana
Renae Taylor
Frank Hannigan
Leonie & Ellice Duncan
The Mayes Family

Kavid Koopman
The Coppens Family
Eloise Campbell
The Bennett Family
Cait Jones
Justine & Marshall Stephen
Gerard Dingemans
The Drummond Family

***** Welcome to you all *****

CLUB CALENDAR



26. 9.94

Instructors' Meeting, Election Night

28. 8.94

Closing date for Life Membership nominations.

4.10.94

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

24.10.94

Instructors' Meeting

30.10.94

Last Sunday Class for year, Fun Day and Promotion Day

1.11.94

Committee Meeting

2.11.94

Wednesday night training resumes

19.11.94

Working Bee

23.11.94

Promotion Day

26.11.94

Open Agility & Obedience trial

40th Anniversary

Dinner Dance

28.10.94

Instructors' Meeting

MATCHES

Sue Hume and Ian Templeton tied the knot at a civil ceremony held in Grovedale recently. Congratulations to you both. May the years ahead bring as many rewards as the years you've already shared together.

Adopt a Dog

Trying to get that last practice track in before a trial - handlers laid tracks in bush paddocks after work. First tracker set out while there was still daylight and met with a rather despondent cow who had just lost her calf and who was torn between the paddock the rest of the herd were in. The cow was quiet sure that the GSP tracking towards her was her calf reincarnated - same size, same color! So she met her head on for consultation on the matter. GSP acknowledged her and then kept right on tracking. She can obviously cope with a known crossover. Good one Lacey.

Second tracker set off in failing light and had to contend with shapes turning into large curious cows who persisted on standing on his track. By time he hit the bush/scrub it was black and there were no landmarks visible and neither man, dog or cow could see through it. So this was definitely a case of trust your dog and his nose. To his credit he steadily worked on with handler having to dodge trees and branches at the last minute. His nose found what we couldn't see even a couple of feet away. It was a well earned food reward at the end of the track.

Elaine



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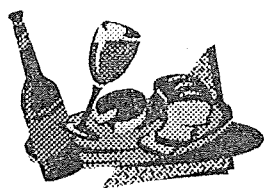
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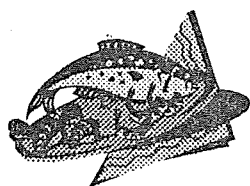
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JEHREE & HAMISH GORDON
+ Staff.



G.O.D.C.

40TH.



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SAT.26TH. NOVEMBER 1994

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REMEMBER:- All dogs must be on lead !!!!

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- The short walk will take 1/2 Hr (3.5 km).

**RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS WALK RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE
AND SO WILL WE**



LOOKING AFTER YOUR PET'S TEETH

There's been some confusion amongst pet owners lately as a result of some stories in the press, about feeding processed pet foods and it's relationship to dental disease.

Processed pet foods, both canned and dry, provide a nutritionally balanced diet for your pets and are convenient and economical. They need to be supplemented however, with either raw bones or rawhide chewbones at least once a week.

Dental problems, such as tartar, gum disease and root infections, arise when cats and dogs don't exercise their teeth and gums through chewing. Tinned food in particular requires little chewing and so dogs and cats who are fed nothing else are the ones we're most likely to see with dental disease.

Gum and mouth infections are also believed to be two of the many causes of other more serious diseases such as kidney infections, throat infections, bronchitis and blood infections. Looking after your pet's teeth is looking after your pet's health.

Some dogs and cats (especially little fussy eaters!) won't chew the raw bones and rawhide chews you provide. If this happens you need to think about brushing your pet's teeth! As funny as it sounds to some people initially, it is a good idea and protects your pet's health (and saves you money!) in the longer term. There is a whole range of pet teeth cleaning agents available now from toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental wipes, floss bones and flavoured chew toys. It's important not to use human toothpaste as it can cause gastric upsets in dogs and cats.

Train your pet to have its teeth cleaned by playing with its mouth from an early age and gently introducing the toothbrush to brush the teeth, always rewarding your pet with praise and the odd food treat.

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The Club Photo Album and scrapbook are sitting on a table under the Trophy Cabinet. Come in and have a look during the announcement break.

You never know who you might see!

PAUL METCALFE
PUBLICITY OFFICER



" JESSICA CARAMIA C.D. "

German Shepherd Dog

Owned by Bronc and Nella Ivec

Trained by Bronc Ivec



QUALIFYING SCORES:-

Ballarat Dog Obedience Club	8.5.94	181 points
Rottweiler Club of Victoria	27.8.94	189 points
Moorabbin Obedience Dog T.C.	28.8.94	185 points

Jessica Caramia was born on 24.10.90. Being the runt of the litter and nearly dying (she had to be hand fed for the first 2-3 days) we didn't expect too much from her, other than to grace our lives with her love, charm and spirit.

Bronc began training with Jessica in 1991, and after many months of hair-raising ordeals, Bronc and Jessica entered their first trial - with fairly dismal results - Jessica just wouldn't stay away from her Daddy and didn't like strangers to touch her. But with practice, determination and lots of help from many people especially Meinhard Breiberg, Maria Elliott and Fred Lehrmann, Jessica finally overcame her fears and on August 28, 1994 finally became a Companion Dog.

Jessica is a wonderful companion, and friend to Bronc, myself and Harpo. She has enriched our lives.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
BRONC, NELLA & JESSICA

TRIAL RESULTS

SUNBURY

Bill Laing

Marcus Laanecoorie CDX
German Shepherd

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9TH PASS

BALLARAT

Bronco Ivec

Jessica Caramia
German Shepherd

NOVICE
1ST PASS

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Bronco Ivec

Jessica Caramia
German Shepherd

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2ND PASS

MOORABBIN

Bronco Ivec

Jessica Caramia
German Shepherd

NOVICE
3RD PASS C.D.

V.C.A. TRACKING

Angie Bloomer

Leberfell Montana (Lacey)
German Shorthaired Pointer

TRACK 1
VERY GOOD

HIGHTON VETERINARY CLINIC



Dr. Ulrike Wurth B.V.Sc. Dip.Ac.
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VETERINARY SURGEONS

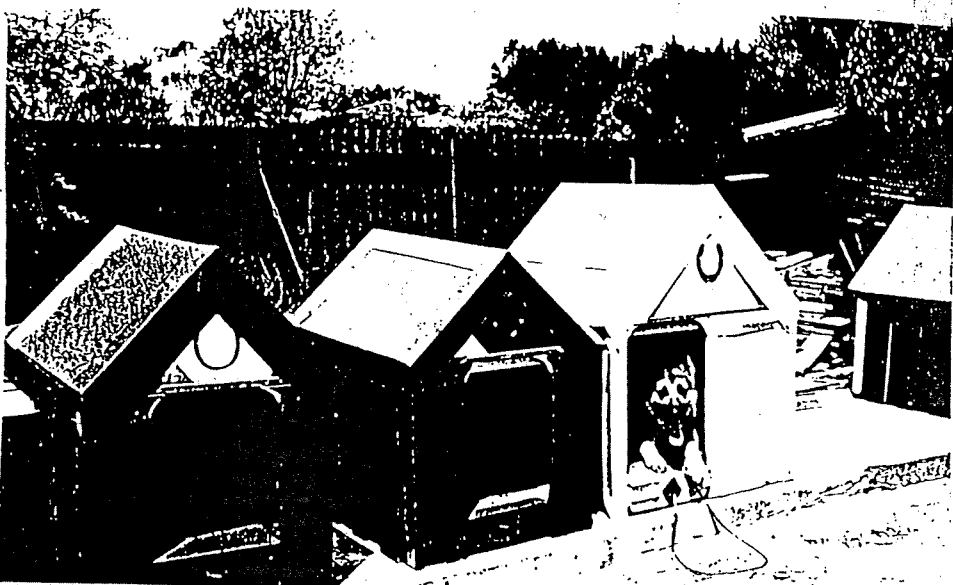
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ALL VETERINARY SERVICES
VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE
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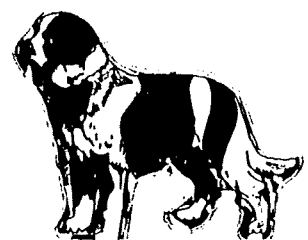
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SAT : 9.00am - 12.00 noon
TELEPHONE : 43 0077
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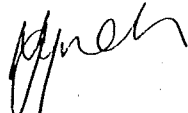
Dear Lisa,

RE: OFFICE BEARERS 1994/1995

Please find enclosed a copy of the Warrnambool Dog Training School Committee members elected for the 1994/1995 financial year.

Our training time is Sunday morning from 9.45 to 12.00 noon, if any or your club members are in our area during these times they are most welcome to come along join in, or have a chat.

Yours faithfully,
WARRNAMBOOL DOG TRAINING SCHOOL


Necia Lynch
SECRETARY

W.D.T.S. TRAINING SESSIONS CALENDAR 1994.

FEBRUARY:
6, 13, 20 & 27.

JULY / AUGUST:
17, 24, 31 & 7.

MARCH / APRIL:
20, 27, 10 & 17.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER:
14, 21, 28 & 4.

(3rd APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAY)

APRIL / MAY:
24, 1, 8 & 15.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:
11, 18, 25 & 2.

MAY / JUNE:
22, 29, 5 & 12.

OCTOBER:
9, 16, 23 & 30.

JUNE / JULY:
19, 26, 3 & 10.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:
13, 20, 27 & 4.

Classes range from Puppy all the way to Grade 4.

Please bring a strong leash, collar and check (choke) chain.

TRAINING FEES: \$15.00 for FIRST dog then \$8.00 for each additional dog in your family.

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