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THE GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC  
NEWSLETTER NO. 65

Welcome to our new members. May your stay with us be a long and happy one and one that enables you to promote responsible dog ownership wherever your path leads you.

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the last training day of that month. If you are unable to attend on that date please contact the Secretary and she will retain a copy for you to collect at some future date.

In opening, the club regrets the passing away of one of our members, Tom Bennett. Our sympathy is extended to the family. His wife Margaret will continue to train "Chips" a maltese cross in Class 3 and hopefully the memories of Tom will be bright as "Chips" was a shared joy.

Now on a brighter note we held yet ANOTHER successful Geelong Trial with an outstanding Club entry of 40 dogs. (Some were successful, while many of us will be back to try again next time.) Credit goes to all those who at least tried.

Our grounds were in very good condition despite the heavy rain we have been experiencing, and credit must always be given to our grounds people for the excellent job done under extremes of weather.

This time all rings were sponsored by local businesses and we thank them for their valued contribution. It was a welcome first for our Club and one that was a profitable union.

Special thanks must go to Pedigree PAL for providing all competitors with a bag of dog food. Even those who didn't win in their respective rings didn't go home empty handed. To the other sponsors who provided hand outs, thanks are extended to you also. To me, it gave our trial that professional edge.

To the many people who helped make this trial a success thank you. This includes the many kitchen helpers; the folk who prepared and set up the grounds; the members who supplied refreshments to the judges and stewards throughout the day; all those people who provided cakes and craftwork for our stall; the raffle ticket sellers. Well done! Further accolades must go to the bar staff; the Trial Secretary and assistants for running the trial and all its related activities and to those who helped in the catalogue preparation; the stewards and finally, but most importantly, the competitors without whom there would be no trial.

Our club awards went to the following people:

Lachlan Young	Highest Scoring Associate Encouragement
Ann-Marie Corrigan	Highest Scoring Registered Encouragement
Richard Dalton	Highest Scoring Qualifying Associate Novice
Tony Stewart	Highest Scoring Qualifying Registered Novice

Congratulations to those people.

ELECTIONS

It's time for all members to start thinking about who they would like on Committee for the 1994/95 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 3, so nominations will close on September 12 (before the next Newsletter). To this end there are nomination slips on the last page of this Newsletter.

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## EDITORIAL/2

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 V.C.A. membership number; and lastly you get someone to second the nomination and sign the slip.

Currently only members registered with the V.C.A. are eligible to stand for committee positions, although we are constantly striving to have this rule amended. 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.

**A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS** if you have not renewed your membership by the end of July, you **WILL** incur a rejoining fee. Please ensure you bring current vaccination certificates along with your wallet when seeking renewal. Plus Library Memberships of \$1.00 per annum can be paid at the same time. Current Library hours are -

### DATE TO REMEMBER

**Next Tuesday** is a General Meeting and we will have in attendance Howard Smith from Pedigree PAL who will present an Information evening (more details elsewhere in this Newsletter). Members are reminded to bring a plate (with something edible on it). Male members not adhering to this courtesy will be relegated to kitchen duty afterwards.

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### TITLES GAINED IN OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND TRACKING

If you wish to receive a medallion at the Presentation Night, you must hand in details of your obedience, agility or tracking titles gained for the year to the Secretary. These results must be in writing, and if you hand them in as soon as you are awarded a title you are home and hosed.

For those gaining such titles, you are entitled to submit a **HALF A4** page resume of your dog's achievements which will be published in the Newsletter **free**.

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## CRATE TRAINING

### Benefits for the dog owner when a crate is used correctly:-

Allows you to enjoy your dog, to toilet train with the minimum fuss and to be able to leave the dog for several hours with the sure knowledge that the dog will not have soiled or destroyed the house or been noisy. A young puppy usually complains when transferred to a new environment. The crate will help the pup to adapt more quickly to its new world **IF YOU PERSEVERE.**

### Benefits for your dog when his den is a crate in the family area:-

Provides a safe den for your dog. Allows him to retreat when tired, stressed or ill. Avoids punishment from you for undesirable behaviour.

Learns to control bowel and bladder and to associate elimination with the outdoors only.

Allows the dog to share the house with you and benefit from your company.

The dog can be left alone inside in safety when you go out.

Creates a bond with human family members and the dog by making life more enjoyable and less restricted.

Crate can be taken on holiday, used when visitors have children who are rough with animals to keep your dog safe.

Wonderful when you are doing housework, the dog is not stepped on and cannot chase the broom.

### How to use the crate:-

Place the crate in a people area - like kitchen or family room, using a corner area and draping the sides and back with material to provide a privacy area.

Use washable cotton for the lining of the crate, include something of yours that has been worn recently.

Do not place newspaper in the crate and do not feed the dog in the crate. However, giving a titbit by hand is OK.

This is the puppy's special room, no children are allowed in the crate. You should be able to reach into the crate at any time to pat the pup or give it a treat. (Thus allowing the pup to realize that hands are good things and avoiding overprotection of the den area).

Do not reassure the dog in the crate when it cries. All dogs placed in a new environment try to alter that environment to suit themselves.

You must remain in charge of your dog not the dog in charge of you.

Do make sure that the puppy is tired when placed in the crate to start with, so it will sleep happily in it's new bed.

### Establish a routine:-

Establish a routine - placing the puppy in the crate at regular intervals. Use his natural quiet times for this.

Give him a chew toy and remove all collars or tags.

Be consistent and firm.

Do release the puppy from the crate when it is quiet. If you wait until the puppy calls, you are being trained by the dog.

Take the puppy outside for toileting.

Make sure the puppy has toiletted before placing it in the crate.

Once trained to a crate the dog will happily accept one again.

Thus avoiding stress when the dog has to be confined for travel.

### Where to get a crate:-

Crates are available from retail pet shops or discount pet food outlets.

Crates can also be hired from some forward thinking breeders for a nominal charge.

# CRATE TRAINING (Cont/2)

Remember that even the most expensive dog crate is a bargain when compared with the cost of replacing doors, beds and lounge suites. A crate trained dog remains a welcome addition to a household.

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## TRIAL RESULTS

### BALLARAT

Heather O'Keefe	Bingo (German Shepherd)	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st Place 1ST PASS
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### ALTONA

Heather O'Keefe	Bingo (German Shepherd)	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st Place 2ND PASS
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### KEILOR

Heather O'Keefe	Bingo (German Shepherd)	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd Place 3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
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Fabulous effort from handler and dog in three consecutive trials!

### BALLARAT

Daniel Bartels	Brandy (German Shepherd)	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd Place 1ST PASS
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Bill Laing

Marcus Laanecoorie  
(German Shepherd)

UTILITY  
2nd Place  
15TH PASS

(If we have an Australian Guinness Book of Records, I would think that combo should be in there!)

### GEELONG GEELONG GEELONG GEELONG GEELONG GEELONG GEELONG

Lachlan Young	Just Kandi - Kandi	<u>ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 2nd Place
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Daniel Bartels	Brandy (German Shepherd)	<u>NOVICE</u> 2ND PASS
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Richard Dalton	Rastus Jack - Rastus	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd Place 1ST PASS
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Helen Read	Ormslee Austral Abbot (AI) (Rottweiler) Abbot	<u>NOVICE</u> 2ND PASS
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Val Moeller	Ormslee Austral Amigo (AI) (Rottweiler) Saxon	<u>NOVICE</u> 1ST PASS
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Craig Cogger	Schwartzstaf Rough N Tuf (Staff. Bull Terrier) Major	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd Place 1ST PASS
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Monica Smith	Blackrussian Rajah (German Shepherd) Rajah	<u>NOVICE</u> 1ST PASS
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TRIAL RESULTS/2  
GEE LONG.....

Tony Stewart	Eirennmada O Dea (Irish Setter) Erin	NOVICE 1st Place 1ST PASS
Gerard Dingemans	Mattenburg Ranina (Border Collie)	NOVICE 1ST PASS

DID YOU KNOW -

Betty Souder of Los Alamos, New Mexico, was awakened from her sleep by her nine year old Weimaraner. Although she had trouble waking up, the dog persisted until she got up out of bed. By this stage she was extremely dizzy and her dog, Willy, was very wobbly on his legs. It turned out that a faulty furnace had leaked, filling the house with poisonous carbon monoxide gas - and it hadn't been for the diligence of Willy the Weimaraner they both would have died!

(Reprinted courtesy Pedigree PAL Digest - Canine Trivia.)

PLUS -

A Jack Russell called Judy survived thirty-six days trapped in a deep rabbit hole at Builth Wells in Mid Glamorgan. She was rescued when neighbours of the dog's eleven year-old owner heard barking coming from under the ground and dug her out.



" BREEBARON ENFORCER C.D.X. (OSCAR) "

German Shepherd Dog

Handler: Tony Smith

QUALIFYING SCORES C.D.

Melton Obedience Dog Club	184 points
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic.	184 points
Victorian Obedience Dog Club	183 points

OSCAR is 4½ years old and we started entering trials 18 months ago. After obtaining his C.D. we then enrolled at Geelong Obedience Dog Club to learn Open work.

We had a few disasters before obtaining our first pass, but perseverance paid off.

QUALIFYING SCORES C.D.X.

Victorian Obedience Dog Club	182 points
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After that came a nine week rest after OSCAR dislocated his shoulder.

Keilor Obedience Dog Club	180 points
final pass:	183 points

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
TONY and OSCAR



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## INFORMATION EVENING

For Breeders ~~and~~ Exhibitors &  
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The Program Will Include:

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- Literature Handouts
- Free Samples

*There will be a door prize which will be  
won by a lucky club member*

**TUESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**7.30 Pm START**

**Please bring a plate.**  
**"ALL" Members Welcome.**



# FUN DAY RESULTS

**DUE TO SUCH GOOD ENTRY NUMBERS MANY CLASSES HAD TO HAVE MULTIPLE RINGS OPERATING**

## PUPPY CLASS

Melinda Bartlett	Jade	1st
Stephen Pedri	Tess	2nd
Troy Summerhayes	Duke	3rd

## CLASS 1

Darren Stebbings	Khan	1st
Elizabeth Parker	Shelby	3rd
John Corrigan	Misty	1st
Satia Kramer	Jessa	2nd
Craig McLennan	Leia	3rd

## CLASS 2

Jannine Cross	Jena	1st
Sophia Wrzuszcak	Bonnie	1st
Melinda Bartlett	Doro	2nd
Olga Neale	Abba	3rd

## CLASS 3

Merryl Beatty	Sadie	2nd
Lesley Gaylard	Misty	2nd
Chris Shields	Katie	3rd

## CLASS 4

Allan Kilpatrick	Turbo	2nd
Nathan Mayes	China	3rd

## CLASS 5

Liz Tinney	Sheba	1st
John Shields	Heidi	2nd
Jacki Haberman	Jake	3rd
Dorothy Mottram	Toya	1st
Frank Jones	Quigley	2nd
Karen Parnell	Max	3rd

## CLASS 6

Pauline Naudi	Brandy	1st
Micheal Ford	Floyd	2nd
Gerard Dingermans	Nina	3rd
Monica Smith	Rajah	1st
Craig Cogger	Major	2nd
Tina Camm	Sharne	3rd
John Bell	Bessie	1st
Richard Dalton	Rastus	2nd
Val Moeller	Saxon	3rd
Alistair Elliott	Manni	1st
Lester Treloar	Zara	2nd
Malcolm Waldron	Tess	3rd

## CLASS 7

Cheryl Young	Dandy	3rd
John Corrigan	Jake	1st
Joan Brophy	Boris	2nd

## AGILITY

### INEXPERIENCED

Thomas Harvey	Sally	1st
Trish Gavaghan	Holly	3rd

### TRIALERS

John Bell	Bessie	1st
John Corrigan	Jake	2nd

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**THANKS TO THESE TEAMS OF HANDLER AND DOG WE NOW HOLD THE COVETED**

**"SPIRIT OF THE WEST"**

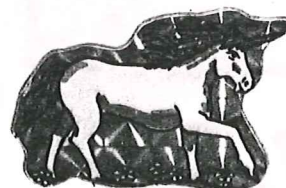
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**WELL DONE!**

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**P.S.**

The Editor's dog went on an inter galactic trip that day and forget to beam up the handler, and so they worked in different ionospheres.





### THE BALLAD OF GRAHAM AND SHILO

One fine day some years ago  
Graham arrived at our Club with Shilo in tow.  
They joined a class, and topped the lot  
Till Shilo was told to stay on the spot.

In Novice, things were not too bad,  
But out of sight **STAYS** nearly drove Graham mad,  
With Shilo wriggling, and whining and crawling,  
What should have been a pass, became an occasion for mourning.

Corrections severe, stern words Graham tried,  
And sometimes "Dear Shilo, please stay", he cried.  
The result was the same no matter what,  
But the answer came one day that was hot.

While awaiting their turn group exercises to do,  
Graham indulged in a Fosters or two.  
Old Shilo was thirsty, and gave Graham the eye.  
"Have a drink you old sod", Graham said with a sigh.

He lapped it up and licked round the bowl;  
Begged for some more, then had a good roll.  
His eyes became glazed, his gait unsteady,  
As they answered the call when the judge said, "**READY**".

"Stand for Group Examination", and the judge began the test  
Can he hold position or will he sink to rest?  
To east, to west he swayed with sweet abandon,  
While Graham said a prayer that "he would stay a-standin".

"Down" said the judge, Shilo was the first to obey.  
With head on paws, he'd have stayed all day.  
"A Pass!", called the judge, as leads were passed around,  
But Shilo was sound asleep on the ground.

By Phyl Bergin

(Some years ago at one of our social events this delightful poem was presented to one of our past Presidents and Life Member, Graham Douglas, whose largest hurdles in the Obedience ring involved the "stay" exercises. So take heart all of you who experience similar problems, it can be done, one way or another.)

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### TITBITS FROM THE TRIAL RINGS (OR "BIG BLOOPERS")

Who among the triallers are **NOT AWARE OF THE RULES** of conduct in a trial ring, and are not sure of the sequence of exercises. **WHO** among you have not **READ THE RULES**?

Who should know better, yet physically corrected their dog in the group exercises?

Who was the Judge who mistook a Rottweiler for a Dobermann in the group exercises? **BIG BLOOPER!**

Let the addressees repent!



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"BINGO O'KEEFE C.D."  
German Shepherd Dog

Owned by Jasmine O'Keefe, 8 yrs old  
Trialed by Heather O'Keefe, age confidential

Trained by Emmy Saraci (International and Australian Artistic and Precision Marching Drill Judge and Trainer).

QUALIFYING SCORES:-

Ballarat Dog Obedience Club	23.4.95	192 points
Altona Civic Obedience Dog Club	7.5.95	192 points
Keilor Obedience Dog Training Club	28.5.95	184 points

What do you get when you have a nervous dog, two hyperactive children, a husband who supplies t-bones and a wife who has two left feet. ANSWER: a full house, hence the name BINGO. No not your average name for a German Shepherd, but is he your average dog? So the lessons begin. "Den, honey" (husband) BINGO needs more than just t-bones, he needs obedience lessons, and by the way sell your favourite Ute, BINGO needs a car!

Big day finally arrives, total madness in the O'Keefe household prior to our first trial, while BINGO sleeps peacefully. Happy ending!

Heather remembered her right foot (miracles do happen) BINGO remembered to come on the recall and Denis remembered the t-bone (making sure he wasn't sleeping in the dog house).

THE REST IS HISTORY....

Special thanks to Emmy (my sister), Mum (Granny Saraci), Denis, Crystal and Jasmine (my family) and to Desma and Colin for giving me the confidence to keep going.

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THIS HOUSEHOLD

MISSING...MISSING...MISSING...MISSING...MISSING...MISSING.....

Are you guilty? Have you taken books out from the library without having the withdrawal recorded? Other members are desirous of reading these, so if you have any or all of them, please return to the Library.

Dog Training for Boys & Girls (Saunders)  
Dog Behaviour Explained (Neville)  
Dog Care Annual

BRUSHING BUSINESS -


Dogs and cats should have their teeth brushed regularly to prevent bad breath.

But human toothpaste and brushes should be avoided as they could harm your four-legged friend.

Special toothpaste and brushes available from vets should be used two to three times a week with a balanced diet of commercial food mixed with raw meaty bones.







Following a bizarre attack by dogs, covered widely by all media channels, we reprint here Dr. David Hill's response to that issue. Dr. Hill is the regular veterinary writer for the Herald Sun Newspaper.

### RESPECT THE KEY TO MAN'S BEST FRIEND

The horrific attack by four dogs on an elderly Perth woman shows the risks in owning dogs.

Dogs are man's best friend. But, to a dog, the basis of friendship is respect.

Essential to gaining this respect is understanding what is a dog.

Dogs bite. They bite to protect themselves, their resources or their territory. They bite to discipline their young, to gain status within their pack and to capture their food.

In fear, anger, play and during the hunt, dogs bite. Without human help, no knife can cut. Without human control, dogs bite.

Killing is a natural function of all dogs regardless of size, age or breed. Domestication has not eliminated their natural tendency to bite or kill. Unfortunately some aspects of domestication have enhanced these characteristics.

Dogs by nature respect and obey the leader of the pack.

Periodically, all dogs will challenge their leader's position.

Dogs love running. But no dog owner can argue it is natural for dogs to run free without acknowledging it is equally natural for dogs to bite, kill and challenge.

Before owners can allow free running, they must ensure they have sufficient control to ensure their dogs will not bite regardless of the provocation.

More than 30,000 Australians are injured by dogs each year. Every dog owner, therefore, must take steps to ensure their dog is a safe dog.

The vast majority of bite injuries are suffered by people known to the dog. Of greatest risk of serious injury are small undisciplined children living with large undisciplined dogs.

At risk of mutilation or even death are children aged one to five, especially living in the sort of home where training and discipline for child and dog is lengthy discussion couched in that adult's non-language known as baby talk.

All parents with a child in this position must be encouraged to take the dog to obedience classes; facial reconstruction surgeons already have enough work. It is essential that the owner and the dog go to training school. One to learn to command, the other to obey.

Some breeds of dogs have over many generations been bred to be working, fighting or guard dogs.

If the only stimulation and interaction they get all day is an evening meal then out of sheer boredom they will likely become unpredictable.

But if enough time and effort is put into training working dogs then they deliver the most rewards.

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## RESPECT THE KEY TO MAN'S BEST FRIEND /2

A dog which believes it's the dominant member of the household can see no reason why it should not bite.

The dog will attack to defend itself and the dependent members of its pack, that is, the owner.

Dogs are man's best friend but the friendship does not come free of cost nor of obligation.

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### PET SIGNS



#### ARIES

Born: March 21 through April 20. Symbol: Ram. Ruler: Mars. Element: Fire. Key Word: "I am".

You've chosen a pet from the first sign of the zodiac. You'll certainly have your hands full. The exuberance and dash of an Aries pet can wear out even the hardiest of souls. Then it will have the audacity to sit there and laugh at you when you can't keep up any longer. Sleep - that's only for sissies. Action is where it's at.

The first thing your Aries pet will want to do when you get it home is check out the premises. Being the little commando that it is, it charges right in and takes over. It wants to know all the strategic places for activity. When it has finished scoping out you and the house, it will be off to see the neighborhood, whether that's the birdcage, fish tank, or the next yard over, to discover any points of interest. It will also want to check out any challenges to its number-one position (at least in its own mind, which is the only mind it considers). Never one to avoid a scrap, your Aries pet may come back from its excursion with a cut or two on its face. Don't be the least bit concerned. You can be sure that your pet absolutely trounced the competition. Any pet stupid enough to take on your Aries won't ever do it again.

Don't misunderstand: Aries pets are not vicious and will not go looking for fights, but, ah, they won't exactly try to avoid them either. They are particularly courageous and will not tolerate what they consider to be an injustice. They are very protective of their owners and make great watch pets. No-one will ever hurt you if your Aries pet has anything to say about it. They are fiercely loyal.

As far as training goes, Aries pets take to discipline naturally. They catch on quickly and usually have good physical co-ordination. When the training session is over, your pet will let you know. It will simply cease to co-operate and give you that look that says that's enough for now. And you will obey.

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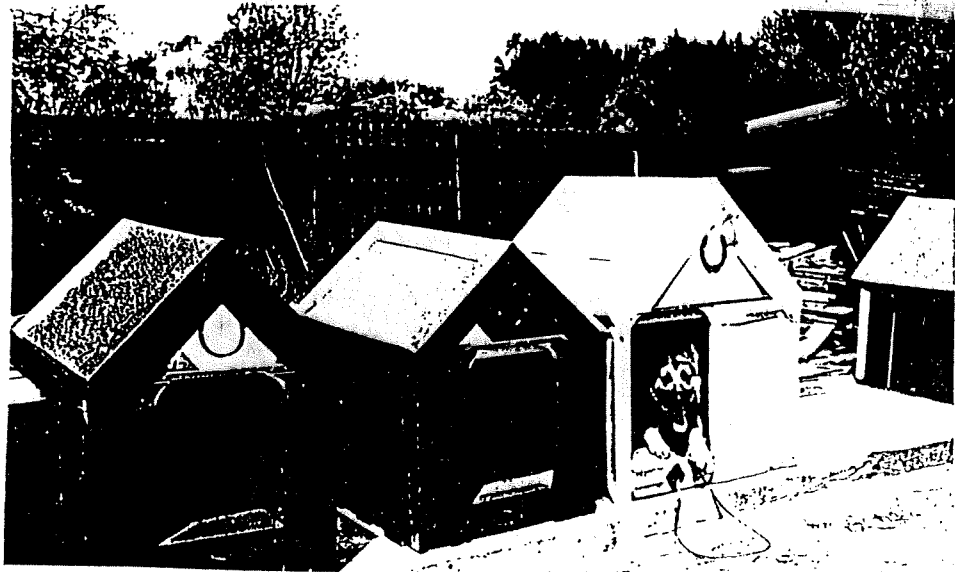
#### DID YOU HEAR -

Another courageous canine is Reona, a Rottweiler owned by Jim Patton of Watsonville in northern California. In October, 1989, a devastating earthquake hit the area. Hearing screams from across the street, Reona bolted out the door, hurdled three fences (something she had never done) and raced into the home of five year old Vivian Cooper whom she discovered, terrified, in the kitchen. Reona promptly pushed her up against the cupboards and sat on her! Seconds later a large microwave oven came crashing down from the top of the refrigerator - in the exact spot where little Vivian had been standing. But for the Rottie's quick thinking response, Vivian Cooper would have been another casualty.

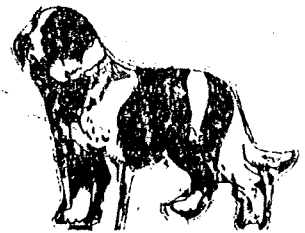
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Alex Pantano	Atkins	Jody Russell/Wayne
Nicole Smith	Cheryl Varker & family	Kanigowski
Una McGibbon	Carol Brown	Scott & Melinda Hearn
The Thompson Family	Carol Baker	Jason Boland
Wayne & Karen O'Neil	Wendy Ganly	Mark & Jennifer Taylor
Edita & Bernie Conrick	Helen & Nicholas	Coralie Smith
Tillie Angliss	Cooper	Craig & Kim Spriggins
Jodie Niblett	Tony Porter	Fiona & Ken Caldow
Helen & Peter Benning	The Wimpler Family	Nicole & Stephen Bryce
Leanne Stanley/Laurence	Robert Daniels	Peter & Karen Wood
Hodgkins	Karyn Harrington/Jason	Linda Marfatia
Mike & Marily Northeast	Wright	Penny Robb
The Maloney Family	Lisa & Richard Duerden	Ingrid Lewis
Jaqueline Hodgkinson	Wendy McArdle/Peter	Frank Engles
Megan Board	Lubcke	Maisie Riddett
Karyn Edwards	Tom & Cathy Saleta	Joy & Sam Schmidt
Sandra Slattey	Ross Taylor	Wanda Rutter
Denise & Aurelio Coppe	Penny & Shane Wells	Lyn & Adam Brackley
Ashley Tucker	Julie & Sam Taylor	Paul & Jill McCann
Tricia Metz	Arlene & Billy Walker	Adrienne Jobling
Anne Cowley	The Flounders Family	John & Kim Roberts
The Englefield Family	Geoff Ramus	Bradley Pollock

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**ADVERTISING RATES AS FROM MARCH 1993:**

All advertisements will be restricted to Half A4 Page size, with a limit of 12 advertisements per issue.

12 months	\$75.00
6 months	\$50.00
1 edition	\$25.00

Half page "Vale Notices" and "Title Notices" are free with the owner supplying the print.

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CERTIFICATE PASSES:- FROM PROMOTION DAY, 25TH JUNE, 1995.

BEGINNERS OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE ( TO PROMOTE FROM CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2 );-

GAIL WATSON & TEMMOKU	CARRYN BIRCH & CH. DALCREST	RUSTIC FANTASY
JENNY MATTHEWS & TULI	FRANK HARRIGAN & HEIDI	JOHN SHIELDS & LOCHBELLE BO JASMIN
LINDA MCKENNA & ROXIE	MARGARET CALDER & BENJIE	ANN-MARIE CORRIGAN & MISTY
LESLEY GAYLARD & MISTY	ELIZABETH SLADE & JESSA	KRISTEN BELL & PENNE
JOCELYN MCKNIGHT & ZAC	VAL RICHARDSON & JAKE	KELLY MALONE & MISS
PAT SHEEHAN & LUCKY	GREG SCHREUDER & ELIAS	JUDY JONES & SOPHIE
KATHERINE CAMPBELL & CLARKE	DORIS BELL/ JOAN VLAHOVIC	& CHARLIE
WENDY MITCHELL & CODIE	DIANA ORMENO & NESSIE	NICOLE MILLAR & ZAK
DOROTHY MOTTRAM & TANSI	DOREEN MALONE & ROB	ROSLYN EDSALL & NDUME
JANNINE CROSS & JENNA	ERICH HELL & NIKKI	

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MERIT OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE (REMAIN IN CLASS 2, & PREPARE FOR THE BASIC).

ALISON MEERBEEK & CHIPS	JOHN QUINN & ELSA	LEANNE STEVENS & BARNEY
TATUM STRATTON & SAGE	GORDON ROBERTSON & JESS	MELINDA WATERS & SHATZI
GEORGE TURNER & AR "J"	JANELLE CONVERY & TOBIAS	

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BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE ( TO PROMOTE FROM CLASS 2 TO CLASS 3 ).

FAYE PEDRI & TARA	PENNE HARRISON & JOSIE	ALISTAIR ELLIOTT & MANNI
PHYL BERGIN & LASS	DOROTHY MOTTRAM & TOYA	BARBARA THORUGOOD & GEMMA
LACHLAN YOUNG & JUST KANDI	KAREN PARNELL & MAX	JANELLE CONVERY & TOBIAS
HELEN CAMERON & PIRANAH	DIANNE DELLER & LADY.	

\*\*\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE MEMBERS\*\*\*\*\*

( IF YOU MISSED PICKING UP YOUR CERTIFICATE ON THE 2ND JULY, 1995  
PLEASE COLLECT IT FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE. )



LISA BLACKWELL  
SECRETARY.

CLUB CALENDAR

31.7.95	Membership Renewals CLOSED
1.8.95	General Meeting & Pedigree PAL Information Evening
6.8.95	Puppy & Class 1 Intake
20.8.95	Puppy Intake & Promotion Day
28.8.95	Instructors' Meeting - Nomination night
3.9.95	Puppy & Class 1 Intake
5.9.95	Committee Meeting
6.9.95	Newsletter Closing date
12.9.95	Closing Date for Committee Nominations
17.9.95	Notice date for the Annual General Meeting
25.9.95	Puppy Intake
26.9.95	Instructors' Meeting - Election Night
	Closing date for Life Membership Nominations

(The General Meeting will commence at 7.30 pm with the Pedigree PAL Information session. ALL members are requested to bring a plate please, preferably with something edible on it.)

MUNCHIE TIME - TEABREAK

### FISH BIKKIES

3/4 cup wheatgerm  
3/4 cup powder full cream  
milk  
1 egg  
1 small jar fish paste  
1/2 small jar water

Mix well. Drop teaspoonfuls on  
a pre-greased cooking tray.  
Cook for about 20 minutes at  
175°C. The size and crunch  
can be easily varied, size  
by the spoon used to dish out  
the mixture, crunch by the  
cooking time.

With a variety of fish  
pastes being available at  
supermarkets the tastes can  
be varied.

(Much easier to make than the  
last ones!)

### DID YOU HEAR?

In Taiwan last year they opened  
their first pet restaurant, and  
now they have a funeral parlor  
specialising in dogs and cats too.

Kang Ning (Peace) Paradise for  
Dogs and Cats provides services  
ranging from cremation to Taoist  
or Buddhist chants to send the  
souls to heaven. Cremation costs  
\$A273, while keeping the bone  
back there for two years costs  
\$A546.

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### DISPLAY TEAM REPORT

We are looking for handlers and  
dogs to join the ranks of the  
Display Team.

Both handlers and dogs need to  
be friendly, sociable and under  
control on lead and have their  
Beginners' Certificate to join  
said team!

They must be prepared to prac-  
tise regularly and then attend  
various venues with the rest of

the team.

Any interested teams please see me for further information.

The next display will be on August 27 at the Leopold Arts and Craft  
Fair, where we hope some of the Club members will come along to  
lend their support.

DESMO DICKESON  
DISPLAY TEAM MANAGER

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### OLD WORLD PROVERBS (George Herbert)

The scalded dog fears cold water  
Look not for muske in a dogges kennell  
A bad dog never sees the Wolfe  
When a dog is drowning, everyone offers him a drink  
If the old dog barke he gives counsell  
Hee that lies with the dogs, riseth with fleas  
Little dogs start the Hare, the great get her  
The dog gnaws the bone because he cannot swallow it.

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AN EPITAPH

To the memory of  
**SIGNOR FIDO,**  
an Italian of good extraction:  
who came into England,  
not to bite us, like most of his countrymen,  
but to gain an honest livelihood.  
He hunted not after fame,  
yet acquired it:  
regardless of the praise of his friends,  
but most sensible of their love:  
though he lived amongst the great,  
he neither learned nor flattered any vice:  
he was no bigot,  
though he doubted none of the Thirty-Nine Articles:  
and if to follow nature,  
and to respect the laws of society,  
be philosophy,  
he was a perfect philosopher,  
a faithful friend,  
an agreeable companion,  
a loving husband,  
distinguished by a numerous offspring,  
all of which he lived to see take good courses:  
in his old age he retired  
to the house of a clergyman in the country,  
where he finished his earthly race,  
and died an honour and example to the whole species,  
Reader,  
this stone is guiltless of flattery,  
for he to whom it is inscribed  
was not a man,  
but a  
**GREYHOUND.** 

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GOING GREEN FACTS

FLEA COLLARS

Flea collars not only kills fleas, they emit toxic fumes that can be harmful if inhaled by your pets or yourself. Try and choose natural flea collars or make a natural repellent lotion. Blend **30 drops of pennyroyal oil** with **2 tablespoons of olive oil**. Dab small amounts of the lotion on the animal's fur and work in with your fingers. Use between washes. Pennyroyal is a member of the mint family and was first used by the Romans to drive away fleas. **(NOT to be used if you are pregnant.)**

Filling a pillow with pine needles for your dog to sleep on stops fleas.

GARLIC

Garlic is an important food for human beings, but it can be useful for animals too. Include fresh garlic in your pet's daily meal, or simply pop a piece of it down their throat. This will help to build up a natural resistance to fleas. Garlic is also recommended as a non-toxic and safe alternative to chemical tablets for getting rid of worms in cats and dogs.

OIL FOR PETS ACHES AND PAINS

If you have a dog who's getting old and suffers from aches and pains, you might like to try this blend of essential oils. 5 drops each of **ginger, chamomile and rosemary oils** combined with **1½ table-  
spoons of base oil**. Rub into the affected areas.

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## OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND TRACKING CALENDAR

<u>OBEDIENCE</u>	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Shepparton & District O.D.C.	Closed	6.8.95
Red Cliffs O.D.C.	Closed	12.8.95
Red Cliffs O.D.C.	Closed	13.8.95
Bendigo O.D.C.	30.7.95	13.8.95
Moorabbin & District O.D.C.	6.8.95	27.8.95
Rottweiler Club of Vic (R.O.T.)	12.8.95	27.8.95
Westernport O.D.C.	19.8.95	2.9.95
Alaskan Malamute Club (R.O.T.)	4.8.95	3.9.95
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (R.O.T.)	4.8.95	3.9.95
Sunbury & District O.D.C.	26.8.95	9.9.95
Northern O.D.C.	27.8.95	10.9.95

(R.O.T. = Restricted to that breed only.)

### AGILITY

Moorabbin & District O.D.C.	Closed	5.8.95
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (R.O.T.)	4.8.95	3.9.95



### TRACKING

Murray Valley O.D.C.	Closed	5.8.95
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic	Closed	5.8.95
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic	Closed	6.8.95
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	Closed	12.8.95
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	Closed	13.8.95
Tracking Club of Vic	11.8.95	26.8.95
Tracking Club of Vic	11.8.95	27.8.95
Southern O.D.C.	2.8.95	2.9.95
Southern O.D.C.	2.8.95	3.9.95
Victorian Canine Association	25.8.95	9.9.95
Victorian Canine Association	25.8.95	10.9.95

### Preliminary Only

Tracking Club of Vic	16.9.95 (tbc)	30.9.95
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### MORE GREENIE FOOD

#### Pets Chewing Plants

There are a lot of natural products at your local pet shop to deter animals from chewing your plants. If you would like to make your own, combine **chilli powder** with some **cooking oil** and spread it on the plants. The animals hate the chilli but it won't harm them and they will then stay away from the plants. (This only works for dogs who don't enjoy the odd dish of Mex.)

### BASIC FIRST AID TIPS

**Abrasions** - Wash the wounded area with warm, salty water - don't use disinfectants. If necessary, carefully clip the hair from around the wound beforehand.

**Bee Sting** - Remove the sting (don't pull it out, brush it away!). If the area is severely swollen, bathe with cold water. Observe the dog carefully. If it appears to be distressed, or if stung in the mouth or throat, contact the veterinarian immediately.

**Bites** - Same as for abrasions. Bites (particularly puncture wounds) are likely to become infected so you may need to get some antibiotics from your vet.

### ENDS

Elaine Longshaw  
55 4603



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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 SEPTEMBER 12 RETURN DATE IS 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING AS PER INCORPORATION RULES.  
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