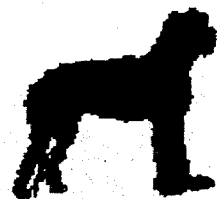


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GEEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC  
NEWSLETTER NO. 70

Welcome to all the new faces to the Club. May you find that the roadway that leads to Responsible Dog Ownership leads you to many more new friends who are journeying along that same route.

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 a copy will be retained for you to collect at some future date.

Our successful 'Post Flood' trial was held in April, followed by the Good Friday Barbecue and then the highly successful 'Off Campus' day. Results from these events appear elsewhere in the Newsletter.

By the time you get this Newsletter yet another social highlight will be over for the year - "The Spirit of the West". Results of all Club placings will appear in the next edition. Congratulations to all the success stories and may the rest of you and your dogs have had an enjoyable social day, and be counting the days towards the next re-match!

Congratulations must go to the following members and their dogs for taking off our Club Awards as a result of their efforts in our April trial. Well done each team! **MAYBE** the recipe to your success is contained in one of those published in the Newsletters!

B & C McLennan - Valcraig Anns Gift	- Highest scoring Registered Encouragement
T & C Saleta - Foxy Lady	- Highest scoring Associate Encouragement
J & P Convery - Diogenes Jackpot	- Highest scoring Registered Qualifying Novice
A. Elliott - Judal Manni	- Highest scoring Associate Qualifying Novice

**MEMBERSHIPS** are due and payable as from **JUNE 1**. Final date is **JULY 31** and any payments received after that date **MUST** be accompanied by rejoining fees. (See elsewhere in the Newsletter for renewal form.)

**PAL LABELS** - As you will have seen on TV, Pal (Uncle Ben's) is once again donating 0.50¢ to the Guide Dogs for every label returned from their specially marked cans of dog food. The Club intends to send them in in a bulk effort, so please bring any labels you have to the Raffle Stewards table and help towards this very worthwhile cause.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JUNE 4** Our General Meeting. Please come along and show some new faces to our toiling committee members. They would like to see some fresh flowers/shrubs in the garden!

**JULY 21** Our Open **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**. **ALL** members whether old or new can help make this a successful day. Whether you compete or spectate an hour of your time would be of great value. It need not be contributed on the day of the trial, it may be that you would prefer to help at one of the preceding working bees. However, if you can help on the actual Trial Day with stewarding, canteen work, supplying tea/coffee to the judges/stewards in their respective rings, with the parking, selling raffle tickets, manning the cake/produce stall, supplying casseroles or suchlike for the judges meals etc. all hands are welcomed.

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EDITORIAL Cont../

If you are able to assist in any way please have a word to one of the committee members and they will jot you down on their list. Competitors like coming to Geelong for we do our best to please! Good luck to all competitors on the day.

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PS. By the time you receive this edition of the Newsletter Saadi and Tshintia will be sharing their house with some new little feet. Hopefully they will turn out to be Obedient feet!

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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
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1 edition	\$25.00

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TRACKING CALENDAR

	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Actual</u>
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic.	Closed	8.6.96
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic.	Closed	9.6.96
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic.	Closed	10.6.96
Southern O.D. Training Club	14.6.96	29.6.96
Southern O.D. Training Club	"	30.6.96
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	TBA	6.7.96
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	"	7.7.96
Murray Valley O.D.C.	"	13.7.96
Gippsland O.D.C.	"	20.7.96
Gippsland O.D.C.	"	22.7.96
Warringal O.D.C.	"	27.7.96
Warringal O.D.C.	"	28.7.96

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To his dog, every man is Napoleon, hence the popularity of dogs.  
Anon



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TEAMS

Barbara Mackey & Jessie  
Judy McLaren & Bo  
Carol Baker & Brini



Linda McKenna & Roxie  
Janeane Lee & Jenny  
Jaqui Wallace & Molly

BASIC CERTIFICATE AWARDS

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Craig McLennan & Valcraig Ann's Gift  
Corale Smith & Rocky  
Doug Ilsley & Hannah  
Linda Marfatia & Indy  
Karen Sutherland & Daisy



Judy Jones & Sophie  
Margaret Calder & Benjio  
Marianne Sander & Babette  
Sandra O'Hara & Holly  
Susan Fowler & Jemma

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

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Alex Baulch & Harley  
Evelyn Moroney & Roxi Rosette  
Rick Lear & Angus  
Sue Bartels & Tyson  
Garrit Stegman & Harry  
Richard Coutts & Cody  
Libby booley & Lucy  
Tricia Metz & Nala  
Carol Brown & Jessica  
Shane Jones & Buster



Julie Butterworth & Cassie  
Alison Meerbeek & Banjo  
Rick Hambrook & Jessie  
Sue Scholten & Carrie  
Jasmine O'Keefe & Milo  
Leanne Stanley & Coboroft Clan  
Lord  
Neil Jones & Malung Magnet (Zac)  
Paul Jackson & Razz  
Rob Coverdale & Rambo

BEGINNERS CERTIFICATE AWARDS

# Geelong Obedience Dog Club Inc

## Open Obedience Trial

### Sunday 21 July 1996

Belmont Common, Breakwater Rd, Breakwater

Entries Close - Monday 8 July 1996

Entries to - Pam Convery, 247 Shannon Ave, Manifold Heights 3218

Encouragement -	Mr D Wiltink
Novice -	Mr W Gilmour, Mr R Hanson, Mr G Harding, Mrs L Klecka, Mrs B Cowling
Open -	Mrs D Howard, Mr C Makepeace, Mr F Tipping
Utility -	Mr K Ralph, Mr F Valastro, Ms L Vaughan

**Entry Fee - \$7.00**

Check in - 10.15am - 11.30am  
Judging Commences - 12 noon



### ODE TO "WELLINGTON"

Dear Editor,

The other night, having nothing better to do, I was thinking back over the last few years and the following doggerel is the result:-

When "Wellington" was six months old I bought a lead and chain.  
I joined a Dog Obedience Club, which taught me how to 'train',  
And it was:-

"Left turn, right turn, right about turn and halt -  
If 'Fido' doesn't do it, it isn't 'Fido's' fault.  
You haven't done your homework - ten minutes every day  
Now drop your dog and sit your dog and tell your dog to stay."

We practised hard and often, I rewarded him with praise.  
We must have done a thousand 'sits' and several hundred 'stays'.  
But it was:-

"Left turn, right turn, and let your lead go loose.  
If you don't correct him properly, it isn't any use."  
It was "Forward slow and drop him", it was "sit him, forward  
fast."

Then, after many weary weeks, he was off the lead at last.

We entered an obedience trial, a hopeful pair were we -  
But we needed several entries to get "Wellington's" C.D.  
Then it was:-

"Left turn, right turn, forward, halt and throw -  
Send him, take it, finish - he's better than you know!"  
It was "leave him, call him, drop him, call again and praise.  
Send him over, but remember, it's the tone of voice that pays."

Our C.D.X. behind us, we worked for our U.D.  
His 'scent discrimination' was a pretty sight to see!  
There it was:-

"Left turn, right turn, and signals only please.  
He must learn to do a 'seek back' up the hill and in the  
trees."

It was "send him to the solid jump, now back and do the bar.  
He'll have to watch your signals or he won't go very far!"

And now, each Sunday morning, without fail in cold or heat  
I am teaching new arrivals and the cycle is complete  
Because it is:-

"Left turn, right turn, right about turn and halt -  
If 'Fido' doesn't do it, it isn't 'Fido's' fault.  
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Now drop your dog and sit your dog and tell your dog to stay."

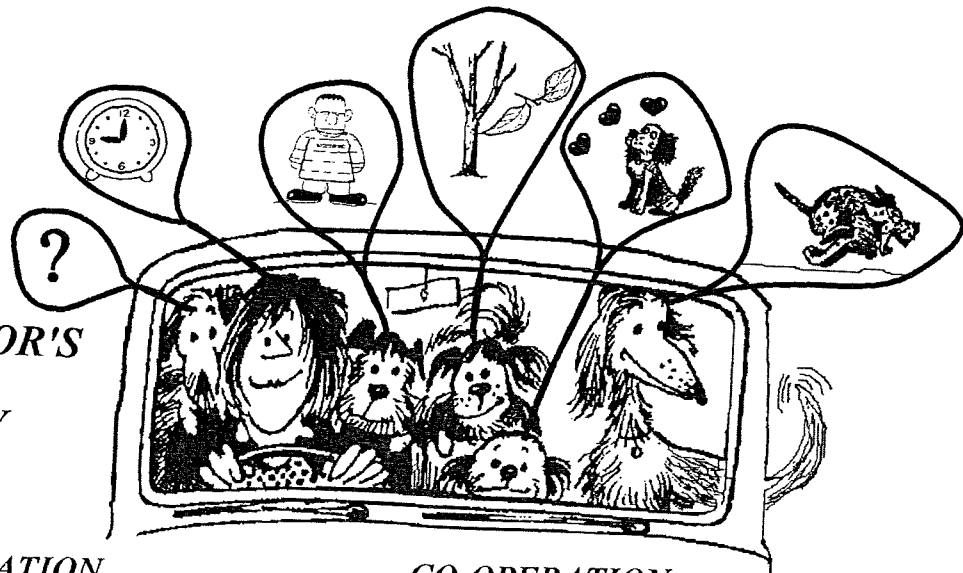
"Wellington's Owner"

### TRIALLING TITBITS -

Did you hear about the "bummer" of a day a very experienced  
Rottweiler handler had!

Did any judges or stewards go hungry at our trial? "Zoe" certainly  
didn't - she found some "finger licking chicken", thanks to her  
considerate owner who left it in the car with all its tantalizing  
smells. Yummy, dad!! Eagerly looking forward to our next trial!

THE  
SOCIAL  
CO-ORDINATOR'S  
VIEW



COMMUNICATION.....CO-OPERATION.

April 28th put Club ability in both of these skills to the test, the unprecedented break in normal training routine and problems with the photo-copier were handicaps for communication with club members on my part.

Interpersonal co-operation is not a normal part of training, we tend to train as individuals, in fact many people jump out of their cars two minutes before class time, take part in class training without even speaking to classmates and when the class is finished go straight back to their vehicle and out the gate in 5 minutes flat

Of course this doesn't mean you it means the old club bogeyman Some-one Else.

However on April 28th some eighty club members managed to use both skills to navigate themselves around the Northern side of the Common and seemed to have enjoyed the morning after a great deal of confusion at the Start.

Thankyou to the fifteen people without whose help the program simply could not have taken place, to the few who offered their apologies in advance, and to all the new people who took all the confusion in good spirit and eventually did get some training in on the day. Apologies are due on my part to the people with yellow track sheets for the awful mistake on the last page ( also due in part to the photocopier problem )which caused some teams to end up in the wrong place and to the pink sheet people for implying that they had two left feet. The event winners by a close margin were the Watsons; Wayne and Gail, Sue Fowler, and new members Linda, Sandra, Doug. and Coralie, a team combination in the intended spirit of the event which was Getting-to-Know-You.

The next Social event at Geelong will be a Board Games Olympics (for people, not dogs) on Saturday July 6th, a trip back to the past for some of us. More details on the Verandah Notice Board in the interim so come to the Clubhouse for a cuppa and read it and all the other Info which is there for your benefit.

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	K.	L.
Pam Convery <i>Sasha</i>	Wayne Watson <i>Dash</i>	Meryl Beatty <i>Sadie</i>	Michael Foord <i>Floyd</i>	Kath Devlin <i>Sheena</i>	Joan Brophy <i>Boris</i>	Leonie Kelleher <i>Shadow</i>	Phil. Bergin <i>Lass</i>	Kerrie Lee <i>Mung Bean</i>	Elizabeth Boswell <i>Bonney</i>	Helen Reed
Richard Dalton <i>Rastus Jack</i>	Gail Watson <i>Tennoku</i>	Barb. Mackey <i>Jessie</i>	Margaret Bennett	Mona McLachlan <i>Callum</i>	Karen Verhoefen*	Marie Elliot <i>Georgie</i>	Pat McCormack <i>Winston</i>	Carolyn Coombs	Garrail Segman <i>Holly</i>	Lachlan Young
Stun Rogers <i>Pepper</i>	Sue Fowler <i>Jemma</i>	Elaine Fever <i>Kara</i>	Judy McLaren <i>Bo</i>	Carol Baker <i>Brini</i>	Jeff Considine <i>Monty</i>	Janelle Convery <i>Toby</i>	Doreen Brooks <i>Shep</i>	Rick Izar <i>Angus</i>	Katrina Hoare <i>Jessie</i>	Gayle Connor
Brad Cassidy <i>Stellan</i>	Linda <i>Trudy</i>	Helen Preston <i>Bess</i>	Margaret Plunkett <i>Ben</i>	Elizabeth Tinney <i>Sheeba</i>	Danielle Stevens <i>Ariel</i>	N. Hartney <i>Doyle</i>	Melanie Szocs	Rick Hambrook <i>Jessie</i>	Sue Bartels <i>Tyson</i>	Toni Newell*
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Wayne McBride <i>Ella</i>	Doug <i>Hannah</i>	? Rahofer	Helen Cameron	Melinda Barrett <i>Doro</i>	Alys Jacobs <i>Basil</i>	B. McLennan <i>Kirra</i>	Angie Truman <i>Toby</i>	Coral & J. Milligan <i>Nelson</i>	Kyle Young	Leah Boxsall*
Coralie <i>Rocky</i>			Kim Ciezarek <i>Harvey</i>	Heather & J O'Keeffe <i>Bingo</i>	Robby Coverdale <i>Beaz</i>	Leanne <i>Jack</i>		Eric Hell <i>Nikki</i>		Kris Sullivan*
						M. Romanis <i>Holly</i>				Liz Parker* <i>Shelby</i>





**ANSWERS TO TRAIL QUESTIONS: Verses in italics were same for pink and yellow trails,**

Round and round and round they go  
They make a dreadful noise  
And some of us would like to know  
If they'll grow up deaf, those little boys.

*Name the Club.*

*GEEELONG MOTO-X CLUB*

They came to our club a while ago  
Borne on the surging tide  
We gathered them up by the trailer load  
Back to their rightful side.

*What are they?*

*TYRES*

*Along the sheltered riverside  
Till you come to an old dead tree  
Look across to the other side  
Some towers you should see*

*Describe the towers OR Name the buildings. 1. 2. 3. 4.  
Any of the following gained 2 points*

*GODFREY HIRST SUNNYSIDE MILL AMBASSADOR  
GEEELONG HOSPITAL ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
VALLEY MILL JACKSON'S TANNERY CALCO*

*Descriptions gained 1 point each.*

*Follow the path along the way  
Past the waving beds of reeds  
And golfers wondering what's on today  
With all these dogs on leads.*

*What is the penalty for not having dog on lead?*

*\$200*

*From far off lands with lots of sun  
Where men on camels ride  
The forbears of these five come  
That stand by the riverside.*

*What are they ?*

*DATE PALMS*

*How far could you belt those little balls ?  
Units of 500, 4 in all.  
This is the place to practise your swing  
To book a time just give them a ring*

*TEL. 435443*

*There's a toilet block and a BBQ  
A place for the SKAT Club  
Whatever they do  
But where did the Chess Club go?*

*VINES RD. COMMUNITY CENTRE*

*Keep the golf on the left/right as you go  
And to the right/left the council gear  
Where three figures you may vaguely know  
Wait for their time of year.*

*Name two of these three.*

*Any two of the following gained points;*

*MARY/MELCHIOR/BALTHAZAR (BALDHAZER)*

*JOSEPH is not in the group and JESUS cannot be seen.*

On the sky line right ahead pointing to the sky  
A symbol of an ancient rite  
Concerned with things on high  
At times it is a welcome sight  
To the weary travellers eye.

*What is it ?*

*St. Mary's Church (No, it is not a cathedral)*

From Yankee land a different sport  
Sticks and balls of a different sorts  
Jewels from the families Murrel and Gear  
For youthful recreation here

Follow the line North until you can spy  
Left and west a road of sorts  
That runs beside some fences high  
Where they play another sport.

*Name the sport. BASEBALL*

**MY APOLOGIES TO YELLOW SHEET PEOPLE FOR THE ERROR (DUPLICATION) ON SHEET THREE,  
YES THERE WAS A PLANNED CHECK POINT AT THE GOLF CLUB CAR PARK BUT NO VOLUNTEER.**

## OFF CAMPUS DAY EXERCISES TWO & FIVE.

### FACT OR FICTION ?

How's your knowledge about dog health and nutrition. ?

The requirement was to Circle True or False beside each of 10 statements.

1. Puppies of large breeds of dogs remain in puppyhood longer than the small ones.....
2. The nutritional requirements of a sick dog are higher than for a healthy one.....
3. The most common cause of skin disease in dogs is fleas.....
5. Distemper is caused by inhalation of a virus into the nose and throat.....
7. Dogs defecating in playgrounds may pass roundworms on to children.....
10. Eating chocolate is a health hazard for dogs.....

All of the statements above are true.

All those below are false for the reasons given in italics.

4. Dog's eyes are the same as human eyes.....  
*Dogs have a third eyelid and the eye's evolutionary adaption is for awareness rather than acuity, and night vision has developed at the expense of colour vision so that dogs are 'colour-blind'. Understanding of this fact is very important in your training and understanding of your dog.*
6. A dry nose always means a dog is not well.....  
*A dry nose may or may not indicate that a dog is not well.*
9. Diseases in foxes are not contagious to dogs.....  
*Dogs may even indirectly, contract skin and other diseases from foxes.*
8. The only way to stop bitches breeding is by spaying.....  
*No, there's contraceptives, the Bitches Box or a solo stint in the kennels.  
(It was interesting that some entrants sought to change the question rather than circle False.)*

### PROBLEM DOGS.

**The Dominant Dog.** (wants to be boss) we will presume the dog concerned is a 'him'.

5. Making him wait around until you decide to go for a walk.  
*Yes, because you are the one who gives the orders, not him.*
9. Taking him to the vet. for help when the going gets too tough.  
*Yes, this may prove necessary in some difficult cases.*
6. Ignoring him when he rushes up in a friendly fashion to greet you.  
*Yes, if friendly means jumping up, mouthing or being generally unacceptable (Points were not deducted for either answer to this one)*

*All the actions below are guaranteed to make him Boss in your house.*

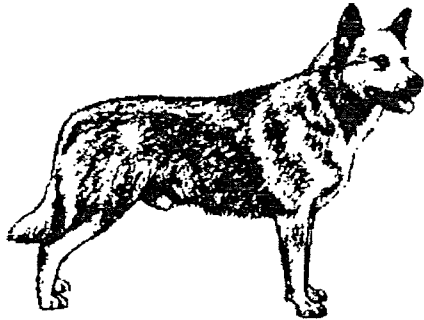
1. Letting him have his own chair in the living room to save the other furniture.
2. Making sure he's toileted before settling on your bed so you won't be disturbed later.
3. Teaching him to beg at table, to entertain your guests.
4. Always saving him a share of chicken casserole or other delicacy to show him how much you care
7. Playing rough and tumble or tug-of-war games to get rid of his energy.
8. Ignoring him when he doesn't obey a command so he knows you're cross.
10. Keep trying different brands of dog food till you find one he'll eat straight away.

*The reference for these exercises is 'Veterinary Notes For Dog Owners' edited by Trevor Turner available from Geelong Regional Library. ( 636.708 9 VET)*

## OFF-CAMPUS DAY EXERCISE THREE

### WHAT DOG IS THAT ?

Reference information from The Canadian Book of Dogs.



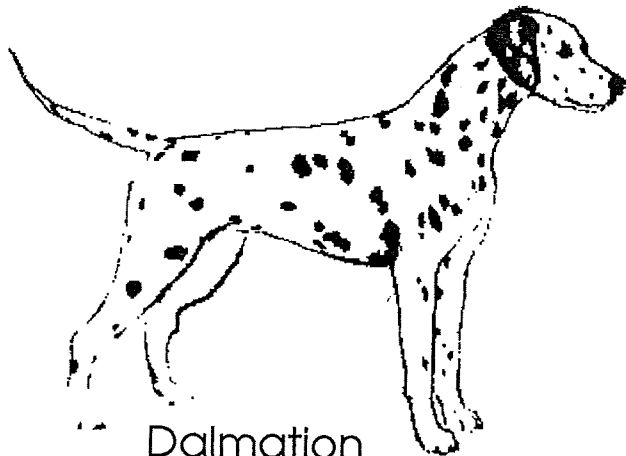
Aust. Cattle Dog.

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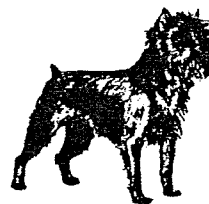
Aust. Terrier.

Devolved from Skye/Yorkshire/Irish/Manchester Terriers and the Dandie Dinmont.



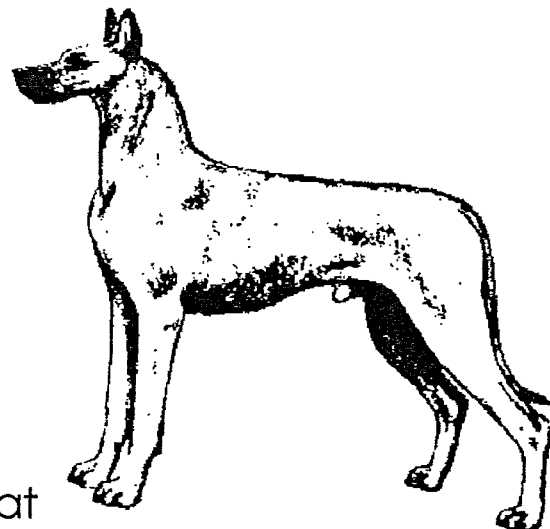
Dalmation

Ancient Mediterranean, Cent. European breed, has great affinity with horses.



Affenpinscher.

German toy breed traceable back to 15th Cent. Seen in works of Jan van Eyck & Durer.



Great Dane

Ancient hunting & guard dog, images found in Egyptian tombs. National Dog of Germany in 1876.



Lhasa Apso

Tibetan Monastery bred for 2000 years. Good luck talisman and in Buddhist legend reincarnation of lost souls.



Shih Tzu

Chinese breed, Tibetan Temple dogs X Pekinese. Modernised in Britain and Norway in 1920.



Yorkshire Terrier

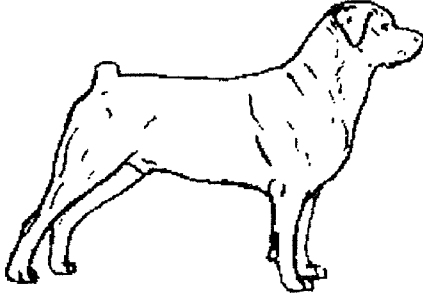
Bred to control rats in mines. X of Dandie Dinmont/Skye & Maltese Terriers.

## OFF-CAMPUS DAY EXERCISE FOUR.

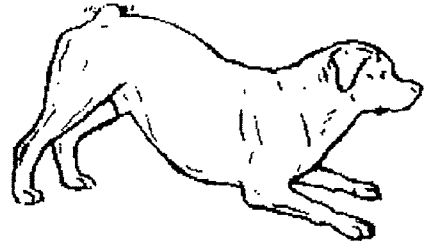
### BODY LANGUAGE

The ability to read a dog's body language is most important.

Look for all the clues, ears, nose, tail, hair, lips, attitude, sound, smell.



*"What's going on?"*



*"Let's have a game.."*



*"OK ! youre the boss"*

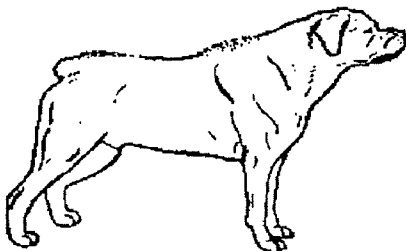


*Oh, please ?*

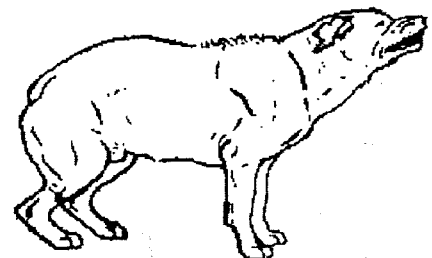


*"I give up, please don't hurt me!"*

Only the two items below were incorrectly recognised  
the dog on the right is fearful, the tail is tucked under  
and as even we know, attack is the best form of defence



*"Go away !"*

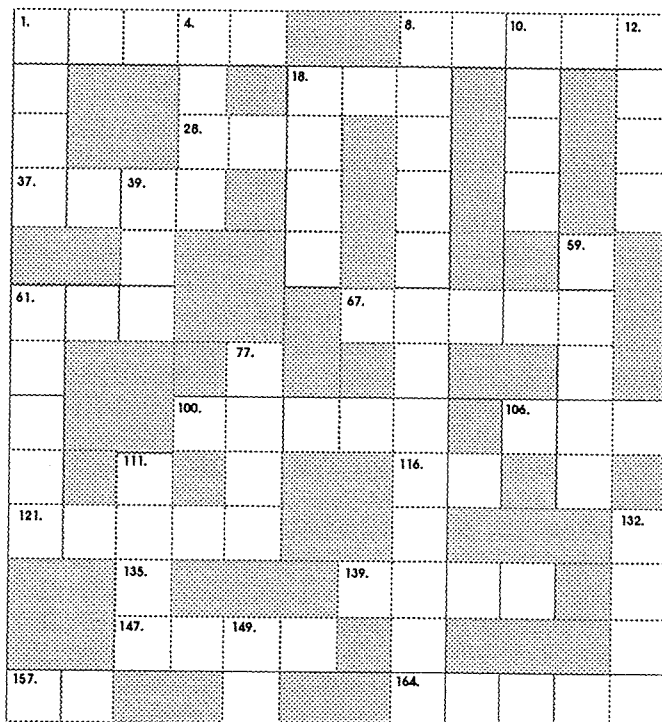


*"I am about to attack""*

# OFF CAMPUS DAY X-WORD

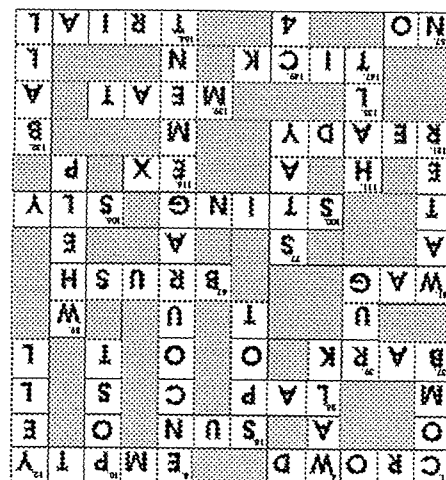
## ACROSS

1. Some dogs can't cope with one.
8. A stomach in this condition is said to be good for training.
18. Pale dogs react unfavourably to too much.
28. Kind of dog bred to sit around with ladies.
37. Best if done on command.
61. Sign of welcome.
67. Daily care item.
100. Delivered by unfriendly insect, may prove fatal.
116. Previously a spouse.
121. Basic training condition.
139. Usual mainstay of dog diet.
147. Its attentions may prove fatal.
157. Basic command.
164. Test of nerve and training.

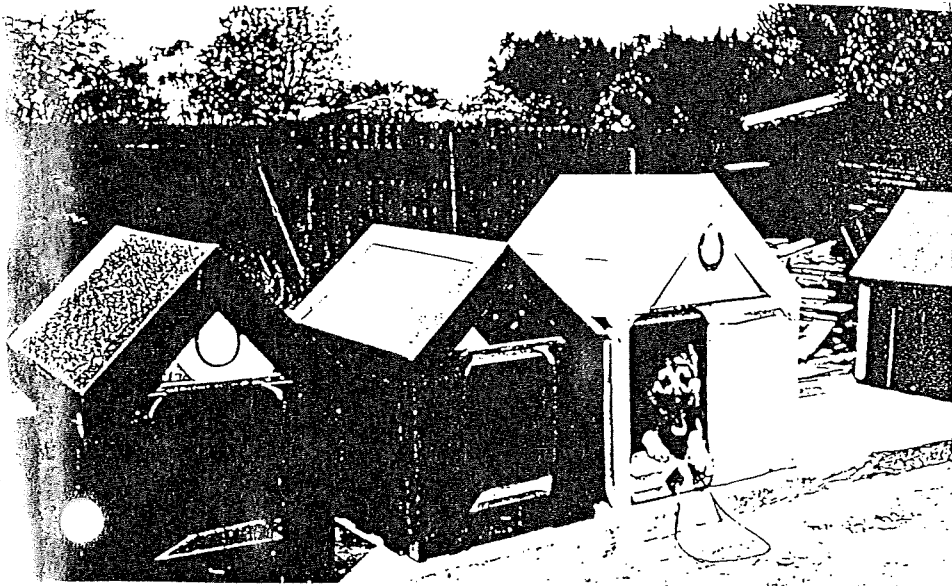


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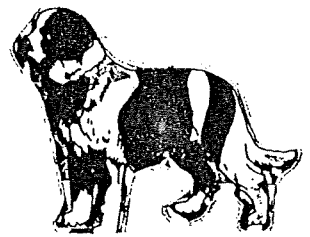
1. Used with 67 across.
4. Dogs love 'em.
8. Introductory trial events.
10. Object of male dogs attention.
12. Undesirable command delivery.
18. Dog of juvenile literature.
39. Warm covering.
59. Act of producing puppies.
61. Absolutely necessary to life.
77. Basic command.
111. Judges stop signal.
132. Most dogs will play with it.
149. Annual veterinary administration.



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From the INTERNET -

BAD DOG!

**BAD DOG!** This is a list of phrases dog owners should get their naughty pets to write on a blackboard a la Bart Simpson. If you could get them to write...Send more suggestions to Harold Reynolds.  
reynolds@geog.utoronto.ca First Posting: November 22, 1993. Latest update: February 19, 1996.



**A. Fill in the blanks**

**a) (xxx) is not food:**

After-sex Kleenex, aluminium foil; the baby's used diaper; band-aids; bar soap; a basketball; blue tempera paint; a brand new baseball glove (entire webbing consumed); the Bible; bizarre plants; books; the carved jack-o-lantern; cat litter box contents; caulking; chicken wire; Christmas light bulbs; Christmas ornaments; Christmas stockings; crayons (no matter how pretty it looks coming out the other end); credit cards, CDs, and other thin plastic things; Dad's coffee on the coffee table; Daddy's new jungle boots; deflated balloons; dirty Kleenex; disposable razors; drywall; eyeglasses; fiberglass insulation stuffed up the chimney; finishing nails (ouch); the hand rail on the basement stairs; Grandma's prickly pears; Grandpa's cat; human food; insulation; ivy and air plants; kitchen scrubbies; laundry detergent boxes (esp. not when full!); Lego; linoleum; marbles; Mommy's catnip teabags; Mommy's favourite stuffed teddy bear; Mommy's hair accessories; Mom's bras; my ear medicine; the neighbour's golf shoe; other dogs' frozen feces (we call them "poopsicles"); packets of matches; pencils; plants from the aquarium; plastic switch plate covers (screws and all); prescription medicine (or the bottle); remote controls; rocks; a roll of quarters; socks; soda pop cans; spiders; staples; stockings; the tar shingles on my house; the \$380 cash we were saving towards rent; tinsel from the Christmas tree; tomatoes from the vegetable garden; toothpaste (tube and all); underwear in the clothes hamper; unopened honey packets; used condoms; a whole watermelon (rind and all); writing utensils (especially red magic markers); a six-pack of yeast.

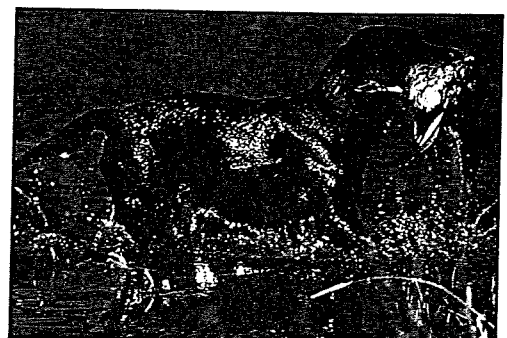
**b) I will not lift my leg to the (xxx)**

Anything growing in the vegetable garden; house corner; new boyfriend; mailman; woodstove; subordinate pack members; Grandma's plush chair; the conformation judge; good-looking neighbour man that Mommy is trying to impress; Daddy in the lawn chair; the next-door neighbour's lawn (the dog killed the grass), anything that is vertical and indoors.

**c) I recognise that (xxx) has a right to exist:**

The humans' shoes; the human's cats; the aquarium's 3rd grade art projects (even if they are made of macaroni shells); the other dog(s); the TV remote control; the human's little humans; the bath mitt; Rolling Stone magazine; large patterns on wallpaper; any throw rug in the entire house.

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## BAD DOG (Cont..)

### d) (xxx) is not a toy:

The human's shoes; the human's cats; the humans' pet cockatiel; newly planted iris bulbs; pillows and blankets from the bed; laundry (dirty OR CLEAN); aquarium plants; stuffed animals from on top of the chest of drawers; pillows and blankets from the newly made bed; the hose that's filling the kiddie pool; the humans' Nerf footballs; human's underwear; Mommy and Daddy's ferrets; Mommy's "electronic husband"; those jiggly things hanging off of Daddy and Mommy; used Kleenex from the bedroom waste basket (our dogs love to shred them during the night so that when we wake up it is wall to wall tissues).

### e) I will not chew the (xxx):

Human's homework; human's papers s/he has to mark; remote control; cardboard around the laundry detergent; handles to the lawn tools; garage door; kitchen cabinets; food left within reach on the couch; the mini-human's \*full\* bottle even though it conveniently fell in front of me from the crib; horse's new saddle; wall; carpet; deck; couch; sofa cushions; expensive paperbacks; seat belt; Mummy's new expensive feather duvet on the bed, and not the vacuum cleaner as she cleans it up; everything that comes near my mouth.

(Editors note: I am sure we can all relate to many of these items in these categories. Next edition will take you into more shared bloopers!)

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## TRIAL RESULTS

### MELTON O.D.C.

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen C.D.(Jake) Border Collie	<u>OPEN</u> 1st PASS
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### GEELONG O.D.C.

John Bell	Bessie AD	<u>AGILITY</u> 4th PASS
T & C. Saleta	Foxy Lady	<u>ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 1st Place
Wendy Ganly	Mister Scotty	3rd Place
Janelle & Pam Convery	Diogenes Jackpot (Toby) Golden Retriever	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd Place 1st PASS
A. Elliott	Judal Manni	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st PASS
E. Hell	Orskia Heavens Solitaire Standard Poodle	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd PASS <u>C.D.</u>

### BALLARAT O.D.C.

Annette Laing	Greyfire Poachers Mist(Hayley) Weimaraner	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st Place 2nd PASS
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### BORDER COLLIE CLUB

John & Ann-Marie Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen C.D.(Jake) Border Collie	<u>OPEN</u> 2nd Place 2nd PASS
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\*\*\*\*WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:-



MARCH, APRIL & MAY:

The George Family	Jan Hayes	The Innes Family
The Toop Family/Jahn Donald	Melina Spadaro	Joe Augello
Saraj Strachan	Albin & Anne Rahofler	Elizabeth Coxen
The Lightfoot Family	The McIntosh Family	The Spence Family
The Brearley Family	Juliette Snel	The Richards Family
Naomi Richards	The Hosford Family	The Hill Family
Elke Braithwaite	Michael Golebiowski	The Theelke Family
Andrew & Joanne Brown	Rebecca Malthouse	Denise Chiller/ Gary Filbay
Rona & Craig Bell	Dionne Crichton	The Talarico Family
The Dugdale Family	Elizabeth Wason	Andrew Meath/Amanda Clingin
Shane Rice/Rebecca Green	Helen & Luke Bigum	Veronica & Melanie Szocs
Carolyn & Lance Houlihan	The Stewart Family	The Scott Family
Sarah Calder	Jack Wong	Lance Facer
Ann & John Sullivan	Brenda Bowell	Melissa Larken
Rachelle Smith	Kevin & Leann Johnson	Karen Verhoeven
Trevor & Kay Walsh	Alan & Margaret Morgan	Boris & Fania Kamenkovick
The Hauser Family	Peter & Leonie Crowe	Judy Goy
Sarah Strachan	Trisha Bartolozzi	Amanda Smith/John Boeyen
Athole Harvey	Yoshi Duffield	Jo-Anne Hamilton
Lindsay Smith	The Ford Family	Alice & Peter McKenzie
Kinn Mika	Linda Leone	Rose Stephens
Vicki & Stuart Webster	Carolyn & Peter Colman	Yvonne Trowse
Andrea & Graeme McKinnis	Roger Harrison	The Rennie-Quinton Family
Betty Brown/Judith Steed	Jason Jozwik	Wes Bibby
Nenita & Greg Mulder	Nathan Golightly	Alice Davis/Leanne Gibson
Bridget & Tom Woodford	Val Foot	Daniel & Cheryl Hamann

We extend a very warm welcome to our new members.

TRIAL RESULTS

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ALTONA CIVIC O.D.C.

Pat McCormack

Sir Winston

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

NOVICE

1st PASS

FROM GENERAL MEETING 2.4.96

"Moved to reinstate Motion Number 13 and include with it  
"except in the case of flood or equipment repair, or equipment  
used on official club business"."

PUT DOG'S ON EQUAL FOOTING by Dr. David Hill

A Werribee couple with a large dog are worried about potential troubles when their new baby arrives. Families with dogs that are well trained will have few problems.

Untrained dogs, on the other hand, are going to be difficult to handle and keep happy alongside an infant.

It's best to ensure your dog has been through conventional obedience training exercises. This establishes owners as the one in charge.

Big dogs need to understand that boisterous activity belongs outdoors. They will then soon realise that the home is a place of calm, sedentary behaviour. Ideally the dog should be trained to drop and stay in the same spot for at least half an hour.

This is long enough for it to placidly watch a baby being fed, bathed or changed.

When the baby comes home nothing good should happen in the dog's life unless the baby is involved as well.

Whenever the dog is walked, fed or patted the baby should be there, either being carried or in the stroller.

The worst thing to do is to shut the dog outside when dealing with the baby and to shut the baby in the nursery when attending to the dog.

This tells the dog that the baby is competition and life would be better if there was no baby.

I am a firm believer that young dogs and young people are good for each other.

No dog, regardless of how well trained it is, should be left unattended with a tiny baby on the floor.

To do so is asking the dog to display more responsibility and common sense than the child's parents have just done.

(Dr. David Hill is an East Bentleigh veterinarian and a regular writer for the Herald Sun.)

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OFF THE INTERNET -

Harry's Dog House-<http://www.ganet.net/~wf0/doghouse.htm>

The Case of the Burgled Burger - Harry; Will and Kathy Froilan

It was a dark and stormy night. My husband and I had just returned home from a movie. On the way, we had stopped to get a burger for him. He plopped down on the couch to enjoy his snack when suddenly... the lights went out! Fumbling around in the dark we searched for any source of light; flashlight, candle, anything, but to no avail. Just as we began to give up, the lights came back on, and that's when we saw it. The bun was there, the fries were there, but the burger...was gone. Whodunit? There was Harry, nonchalantly licking ketchup off the bun. When he realized the lights were back on, he froze. Not knowing what to do, he innocently turned his eyes towards our stunned faces, hoping the cuteness factor would kick in. No one moved. I couldn't take it anymore and burst out laughing. That was Harry's cue to take off for the kitchen. It took my husband three weeks before he could laugh at that story.





# CLUB CALENDAR



1.6.96	Memberships NOW DUE for renewal
2.6.96	Puppy & Older dog INTAKE day
4.6.96	GENERAL MEETING
16.6.96	Puppy Intake
24.6.96	Instructors Meeting
30.6.96	Puppy & Older dog INTAKE day
2.7.96	Committee Meeting
10.7.96	NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATE
13.7.96	Working Bee
14.7.96	Puppy INTAKE ONLY
20.7.96	Working Bee
21.7.96	GODC OBEDIENCE TRIAL
22.7.96	Instructors Meeting
28.7.96	Promotion Day
31.7.96	LAST day to re-new memberships

GENERAL MEETINGS commence at 8 pm, unless otherwise advised. ALL members are requested to bring a plate of food for supper following conclusion of same. (PS. Supermarkets sell pre-packaged food you guys!)

## OBEDIENCE CALENDAR

	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Mornington Dog Club	Closed	2.6.96
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club	28.5.96	8.6.96
East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	28.5.96	9.6.96
Gippsland O.D.C.	Closed	10.6.96
Murray Valley O.D.C.	1.6.96	15.6.96
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Peninsula O.D.C.	9.6.96	23.6.96
Broadmeadows O.D.C.	9.6.96	30.6.96
Rottweiler Club of Vic.(R.O.T.)	10.6.96	7.7.96
German Shepherd D.C. of Victoria	23.6.96	7.7.96
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (ROT)	TBA	14.7.96
GEELONG O.D.C.	8.7.96	21.7.96
Vic. Gundog Club (R.O.T.)	14.7.96	27.7.96

## AGILITY CALENDAR

Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club	28.5.96	8.6.96
East Gippsland O.D.C.	28.5.96	9.6.96
Gippsland O.D.C.	Closed	10.6.96
Sunbury & District O.D.C.	26.6.96	13.7.96

TRACKING elsewhere...

NOTE: ALWAYS check the Trial Schedules as the VCA calendar is NOT 100% accurate - (the above Rottweiler Club trial was CLOSED according to the Calendar, however the Schedule said otherwise!)

DOG INTUITION SAVES OWNER by Simon Wright (London) The Daily Telegraph  
Ltd London, 1996

"An English dog owner is grateful that her pet has a life-saving "sixth sense".

Tony Brown-Griffin is an epileptic and Rupert, her three-year-old Collie, can predict the onset of a fit and communicate the danger up to 40 minutes before the illness strikes.

"Without Rupert, I would not have the time and would not know that a fit was approaching until it was too late," Mrs Brown-Griffin, 26, of Tunbridge Wells, said.

"He enables me to seek a safe place and prepared for a fit.

The medical experts hate it being attributed to a sixth sense but Rupert hasn't failed me yet."

British Epilepsy Association researchers have identified a unique smell present in sufferers during a fit. They believe this odour and the detection of electrical impulses from Mrs Brown-Griffin's brain may be what alert the dog to an impending seizure.

Support Dogs, a charity based in the city of Sheffield has helped develop Rupert's ability. It specialises in training dogs belonging to the disabled.

Training manager Val Strong said she was hopeful the skill could be duplicated in other dogs.

"Knowing that barked warnings result in a reward - a biscuit or a cuddle - the dog becomes acutely sensitive to the signs and symptoms exhibited by the sufferer immediately prior to the seizure," she said.

Mrs Brown-Griffin said Rupert went with her everywhere.

"I've learned to distinguish between his epileptic barking and what is simply playful," she said.

"He has undoubtedly saved my life on numerous occasions." "

OWNER'S KITCHEN DUTIES -

FANG CAKE:

A variation on the classical pancake, this recipe contains rice.

2 eggs                      2 tbs flour  
1 cup cooked      1 cup milk  
rice

Slightly beat the eggs, sift in flour, then add the rice and milk. Stir well before pouring into a well oiled frying pan. Cook gently, and keep turning sections of the pancake until it is light brown in colour. Makes a good breakfast, but can be served as evening meal with your own fillings, i.e. chopped meat either raw or cooked; chicken, grated carrot and a small amount of grated cheese.

POODLE PIZZA

1 piece stewing steak (chopped)  
3/4 cup rolled oats  
2 rashers bacon  
1 egg  
water

Slightly moisten rolled oats in a little water. Line an ovenproof dish with oats, then cover with beaten egg. Add meat and finally criss-cross with the bacon, which needs to be cut to size. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Cool, and serve. Depending on the size of the piece of steak (and your dog!) this dish could suffice for two meals.

(For others this would just be an entree!)

### Trial Secretary's Report

Well, I finally completed an Obedience Trial eventhough the heavy rain in Melbourne in the days preceding prompted many calls asking if we were under water. The November flood photos created quite a talking point and I think many people had a greater understanding of the need to cancel November's Trial. I wish my abusive "friend" had entered April's Trial, I would have personally escorted him to the photo board.

All comments about the Trial from both, within the club and outside, were very favorable and my thanks go to all those who helped in any way. In particular, thanks to all the members who contributed to the lunches and the cake stall. The cake stall table groaned under the weight and your contributions were certainly appreciated.

Congratulations to all successful Geelong members and to those not so successful - better luck next time. I look forward now to our next Trial on Sunday 21 July when I will once again ask for your help.

Pam Convery  
Trial Secretary

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### Trial Secretary's Phone Dilemma

Caller - I'm ringing to see if you have received my Trial entry. I have an Encouragement dog.  
Trial Secretary - You did say an Encouragement dog?  
Caller - Yes, a dog.  
Trial Secretary - Just a moment I will check the catalogue.  
*(Trial Secretary scans catalogue, slight panic as entry doesn't appear)*  
Trial Secretary - You did say it was a dog?  
Caller - Yes, it's a dog.  
*(Trial Secretary checks again, panic rising - a missed entry - eyes lower to Encouragement bitches, relief there's the entry)*  
Trial Secretary - You have an entry in Encouragement bitch.  
Caller - Yes, it's a bitch.  
Trial Secretary - I thought you said it was a dog!  
Caller - Yes, it's a dog.

I should have stuck to goldfish!!!!!!



## DISPLAY TEAM REPORT

Firstly welcome to our new members - they have slotted into the team quite well and along with the other members are practising hard every Sunday.

Mid February four of us returned to Lara - a regular haunt and always a pleasant outing. We will return there again in late May. Thanks to Barbara, Pat, Peg and Arthur - he just comes along for the ride!!

It was a humid day for Highton Festa. Only a few club members walked in the parade, but the display team put on a show later in the evening on the nearby oval. Despite the fact we had no "mike" - Paul discovered it was full of silt and a corroded battery when he checked it out prior to the outing on his lounge carpet - how not to win brownie points Paul!!

Leonie did her usual excellent job with the voice explaining the various exercises despite all the noise around us and we had a fairly large appreciative audience so all in all a good "demo". Thank you to those who took part.

Two days later in dry, but very windy conditions we displayed at Christ the King school. Leonie had a new microphone, which was a fantastic improvement on the old one. Thanks to Paul for doing a rush job and obtaining a new one for us!!

The team looked and worked well despite the noise and activities going on around us. A job well done, so thank you team members for all the effort and hard work from everyone.

DESMA DICKESON  
DISPLAY TEAM LEADER

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### CANINE TRIVIA

Golden Retriever cross BEN recently disappeared into thin air while out enjoying a cliff-top walk with his owners, Dorothy and Lance Orr from Devon North, UK. Despite an extensive search which included help from the Coast Guard and local climbers his owners sadly resigned themselves to the fact that they would probably never see their beloved pet again.

Some eight days later sailors aboard a passing boat spied BEN trapped on a ledge some 70 metres up the cliff. Defying the very real danger they managed to rescue him - and reunite the by now thin and hungry animal with his overjoyed owners.

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ELAINE LONGSHAW  
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. BIRTH NOTICE:

AT THE TIME OF  
PRINTING ELAINE  
STILL WASN'T A GRANMA

# ATTENTION!!

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## ALL MEMBERS NOTE:

\* MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE BY LAST MAIL ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1996  
FAILURE TO RENEW BY 31/7/96 W I L L INCUR PAYMENT OF THE JOINING FEE AGAIN,  
& LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP CONTINUANCE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!!

\* ALL MEMBERS MUST REPRESENT THEIR VACCINATION CARDS WITH THEIR RENEWAL FEES. (MOTION NUMBERS 1 & 41).

\*\*\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS CAN BE PAID AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AFTER CLASS EACH SUNDAY UNTIL THE 28TH JULY, 1996, OR DURING CLASS TIMES. (THIS WILL HELP WITH THE BUILD UP AT THE WINDOW - WE HOPE.)

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YOU CAN MAIL YOUR RENEWALS TO:-  
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.  
P.O. BOX 186  
GEELONG, Vic., 3220

- DON'T SEND IT BY MAIL TO THE CLUBHOUSE AS THERE IS NO MAIL BOX, & IT IS NOT OUR POSTAL ADDRESS.

- CHEQUES ARE PAYABLE TO G.O.D.C. INC.,

- VACCINATION CARDS TO BE PHOTOCOPIED & INCLUDED

- PLEASE SEND A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS & RECEIPT.

\*\*\*\*\* THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES ARE:-

SINGLE/ JUNIOR SINGLE:- \$15.00      FAMILY/DUAL:- \$20.00

PENSIONER SINGLE/ PENSIONER JNR:- \$7.50      PENSIONER FAMILY/DUAL:- \$10.00

(\* PENSION CARDS TO BE SHOWN.)

FAILURE TO RENEW BY WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1996, THE FEES WILL BE  
SINGLE/ JNR SINGLE:- \$40.00      FAMILY/DUAL:- \$50.00

PENSION. SINGLE/PENSION. JNR:- \$27.50      PENSIONER FAMILY/DUAL:- \$30.00

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE DON'T PUT THE OFFICE STAFF ON THE SPOT & TRY TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP LATE, AS REFUSAL MAY OFFEND.

\*\*\* IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES WITH PAYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE SEE THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER BEFORE THE DUE DATE.

PLEASE SEE THE SHEET OVER FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM TO BE PRESENTED TO THE OFFICE.



# GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

(AFFILIATED WITH THE V.C.A.)

P.O. BOX 186,  
GEELONG 3220  
PHONE: (052) 43 4555

## 1996/1997 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

SURNAME:- \_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN NAME. 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE INDICATE 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
JUNIOR MEMBERS) 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
6) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:- \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER:- \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*\*\*\*\* TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REQUIRED \*\*\*\*\*  
PLEASE TICK.

SINGLE/  
JUNIOR  
\$15.00

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FAMILY/  
DUAL  
\$20.00

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PENSIONER  
SINGLE/  
JUNIOR  
\$7.50

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PENSIONER  
FAMILY/  
DUAL  
\$10.00

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PLEASE NOTE; FAILURE TO RENEW BY WED., 31ST JULY, 1995, WILL INCUR  
THE CLUB JOINING FEE AGAIN.

\*\*\*\*\* HAVE ANY OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS CHANGED SINCE YOU LAST RENEWED  
OR JOINED?

IF SO, PLEASE STATE;- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE:-

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_  
CASH / CHEQUE  
NUMBER;-

RECEIPT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINATION CARD/S SIGHTED  
(MOTION NUMBERS 1 & 41).

YES

NO.