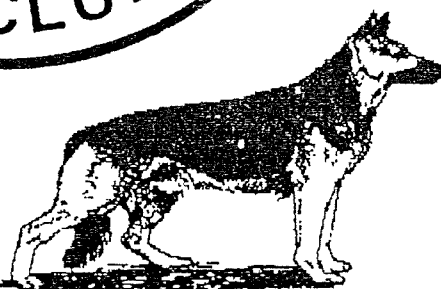
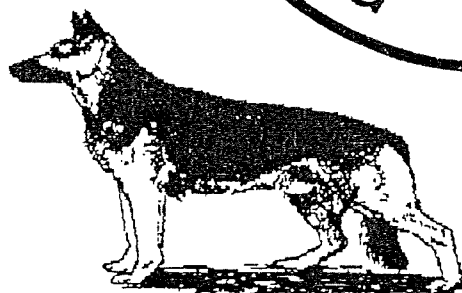
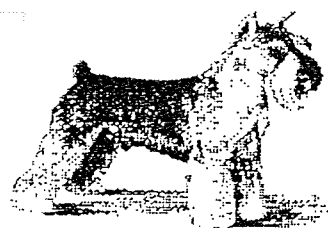
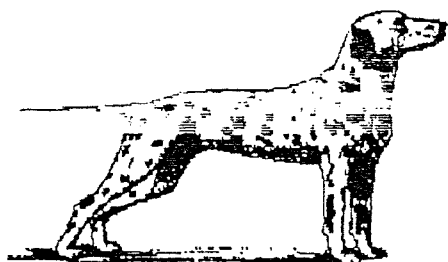
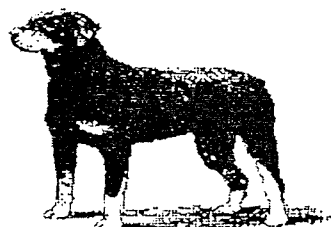


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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 72

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

Once again we extend a warm welcome to all new members and may your time spent with us be fulfilling in not only what you achieve together with your dog, but in the new friendships forged through a common interest.

The games people play! Seems our President made his foray into the world of tracking recently and volunteered his services as a track layer. Only problem was that he was a **complete novice** in this field (which the officials didn't learn until later unfortunately!!) and he will undoubtedly go down in the history books as the **ONLY** person to ever lay a track from the finishing post to the starting post. Multi-skilled he may well be in the dog world, **BUT A BACKWARDS TRACK LAYER!! Shame!!**

For those interested in tracking, to compete in this sport, you must have at least one pass towards your Companion Dog title, and then it is a long slow learning process. We have several qualified and very experienced members in our Club who have titled their dogs in this field, and the Tracking Club of Victoria run training sessions and bi-monthly meetings. There are also several Club members who hold non-committee positions in this Club and others who helped in initially getting this Club up and running, and who have served terms as Committee members. Tracking and track-laying is **NOT** something you learn overnight, or in a couple of months. So make sure you seek the right information and direction before embarking in this field.

NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 is our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** and all members are invited to attend. For the newer members it is a time to learn **WHO** will be running your Club for the next year. You get the chance to meet the faces behind the names. It is also a time when any person who has been a financial member for a period of at least three months can get to vote.

This time we have to vote for the positions of President and for the two Vice-Presidents. To this end, included in this issue is a list of nominations and brief resumes from the nominees, where provided. As our retiring President says in his report, don't just grizzle behind the scenes about the Club, as does happen far too often, come along and vote for who **YOU** believe will be better able to run the Club's affairs and so ultimately help you as a member enjoy your stay with us, be it of short or long duration.

To all those retiring from the committee, thank you for your dedication to the Club over the past year.

Next on the agenda we have our last Open Trial for the year coming up on **NOVEMBER 10**.

This is the time when **EACH** Club member can contribute towards the smooth running of this day.

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Whether you are a competitor or you are just a relative newcomer to the Club, half an hour of your time at the preceding working bees, or on the actual day would be greatly appreciated.

There are many areas on the day in which you can help. To the non-competitor, stewarding is a wonderful way to learn **WHAT** the dogs and handlers are being judged on. Or to those not wishing to undertake this, we always need assistance with the canteen in both sales and preparation; general grounds assistance; manning the cake/produce stall; helping distribute raffle tickets and supplying refreshments to the judges and stewards at ringside, etc. We also appreciate contributions of cakes, slices, craftware, home produce for sale at our stall. So decide what area you would like to contribute to, and have a word to a committee person about it. Become part of the **BACKBONE** of our Club - participate!

In closing I would like to thank those members who have helped in anyway with the printing and collating of the Newsletter over the past year, and then leave you with this quotation penned by some philosopher of yesteryear -

"We are not satisfied to be right, unless we can prove others to be quite wrong."

Editor

NOMINATIONS FOR 1966/67 OFFICE BEARERS:

President:	Barry Elliott Anton Pape
Vice-Presidents:	Arthur Thorogood Colin Humphreys Frank Valastro Jim Ball
Secretary:	Pam Convery
Trial Secretary/Ass. Secretary:	Janelle Convery
Treasurer:	John Bell
Committee:	Peg Pope Pat McCormack Desma Dickeson Barbara Thorogood Fred Lehrmann



RESUMES OF THOSE NOMINATING AS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE 1996/67 YEAR

PRESIDENT

BARRY ELLIOTT...

I have been a member of the G.O.D.C. for 15 years, life member, Past President, Past Vice-President and Committee person. Some major past achievements I have been involved in are: obtaining liquor licence for Club; writing Club Constitution; Club Incorporation; major works to Club - installation of sprinkler system for grounds; discussions with local and State politicians and V.C.A. regarding the (now implemented) Dog Act. I believe I can be part of a strong executive Committee to run the Club in the best interests of all members.

ANTON PAPE...

I have been a member for 15 years and a life member since 1987. I have held the positions of Secretary for six years, Vice-President for one year, and a short term as President. However, due to business commitments I had to resign from the latter position. At present I am a committee member and serving as Canteen Manager. I am now retired and I know that I am capable of serving the Club in this position. I hope that I can rely on your vote.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

JIM BALL...

I have been a life member of the Club for many years. Before work commitments took me out of the area, I was Trial Secretary for several years, and I generally served the Club in a variety of areas. I have also successfully trained and trialled two dogs to Companion Dog Titles. Whilst residing in Warrnambool I was a Committee member of the Obedience Club located there. I look forward to being an active working member of the Club once again.

FRANK VALASTRO...

My intention for standing as a Vice-President of the G.O.D.C. Inc. is to be part of a new team which will plan ahead for the Club's future. I believe my involvement in the dog world qualifies me in both Administration and Obedience instructing, having been a past Victorian Canine Association (VCA) Board member, Chairperson of the VCA Obedience, Tracking and Agility Committee (OTAC), VCA qualified Obedience Instructor, Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC) Full Panel Obedience Judge. I have also held various committee positions both at State and National level, with other dog clubs over the past 15 years.

SECRETARY

PAM CONVERY...

I am standing for the position of Secretary because I feel I have something to contribute to the Club. I have co-trained our Border Collie Cross to Utility Dog level until her retirement earlier this year and I have also co-trained our German Shepherd to Novice Standard. Early next year I hope to complete my Associate Diploma in Office Administration. With the experience I have gained as Secretary this year I know the position is within my capabilities.

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RESUMES/Cont.

TRIAL SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY

JANELLE CONVERY...

I am standing for the position of Trial Secretary/Assistant Secretary because of my previous and current Trial experience. I feel I would be able to utilize this expertise to enhance our Club's trials. I have previously trained a dog to Companion Dog Excellent level and am currently training a Golden Retriever at Novice level. With the experience of undertaking July's Trial this year, and assisting with April's I feel I am capable of filling this position.

TRIAL RESULTS...

None provided at time of compilation of this edition.
Someone's having a slack attack!

DID YOUR HEAR -

In London approval has been given for a cemetery where pets and owners can be buried together.

English greeting cards publisher Julian Wedgwood said today his local council backed the plans. "I think in fact it is a world first", he said.

Mr Wedgwood thought the concept would catch on in Australia. "Every good Australian and their pets should end up next to a gum tree. This is so much better than being stuck under a slab of concrete or incinerated," he said.

The idea was borrowed from the 13th century Mongols, who insisted on being buried with their horses next to a tree.

2000 oak trees had been planted on a hill in Devon owned by Mr Wedgwood. "Ecologically it is perfect. People and their pets are made up of carbohydrates and the remains will nourish the trees," he said.....

and

According to a survey on Fido Facts published in Dogs Today (Britain) nearly three-quarters of dog-owners admit to having taken time off work because their prized pooch was ill. And, more than eight out of 10 owners would rather have their toes licked by their dog than their partner.

and

A golden labrador Ben has been cited in divorce action one woman has filed against her husband as she claims he loved the dog more than her. (Maybe there was good reason.)

and

Signage seen on premises -

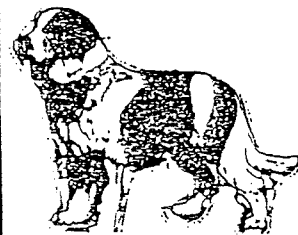
If you venture beyond these walls
Just remember my dog loves balls.

(As seen on National TV,
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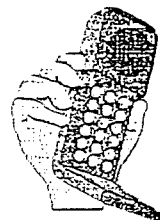
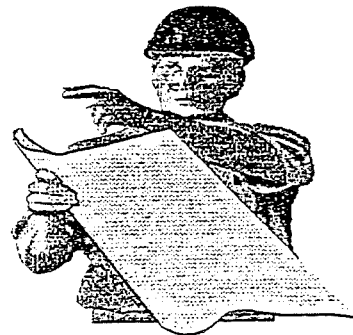
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to everyone that has joined over the last two months. I hope that you find being part of our activities is rewarding to yourself and your dog.

By now you may have realized that there is more to it than walking the dog, but stick with it. Ten to fifteen minutes daily works wonders. It is all you need as long as you make it a brisk but enjoyable session with a reward at the end of it.

While being a member please adhere to the rules of which you were informed in print, and also at the Induction morning. It makes it a lot easier for everyone. From time to time your instructor may remind the class if the need arises over any issues.

The Club is going through a difficult period at the moment. With the Annual General Meeting coming upon us on October 1st we must select the team best suited to running the Club for the next period. Now it's time for YOU, who are eligible to vote, to decide if you have been well served, or if the Club needs a change. Unfortunately this comes at a time where we should be seen in the best light. The "International Watersports Complex" proposal hangs over our heads once again. At present a feasibility study is being carried out at a cost (taxpayers money) of \$75,000.00, the results of which should be known before Christmas (we hope!). Your Executive has had some meetings with Council Officers in order to make them aware of WHO - WHAT - WHERE WE ARE, and of our deep disappointment at not being kept informed of proceedings. I would like to thank all of you who signed our petition to Council which really threw the cat amongst the pigeons. We have informed Council that we are happy where we are, and of our disappointment if we had to loose it all. But in case the scheme goes ahead we have already supplied Council with a submission outlining what we have now, and where we would like to be relocated, and have advised them that our members would expect the same facilities to meet our requirements.

Halfway through this term as President I decided that I would not re-nominate. A lot of behind the back bickering, criticism, and unwarranted personal allegations were levelled at some hard working Committee members. This caused me a lot of stress and unfortunately I was not strong enough to cope and had to seek medical help. It was especially hard to swallow as most of it generated from members who did little for the Club, but only used it to fulfill their own ambitions with their dogs; forgetting where they started. It took all the fun and enjoyment out of being at the helm. I had three good years before this with terrific people on Committee. I must thank my present Committee for their time and efforts and for seeing it through under sometimes difficult circumstances, even though we had some casualties on the way. A special thank you is extended to our present Secretary, Pam Convery; her daughter Janelle, Trial Secretary, and Anton Pape our present Canteen Manager for filling those vacancies. That is called dedication toward the Club. On September 6 the Club said "Thank You" to all who worked during the year in one or the other capacities by "shouting" them a "Dinner Night Out". This was well received.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT/2

We now have once again after many years an E.T. dog (extraterrestrial) in our Club. Well done John Bell and Bessie. I had the pleasure to be taken along to Adelaide for this in early July and also on September 7 to Ballarat for a Preliminary tracking test, which Bessie (and John) passed with flying colours. How about some of you having a go, it's fun. See John; he will give you all the in's and out's.

We have already had some feedback from the Councillors and politicians who came to see us in action recently, and they were surprised to see so many people and dogs, so please turn up every Sunday to give a good impression. Now, once again, check your ballot paper thoroughly at the A.G.M. and make your decision with the best interests of the Club in mind.

Thank you all, and good training.

FRED LEHRMANN
PRESIDENT

(See following page for Plan for proposed
International Water Sports Complex)

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

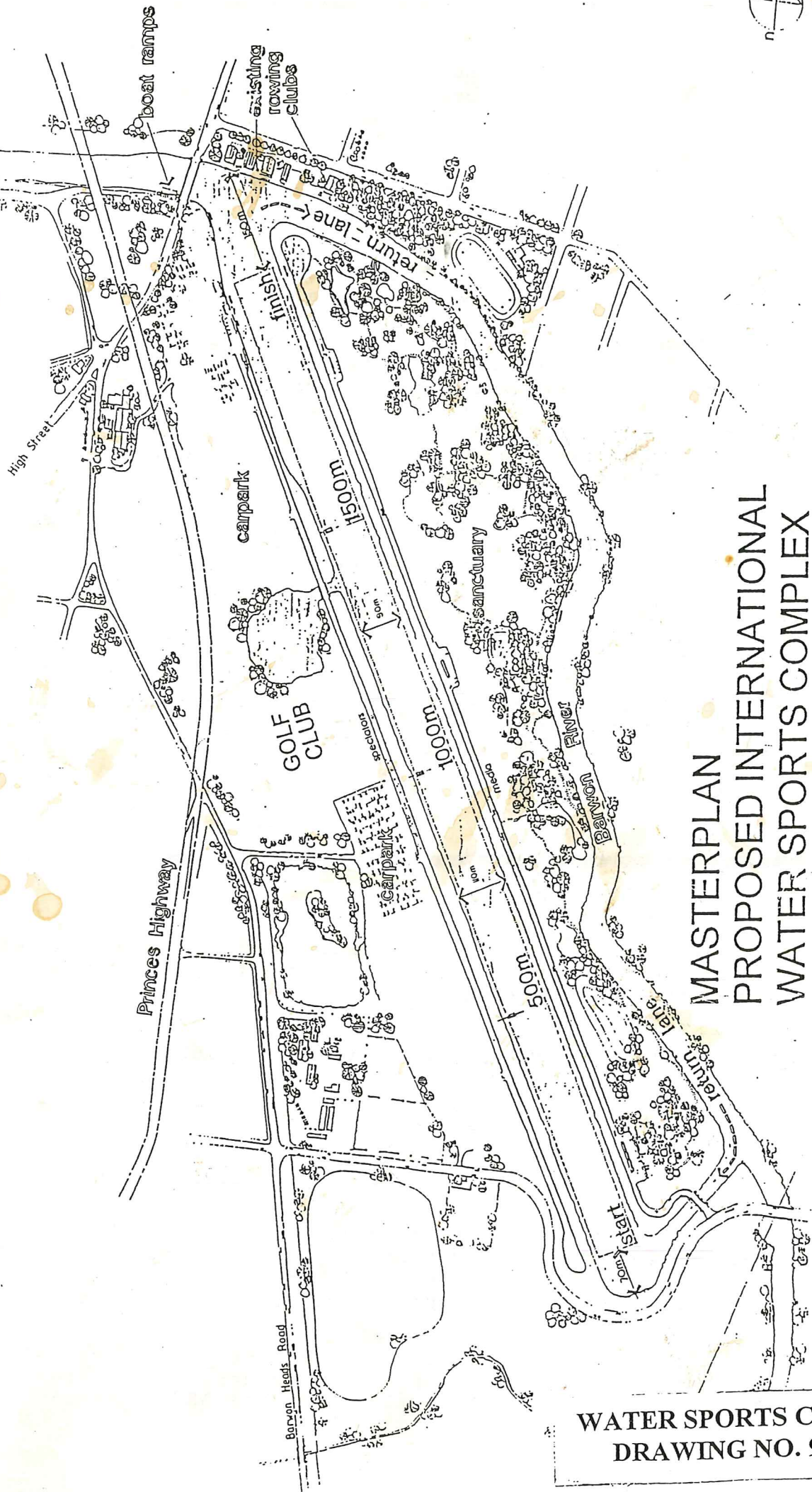
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 1 October 1996
8.00pm

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

Life is like a dog sled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes!



8 kms of river for practice



MASTERPLAN PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WATER SPORTS COMPLEX

WATER SPORTS COMPLEX
DRAWING NO. 97013.2



City of Greater Geelong

Huw Hulse
Architect - Town Planner
1997

A CHILD'S DREAM
by Frances Cornford



I had a little dog, and my dog was very small;
He licked me in the face, and he answered to my call;
Of all the treasures that were mine, I loved him most of all.

His nose was fresh as morning dew and blacker than the night;
I thought that it could even snuff the shadows and the light;
And his tail he held bravely, like a banner in a fight.

His body covered thick with hair was very good to smell;
His little stomach underneath was pink as any shell;
And I loved him and honoured him, more than words can tell.

We ran out in the morning, both of us, to play,
Up and down across the fields for all the sunny day;
But he ran so swiftly - he ran right away.

I looked for him, I called for him, entreatingly. Alas,
The dandelions could not speak, though they had seen him pass.
And nowhere was his waving tail among the waving grass.

The sun sank low - I ran; I prayed: 'If God has not the power
To find him, let me die. I cannot bear another hour.'
When suddenly I came upon a great yellow flower.

And all among its petals, such was Heaven's grace,
In that golden hour, in that golden place,
All among its petals, was his hairy face.

WHO was the person who queried a new Dobermann puppy owner on her first day with the Club as to whether it was a purebreed or not? Madam, I breed that puppy! Shame!

Well members the rains came and our grounds and Clubhouse felt the swirling Barwon waters yet again. We had little pre-warning of this rise, so thanks to the team who were on hand to lift up and remove equipment. Due to the suddenness of this rise, it was too late to make alternative arrangements for our training.

Thanks to those members who then spent the day cleaning out the Clubhouse and surrounds several days later.

BUT, OH NO!, at the time of writing this, it looks like the rot has set in as we are being deluged yet again. A continuity of alternative venues will be on the agenda obviously. Webbed feet are beginning to look like the order of the day. One obviously needs to be a Newfoundland or a duck!

So yet again this Newsletter will cause untold headaches for the production crew as currently the photocopier is resident in our Presidents' van!!! Hang in there crew, your tireless efforts ARE appreciated!

Editor

NEW MEMBERS.

The Committee and Members would like to welcome the following new Members, we hope your stay with us is a long and happy one.

14 July 1996

Phillip Bowstead	Cris Boerner	Aleksandra Kostandinovic
Colin Smith	Pim Small	Ashley McHarry/Carolyn Ackland
Libby Hotchin	Iacona Family	Kylie & Mark Thomas
Douglas Family		Rosalyn Wingrove/Gordon Crain

4 August 1996

Jean Tylinski	June Wales	O'Donoghue Family
Noel Ryan	Sue Winduss	Kerry-Anne Hansford
Paul List	Glenis Stewart	Kate Wembrige
Kaye Lont	Chris Meesan	Whitehouse Family
Nicole Freeman	Dianne Miller	Sally Bird/Ronan Beasley
Bolger Family	Wallace Family	Tanya Huntington/Grant Maschio
Hamon Family	Cropley Family	Santucci/Jackson Family
Kim Dyke	Paul Coleman	Jill Kerr/Brett Smythe
Hughes Family	Beckwith Family	Bohling/Spooner Family
Sue Mitchell	Burton Family	Kim Hayden/Scott Stepehenson
Fosdick Family	Conovan Family	Michelle Donatti/Wayne Stephens
Rogers Family	Close Family	Vivienne Buchanan/Trevor Wentworth
Maydanski Jan	Bainbridge Family	Kelly Price/Grant Durran
Blacket Family	Kozdra Family	Simon Hayes/Belinda Gaylard
Joiner Family		

CERTIFICATE PASSES

28 JULY 1996

/ Beginners

Merryl Beatty & "Ralph"	Vonnie Trowse & "Keam"	Trish Gavaghan & "Riley"
Mick Burns & "Cujo"	Elke Braithwaite & "Molly"	Tom & Megan Mikac & "Sasha"
Angie Trueman & "Toby"	Grant & Kartrina Hore & "Jessie"	
Rachael Collins & "Jack"	Tom Newell & "Beijin"	Laurynda Cahir & "Lucky"
Brian Dodds & "Molly"	Trisha Bartolozzi & "Ren"	Yvette Swan & "Braeden"
Helen Lewis & "Ben"	Keren Brooks & "Tilly"	
Karolina & Adriana Echter & "Sassy"		

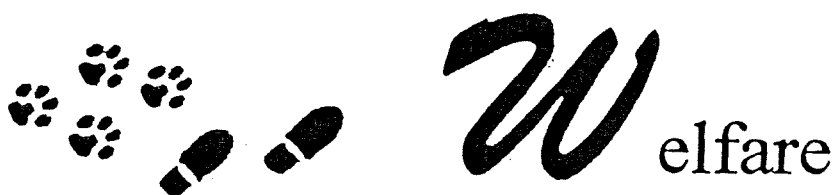
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Lee Cavcic & "Bowey"	Melinda Barrett & "Doro"	Jasmine O'Keefe & "Milo"
John Blonk & "Tilly"	Ian Windmill & "Katie"	Greg Davis & "Spike"
Joan Vlahovic & "Kama"	John Randall & Jean McGowan & "Kate"	

Basic

Susan Fowler & "Jemma"	Doreen Malone & "Rob"	Elizabeth Boswell & "Bonny"
Robbie Coverdale & "Rambo"		

Walk for Geelong Animal



SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 1996

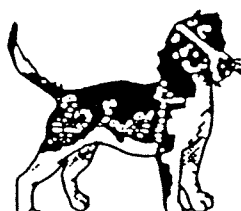
Where can your dog socialise with more than 200 others in pleasant surroundings, with lots of doggy activities and help those less fortunate strays? When you and your friends walk at the Geelong Animal Welfare Dog Walk. On Sunday the 13th October, join us for a fun day for the entire family including your dog. Even if you don't own a dog, borrow one or just come along with some friends and enjoy the day. All proceeds go to the Geelong Animal Welfare Society, to help them continue their excellent work for strays and lost pets.

The walk begins at 11.00 a.m. at Queens Park Golf Club BBQ area. After the walk at Queens Park, learn more about your dog. There is a free vet check and weigh in. Vets, dog trainers and groomers are available to answer your questions on all aspects of pet care. If you are thinking about getting a dog, this is an ideal way to find out more about a breed from Selecta Pet or from the various breed societies that will be there.

A sausage sizzle and hamburgers, tea, coffee and soft drinks are also available while you enjoy the Pal Super Dogs and lots more sensational dog displays. Take part in the auction of items for man and beast, as well as the super raffle. The day ends with a grand parade of all breeds, with a prize for the best represented breed.

Tickets available from all Geelong and District Veterinary clinics, Geelong Obedience Dog Club, Geelong Animal Welfare Society or on the day. Adults \$5.00. Children under 15 \$2.00. Dogs are free and each dog receives a showbag.

"Responsible dog owners walk rain, hail or shine"
(All dogs must be on a lead)



OFF THE INTERNET



BAD DOG!

Cont...

Send more suggestions to Harold Reynolds, reynolds@geog.utoronto.ca

Annoying/Embarrassing Habits...

40. I will not try to smell my human's visitors' private parts.
41. In the car, I will not tread on the electric window switch just as my owner is paying at the tollbooth.
42. It is not nice to hit the end of the leash at a dead run... when Mom is on her new Rollerblades. (My friend had to have stitches in both knees.)
43. It makes mommy nervous when I rest my head on her knee while she's on the potty.
44. Just because I am a dalmatian and Daddy is a Firefighter doesn't mean that it is absolutely necessary to bark at every siren I hear and every fire truck I see.
45. Just because I hear Mommy or Daddy's car doesn't mean I have to scream at the top of my little doxie lungs.
46. Just because it rings, there's no need for me to knock the receiver off the phone and breath heavily into the mouthpiece. (This can lead the caller to get the wrong impression!)
47. Mommy doesn't have to hold me in her arms so I can see, too, when Mommy is talking to someone/cleaning the aquarium/doing the ironing/working on the computer.
48. My brother and I don't have to tag team everyone who comes to the door (Picture two 85 lb. German Shepherds, one coming from each side, and both VERY glad to see you.)
50. Not everyone loves me, so I will not fling myself at all and sundry. Especially when I have been eating/rolling on week-old bones.
51. When someone comes to visit, I will not jump up on the car door and leave pretty claw-marks on the shiny paint!

Bodily Functions...

1. I will not scootch my bottom along the grass to rid myself of hangers-on.
2. I will not even THINK about going underneath the (Christmas) tree and going piddle on the dining room rug.
3. I will not fart loudly, then chase my tail to catch the noise.
4. I will not fart loudly, then look at Mommy like she's the culprit, because then Daddy believes me and it causes an argument.
6. I will not relieve myself in the dog show ring.
7. I will not scratch in dog class.
8. I will not spend more than five minutes trying to find the perfect place to poop.
9. I will not throw up in the car.
10. I will retain control over my bodily functions while rough housing with my human.
11. I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.
12. I will time my need to go out for reasonable hours. The hours between midnight and 6AM are NOT reasonable.
14. The Christmas tree was NOT put there as my own personal relieving post.
15. When I need to leave my kennel to go outside to pee, the shortest route is NOT across the bed, especially not at 4am.

(I am sure all new/young puppy owners can relate to these things!)

BAD DOG/Cont..

Children...

1. Every child in the world does not need for me to wash his/her face.
2. I will not knock over the little neighbourhood kids when I greet them.
3. I will not lick pudding/ice cream off the neighbour's kids' faces.
4. I will not visit the next door neighbours to play with their children at every possible opportunity.
5. I will notice small humans are not just other dogs and will not try to exert my dominance on them.
6. I will realize that no matter what I do, there will continue to be small children in the world. I should let them live in peace.
7. Infants who have just finished their cereal (and they aren't real good at it yet!) have the best faces for washing.
8. Just because that mini-human offers food to me doesn't always mean I should take it.

Food/Water...

1. Bubbles in the bubble bath are not food.
2. Caterpillars are not crawling hors d'oeuvres.
3. Crinkling cellophane is NOT a food sound from the wild and I will not come and hunt it when I hear it.
4. Dogs do not like jalapeno peppers. I am a dog.
5. Even if I do eat the top layer off the lasagna, Mom will hide it by adding more cheese.
6. Even though I'm a Springer, I will not spring through the open car window and into the fast food restaurant, no matter how good it smells.
7. I am a dog, not a cow; grass is not food.
8. I will desist from flipping the kitchen trashcan lid up every time I walk by to check for a free snack.
9. I will not bark at the humans after they have eaten dinner and have left-overs on their plates. If I am ignored, I will not put my paw on someone's leg as a reminder (this is a Rottweiler!)
10. I will not climb up on the dining table when no-one's looking and eat out of the serving bowls.
11. I will not conspire with the cat to get the roast thawing on the windowsill.
12. I will not climb up on the table and eat only the meat (leaving the veggies, of course) on my family's plates.
13. I will not dive into the Christmas tree to get the candy canes (which I will eat, paper and all.)
14. I will not drink out of the toilet no matter how thirsty I am.
16. I will not drink the water (and fish) from the aquarium.
17. I will not eat (peanut butter, suet...) because it makes me throw up, even though it usually stays down the second time.
18. I will not eat a whole loaf of bread; it only makes doxies look shorter.
19. I will not eat an entire container of butter that the humans carelessly left on the dinner table.
20. I will not eat duraflame logs. I already have enough fibre in my diet.
21. I will not eat Mommy's hair clips for dessert.
22. I will not eat Christmas doggie treats until after they are out of the stocking!
23. I will not eat my human's plants.





"SIR WINSTON CD"
Owned and handled by Pat McCormack



On 21 July 1996 Winston and I finally achieved the Companion Dog Title.

On Christmas Day 1992 I was given a Tricolor Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppy. He sat in the palm of my hand and weighed 1lb 7oz. It was love at first sight.

We started obedience training when Winston was 5 months old and after obtaining our Club Certificates we were finally able to enter the wonderful world of Trialing.

We trialed through floods at Gisborne, hail, thunder and lightning at Ballarat, a heatwave at Warrnambool and very thick mud at Broadmeadows and still come up smiling for more.

Our very grateful thanks to all Instructors, especially Betty Lawrence, Margaret Getsom, Fred Lehrmann and Cath Davies.

Winston is a very friendly dog and I am so very proud of him.

Congratulations to Pat and Winston



SIMPLY SHARNE C.D. "SHARNE"
Owned and Trained by Tina Camm



Yes, finally we've made it!!!...after a good start and a lot of hiccups in between. But I'm told that's what trialling is all about.

I'd like to give special thanks to Arthur Thorogood who saw potential in us when "Sharne" was a pup. If it hadn't been for Arthur taking us under his wing, trialling wouldn't have entered my mind.

I'd also like to thank Fred for all those Tuesday nights ironing out MY mistakes. It's NEVER the dog, it's always the handler. I'd be hard pressed to find a better teacher.

And, thanks of course to my better-half for his support, and for looking after the kids all those days I was at the Club or at the trials.

Congratulations to Tina and Sharne

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

OPEN AGILITY AND OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Sunday 10 November 1996

Entries close Monday 28 October 1996

**Entries, accompanied by the Fees to be sent to Janelle Convery,
247 Shannon Ave Manifold Heights 3218
Phone (052) 290 145**

**Entry Fee \$8.00 (includes VCA surcharge and catalogue)
Cheques made payable to Geelong Obedience Dog Club Inc**

JUDGES

Agility	Mr C Makepeace
Encouragement	Mr D Wiltink
Novice	Mr N Kay, Mrs L Klecka, Mr G Harding, Mr W Gilmour, Mr R Edwards
Open	Mr K Ralph, Mr R Hanson, Mr F Valastro
Utility	Mrs D Howard, Mrs M Deakes

Our VCA representative for the day: Mr F Valastro

**Check in: Agility - 7.30am to 8.15am
 Obedience - 10.15am to 11.30am
(After which time no exhibit may compete at this fixture)**

**Judging commences Agility 8.30am
 Obedience 12 noon**



OBEDIENCE & AGILITY CALENDAR



OBEDIENCE

	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Actual</u>
GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	Closed	5.10.96
AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB (R.O.T.)	Closed	6.10.96
WARRINGAL O.D.C.	Closed	6.10.96
SPORTING TERRIER CLUB (R.O.T.)	Closed	12.10.96
AUSTRALIAN KELPIE CLUB (R.O.T.)	1.10.96	13.10.96
KNOX O.D.C.	29. 9.96	13.10.96
NORTHCOTE O.D.C.	5.10.96	19.10.96
SCHNAUZER CLUB (R.O.T.)	Closed	20.10.96
ALTONA CIVIC O.D.C.	29. 9.96	20.10.96
BAIRNSDALE & DIST. O.C.	16.10.96	27.10.96
GISBORNE & DIST. O.D.C.	9.10.96	27.10.96
WORKING DOG CLUB OF VICT.	4.10.96	2.11.96
WORKING DOG CLUB OF VICT.	4.10.96	3.11.96
BALLARAT & DIST. O.D.C.	14.10.96	3.11.96
SHERBROOK O.D.C.	20.10.96	5.11.96
<u>GEELONG O.D.C.</u>	27.10.96	10.11.96
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF V.	27.10.96	10.11.96

AGILITY

AUST. KELPIE CLUB (R.O.T.)	1.10.96	13.10.96
KNOX O.D.C.	29. 9.96	13.10.96
ALTONA CIVIC O.D.C.	29. 9.96	20.10.96
BAIRNSDALE & DIST. O.C.	16.10.96	27.10.96
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<u>GEELONG O.D.C.</u>	27.10.96	10.11.96

REMINDER: If you are interested in any of these Trials PLEASE check the actual schedules as the calendar is not always accurate.

CLUB CALENDAR

1.10.96	<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>
6.10.96	Puppy & Class 1 Intake
13.10.96	WALK FOR ANIMAL WELFARE - Training as normal
20.10.96	Puppy Intake
27.10.96	Trial Entries Close
28.10.96	Instructors' Meeting
1.11.96	Gala Day parade
3.11.96	Puppy & Class 1 Intake
5.11.96	Committee Meeting
6.11.96	Newsletter Closing
9.11.96	Working Bee
10.11.96	NO TRAINING - GODC TRIAL
17.11.96	Puppy Intake
18.11.96	Instructors' Meeting
24.11.96	Promotion Day





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DIFFERENT

DEFINITIONS

BARK The part of the tree that dogs most frequently "water"...

BEAGLE A dog who thinks his dog-house is a Sopwith Camel...

COLLAR A term accurately describing the person who is yelling for his hairy little farm dog to come home. The dog naturally, is deemed a "collie"...

COLLIE The quickest way to get the attention of a type of farm dog for a walkie...

COCKER SPANIEL This is an affectionate, cute little dog, but it is quite smug about its own appeal and, therefore, would more aptly be named "Cockey Spaniel"...

DACHSHUND A hot-dog with a small bun. The object of many western movies where the cowboy would tell his wife what kind of dog to buy - "Get along little doggie".

ENGLISH SETTER Any large, well-trained dog who will correctly respond to the command, spoken in the English language, "sit"...

RETRIEVER A kind of dog that insists on having something in its mouth at all times...a ball, a sock, one of your favourite shoes...

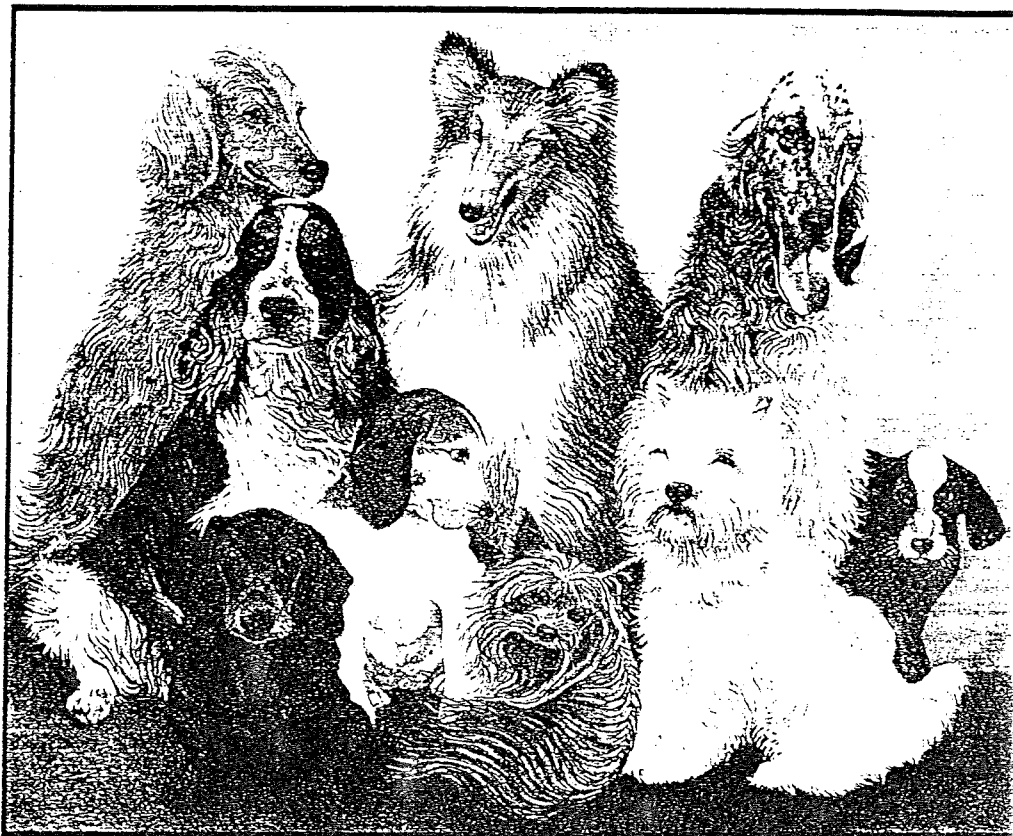
TERRIER Any dog that insists on taking its own sweet time coming to you when you call it...

TITBIT -

Who's the addle brained puppy owner who uses Long Life milk and often when making coffee pours "Pet's Own" into it! Brings new meaning to the term "boxed in" doesn't it!!

AND from the kitchen ...

Coffee, coffee everywhere and not a drop to drink,
WHO did it to the coffee jar and didn't even blink??



SNACK ATTACK....

Bluey's Broth

2 lamb shanks
1 cup barley
1 grated potato
2 beef cubes
1 chopped onion (optional)
1 cup chopped cabbage
1 cup freshly shelled peas
½ cup grated pumpkin

Cover shanks with water, bring to the boil, pour off water and start again. This process removes grit and any other impurities from the meat. Add barley and simmer for 20 mins. before stirring in the vegies. and cooking for a further 20 minutes. Remove shanks, strip meat and add to soup. Cool before serving, and possibly pour over dried food.

TITBIT

Who's the Life Member who's half-way there this month? Seems Graeme Douglas's life has sped on past (with the help of V8's and many Bathurst Rallies under his belt), and his odometer reaches the big 50 this month! Enjoy life in the fast lane.

Only Presidents, editors and people with tapeworm have the right to use the editorial 'we'.

Ends
Elaine Longshaw
55 4603



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT..

A pair of dogs who got stuck in a rabbit hole were rescued when guests at a wedding reception heard their howls and dug them out - with the cake knife.

Chip and Barney were missing for three days before their whimpers were heard by guests at the open air reception. There were tears of joy when the Jack Russells were reunited with their owner who had been frantically searching for his pets.

Chip 2, and his son, five-month old Barney, were scampering across the downs in England when they chased a rabbit into a hole and became stuck.

Our new HATCHLINGS

Richard and Rebecca Dalton's new addition Jack is at home and doing really well now. Glad to hear everything is okay. A potential junior handler in a few years!

Mongrel Meat Medley

2 lamb flaps/neck of lamb
¾ cup barley
1 ox heart
1 pinch of herbs

Put all ingredients in a saucepan and barely cover with water. Make sure lid is on, to suppress the odour given off whilst cooking, then simmer for 30 minutes gently. When cool, remove the ox heart and chop into bite-size pieces. Return to saucepan with other ingredients, and prior to serving, place two slices of brown bread in the dish to absorb juices. If liquid not sufficiently reduced during cooking, drain some off.