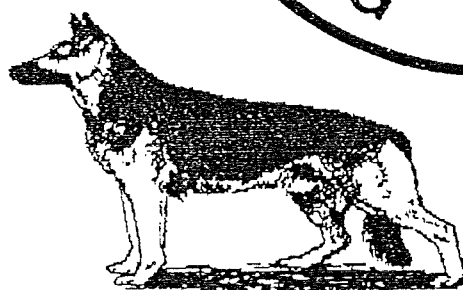
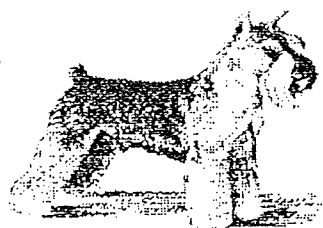
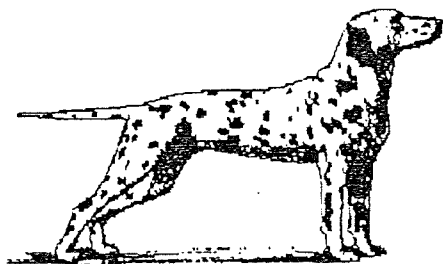
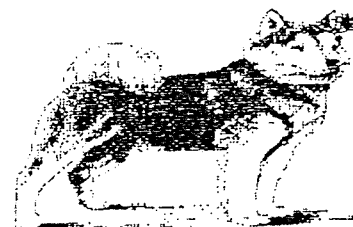
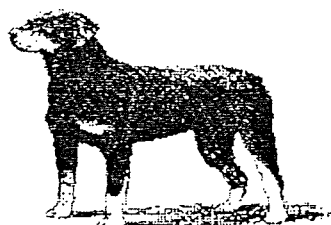


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Letter To The Editor

There are often times when you would like to thank someone for an extra effort or a job well done and it is with this in mind that the Letter to the Editor Column has been added to the Newsletter. This is not a complaints column as these should be dealt with at an appropriate meeting. So if you want to show your appreciation or write on general interest subjects be ready for the next Newsletter.

For Sale/Wanted to Buy

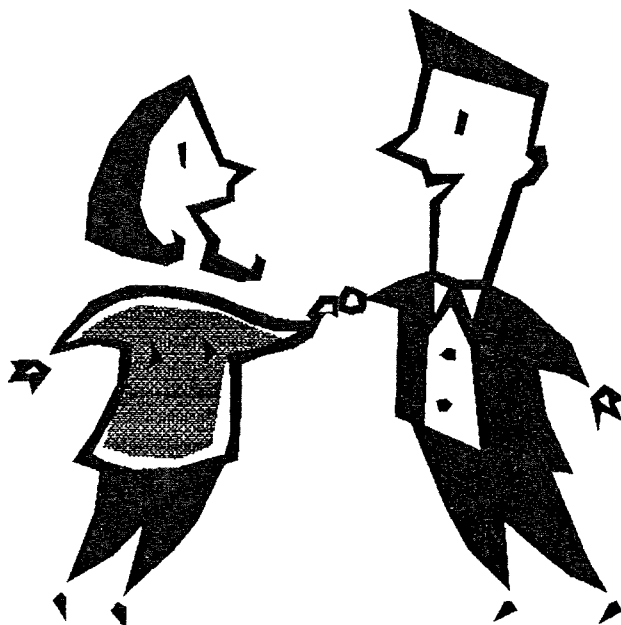
This column is available to members who may have odd items at home they wish to sell or items they wish to buy. Ads will be restricted to 1/3 the width of a page and five lines deep and the cost will be \$2.00 per issue. We will not accept ads for puppy litters or rehousing dogs and the column is not for commercial use. Ads must bear the advertiser's name and phone number.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Welcome back to all our current members and to our new members I hope your stay with us is a long and happy one. The Committee and Instructors are there to help you so please don't hesitate to ask for advice or talk over any problems you may have.

Well, Christmas is over for another year and I hope everyone had a happy holiday. Janelle and I have a new addition to our household - a Golden Retriever puppy called Brodie - so Christmas was very eventful and with Toby our 3 year old Goldie, going through a second puppyhood, at times it seems as though there are two new editions to the family.

Another event over the holidays was the arrival of the Club's computer and Janelle and I (with help from Leonie) have been busy entering all the relevant information and updating records. The computer is long overdue and will be an asset to the Club and not only make the Secretary's job easier but will also provide greater access to information when needed. If anyone would like a few lessons on how it all works, please let me know as it is very "user friendly".

Happy training for the new year.

Pam Convery
SECRETARY



TRIAL SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi everyone. Welcome back to training for '98.

The Trial year will be underway again soon with Melton hosting a trial on Saturday 14 February and don't forget our own Trials on Saturday 2 May (back to back Agility Trials), Sunday 19 July (Obedience Trial) and Sunday 22 November (Obedience Trial). Once again the Club will be needing your help to make these days successful so please keep the dates in mind.

If you are trailing please collect new Trial Result Sheets from the table on the verandah. It is your responsibility to make sure they are completed and handed in, so is notifying the Newsletter Editor (Wendy Ganly) so results can be published in the Newsletter. The onus is also on you to provide a half page summary to Wendy, organise your photo for the wall and notify the Office for your medallion when you gain those elusive Titles.

Wishing everyone a successful and happy year.

Janelle Convery
TRIAL SECRETARY

GENERAL MEETING

2 December 1997

Meeting opened at: 8.00 pm

Apologies - A & C Bartolo, J Brophy, P Pope, L Waldron, T Camm.
Acc: D Dickeson Seconded: K Devlin Carried

Minutes of the previous General Meeting as distributed in the Newsletter were taken as read

Acc: J Convery Seconded: L Kelleher Carried

Business arising from the Minutes

Canine Good Citizen test - 1 November - was canceled due to lack of support

P Convery reported that no reply had been received from Northern Obedience Dog Club re hire of equipment for Agility Trial. J Convery thanked F Lehrmann and M Brieberg for removing the tree stump to allow for a third ring for the Agility Trial.

P Convery reported that Hamlyn Heights Lions Club were available to run the BBQ on last training day.

Computer for Office - Correspondence In

Correspondence In Coral Milligan, Geelong Guide Dog Auxiliary, C of G G re Stage 2 Feasibility Assessment, P Marfatia re Computer, Stephen Eady re Flyball, W Ganly re Flyball, M Foord re resignation.

Correspondence Out Northern Obedience Dog Club Inc
Acc: D Dickeson Seconded: W Bartels Carried

Business arising from Correspondence

P Marfatia re Computer, Stephen Eady re Flyball and W Ganly re Flyball deferred to General Business

A Pape accepted M Foord's resignation with regret.

Treasurer's Report

J Ball read report and asked that the report be accepted and all accounts passed for payment

Acc: J Convery Seconded: K Devlin Carried

Other Reports

Canteen Manager - A Pape read report from Trial. Written report attached

Grounds Manager - F Lehrmann thanked the few who had attended the working bees.

Hall Manager - Not available

Publicity Officer - H Read spoke about a booklet relating to various aspects of responsible dog ownership which is being produced by the Council. Booklet will be available in all Council offices

Raffle Steward - M Foord reported on success of the Trial Raffle

Social Co Ordinator - L Kelleher reported on Christmas Dinner. Written report attached

General Meeting 2 December 1997

Training Supervisor/Demo Team Leader - D Dickeson's reports for both positions in current Newsletter.

Trial Secretary - J Convery read written report on the 23 November Trial. Written report attached.

Acc: C Davies

Seconded: F Lehrmann

Carried

General Business

1 P Convery moved 'that we accept new members from the 19 October to 30 November and add their names to the Members Roll'.

Seconded: C Humphreys

Carried

2 W Ganly's letter re Flyball was read. Letter attached. P Bergin, D Dickeson and C Humphreys spoke in favour of starting Flyball teams. M McNair and F Lehrmann suggested that a demonstration by one of the active Clubs would gauge members interest. Demo early in the new year. A Pape asked for volunteers to form a Sub-Committee to look into all aspects of Flyball. The following members volunteered - H Read, D Dickeson, W Ganly, C Humphreys. W Ganly moved 'that the Club introduce Flyball training early in 1998 with the view of entering teams into competition'.

Seconded: H Read

Carried

3 P Marfatia's quote re Computer was read. P Marfatia gave informative talk on types and quality of Computers available. P Convery thanked P Marfatia for donating the Lotus Smart Suite program to the Club. After discussion on the advantages to the Club of computerising the Office, J Ball moved 'that the sum of \$1,500.00 be set aside for the purchase of a computer and printer'.

Seconded: L Kelleher

Carried by majority

4 P Convery asked if she could go ahead and order new letterhead and with compliments slips as stocks were very low. It was decided to just order 500 of each as these may need to be altered if Rowing Course goes ahead.

5 P Convery reported that she had contacted Yellow Pages on three occasions to get a proof of the new advertisement but as yet had received nothing. J Ball offered the use of his work fax number to see if that produced results.

6 P Convery asked if a Sub-Committee could be formed to take charge of the Micro-chipping day as there was a lot of work involved and she didn't have time. The following members volunteered - J Ball, H Read, W Ganly and P McCormack. All current information to be handed to W Ganly as Chairperson.

7 A Pape moved 'that we accept the nomination of W McKinlay to stand as Committee member and act as Canteen Manager'.

Seconded: K Devlin

Carried

8 L Kelleher nominated L Marfatia as a Committee member to fill the vacancy left by M Foord's resignation. L Marfatia accepted

Seconded: J Convery

Carried

9 F Lehrmann said he had hoped for some time off to paint his house but in the absence of an Assistant Grounds Manager would continue as Grounds Manager

10 C Davies expressed disappointment at the lack of members to help at the working bees for the Trial in particular those members currently Trialing.

General Meeting 2 December 1997

11 C Davies asked if all members of the Rowing and Watersports Sub-Committee were currently financial members. P Convery reported that all members were financial. Discussion was then raised on the need for this Sub-Committee at present as the new environmental study outcome would not be known for some time. J Convery moved 'that the Rowing and Watersports Sub-Committee be disbanded until further information was available. Letter of thanks to be sent to all members'.

Seconded: J Ball

Carried

12 M McNair read an article from the Geelong Advertiser dated 2 December regarding restrictions of dogs on beaches and relevant fines for this summer. After much discussion it was decided to send a letter to the Surfcoast Council prior to their meeting on 17 December suggesting alternative times for their restrictions.

13 H Read raised discussion that we as an Obedience should be promoting to the Council the need to free run our dogs for their good health before decisions are made without our input. It was suggested to invite Steve Nelson (By-Laws Liaison Officer) to guest speak at our next General Meeting. It was then suggested that a Sub-Committee be formed to construct a plan to be presented to Steve Nelson and for the Sub-Committee to report back to Committee. Volunteers for the Sub-Committee were H Read, P Bergin, M McNair and D Dickeson.

14 P Bergin reported on the purchase of memorial books for J Bell and B Bartels and asked for clarification for payment of the books. After a lengthy discussion F Lehmann moved 'that two books be purchased, one by M McNair in memory of J Bell and the Club purchase the other in memory of B Bartels'.

Seconded: M Brieberg

Carried

15 P Convery to inform G Douglas that no nomination had been received for the Elsa Dahl award.

16 P Bergin asked if the Club would pay part of a speeding fine incurred by L Kelleher when she had travelled to Melbourne to purchase books for the Library. After discussion for and against J Convery moved 'that the Club pay \$50.00 towards L Kelleher's speeding fine'.

Seconded: P Bergin For: 15

Against: 5

Carried by majority

As there was no further business

Meeting closed at: 10.00 pm

CLUB AWARDS 1997

REGISTERED DOG OF THE YEAR

Kurrawa Mia Casen UD ADX ET "Jake"

Border Collie

John & Ann Maree Corrigan

ASSOCIATE DOG OF THE YEAR

Rangerover Laing UD "Rover"

Associate

Bill Laing

AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR

Glentress Storm Rising "Misty"

Border Collie

John & Ann Maree Corrigan



Was your New Year's
Resolution

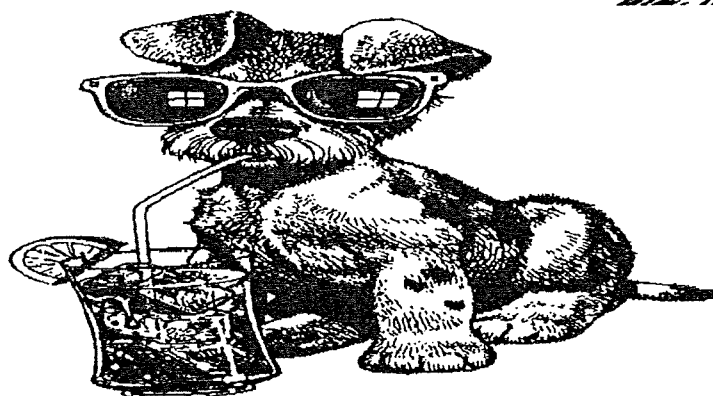
to do

10 minutes
of training a day ?

*GENERAL MEETINGS
commence at 8pm unless otherwise advised.
ALL attendees are requested to contribute to
the supper table, otherwise you will be
relegated to kitchen duties!*

Club Calendar

Thur	8 Jan	Puppy Kinder (approx 8-16 weeks of age)
Wed	21 Jan	Newsletter Closes
Sun	26 Jan	Instructors Meeting
Tues	27 Jan	Committee Meeting
SUN	1 FEB	TRAINING RESUMES
		Puppy Intake & Newsletter
Tues	3 Feb	General Meeting
Thur	5 Feb	Puppy Kinder (approx 8-16 weeks of age)
Sun	8 Feb	Class 1 Intake



Agility and Obedience Trials

<u>AGILITY</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Warrnambool Dog Training School	Feb 18	Mar 7
Warrnambool Dog Training School	Feb 18	Mar 8
Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Dog Club	Mar 2.....	Mar 14
Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Dog Club	Mar 2.....	Mar 15
Knox Obedience Dog Training Club.....		Mar 22
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club.....	Mar 11.....	Mar 28
<u>OBEDIENCE</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Melton Dog Obedience Club	Jan 1.....	Feb 14
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club.....	Feb 15	Mar 1
Warrnambool Dog Training School.....	Feb 18	Mar 7
Warrnambool Dog Training School.....	Feb 18	Mar 8
Victorian Obedience Dog Club	Feb 23	Mar 15
Southern Obedience Dog Club.....	Mar 3.....	Mar 21
Knox Obedience Dog Training Centre.....		Mar 22
Warringal Obedience Dog Club	Mar 13.....	Mar 29
Moorabin & District Obedience Dog Club.....		Mar 29

TITLES FOR 1997

CD

Ch Trupoint The Diplomat.....	Matt	GSP	Dianne Miller
Ch Milangimbi Trya Lil Luv.....	Candy	Border Collie	Dianne Miller
Tornadic Mindi Miss.....	Mindi	Welsh Corgi (Pem)	Shirley Welsh
Breebaron Hy Season.....	Elsa	GSD	John Quinn
Kumbirra Justa Jester.....	Jester	Shetland Sheepdog	Sylvia Noblett
Mattenburg Kanina.....	Nina	Border Collie	Gerard Dingemans
Jeerawindra Bossonova.....	Indy	Golden Retriever	Linda Marfatia
Kirramist Dark Intrigue.....	Toby	Shetland Sheepdog	Angie Trueman
Morgan.....	Morgan	Associate	Alan Pescott
Diogenes Jackpot.....	Toby	Golden Retriever	Janelle & Pam Convery

CDX

Simply Sharne CD.....	Sharne	Associate	Tina Camm
Ormslee Austral Amigo (A) CD.....	Saxon	Rottweiler	Val Moeller
Zenasar Black Magic CD.....	Magic	Border Collie	Ralph Cornell

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Kurrawa Mia Casen CDX ADX ET....	Jake	Border Collie	John & Ann Maree Corrigan
Rangerover Laing CDX.....	Rover	Associate	Bill Laing

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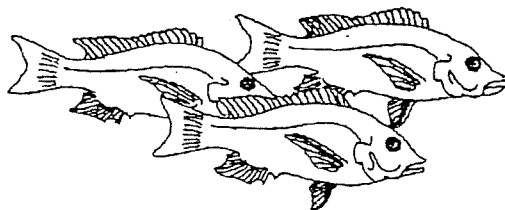
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by Phil Bergin

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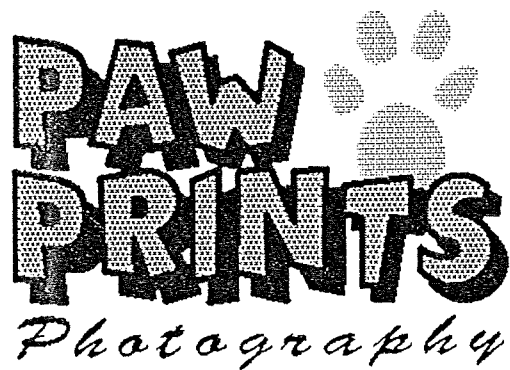
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December 5 , 97

The finalist's gathered last night for a few drinks and nibblies for the announcement of the winner for the PAL dog of the year competition in Region 1 which was Geelong and district . The excitement level was quite unbelievable as each merit winner was announced and then finally the winner . Pet mits were presented on behalf of CIGNA and were gratefully received , as were the hampers for and framed certificates from PAL for each merit winner .

We were all delighted with the outcome and the results so far , 98 will bring more continued response from the new areas we will be working in . Thanks for your continued support and assistance it is certainly appreciated .

Merit award winners ,

Jamie Ramsey ,	" Tyra " ,	32 Goldsworthy rd , Corio , 3214
Angela Mc Gowan	" Connor " ,	13 Hampton st , Newtown , 3220
Miranda Hughes ,	" Daisze " ,	82 Garden st , East Geelong , 3219
Trish Hockley ,	" Jake " ,	21 Matlock st , Herne Hill , 3218
Brenda Kanada ,	" Nell " ,	25 Harding rd , Freshwater creek , 3216
Michael Foord	" Floyd " ,	7 Holyhead drive , Torquay , 3228
Peg Pope ,	" Wiskey " ,	133 Carr st , East Geelong , 3219
Chelsea Diprose ,	" Minnie " ,	21 Edols st , Nth Geelong , 3215
Alan Motley ,	" Patch " ,	3 Pluto crt , Newcomb , 3219
Sharon Vallance ,	" Beau " ,	146A Shannon Ave , Geelong West 3218

the winner.... Amie Soden " Skuffy " , 13 Turnbury crt , Highton , 3216

These are the winners

*Regorey
Sue & Anne*

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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB (INCORPORATED)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

The objects of the Geelong Obedience Dog Club Incorporated are:

- (a) to affiliate with The Kennel Control Council
- (b) to promote and raise the standards and exhibition of registered pure bred dogs and Associate Registered dogs.
- (c) to promote the holding of Exhibitions under the KCC Rules and Regulations and to conduct Exhibitions and/or to promote Obedience training and to conduct Obedience Trials, Tracking Tests and Field Trials.
- (d) to foster, promote and protect the interest of exhibitors of dogs at exhibitions
- (e) to collect, verify and publish information relating to dogs and the breeding, exhibition and training of dogs
- (f) to educate and encourage members, breeders and judges to abide by the requirements and standards approved by The Kennel Control Council for the conduct of Exhibitions and Shows
- (g) to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship amongst members and those participating in or attending at Exhibitions and Shows
- (h) to inform members of and make known to them the Laws and Regulations of the State relating to the ownership and care of dogs, and the responsibility of owners for the conduct and actions of their dogs
- (i) to hold functions and lectures relating to dogs and to the purposes of the Club generally
- (j) to provide awards and donate prizes for competition at Exhibitions and for the competition by breeders and exhibitors of dogs
- (k) to foster relations with other Clubs and bodies having similar aims
- (l) to promote and assist worth causes, as agreed at a General Meeting of the members of the Club
- (m) to invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such a manner as the members/or the Committee in lieu thereof shall determine
- (n) to purchase, hire, lease, etc and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the Club
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Geelong Obedience Dog Club - 23 November 1997

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Highest Qualifying Open

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Wendy Ganly (03) 5278 1800



WELCOME TO BENJIE'S PAGE

BENJIE'S AMAZING RESCUE OF HER OWNER
as told by Benjie

Monday 3rd February 1997 - an important day for us.

SHE—who thinks SHE must be obeyed at all times and I left reasonably early to go into Geelong to visit my human Grandmother-Maisie—Her mother at the Nursing Home. We stopped off to buy her some singlets at KMart.

STAY! I will be 5 minutes! Suddenly out of the very hot car, I saw Her staggering and sit on the kerb - looking a little vacant. HELLO! What have we here? HUM!

Where are the singlets—no parcel! SHE made no attempt to move the car. I was boiling hot. FUNNY! Next thing SHE was sound asleep—Come on-Let's go - it is too hot to sleep here! Hey-what are you doing?

No answer-no movement—so I licked Her— SHE is not mad about my licks. Then I became a little insistent-I jumped all over Her—move it NOW—I am HOT.

I kept it up for a long time-something like 50 minutes, until the 2nd fruiterer from Patties fruit shop came to investigate. He alerted KMart security. After that there were sticky beaks everywhere—an ambulance came and took Her away.

What about me, your dear little doggie!

A kind lady took me in, locked our car, gave me food and water, anything was better than the hot car!

SHE did not even wave me Goodbye—what gratitude.

Many thought SHE was dead-but I knew SHE was just sleeping. that is why I willingly went with the friendly strangers—otherwise I would have fought them off.

When I heard Emergency and Diabetes-HECK-NO! SHE left me at 11.00am and arrived back at 3.00pm. After entertaining Kmart staff and a snooze, I wandered through the store. All heads turned as dogs are not allowed inside—but I was.

HEY LOOK! There SHE is—SHE did come back for me. GREAT! Was I pleased to see HER! When SHE woke up SHE found me missing. We hopped into the car thanking everyone most profusely and drove home very sedately to see Her doctor. HE was amazed!!

*Bye 'till next time
Benjie*

NEW MEMBERS

The Committee and Members would like to welcome you to the Club.
We hope your stay with us is long and happy.

30 November 1997

Bayly Family	Tolley Family	Sue Pillekers	Watson Family
O'Donohue Family	Scemmells Family	Susan Graham/Peter Guntrip	

8 January 1998 (Puppy Kinder)

Aston Family	Vale Betteridge	Madden Family	Talbot Family
Olliff Family	Carmel & Derk Stobber		Anne Kuhn

Certificate Passes 7 December 1997

Beginners' Certificate

John Paterson & "Dexta"	Rennie Barnett & "Jim"	Angela Brentnall & "Ralph"
Claire Fisher & Simon Haebich & "Shaka"		Yvette & Brett Swan & "Kestley"
Alicia Evans & "Coby"	Brian Kerr & "Cooper"	Carolyn Hogan & "Spook"
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Rhoda Evans & "Jock"	Alys Jacobs & "Caleb"	Natalie Wilcock & "Oscar"
Kim Pyke & "Fifi"	Diane Blood & "Cosmo"	Peter Marfatia & "Merlin"
Jim Ball & "Sandy"	Tom Saleta & "Bowie"	
Susan Winsor & "Smokey Dees Bowl Em Over (Gus)"		Derek Stamp & "Jessie"
Chris Shields & "Rodchere All In favour (Ben)"		
Nicole Dekoke & "Aardhond My Loyal Alibi (Chance)"		
Desma Dickeson & "Manprince Pure Impact"		

Merit Certificate

Cheryl Rogers & "Ellie"	Jayne Wheeler & "Newsaint Naranda Girl (Indy)"
Barrie Delves & "Fraser"	Helene Fuller & "Troubadour Tessitura"
Cheryl Carr & "Zulu"	B McLennan & "Valcraig Lady Kirra"
Gordon McCraw & "Lass"	Lyn Foot & "Alex" Lisa Naylor & "Darcy"
Greg Pohlner & "Ebony"	J Pemberton & "Kollie"

Basic Certificate

Cathy Bond & "Ruff"	Susie Baird & "Jahzorn Brilliant n Blue (Rasa)"
Laurynda Cahir & "Lucky"	Sarah Redpath & "Jensen" Gowan Cooke & "Beaudizafa"
Victor A Douglas & "Sasha"	



STOP KILLING ZOE

Pet Topics

By David Hill

Weekend, July 15, 1995 page 18

Zoe's incessant barking when home alone so troubled the neighbors that they complained to the local council. Like several dogs Zoe suffered from a severe case of separation anxiety. We designed a program to make the dog feel more secure when left alone.

Firstly the owner made an ordered list of the things that she habitually does before leaving the house, such as checking the windows and back door, turning off the TV and lights and gathering up her coat, bag and keys.

Several times a day she worked through this list while keeping an eye on the dog's behavior. The moment the dog showed any concern, the owner interrupted her departure sequence. Zoe was then made to sit and once settled she was rewarded with a food morsel and a reassuring pat.

After a week of this the owner could get to her car and drive away before the dog got excited. From then on it was a matter of leaving for ever increasing periods before returning to reward the dog if she had remained calm.

Whenever Zoe displayed distress the whole process was repeated, stopping the sequence several steps before she became apprehensive. She then got her rewards while still feeling safe and secure.

Once it was possible to leave for more than an hour, the period away was varied. Every now and again the departure ritual was interrupted without anyone leaving the house. three weeks later when the by-laws officer checked, neighbors were satisfied with Zoe.

Another aspect of this program was to ensure Zoe did not get too excited when someone arrived home. If this is allowed then the dog's opinion that departures are abnormal is reinforced.

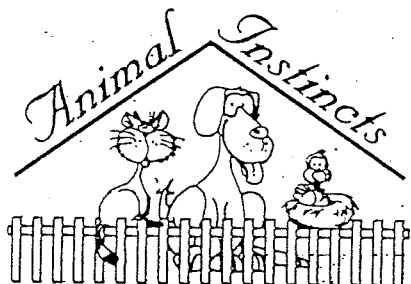
We have also advised that Zoe should be given a good supply of toys, a warm dark and secure dog house and a view of the street. All this helped ensure that dog's anxiety was not being enhanced by boredom.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



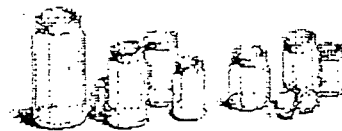
I would like to thank all the Instructors who run the Puppy Kinder Classes, I enjoyed the classes, and so did my pup Sally. The classes were fun for both pups and handlers, plus very informative.

I fully recommend Puppy Kinder to all who have a young pup.

Thanks again
Colin Humphreys



CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION



Thank you to those who responded to our last call for Bottle donations.
Please keep in mind that this is an ongoing collection and any donations are greatly received.
The cans and bottles can be left at the Compound on the South West corner of the grounds.
All donations raise valuable revenue for the Club.

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC
AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

All correspondence to
The Secretary
PO Box 186
GEELONG 3220

Clubhouse Phone No (03) 52434555

Our Committee, Instructors and members would like to welcome you to our Club

Our Club is administered by a President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant/Trial Secretary and 6 General Committee members and our many Instructors play an important role in training you and helping you with any problems you may have with your dog.

Training is held on Sunday mornings - 1st session 9.15am to 10.15am - 2nd session 10.45am to 11.45am from approximately early February to early December. No training is held on Public Holiday Long weekends (unless otherwise advised), or when we hold our Obedience/Agility Trials.

Your membership is valid from - 1st July to the 30th June. It is **your responsibility** to renew your membership by the due date as **ALL** overdue memberships incur a rejoining fee. Only financial members may train on the grounds.

It is essential that your dog is fully immunized before they can begin training. It is then necessary that they receive their booster injection **annually** as all members must produce their vaccination certificate when renewing their membership.

Bitches in season **must not** be brought onto the Club grounds at any time nor should dogs that are unwell. It is advisable however that you attend classes to keep up with the lessons being taught at your level.

As well as training our dogs Club members enjoy the social aspect of our Club. Between the two sessions (10.15 to 10.45am) all members are invited into the Clubhouse to hear any announcements relating to Club activities or upcoming social events as well as to compare notes with other members over a cuppa. At this time we also present any relevant certificates, trophies, etc.

Our Canteen is open for coffee, tea, snacks, etc and our Bar facilities are available to all members over 18 years during limited hours.

The Club produces a bi-monthly newsletter which has relevant information on training, pet care, important dates and breed features. We also encourage members to contribute any suitable articles they think may be of interest to other members.

The Club Library offers an extensive range of books. Subscription is \$2.00 annually and the Library is open during the announcement break between training sessions.

The Club's Equipment shop has all your training needs, grooming aids, worming tablets, shampoos and is open as per times on the door. Club rule books, VCA entry forms, Trial rule books and Class Test Sheets can also be purchased from the shop.

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General meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October (AGM), and December at 8.00pm in the Clubrooms. Please bring a plate of food for supper and check announcements for guest speakers when available.

Members Fundays and Inter-Club competitions are held periodically and members are notified via the Class Announcement Sheet.

Working Bees are held from time to time to assist with the upkeep of the grounds. Your assistance, even just for an hour, would be appreciated and a permanent Bottle Drive operates to assist with funds (the Bottle compound is at the rear of the grounds).

Any notices that affect training, meetings, etc are placed in the Public Notices column and Livestock column of Saturday's Geelong Advertiser time allowing or ring the Clubhouse for updated messages on the answering machine.

The Club is an Affiliate of the Victorian Canine Association (VCA). All relevant information on entering sanctioned Trials is available from the Office. Any dog can compete in Trials (including mixed breeds) providing the dog is registered with the VCA and the owner is a current VCA financial member.

The Club's Instructors and Committee give their time and services voluntarily, so please assist them by giving them your full co-operation at all times. Please feel free to approach the Instructors or Committee members should you have any problems, they will be happy to assist you.

As this Club is a voluntary, non-profit organisation at which training is only a part of the Club's activities, the joining and membership fees are non-refundable.

WE ASK YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THE FOLLOWING.

Wear your membership ticket at all times when training. Day passes must be obtained from the Office if you forget your ticket.

Be punctual for Class.

Have the correct training equipment. Remember the Equipment Shop!

It is the responsibility of every member to clean up after your dog whenever you use the grounds. Sand buckets are provided for this purpose.

Exercise your dog before entering class, however, dogs must be on lead half an hour prior to the commencement of classes at 9.15am and half an hour after the completion of classes at 11.45am.

No dog is to be left tied up to or left unattended on the Clubhouse verandah and dogs are not permitted in the Clubhouse.

We are proud of our Club and hope that you will be equally proud to be part of a responsible dog ownership team.

Happy Training!

CLUB CALENDAR - 1998

January

Thursday	8 January	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Wednesday	21 January	Newsletter closing date
Monday	26 January	Instructor's Meeting
Tuesday	27 January	Committee Meeting

February

Sunday	1 February	Training resumes - Newsletter - Puppy Intake
Tuesday	3 February	General Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	5 February	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	8 February	Class One Intake
Sunday	15 February	Puppy Intake
Saturday	21 February	Microchipping Day
Monday	23 February	Instructor's Meeting

March

Sunday	1 March	Puppy and Class One Intake
Tuesday	3 March	Committee Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	5 March	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	8 March	Labour Day weekend - NO TRAINING
Wednesday	11 March	Newsletter closing date
Sunday	15 March	Puppy Intake
Sunday	22 March	Funday - to be advised
Monday	23 March	Instructor's Meeting
Sunday	29 March	Newsletter - Puppy and Class One Intake

April

Thursday	2 April	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	5 April	Walk for Animal Welfare - to be advised
Tuesday	7 April	General Meeting - 8 pm
Friday	10 April	Good Friday Fish BBQ - to be advised
Sunday	12 April	Easter Sunday - NO TRAINING
Sunday	19 April	Puppy Intake
Monday	20 April	Trial entries close
Saturday	25 April	Trial working bee - Anzac Day
Sunday	26 April	Promotion Day

May

Friday	1 May	Working Bee
Saturday	2 May	Back to Back Agility Trial
Sunday	3 May	Puppy and Class One Intake
Tuesday	5 May	Committee Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	7 May	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	10 May	Mother's Day
Wednesday	13 May	Newsletter closes
Sunday	17 May	Puppy Intake
Monday	18 May	Instructor's Meeting
Sunday	31 May	Newsletter - Puppy and Class One Intake

June

Tuesday	2 June	General Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	4 June	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	7 June	Queen's Birthday weekend - NO TRAINING
Sunday	14 June	Membership renewals open - Puppy Intake
Monday	22 June	Instructor's Meeting
Sunday	28 June	Stocktake for all departments - end financial year

Spirit of the West date to be advised

July

Wednesday	1 July	New membership year begins
Thursday	2 July	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	5 July	Puppy and Class One Intake
Monday	6 July	Entries close - Open Obedience Trial
Tuesday	7 July	Committee Meeting - 8 pm
Wednesday	8 July	Newsletter closes
Saturday	11 July	Trial working bee
Sunday	12 July	Promotion Day
Saturday	18 July	Trial working bee
Sunday	19 July	Open Obedience Trial - NO TRAINING
Sunday	26 July	Puppy Intake - Newsletter
Monday	27 July	Instructor's Meeting
Friday	31 July	Membership renewals close - new joining fee applies

August

Tuesday	4 August	General Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	6 August	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	9 August	Puppy and Class One Intake
Sunday	16 August	Funday - to be advised
Sunday	23 August	Puppy Intake
Monday	24 August	Instructor's Meeting - Nomination night - Training Supervisor, 2 Assist Training Super & Training Manager

September

Tuesday	1 September	Committee Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	3 September	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	6 September	Puppy and Class One Intake - Father's Day
Wednesday	9 September	Newsletter closes
Tuesday	15 September	Committee Nominations close - notice date of AGM
Sunday	20 September	Puppy Intake
Monday	21 September	Instructor's Meeting - Election night
Sunday	27 September	Promotion Day - Newsletter
Tuesday	29 September	Life members nominations close

October

Thursday	1 October	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	4 October	Puppy and Class One Intake
Tuesday	6 October	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday	18 October	Puppy Intake
Monday	26 October	Instructor's Meeting

November

Sunday	1 November	Puppy and Class One Intake
Tuesday	3 November	Committee Meeting - 8 pm
Thursday	5 November	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8 - 16 weeks
Monday	9 November	Entries close - Open Obedience Trial
Wednesday	11 November	Newsletter closes
Saturday	14 November	Trial working bee
Sunday	15 November	Puppy Intake
Saturday	21 November	Trial working bee
Sunday	22 November	Open Obedience Trial - NO TRAINING
Monday	23 November	Instructor's Meeting
Sunday	29 November	Newsletter - Puppy & Class 1 Intake - Closing date for Elsa Dahl, Committee/Instructor of the Year and Trial awards

December

Tuesday	1 December	General Meeting - 8 pm
Sunday	6 December	Promotion Day
Sunday	13 December	Last day of training - Presentation Day

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If you would like further information please contact the Club by writing to:

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