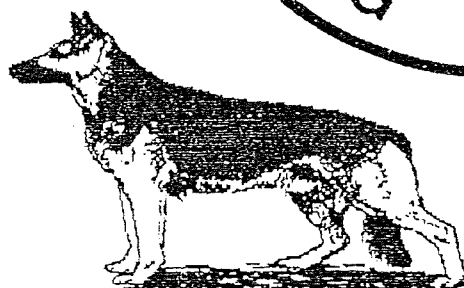
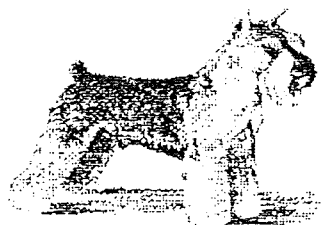
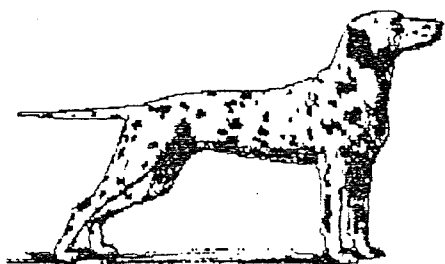
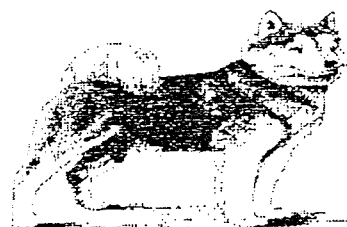
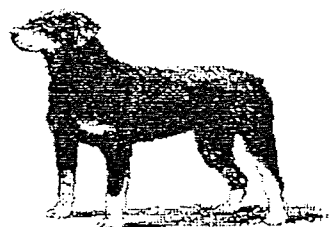


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Advertising copy is accepted at the discretion of the Club Committee

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 advertisers name and phone number.

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Airedale Terrier



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TRAINING SUPERVISOR

My first report for the year and apart from the chronic shortage of instructors the training schedule seems to be rolling along without any major dramas!

As of 3rd March 1998, puppy handlers now receive a Certificate of Achievement when they leave Bruce's tender care for Class 1.

There is a steady line-up of baby puppies attending the Kindy classes - it's very pleasing to see new owners taking the responsibility of dog ownership seriously while enjoying the benefits of early learning and socializing with their young puppies.

The Fun Day due to be held late March has been deferred 'till later in the year. The Dog Walk for the Animal Welfare will be on 5th April so we can all look forward to participating in the day's activities.

Finally, on behalf of all the instructors,

I wish Cath Davies a speedy return to good health - hurry back Cath!!

Desma DICKESON

DISPLAY TEAM

Firstly, welcome to the two new members who have just joined the team - Joan and her dog Boris were members of the team some time ago - left for a while to pursue the trailing circuit - and have now joined our ranks - while Wendy and Mister Scotty are "learning the ropes!" It's really great to see more people becoming interested in joining the team.

By the time you all read this report we will have attended Ocean Grove Primary School, Newtown Vet's open day as well as two Day Care Centres for the senior citizens - namely - Belmont Lodge and Murray Hostel - It promotes responsible dog ownership and basic obedience to the public.

Today, after training, we will be "displaying" at Christ the King School fete, so if any members want to come along and lend support you will be most welcome! 1.00 p.m. is the time.

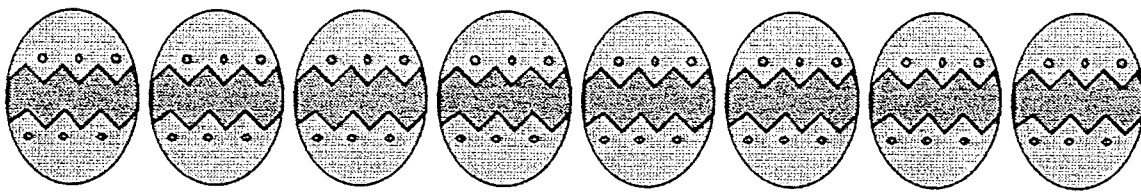
If you can't join us today we'll see you at our "demo" on the 5th April.

'Till next time

DESMA DICKESON
TEAM MANAGER

EASTER Raffle we have 4 great prizes, get your tickets today.
Tickets are 20cents each or 6 for \$1.00. The raffle will be drawn
on Sunday 5th April.





Geelong Obedience Dog Club inc annual Good Friday fish b.b.q.

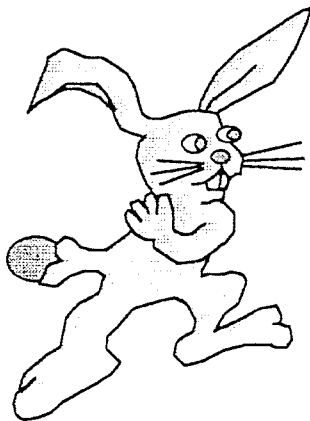
DATE : 10th April

TIME : 11.30am (onwards)

WHERE : GODC inc b.b.q. (B YO food etc)

**Easter Bunny will be around somewhere,
please let Leonie know if you would like to
join in on the fun.**

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**



**CRICKET
MATCH**

REPORTS - REPORTS - REPORTS

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the members who joined the Club in the last few months and I hope that you will have a pleasant time with us. Hopefully you will find enjoyment in training your canine friend, however, it does take some time and perseverance to train your dog, so don't give up too soon if you find it a bit difficult.

It is most important that you spend some time every day to train your dog. You can do this at home or when you take your dog for a walk. If you have any problems with your training or not happy in your class, please see your instructor or training supervisor or someone from the Committee, but please don't just stay away. We are willing to help you

The Club has purchased a computer so we are now fully computerized and it should make the workload for the secretary and treasurer a bit easier and for future committee members.

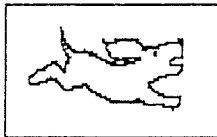
Soon we will have the "Spirit of the West Challenge" fun day between the Werribee Dog Club and our Club. Last year we won the Shield but this year we will have to travel to Werribee to defend the Trophy. I hope that we will have a lot of entries and that we will be successful again and be the winner of the fun day, but the important part is, that we have fun and compete in a sportsmanlike manner.

In February the club conducted a "Microchipping Day." It was a very successful day and I would like to thank Wendy Ganty and her Sub-Committee and her co-workers for a job well done. And thanks to Joan and other members who helped me prepare the food for the Vets and helpers.

I believe that our Social Secretary has something in the pipeline as a social event. We should know more in a few weeks.

In the meantime I wish you good health and happy training.

ANTON PAPE



GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Puppy Classes

Bookings essential

THURSDAY EVENINGS

7.00 PM

**BREAKWATER ROAD
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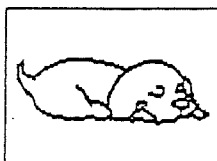


Puppy Socialation

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Contact: Desma Dickeson 5278 9585

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that March is almost over and Easter is just around the corner and apparently the rapid passing of time is no longer restricted to the more "mature" members of the Club as the "younger" members have also noticed the year slipping away.

Firstly, I would like to offer my congratulations to the Microchipping Sub-Committee (Wendy Ganly, Helen Read, Jim Ball and Pat McCormack) for the excellent job they did in organising and conducting the Microchipping Day. From all reports it was one of the best ever run and you all deserve a pat on the back, so do the volunteers who helped on the day.

By the time this Newsletter is issued the entries for the Spirit of the West Challenge (Saturday 4 April) will have closed. I hope you haven't missed out! This is always a great social day whether at Werribee or Geelong and as it is run similar to Trial conditions a good opportunity for members to experience Trialling. There are some excellent dog and handler teams working at the Club at the moment and it's a pity more aren't Trialling. Maybe the "bug" will bite after the Spirit of the West and with a little encouragement, the Trialling fraternity will expand.

With training and the Walk for Animal Welfare on Sunday 5 April, it is going to be a very "doggy" weekend and we should all sleep well Sunday night. The Walk is a great fundraiser for a very worthy cause and I know many of our members have excellent four-legged companions who have come from Animal Welfare.

The computer is proving to be an asset to the Office with information always at hand and a lot less paperwork. I have just about completed all the entries and membership renewals this year will be a breeze. Because Jim Ball (Treasurer) and I both have dogs in first session at present, it has been necessary for us to close the Office from 9.10 am to 10.15 am. The Office is usually open by 8.30 am so you can help us get to class on time by calling in early if needed.

Happy training
Pam Convery (Secretary)

TRIAL SECRETARY

Congratulations to Wendy Ganly and "Mr Scotty" and John Blonk and "Tilly" for gaining Novice passes at Warrnambool, also to John Corrigan and "Jake" for gaining two Masters passes in Agility and Bill Laing and "Rangerover" for their Utility pass the same weekend. There were a few "near misses" but all good things come to those who wait - and wait - and wait. Seventeen Geelong members travelled down the highway to Warrnambool and from all accounts an enjoyable weekend was had by all, some of course went to Trial, others for the social outing. For a Club the size of Warrnambool they certainly run a good two day event.

As this is the last Newsletter before our back-to-back Agility Trial on Saturday 2 May, once again the Club will be seeking your help to make this day successful. Firstly, there will be working bees and helpers will be needed very early Saturday morning to set up equipment. So please keep this date in mind. There is a sheet included in this Newsletter with various jobs listed and your help would be appreciated.

Happy Trialling
Janelle Convery (Trial Secretary)

GENERAL MEETING

3 February 1998

Guest speaker: Mr David Scurry, Local Laws

Meeting opened: 9.00pm

Apologies: W Ganly, L Kelleher, B Thorogood, A Thorogood, J Brophy, W Bartels, M Smith, L Gaylard

Acc: K Devlin Seconded: M Foord Carried

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

Acc: L Marfatia Seconded: P Mc Cormack Carried

Business arising from the Minutes

1. Nil

Correspondence In

Surfcoast Shire re beaches, Christ the King School - thank you, C of G G - application Winter Season, C of G G - manual watering by Clubs

Correspondence Out

Surfcoast Shire, Sub- Committee letter and enclosures.

Acc: C Davies Seconded: C Bartolo Carried

Business arising from Correspondence

1. Nil

Treasurer's Report

J Ball presented the Treasurer's report and asked that all accounts be passed for payment.

Acc: D Dickeson Seconded: K Devlin Carried

Other Reports

1. Canteen Manager - A Pape to contact W McKinlay and ask if he wishes to continue as Canteen Manager and Committee member.
2. Grounds Manager - Verbal report. Thank you to M Brieberg for cleaning the grounds after the recent storms and putting a handle and new wheels on the rope trolley.
3. Hall Manager - Nil
4. Publicity Officer - H Read reported that the display at Newcomb Library had been extended for another month also that she would be talking on 3YYR on 9 February from 6pm to 7pm. Suggestion was also made that the Club take part in a 'Spare a bag campaign' where members, when out walking, carry a spare bag to offer to anyone walking a dog who fouls the area. Suggestion was met with approval by the members.

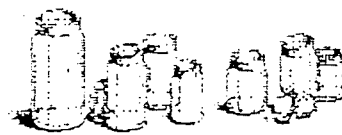
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7. C Davies asked if the Announcement Sheet could be placed on the Noticeboard as she had not had a class on Sunday and missed the announcement of a Guest speaker and the earlier starting time for tonight's Meeting. A Pape suggested that a few copies be left on the tables in the Clubhouse. After discussion re guest speakers, H Read moved 'that guest speakers be asked to come at 8.30pm when the meeting will break and resume after the speaker'
Seconded: C Humphreys Carried by majority
8. J Ball asked if we wished to continue subscription to National Dog. The suggestion was made that 'Dogs Life' maybe a more suitable publication for the general members. Members agreed.
9. E Longshaw asked why members were being told they were needed for the whole day if helping at the Microchipping Day as some members couldn't stay until the end but wanted to help. H Read and J Ball said this appeared to be a misunderstanding and would see W Ganly and rectify the situation.
10. D Dickeson asked about the equipment for the Demo team. A Pape and C Humphreys to organise.
11. Extension of time for 15 minutes. Moved: D Dickeson. Seconded: P Bergin
Carried.
12. C Davies suggested that if we couldn't get anyone for the Canteen if tea and coffee could be made available on an honour system. M McNair said this wasn't always successful. A Pape suggested we waited until we contact W McKinlay.

As there was no further business

Meeting closed at: 10.10 pm

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 would like to welcome the following new members to the Club

1 February 1998

Melissa Henry	Den Hartog family	Stephen Prior
Howarth family	Jody Dickson	Hutchison family
Carol Eagland	Walter family	Laybourne family
Grant Visser	Nicholas Panozzo	Emma Conn
Miriam Manintveld	Renate Holmes	Collin Bennett/Janine Vesper
Sweet family		

5 February 1998

Sue Scholten	Leanne Dorman	Lisa Sarcevuc
Carter family	Terence Breen	David Aird

8 February 1998

David Wise	Melissa Jackson	Cameron family
Shayne Bandel	Jenny Hume	Jenny Cooper
Nathan Wharton	Carole Bauckham	Derek Haweridge
Sandra Buchanan	Deller family	Damien O'Loughlin/Trudy
Clapinski		
Helen Whitelaw	Rhyll Perry	Bev Chalmers/Ed Klein
Pauline Bennett	Anne Hille/Heidi Benson	Dyson family
Butler family	Lily Lawrence	Larkins family
Lana Van Galen		

15 February

Jerry Peijic	David Smith/Robyn Olsson	Carol Rantall
Sossi family	Lorraine Miller	Scammell family
Rodney Neville	Tricia Knight	Jason Smith/Fiona Mackey
Helen Humphreys	Jo Keldermans	Fletcher family

1 March 1998

Arblaster family	Watkins family	Sharon Adamyk
Varga family	Lisa Dahlhaus	Carol Allworthy
Sharon Stephens	Gilly Richardson	Robyn Wadey
Mark Miller	Smith family	Kent family
Cindy Hampson		

5 March 1998

Karen Rhodes	Sharon Chamberlain	Deborah Gray
Dat family	Case family	

WELCOME TO BENJIE'S PAGE

Hi to you all.

Since I was a puppy I have been corresponding with Claude. He is a 'gia-normous' rottweiler—who crunches the legs of cattle—dead of course—but a real pussy cat at heart! None of this is copyright as yet, we are waiting for Claude's owner to retire—(She was one of my staff members)—then we hope to go into publication

Now a little about myself so you'll understand what my stories about

I love swimming in fish ponds, horse troughs which turns my coat pink due to the chemicals - the bestest is the overflow of the septic tank at Chris and John's - Oh Pooh and Stink! The sea-too is great. I must be a water dog.

I am also an actor —

Neil, my vet and very good friend was called by a most distraught owner.

At 10.00 o'clock at night SHE decided to call the Vet. Sure I was whimpering with pain—thought I was dying, then I heard Neil's car in the drive and decided I was quite Okay!—Down the stairs I raced to greet him on my back paws—never have I seen Her so embarrassed. SHE made me take a cake the next day for morning tea to the surgery. He refused to charge for the home visit!

Hey—how about the day I fell into the rock pool and hurt my paw. Stuff and non-sense Benjie—you may have fallen, but there was no damage. Excuse Me!! Can't you see I am limping—Sure Benjie—but a moment ago it was the other paw. That is the wrong one—OH BOTHER!! I mucked it up.

Oh! Bye they way! Did you hear the Story about Mister Scotty?

His owner had to go through this long story about what breed of dog he was every time someone took a liking to him. A human friend of Mister Scotty's decided that he must be a certain type of breed because his is so adorable, cute etc. (human being words, not mine). After doing a lot of research it was found that Mister Scotty is a Bolonger Terrier. "Bolonger Terrier!" I hear you say, "Yes," a Bolonger Terrier. Only one in Australia and a very special breed he is too. But of course I knew what sort of dog he was being a close relation. It's only you human beings that are a bit slow.

*Bye 'till next time
Benjie*

7 J 7 B J 7 S

GUESS WHO? Had their telephone disconnected for not paying their account on time (and they work for the said phone company).

No hope for the rest of us!

GUESS WHO? Got bogged (physically) in tidal mud flats when trying to retrieve a retrieving dog that was once Golden!

I hear said the dog is in training for the Sydney Olympics and is hoping to try out for the marathon.

"E.T." turn on your heartlights - this dog is crying out to do an Endurance Test.

GUESS WHO? Why look for a tree to pee on when you can do it on your mother's head instead (nearest stationary object).

His (dog's) motto - "Keep it in the family!"

GUESS WHO? Was embarrassed because she didn't want to take her Demo Team Jacket off. Her excuse was that her t-shirt had shrunk?? P.S. She's owned by a little black Poodle.

GUESS WHO? Changed its colour from Black and White to Black, White and Tan after a run-in with some burrs on a hillside. Lucky the dogs coat is very fine and not much of it or the owner would have been there all night trying to get the burrs out. Leoni's Dog comb worked overtime that day.

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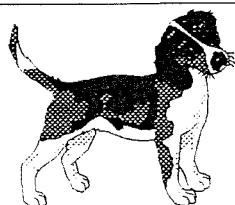


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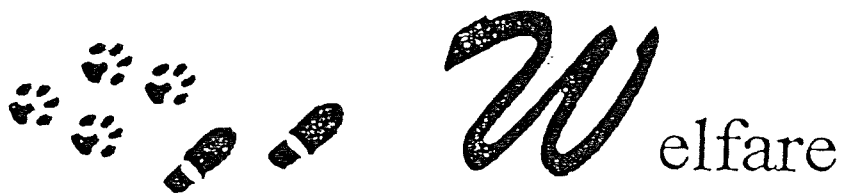
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Walk for Geelong Animal



SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 1998

Where can your dog socialise with more than 600 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.

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. The theme of the day is to promote responsible pet ownership. 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. Before the walk get some energy at the Doggy Cafe or the Doggy Owners Cafe. 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 suitable breed from Selecta Pet, the Victorian Canine Association or from the various breed clubs that will be there.

A sausage sizzle and hamburgers, tea, coffee and soft drinks are also available while you can see what dog's are capable of in the dog agility and fly ball demonstrations sponsored by Pal, an obedience demonstration by the Geelong Obedience Dog Club and lots more sensational doggy displays. Take part in the auction of items for man and beast, as well as the super raffle or the novelty dog events. Lay odds on the Vet Derby as to which clinic has the fastest emergency vet team. See vets and nurses lose their locks for the GAWS with Crop a vet/vet nurse. Listen to excerpts from *Comeback! - the musical* at the Doggy Cafe, watch out for Nigel and Gabriella and the Rottweiler cart rides. The day ends with a grand parade of all breeds.

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.

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



PROGRAM

Walk for Geelong Animal Welfare

Queens Park - Sunday 5th April 1998

THROUGHOUT THE DAY		
Ticket Sales	Vet Check/Weigh in	Grooming Advice
Doggy Cafe	Dog Owners Cafe	Selecta-pet
Australian Veterinary Association Tent	Geelong Animal Welfare Society Tent and Sales	Victorian Canine Association Inc. Caravan
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Tent	Breed Information Tents	Rottweiler Cart Rides
Face Painting	Nigel and Gabriella	<i>Comeback!</i>
Spinning Wheel Raffle	Malamute Weight Pull	Dog Photographer Dog Portrait Painter

- 10.30 Spinning wheel starts
- 11.00 Dog walks start - follow Town Crier
- Doggy Cafe opens with excerpts from *Comeback! - the musical* (repeated hourly)
- 12.30 Dog agility and flyball - sponsored by Pal
- 1.00 Vet Derby
- 1.15 Husky sled dog demonstration
- 1.30 Auction - items for man, woman and beast
- High jumping
- 2.00 Return AVA quiz answers to AVA tent
- Obedience demonstration - Geelong Obedience Dog Club
- Novelties - Dog/owner look alike and many more
- 2.30 Dog agility and flyball - sponsored by Pal
- 2.45 Major raffle draw
- Results of AVA quiz
- Crop a vet/vet nurse
- 3.00 Grand muster
- 3.30 Finish

All volunteers will be wearing green G.A.W.S. bibs and name tags. Please ask these people or at the information desk if you have any questions.

We ask your cooperation in picking up your doggy doos using the paper bags provided. Please dispose of these thoughtfully, there are plenty of bins along the walks and at the park.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEAD AT ALL TIMES

VALE

HARLEY

15/10/93 - 9/2/98

Sleeping peacefully due to a short illness

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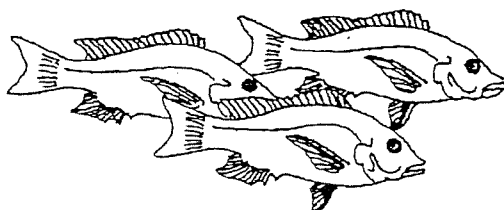
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SOCIAL NEWS

By Leonie

Well the year is finally underway and its full steam ahead. We have started the year off with a SLICE fundraising drive which I hope will be a success, your orders can be collected today from the clubhouse. Future drives will be held throughout the year to help raise funds for the club, remember this is your club as well so why not get behind such events to support YOUR club.

On Friday 10th April we will be having our annual Good Friday BBQ, if you are not planning to go away come on down and join in, the day is a relaxed one for everyone to enjoy. The BBQ will be fired up, bring your own food and drink and chairs. If you are wanting to come along and you are bringing children can you please let me know so I can let Easter Bunny know.

As you can see from the notice below, a social night out at a Chinese Restaurant has been organised. A booking for 60 people has been made. make sure you don't miss out on a booking. Money to be paid to me on or before May 16, 1998.

If any member has some fantastic social ideas for the club to hold we would love to hear from you, or if you would like to be involved please see me (Leonie) or a committee member.

Until next me
Leonie Kelleher.

G.O.D.C. - Chinese Dinner

Palace of the Orient

May 23, 1998 - 7.30 p.m.

84 Varra Street, Geelong

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\$17.50 Per Head

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By Sunday, 17 May 1998

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“YUMA”

30.4.1989 - 13.2.1998

May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper for you to hear
I will always love you dearly
And forever keep you near.

Silent thoughts of times together
- Hold memories that will last forever

Beloved companion and protector of
Desma and Nicole

NIRVANA DARK CRYSTAL

“TAMIE”

16.3.1987 - 27.12.1997

Tamie, the Boxer, owned by Betty, trained to Basic Certificate by Natalie.

T.J's companion and bed mate

It was a hard decision, but unfortunately due to the sudden deterioration of Tamie's health, caused by cancer, Tamie was put to sleep to save her from further stress and suffering.

Missing my front door and telephone alarm and certainly missing the welcome Tamie would give whenever I returned home.

My little girl now in Heaven going for walks with Eric

Betty Lawrence

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



BEWARE! - THERE ARE THOSE WHO TEMP THE USE OF THEIR NINE LIVES

By Elaine Longshaw

One would have thought with all the accidents he's had he would have used up his nine lives at 13½ years old; but he missed it by 2 to 3 inches and his owner by a foot.

He ambled past it and his owner stopped behind it. He had the head facing him and the owner had the tail end.

Obedience training saved him from stumbling back onto it, or even SEEING IT. A hand signal to go across and away worked;

Fortunately he didn't see the SNAKE otherwise his very strong prey drive would have taken over and his non-agile body would have let him down. He wouldn't have survived a bite and neither would his owner and no-one knew where we were!

We then headed back through the bush collecting dog number two (who had been away from us chasing a hare) who was unaware of our dilemma, and clambered gratefully back into the car.

So SAADI lives, to go fossicking among the leaves, trees and bushes on a much COLDER day.

Message to any folk who do take their dogs into bush or paddocks, don't worry about hitting your head on a tree branch, just watch where your feet are traveling/treading; it saved our lives.

P.S. The Jack Russell terrier who killed the tiger snake under my office and got bitten in the process some 16 months back, has spend yet another encounter with an unidentified wriggler and come off second best, spending another week hospitalized. Yet he too lives to tell the tale!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO WENT TO WARRNAMBOOL

To all those who went along to the Warrnambool Trial on the long weekend in March, I wish to thank you all for your support over the two days.

I will never forget the feeling of being one with you all when Mister Scotty dropped during his one minute sit stay. The noise of "Oh No!" that you all made must have been heard all over Warrnambool.

Mister Scotty (Bolonger Terrier - Champagne Topsy Man) worked so well that I couldn't believe it. For him to get 29 points for Heel Off Lead is absolutely amazing especially when his highest score has been 18

Thank you one and all

Wendy Ganly



POETS CORNER

but it will do 'till I get paid

Warrnambool, Warrnambool, what a weekend
It was windy as XXX but not so cold in the
end.

A call for help to Helen went forth
Jessie, Pam's dog, was all in a froth
Val to the rescue because she's still home
To Highton, to Highton before she was gone
Some drops from Ulrike were urgently needed
So that Pam and Janelle could easily sittith

A lot of Geelongites attended two days
of obedience and agility to gain what they may
Not many passed but each of them tried and
one was ecstatic to be off and away
To go tracking at last she's off and away.

A wrestle with wire doors for days on end
Was Leoni's hassle over the long weekend
Who knows the reason behind the wrestle
Ask her she'll tell you why the hassle

Wendy tried to open the door but instead
wanted to move the whole XXX wall

Helen had fun with two puppies and all
They were a great hit by all and then more
"Do you allow children to pick up the
puppies?" "What do you mean?" says Helen
and us 'till around the corner we made a fuss.
There were two children with a pup in their
arms. They didn't stay long with Helen
around.

How did Saxon stay clean as a whistle when
over the floor was a great big messle.
It was Helen who cleaned it while Val stood
and pondered
How did he stay clean in that great big messle.

Saxon tried to spoil the day by raining on
Wendy's fabulous day
Silly Saxon he did no good
As Wendy was flying and so she should.

Poor Janelle what a shame

We oohed and ahhed when shame shame
shame

Toby decided to stop in his tracks and leave a
big mound on the Agility Track

Pam had the camera rolling along but stopped
on the mound because she was shocked.

Back at the cabin we wanted to see what he'd
done to make us all Weeeeeee

Janelle said "Mum what have you done, you
didn't switch the camera on!"

Ann-Marie's dog had trouble one day

Over Agility it went astray

To seek out John was its true course

And not the one that was a true course.

Helen the cook did a really neat job

Of cooking the food when the day was done

She cooked and cooked for Val and me but
somehow lost it one night for tea

A hotplate she couldn't get started for tea

Oh! Wow Oh! Wow Oh! Wow is me

Val to the rescue see here see here

turn on the electricity and you will see

The meat will cook better if on you will turn
the hotplate in front of you give it a burl.

"Helen! Helen! you can't do that"

"Why not!" she says "I can do that!"

"But Helen! Helen! you can't do that!"

"Why not?" she says "I've no cards left"

Helen! Helen! Cananastas are needed

for you to go out, two are needed"

Helen says "Why can't I do that?....."

We all sat and sat or walked and walked

On our trip to Warrnambool

We all were interested in what each one did

And kept on checking on what we did

Walks to the beach was a popular thing

Or just sitting and watching was the big thing

We'll be back next year to try again

In the hope of a pass for any XXX thing

But most of all our company was grand

On our trip to the cabin on old Amsterdam

(Amsterdam! well it rhymes doesn't it?)





WALK FOR ANIMAL WELFARE
Sunday, April 5, 1998

PROMOTION DAY
Sunday April 26, 1998

BACK TO BACK AGILITY TRIAL
Saturday, May 2, 1998

Please Note: Ballarat & Dist Obed
Dog Club are not having an Agility
Trial on Sun May 10, as advertised in
VicDog

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

Club Calendar

Thur	2 Apr	Puppy Kinder (approx. 8-16 weeks of age)
Sun	5 Apr	WALK FOR ANIMAL WELFARE
Tues	7 Apr	General Meeting - 8 p.m.
Frid	10 Apr	Good Friday Fish BBQ
Sun	12 Apr	EASTER SUNDAY - NO TRAINING
Sun	19 Apr	Puppy Intake
Mon	20 Apr	TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE
Sat	25 Apr	Trial Working Bee - Anzac Day
Sun	26 Apr	PROMOTION DAY
Frid	1 May	Working Bee
Sat	2 May	BACK TO BACK AGILITY TRIAL
Sun	3 May	Puppy and Class 1 Intake
Tues	5 May	Committee Meeting - 8 p.m.
Thur	7 May	Puppy Kinder (approx. 8-16 weeks of age)
Sun	10 May	Mother's Day
Wed	13 May	NEWSLETTER CLOSES
Sun	17 May	Puppy Intake
Mon	18 May	Instructor's Meeting
Sun	31 May	Newsletter - Puppy and Class 1 Intake

Agility and Obedience Trials

AGILITY

	Closing	Actual
Warrnambool Dog Training School	Feb 18	Mar 7
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Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Dog Club	Mar 2	Mar 14
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Knox Obedience Dog Training Club		Mar 22
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club	Mar 11	Mar 28
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB (Back to Back)	Apr 20	May 2
Altona Civic Obedience Dog Club	Apr 19	May 3
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	Apr 25	May 9

OBEDIENCE

	Closing	Actual
Victorian Obedience Dog Club	Feb 23	Mar 15
Southern Obedience Dog Club	Mar 3	Mar 21
Knox Obedience Dog Training Centre	Mar 8	Mar 22
Warrigal Obedience Dog Club	Mar 13	Mar 29
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club		Apr 5
Southern Obedience Dog Club	Apr 4	Apr 18
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	Mar 29	Apr 19
Red Cliffs District Kennel Club	Apr 6	Apr 25
Red Cliffs Ladies Kennel & Obedience Club	Apr 6	Apr 26
Peninsula Obedience Dog Club	Apr 15	Apr 26

LIBRARY NEWS

by Phil Bergin

The Club Library has an extensive lot of books covering most aspects of dog ownership.



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Books are available for 2 week loans.
Joining fee \$2 per financial year.

**** If librarian is not in attendance, please return books to Shop ****

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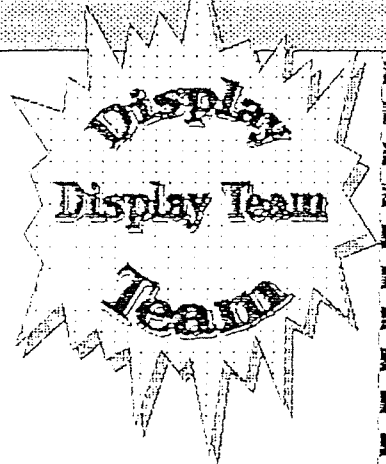
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Owner responsibility and pet care
Basic Obedience
Approaching an unknown dog correctly
Overcoming fears

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**OUR PROGRAM CAN BE TAILORED TO SUIT FETES,
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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

BACK-TO-BACK AGILITY TRIALS

SATURDAY 2 MAY 1998

Novice, Open and Masters to be run concurrently

Morning Trial Judges

Novice - Mr E Howden
Open - Mr F Valastro
Masters - Mrs L McKay

Afternoon Trial Judges

Novice - Mrs L McKay
Open - Mr E Howden
Masters - Mr F Valastro

Morning Trial - Check in - 8.00 am to 8.45 am. Trial commences 9.00 am
Afternoon Trial - Check in - 12.30 pm to 1.15 pm. Trial commences 1.30 pm

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT OUR TRIAL!!!!!!

Please return this form to the Office.

- ☐ Working Bee - Saturday 25 April 1998. Commencing at 12.00 noon. Help is needed to clean the Agility Equipment, tidy the grounds and the clubhouse.
- ☐ Working Bee - Friday 1 May 1998. Commencing 5.00pm. Help is needed to set up the rings and prepare the clubhouse.

TRIAL DAY

- ☐ Stewards - must be VCA members. Morning Trial - stewards will be required from 8.00am (breakfast will be provided). Afternoon Trial - stewards will be required from 12.30pm (lunch will be provided). Fifteen Stewards will be required for each trial (5 for each ring).
- ☐ Set-up Crew - required from 7.00am. Several members will be required to help assemble the equipment in all 3 rings.
- ☐ Pack-up Crew - required from approx 4.00pm. These members will be required to help dismantle the equipment in all 3 rings.
- ☐ Raffle Stewards - to help our Raffle Steward on the day. Also selling raffle tickets around the grounds.
- ☐ Cake Stall Steward - from 8.30am. Someone is needed to run the Cake Stall either for the day or can be shared between several people.
- ☐ Canteen Helpers - from 7.30am. Helpers are needed all day but if you only have an hour to spare please fill in the times you will be available below.

_____ to _____.

Name: _____ Phone: _____