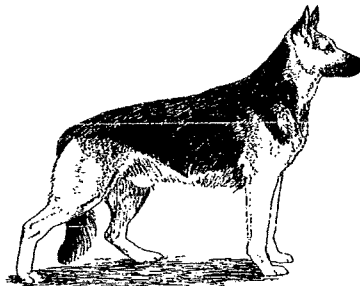
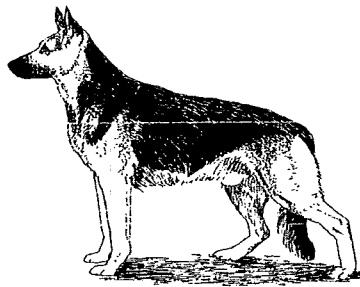
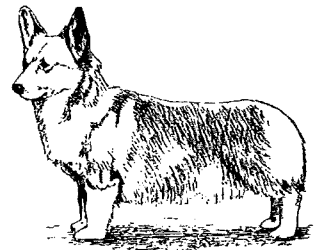
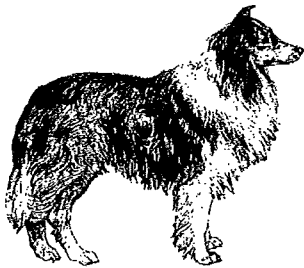
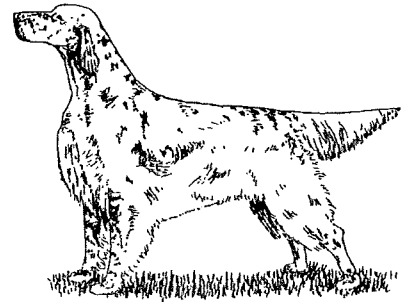
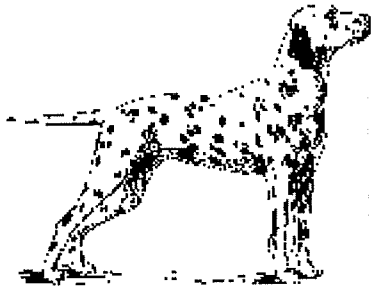


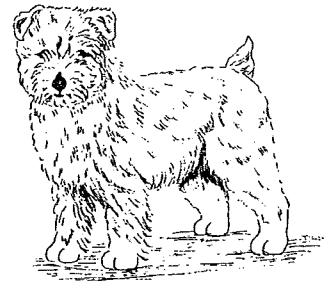
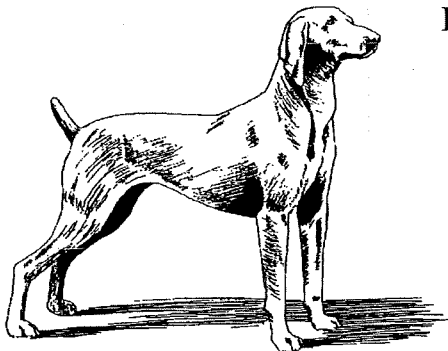
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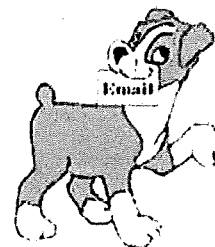
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## CLUB CALENDAR

### November

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 November</b>	<b>Normal training. Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 November</b>	<b>Normal training</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15 November</b>	<b>Newsletter closes for articles, report, etc</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16 November</b>	<b>Normal training. End of Year Awards closing date</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17 November</b>	<b>Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23 November</b>	<b>Normal training. Committee Meeting 12pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>Normal training. . Newsletter available</b>

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## CLUB INSTRUCTORS

### *Vice President (Training)*

Ray Millard

### *Training Supervisor*

David Gravolin

### *Assistant Training Supervisors*

Sandy Malady

Kim Ciezarek

### Obedience

Joan Brophy

Leonie Kelleher

Moira McNair

Victor Douglas

Val Moeller

Sandy Malady

Kim Ciezarek

John Shields

Kath Devlin

Ray Millard

Desma Dickeson

Andrew Wallace

Tina Button

Wendy Ganly

### Agility

Trish Gavaghan

Peter Baker

Glenys Murray

Simmon Hellebrand

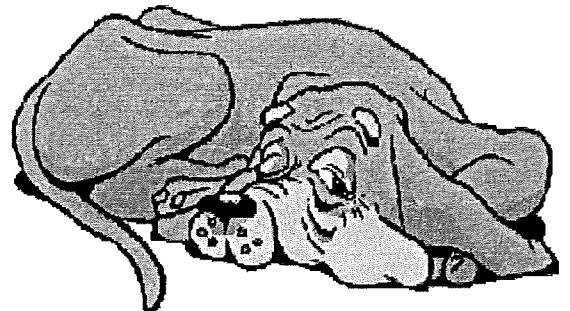
Alex Shackleton

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**There is something to be said at  
how quickly a dog makes friends in  
comparison to a human**

**Anon**



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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

.Welcome to the new Committee, I look forward to working with you all and with all the Members. I believe that together with the new Committee we will endeavour to make this Club a happy and wonderful place to be for training and socialising. We are a pro-active Committee and we welcome any suggestions, complaints and praises from the Members. Don't be afraid to come and talk to us. We are here for you.

**Tina Button -President**



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hi Everyone, After a successful AGM we see the arrival of a new Committee for the next 12 months. As I have taken on the role of Secretary I hope that we can all work together as a team to create a happy and successful GODC.  
Until next time

**Karen Millard - Secretary**



**DON'T FORGET.....**

**Nominations for Elsa Dahl award for Outstanding Achievement  
Nominations for Committee/Instructor of the year**

**Triallers – All title information for end of year awards**

**All Nominations close 16<sup>th</sup> November**

# **GODC XMAS PARTY**

**SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS (back page)**



**\*\*\*\*\* TRIAL RESULTS \*\*\*\*\***

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**Tracking**

**20/07/2008 – Gippsland Obed Dog Club**

Ch. Evergold Highland Chief TD (Jock) Golden Ret – Peter Roupas – Test 5 Pass **TDX Title**

**18/08/2008 – Tracking Club of Victoria**

Ch. Evergold Highland Chief TDX (jock) Golden Ret – Peter Roupas – Test 6 Pass

**TRACKING CHAMPION TITLE**

**Herding**

**6/09/08 – Aust Shepherd Club of Vic**

Tillsun Master Key CDX ADX JDX ( Amigo) Aust Shep , Peter Baker Herding Test pass

**28/09/08 – Old English Sheepdog Club of Vic**

Tillsun Master Key CDX ADX JDX (Amigo) Aust Shep, Peter Baker Herding Test Pass

**\*TITLE**

Dunwarren Blue Curacao CDX ADX JDM ET Border Collie Peter Baker Instinct Test Pass

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**5/10/08 – Victoria Herding Association**

Tillsun Master Key CDX ADX JDX HT (Amigo) Peter Baker Pre Trial Pass

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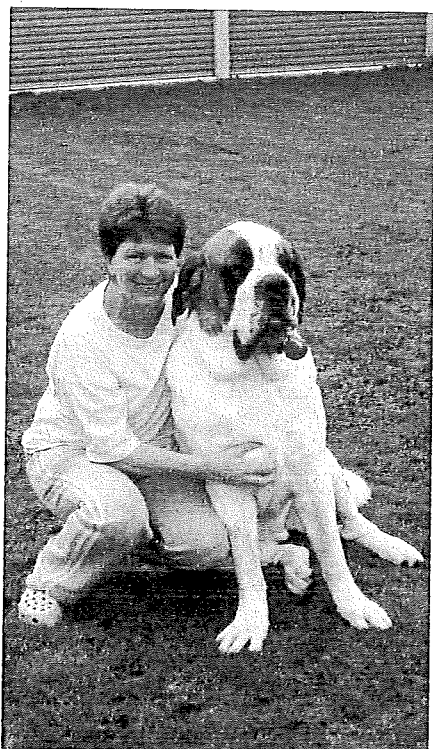
**\*TITLE\***

**Obedience**

**6/09/08 – Sunbury Obedience Club**

Mundoona Raykar Dynasty – Maddison, St Bernard, Karen Millard 3<sup>rd</sup> Pass **\*CCD TITLE\***

## MUNDOONA RAYKAR DYNASTY CCD (Maddison)



WE FINALLY DID IT!!!

As I left for Sunbury Trilas Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, It was a beautiful spring morning. I had no expectations but I did have a little hope. For the first time ever I had no nerves thanks to a friend who told me "Just go and have fun with your dog."

It was a big class of 25 in all and we were last on. As we commenced our test, things were looking good, our heel work scored high and our stand for exam was full points. Then it came to the recall, I left Maddie and turned to call her, her big brown eyes looking at me and yes the drool was there also, I called "come", only to watch her sit there, second call.. NQ. I thought to myself.. home time, but after some encouraging words from the judge, I stayed for the afternoon trial.

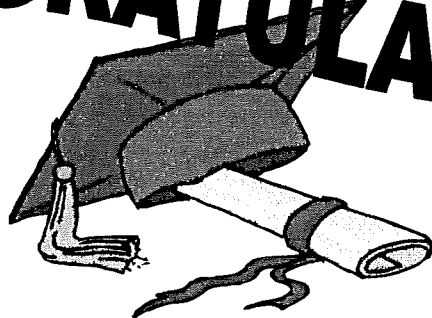
Again we were last competitor, while waiting to be called in the heavens opened, it was our turn to go in and the rain came down, perfect conditions for a St Bernard!!! WE

PASSED.

Thankyou to everyone that helped us get through, thanks to Daniel for his help on the day, and a VERY special thank you to Ray for his endless help, support and encouragement.

**Karen Millard & Maddison**

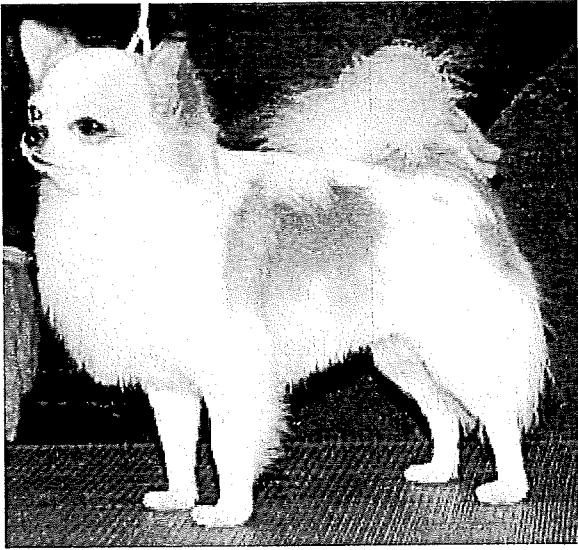
# CONGRATULATIONS



**TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO PASSED ON PROMOTION DAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

**IN OBEDIENCE & AGILITY**

# Chihuahua



The Chihuahua is a lively little dog suitable for small flats or apartments. It is not recommended for children, as it does not have the size or strength to cope with rough handling, but makes an ideal pet for the elderly.

The Chihuahua is thought to have originated in Mexico, or could have migrated with the Spanish conquests of the Aztecs. Some feel that the breed may be depicted in Aztec monuments, but others feel the engravings could have been of rodents. There are now two types of Chihuahua: the long-coated and the smooth-coated. The smooth-coated is the newer of the breeds and was developed early this century by crossing the long-coated breed with small American Terriers such as the Black and Tan Toy to

produce the smoother coat.

The Chihuahua is the world's most easily recognized breed of dog, and the smaller the dog, the more valuable. They are alert and lively. Height: around 8 in (20.5 cm). Weight: 2.24 - 7.5 lb (1 - 3.5 kg). The head is an apple shape with large, round, and dark but not protruding eyes. Black noses are more valued than the pink or light. The ears are large and carried erect when in motion, but set at a 45-degree angle when resting. The body is deep but short and the tail is long, set high, and curled over the back, tapering to a point.

The coat in the smooth-coated breed is short, dense and lustrous. In the long-coated breed the hair is long, silky, and may have a wave. There is feathering on the trunk, tail and legs, and a ruffled neck is desirable.

Because of its diminutive size, people are sometimes fooled into thinking this dog is very passive. However, this tiny dog has a huge spirit. Certainly, the Chihuahua would not be much use as a guard dog, but its abilities as a watchdog should not be overlooked. It is quite capable of alerting its owner to the presence of an intruder.

If the Chihuahua is given the opportunity to socialize with other dogs when it is a puppy, it rarely has problems in later life. The Chihuahua is often given favoured status when a family has several dogs in a household. Care should be taken when outside the house that larger dogs do not act aggressively to your bossy Chihuahua.

This dog has been selectively bred to be a companion animal for people. This does not mean, however, that it automatically likes all people, in all circumstances. Wise owners should not allow too much rough play or teasing of their dog as it may either become injured or bite. All dogs have a limit to their tolerance. However, the Chihuahua does make an excellent pet, especially for single or elderly people, or families with older children.

The Chihuahua truly thrives on the attention it receives from its owner, and can suffer from separation anxiety if left alone for extended periods. This dog is generally kept inside and often sleeps on its owner's bed or nearby. If you do keep your Chihuahua outside even temporarily, it must be provided with a proper kennel with plenty of protection against drafts and the cold.

# Hungarian Vizsla



The word Vizsla in Hungarian means either "to be responsive or alert" or "searching/scrutinizing eyes." Vizsla owners will testify that this is therefore a very appropriate name for this breed. The Vizsla is Hungary's national dog; famous owners of Vizslas include Pope Pius XII and Zsa Zsa Gabor.

The Vizsla goes by a number of names, most frequently the Hungarian Vizsla or Hungarian Pointer. The history of this breed starts in the Middle Ages. The ancestors of the Vizsla were said to have been brought to Hungary by the invading Magyar hordes when they swept through

Europe around 1000 AD. The breed was probably developed from these dogs by crosses with Transylvanian Hounds and Turkish Yellow Dogs. There is speculation that in latter times the Pointer was also incorporated. Breed type was preserved by the breeders throughout the years; however, the breed dwindled in numbers during the two World Wars and was almost lost. In the 1940s a few Vizslas were carefully used in a breeding plan to revive the breed. The breed has now spread all over the world.

This elegant breed is lean and muscular. It is a medium to large-sized dog. Height: 22.5 - 25 in (57 - 64 cm). Weight: 48 - 60 lb (22 - 27 kg). The Vizsla has a wedge-shaped head with a broad skull that is slightly longer than the finely chiseled muzzle. The ears are long and are broadly v-shaped. They are moderately low-set and hang close to the head. The eyes are oval in shape and are usually amber, a shade darker than the coat color. The eye rims and nose are liver, and the nose has well-developed nostrils. The Vizsla has a short strong back with a deep chest that has a prominent breast bone. The legs are long and straight, and the feet are round with well-developed knuckles.

The coat is short and straight, made up of dense glossy hair. It has the unusual characteristic of being slightly greasy to the touch. The only acceptable color for a Vizsla is golden rust. White marks sometimes occur on the chest, but these are undesirable. A Vizsla's tail is usually docked to two thirds of its natural length.

The Vizsla is a very confident dog that is happy to be around people. It is equally comfortable when taken out hunting or for field trials. It makes a good watch-dog and is big enough to double as a guard dog. The Vizsla is happy to be with other dogs but quite contented to stay with its own family. This dog requires a fair degree of exercise and is delighted to be performing tasks for its owner, especially tracking. When working, the Vizsla should be provided with plenty of sustaining food, and the rations reduced accordingly at other times.



## ADVERTISING RATES FOR "FAITHFULLY YOURS"

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*Please note that we do not advertise puppy litters.*

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### PAWS FOR THOUGHT---THE LIBRARY NEWS

This month we have a BOOK REVIEW

#### **-CANINE COMMUNICATION-**

#### **AUTHORS:**

DR JUSTINE WIMPOLE Bvsc(Hons) Senior Registrar, Small Animal Hospital, Sydney.

DR KATE PETERSEN Bvsc(Hons) Currently pursuing a doctorate in medical research,  
Studying ovarian cancer in humans. Still a Practising Vet.

#### **PUBLISHERS:**

NEW HOLLAND PUBLISHERS(AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD. Sydney 2008

This very readable book offers advice to dog owners and lovers. It was written using  
veterinary knowledge and experience.

In Australia, thousands of dogs are surrendered each year to animal refuges. The  
single biggest reason that the dogs are put down is not disease or irreparable injury  
but behavioural problems

This book is THE response to this massive, futile loss of canine lives. It is  
professional with no psycho-babble, and is a great read.

**Happy Heeling**

**Robyn**

## WHY DOES MY DOG JUMP ON ME?

*: My dog jumps on me and on everyone we meet. I find this very annoying, and my friends don't like him tearing their clothes and getting them dirty. What can I do to teach him not to jump?*

**A:** Jumping is normal dog behavior, so most dogs will jump up on people unless they are taught not to do so. All canines, wild or domesticated live by a set of "canine etiquette rules" taught to each pup from birth. As soon as they are able to eat solid food, the mother canine carries bits of food in her mouth back to her waiting pups. On her return, the young pups greet her by licking the bits of food from around her lips. As canines grow older, this behavior translates into acceptable, canine greeting. If you have more than one dog, or if your dog encounters a dog friend, they are likely to lick each other around the mouth to say hello. This behavior is similar to the human habit of shaking hands.

As early as a puppy can remember, it has been taught to greet its mother and other dogs in this manner.

When a pup moves from its litter into your family, its human pack, it retains this "Glad to see you," greeting behavior. However, humans walk upright and have mouths that are high off the floor. When your dog is happy to see you and wants to greet you in the only way he knows how, he has to jump in an attempt to lick you around this high-up mouth. People find the jumping up and the mouth licking rather disgusting and often react by scolding the dog or pushing it away.

To a dog not taught differently, this can be very confusing. To put this in human terms, if you have been taught that the polite, proper way to meet a new person or greet an old acquaintance is to shake hands, and you suddenly found yourself in a different culture where shaking hands was not the custom and was even found to be repulsive, you would be confused if you were pushed away and looked on with disgust. If someone took you aside and taught you that in this culture people bow to greet each other instead of shaking hands, you could easily comply and soon be out greeting people in their acceptable way.

Your dog is this stranger in a new culture, and can be taught an acceptable way to greet people. There are many training methods to break a dog of jumping up. One of the oldest is to bring your knee up on his chest as he's in the act of jumping. I have not had a great deal of success with this method, nor have I heard of others using this method very well. Another way is to have the dogs leash and collar on. When he jumps pull him with a sharp jerk down and away, saying a command like "Off!" (Do not use the word "down" to make the dog stop jumping. If you do the slightest bit of further training, "down" will be used to tell the dog to lie down.)

The best way to train a dog not to jump is to teach him an alternative behavior that is more acceptable to humans such as "sit," and "sit-stay." Each time you return home from running errands, have a dog biscuit handy. When Fido rushes to greet you, say "sit!" If he jumps and squirms, ignore his advances. When he sits, he gets the treat and the greeting. When friends come to your home and when you meet people outside, tell Fido "sit-stay" by your side before he gets petted. He should only get pats and treats if he remains sitting.

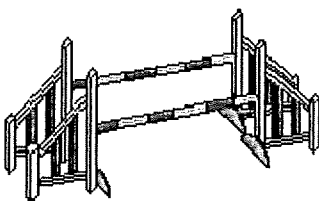
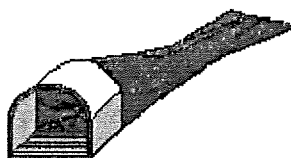
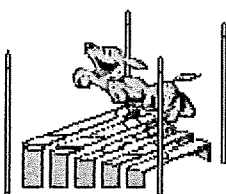
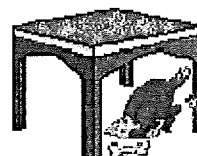
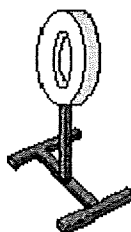
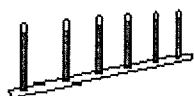
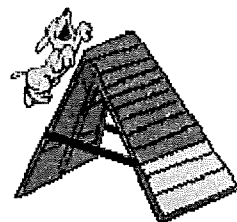
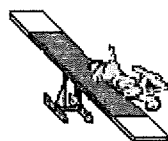
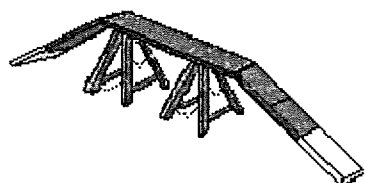
Don't scold your dog, be patient, and only reward the positive behavior of sitting nicely. Most dogs quickly learn that they get a lot of attention when they practice this new form of communication when greeting people.

By Ozzie Foreman

# ***October Newsletter Competition***

***Entries need to be handed in at the office by the 16<sup>th</sup> November***

***Name the Obstacles in the pictures.***



## **GENERAL MEETING**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, October 7, 2009**

Meeting opened: 8.00pm.

**Apologies : J. Ball, S. Hunt, M. Brown, A. Neale, D. Gravalin.**

Acc: K. Ciezarek. Seconded: T. Gavaghan. Carried.

Minutes from the previous Annual General Meeting as distributed in the Newsletter in 2007, taken as read.

Acc: J. Shields. Seconded: E. Longshaw. Carried.

T. Button moved 'that L. Klecka be accepted as Returning Officer'.  
Seconded: H. Read. Carried.

L. Kelleher moved 'that S. Moronez and Marilyn Nash be accepted as Scrutineers'.  
Seconded: S. Malady. Carried.

(1) T. Button moved 'that the executive Committee of Management for Geelong Obedience Dog Club as outlined in the constitution be amended to delete, one vice president position, thus changing the structure to the following:  
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trial Secretary/Assistant Secretary.' Seconded: K. Millard.

Rationale: The current structure is outdated and forms separate groups within the Club. The aim of the new structure is to have a Committee that can work together as a team.

Voting took place and motion was defeated.

(2) T. Button moved "that the position of Training Manager be removed from the non-committee structure and the Shop Manager be added to Committee from non-committee." Seconded: K. Millard.

Rationale: The Shop Manager's position involves the handling of money and stock, and should be in the committee structure so that the Shop Manager can report to committee on all transactions. The Training Manager's position is not required as it is a position that can be covered by assistant training supervisors or committee on days when required, ie Induction.  
Voting took place and motion was passed.

### **Auditors Report**

S. Eldridge read Auditor's Report and report on the Financial Statements. Several members queried that report, and further clarification was made on those points. The puppy kinder amount from 2007 had never been clarified.

W. Ganly moved 'that the Auditor's Report and Financial Statements be accepted'.  
Seconded: V. Douglas. Carried.

### **Presidents Report**

T. Button read the report for J. Ball, President.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

T. Gavaghan. Moved 'that the Presidents' report be accepted'. Seconded: L. Kelleher. Carried.

### **Secretary's Report**

T. Button read the Secretary's report for S. Hunt..

### **Other Reports**

Canteen Manager - Nil report.

Hall Manager - Written report.

Grounds Manager - Written report.

Publicity Manager - Has not been doing as much as should have. Only had two events this past year being Gala Day and Nursing home visit. This year's Gala Day events will allow for static display and several obedience demonstrations.

Social Secretary - Written report.

Trial Secretary - Written report.

Training Supervisor - Written report.

Bar Manager - Nil report.

Display team leader - Nil report.

Equipment Shop Manager- Written report.

Raffle steward - Nil report.

G. Murray moved 'that the Reports' as presented be accepted'. Seconded: F. Lehmann. Carried.

### **Life Membership**

There were no Life Memberships presented this year.

C. Humphreys declared all positions vacant and asked the Returning Officer to take the chair.

1. Nominations for President.	T. Button	Duly elected
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2. Nominations for Vice Presidents		
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1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	R. Millard	Duly elected.
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	S. Malady.	Duly elected.
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3. Nominations for Secretary	K. Millard.	Duly elected.
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4. Nominations for Treasurer	H. Cook	Duly elected.
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5. Nominations for Trial Secretary	L. Kelleher	Duly elected.
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6. General Committee – six required – six nominations received:		
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K. Stones, V. Douglas, P. Baker, Paul Gearon, A. Shackleton, B. Pownell, H. Cook. Duly elected.

### **Non-Committee nominations**

## GENERAL MEETING

Bar Manager - No nomination received.

Display Team Leader - No nomination received.

Equipment Shop Manager- A. Shackleton.

Librarian - S. Malady nominated R. Youll, seconded K. Ciezarek.

Assistant Librarian -No nomination received.

Newsletter Editor - T. Button

Raffle Steward - H. Read nominated S. Eldridge, seconded C. Humphreys.

Training Manager -

Training Supervisor – 1 required: D. Gravolin.

Ass. Training Supervisor – 2 required: S. Malady, K. Ciezarek.

Web Master - B. Jagtenberg nominated by C. Stephens, seconded C. Humphries.  
Accepted.

Membership Officer - C. Stephens nominated by B. Jagtenberg seconded C. Humphries. Accepted.

Minutes Officer - E. Longshaw nominated by L. Kelleher seconded G. Murray. Accepted.

The President, T.Button thanked the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers and presented them with flowers.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting opened: 9.30pm on Tuesday, October 7, 2008

**Apologies :** S. Hunt, J. Ball, A. Neale, M. Brown, D. Gravelin.  
**Accepted:** T. Gavaghan. **Seconded:** L. Wills. **Carried.**

Minutes from the previous General Meeting as distributed in the Newsletter, taken as read  
**Accepted:** K. Ciezarek. **Seconded:** S. Malady. **Carried.**

### **Business arising from the Minutes**

1. Concrete repairs – completed (Victor).
2. New Instructors course two people to be tested. C. Humphreys said one passed W. Ganly.
3. Scales – Board flexibility – unable to fix. Discuss in general business.
4. Gala Day Parade (W. Ganly). In hand.
5. New computer has been purchased and is up and running.
6. New stove has been purchased – waiting on electrician to fit same.
7. Motion to members re change of Item 23 of the Constitution.

### **Correspondence Out:**

1. Lions Club of Hamlyn Heights – club not donating to the World Festival of Magic this year.
2. Helen Read re Instructors list.
3. Dogs Victoria – membership insurance levy.
4. Berwick Dog Obedience club – thank you for Off-Leash area plans and rules.

### **Correspondence In:**

1. Helen Read – Motion & Model rules for Incorporated Association.
2. Helen Read – Motion re G.O.D.C. going into recess for all school holidays.
3. Lukes Canine & Animal Actors – Seminar, Saturday October 25, 08.
4. Dogs Victoria – agenda items for next Presidents & Secretaries Meeting and the previous minutes.
5. Allsports trophies – quote for Life Membership badges.
6. Alan Pescott – not restanding for position of Webmaster.
7. Helen Read – re Instructors list not being on it.
8. Berwick Obedience Dog Club – Plans & Rules for Off-leash area.

### **Business arising from Correspondence**

1. Motion & Model Rules for Incorporated Association. H. Read stated that she could only come up with 1986 Constitution for the club, and this related to old KCC and the showing side of competition etc. An amended Constitution of 2004 and the associated By-Laws was produced by another member. H. Read said that we need to revamp our constitution and replace old names, ie, Victorian Canine Association with Dogs Victoria etc. and this needs to be the same type of constitution as recommended by the Department of Justice. Moved: "We set up a sub-committee to go through existing constitution and work towards updating same." Seconded: T. Gavaghan. **Carried.**  
T. Button to chair same, as President, and the sub-committee could be a committee member, instructor and three to four general members. The sub-committee was then formed consisting of H. Read, S. Eldridge, H. Green, A. Shackleton, J. Hamilton, W. Ganly, P. Gearon. Date to be advised for first meeting.
2. Motion re G.O.D.C. going into recess for all school holidays. Discussion followed. D. Dickeson thought the instructors could possibly take one week off during each break. K. Stone suggested that

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we set up a poll amongst the members to ascertain their feelings about the subject. Needs further discussion with the instructors and bring back to the next general meeting.

D. Dickeson moved "that we have an extension of time, 15 minutes." Seconded: K. Millard. Carried.

3. Lukes Canine & Animal Actors seminar notice to go on Noticeboard.

4. H. Read moved "that we accept the resignation of A. Pescott." Seconded: L. Kelleher. Carried.

5. Berwick O.D.C. Plans and rules for off-leash area have been passed to V. Douglas.

**Treasurer's Report:** As given at the A.G.M. this date.

### Other Reports

Canteen Manager

Display Team Leader

Hall Manager

Grounds Manager

Publicity Officer

Raffle Steward

Shop Manager

Social Secretary

Training Supervisor

Trial Secretary

### Sub-Committee Reports

All reports were submitted at A.G.M. this date.

### General Business

1. F. Lehrmann wanted the members to know that he had sent a letter to the club regarding payment of monies towards judges licences and fuel etc. He stated it had not gone in Newsletter as he requested, nor had it been placed on noticeboard as it should have been. T. Button said that it had been placed on Noticeboard and someone else must have removed same. He did not believe that it was in the interests of the members that people aspired to be judges, he felt that it was a personal thing. S. Malady said that monies allocated to Instructors should cover these schemes. T. Button and R. Millard to discuss further as this was a private matter only.
2. M. Brieberg said that as the club seems to be financial, he would like to claim back monies he had spent for the club in materials during the earlier years whilst building same. There were two separate amounts of \$500.00 owing. A motion was moved by C. Humphries "that we reimburse M.



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Brieberg the amount of \$1,000.00 to him for equipment expenditure in the past. Seconded: D. Dickeson.

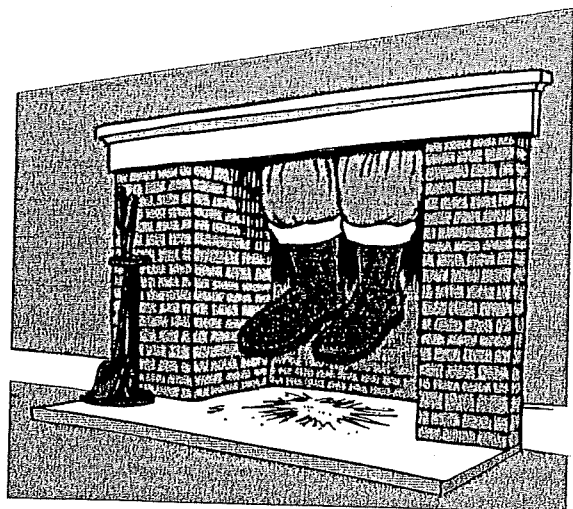
3. P. Baker asked whether we could have title medallions for Herding Dogs at the end of year. T. Button said that was not possible as was a restricted test for certain breeds only.

There being no further business meeting closed at 10.30pm.

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Meeting closed: 10.30pm.

# Geelong Obedience Dog Club



Come and join in the merriment at the

## Christmas Party in the Club House

Friday 5th December 2008  
7.00 pm

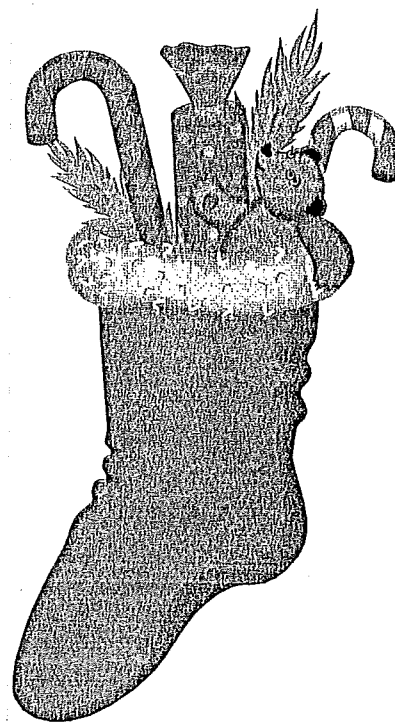
BYO Drinks

2 Course Meal

\$20.00 per head

**Music by DJ**

Prizes to be won



For tickets please  
see any Committee Member

RSVP 30th Nov

Make up a table of Class mates or friends/family  
and come and support your Club!!