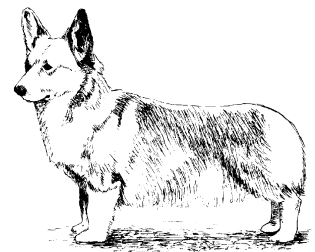
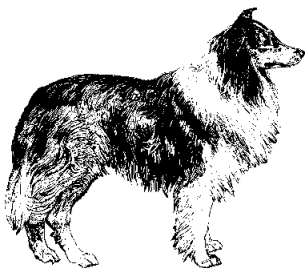
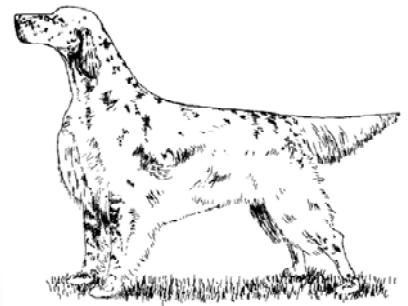


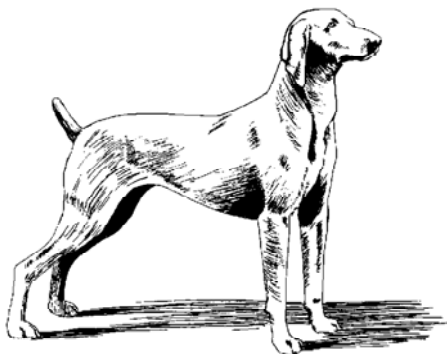
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# CLUB CALENDAR

## June

Sunday 3 June  
**Tuesday 5 June**  
**Sunday 10 June**  
 Friday 15 June  
 Sunday 17 June  
**Monday 18 June**  
 Sunday 24 June  
 Saturday 30 June

Normal training – Newsletter available  
**General Meeting – 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised**  
**Queens Birthday weekend. NO TRAINING.**  
 Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc  
 Normal training.  
**Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm**  
 Normal training.  
 End of financial year for all departments. Stocktake required for Canteen and Shop.

## July

Sunday 1 July  
 Saturday 7 July  
 Sunday 8 July  
  
 Friday 13 July  
**Saturday 14 July**  
**Sunday 15 July**  
 Sunday 15 July  
**Monday 16 July**  
 Sunday 22 July  
 Sunday 29 July

Normal training. Newsletter available.  
 Working Bee for Open Obedience Trials  
 Fun Day including presentations. Also Induction for New Members for Beginners Class and Fully Vaccinated Puppies Under 6 months  
 Working Bee for Open Obedience Trials  
**OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIALS**  
**OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIALS. NO TRAINING**  
 Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc  
**Instructor's Meeting - 7.30 pm**  
 Normal Training for current Members. New Members Commence Training  
 Normal Training

## CLUB INSTRUCTORS

*Vice President (Training)*  
*Training Supervisor*  
*Assistant Training Supervisors*

Colin Humphreys  
 John Shields  
 Kim Ciezarek  
 Desma Dickeson

### Obedience

Lyn Wills  
 Megan Young  
 Kath Devlin  
 Christine Jagtenberg  
 Wendy Ganly

Colin Humphreys  
 John Shields  
 Desma Dickeson  
 Victor Douglas

Val Moeller  
 Kim Ciezarek  
 David Gravalin  
 Tony Stewart

### Agility

Trish Gavaghan  
 Bev Petrass  
 Susan Axe

Glenys Murray  
 Lyn Wills  
 Carole Sparks

Alex Shackleton  
 Vanessa Bridges

### Rally O

Wendy Ganly

### Flyball

Sally Hunt

Nicole Timms



**GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 8.00PM**

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

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### **Training Supervisor's Report**

I am pleased to say that Chelsea Virt has passed her Instructors test and that she will now be taking Classes to gain more experience.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May we had the most dogs on the ground since I have become Training Supervisor, which I hope this trend will continue.

We would still like more Instructors, so if anyone wants to put up their hand we would love to talk to them.

**John Shields – Training Supervisor**

### **Social Secretary's Report**

The fundraising continues on at a steady pace with the latest installment being a Mothers Day raffle of a massage voucher very kindly donated by 'Experience the healing touch' (Susan Axe) and a box of chocolates. Congrats to the winners. I don't have a final count as yet. The next raffle will be for the NADAC Extreme games trial on the weekend of June 9/10. I'd like to also acknowledge Best Friends Superstore who help us out.

I'm still looking into a trivia night but having a little trouble finding an appropriate date and researching people who run them.

The Entertainment books are selling slowly but there's no minimum number required so will just keep plodding on. They have good profit margin of \$11 per book.

Cheers and good luck!

**Rebecca Kearney – Social Secretary**



**THE CLUB IS STILL IN NEED OF A TREASURER**

**IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY HELP OUT PLEASE  
CALL INTO THE OFFICE OR SPEAK TO A  
COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION**

**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP**

# **TRIAL RESULTS**

## **OTEC Rally Obedience trial, April 8th**

R Kearney	Rueben	Novice	Pass	88 points
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## **Bellarine Dog Activitie Group Trial 28<sup>th</sup> April**

S Axe	Hector	Elite Jumpers 1	Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		Open Regular 1	Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		Open Regular 2		4 <sup>th</sup> Place
V Bridges	Bryce	Elite Jumpers	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	12 <sup>th</sup> Pass
R Kearney	Rueben	Jumpers 1 Novice/ Vet	Q	4th place
J Convery	Mason	Elite Regular	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Q
		Elite Regular	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Q
		Open Touch n Go	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Q
		Open Tunnelers	1 <sup>st</sup>	Q

## **Sunbury Rally O Trial**

S Axe	Hector			82 points
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## **GODC Agility Trial 14<sup>th</sup> April**

V Bridges	Bryce	Open Jumping	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Pass
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## **GODC Agility Trial 15<sup>th</sup> April**

V Bridges	Bryce	Open Jumping	1 <sup>st</sup> Place <b>Title (JDO)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Pass
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## **Action Dogs VCA 21<sup>st</sup> April**

V Bridges	Bryce	Open Jumping	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	NQ
		Excellent Gamblers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pass

## **Keilor NADAC Trial 6<sup>th</sup> May**

S Axe	Hector	Elite Jumpers 1	Q Title O EJC	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		Open Regular 1	Q	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		Open Tunnelers 1	Q <b>Title S TNO. Now Elite</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		Elite Jumpers 2		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
			<b>Open Highest in Trial</b>	
V Bridges	Bryce	Elite Jumpers	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	13 <sup>th</sup> Pass
		Elite Jumpers	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	14 <sup>th</sup> Pass
		Elite Tunnelers	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	27 <sup>th</sup> Pass
V Bridges	Peyto	Novice Regular	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Pass
		Novice Regular	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass
		Novice Tunnelers	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pass
			<b>Title (TN N) Peytos first Title</b>	
		Novice Tunnelers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Pass
R Kearney	Rueben	Jumpers1 novice/Vet	NQ	3rd place
		Jumpers 2 novice/vet	NQ	2nd place
		Regular 2 novice/vet	Q	4th place
		Tunnelers 1 novice/st	Q	5th place
		Tunnelers 2 novice/st	Q	4th place
			<b>S-TN</b>	

## **TRIAL RESULTS**

### **Ballarat Agility Trial 13<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Trial A**

A Neal	Angus	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
T Gavaghan	Star	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	<b>Title</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
A Neale	Bronte	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
G Murray	Remy	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **Trial B**

A Neale	Angus	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
T Gavaghan	Star	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
A Neale	Bronte	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	<b>Title</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
G Murray	Remy	Novice Strategic Pairs	Pass	<b>Title</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

### **Gippsland ODC – RATG – 13/5/12**

J Convery	Mason	Novice Retrieving	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (NRA Title)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pass
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### **Knox City Trial – Haddan - 13<sup>th</sup> May**

#### Tracking Trial

K Devlin	Killara Toltar “Harley”	Track 1	Good
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Susan Axe and Hector with  
Hector's cup

For Open Highest in Trial





**VIVIENNE BENHAM  
AND  
BARKLEY  
HIGHEST IN TRIAL**



**CH GOORAMBAT THE MANOR CDX RN NRA AD JD SD GD SPD  
(MASON)**

Headed off to Morwell on Sunday 13 May for Gippsland ODC RATG Trial. Mason gained his last pass for his NRA title and third place in the ring over some quite challenging runs. (I do thank my mother for getting up at 4am on Mother's Day to come to Morwell too).

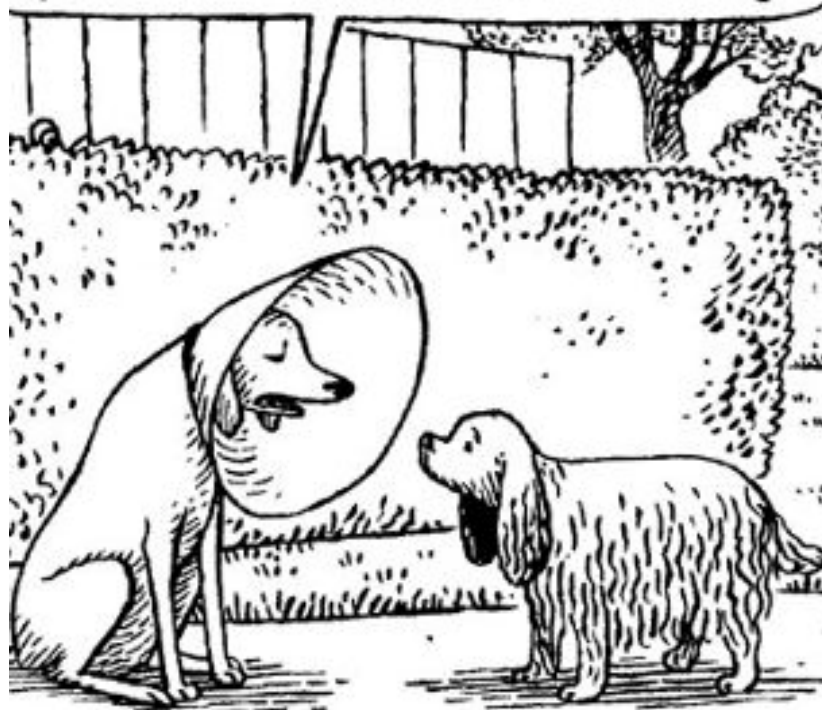
Retrieving is a great discipline for Gundogs only and really shows the dogs natural abilities and as you can see from the photos can be a very dirty discipline, even though Mason thought the dam runs were the best fun.



This is Mason's 10th VCA title and now has titles in 5 different disciplines (Confirmation, Obedience, Rally, Retrieving and Agility).

*Pam & Janelle Convery*

On the plus side, I can hear the  
postman coming six blocks away.



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# Dances With Dogs



WENDY & GAMBIT

Poruse Diamond Dealer CD TD FDCH HTM-N  
at the Ballarat's DWD trial March 2012

Over the years I have done many wonderful doggy things with my dogs. New events are constantly being added to the Vic Dogs calendar giving pedigree or a cross breeds (an Associate as they call them) a chance to try a new doggy event.

Many years ago I along with some Geelong & Bellarine members attended a Dancing With Dogs Workshop at Anglesea. Wow, did we have fun learning that we don't get our dog to stand toe to toe with us and waltz around the floor, we walked to the music and got our dogs to do spins, weaves, jumps, back ups etc in time with the music. That was it, I was hooked.

It wasn't until 2010 that I found Dances With Dogs was open to any one interested in knowing about this new event. I attended workshops and joined DWDCV doing monthly lessons which led me to check out the Dances With Dogs Club Of Victoria's June 2011 trial. How exciting it was to see the dogs do moves in time with the music.

What is this all about I hear you saying. Well it combines some Heelwork and Trick moves done to music. Heelwork To Music was included as a new event on the VCA club's Calender for 2012 involving dogs and handlers entering either Freestyle or Heelwork to Music. Freestyle is where the dogs show off their tricks in a routine lasting from 1-4 minutes. HTM is all about heeling with a few tricks thrown in so it's not a boring routine.

I entered Gambit and I in the indoor August 2011 double trial held at the Bulla VCA Complex.. First of all I needed to decide on a song/music I liked, write down the words, decide where I could get Gambit to do a move as indicated by the words, cut the music to the length I wanted, decide on a costume The list went on and on.

Since then Gambit has gained his Heelwork To Music Starters and Novice titles. We dance to I Feel Like Dancing by Leo Sayer. We entered the first ever Royal Melbourne Show's 2011 DWD's trial, the DWDCV double trials, Ballarat Dog Obedience Clubs 1<sup>st</sup> and Victoria's 1st ever Victorian Dancing With Dogs Trial for the year on 18 March 2012.

The DWDCV hold classes at KCC Park on Tuesday evenings or at the Bulla complex monthly. Or Melbourne Canine Freestyle at Bulla also.

Contact information can be found on the DWDCV at <http://www.danceswithdogsaustralia.com>, or MCF at <http://www.melbournecaninefreestyle.com.au/>

Also do a You Tube search for Mary Ray, Richard Curtis or Carolyn Scott doing their routines. You will be amazed at what you see the dogs do.

**Wendy Ganly**

