



SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

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CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1979 - VCA AFFILIATED: 1986

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY 10TH
JUNE 2018**

- Obedience & Rally
Obedience Trial

**SUNDAY 14TH
OCTOBER 2018**

- Agility & Jumping Trial

NO CLASSES

Sunday 10th June
*Obedience & Rally
Obedience Trial

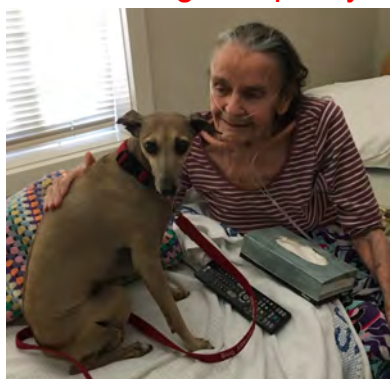
Sunday 30th September
*AFL Grand Final

Sunday 14th October
*Agility & Jumping Trial



The Therapy Dog Group have been very busy visiting nursing homes throughout the district. Here are some wonderful photos from a visit to Laurina Lodge in Heyfield on Saturday 17th March 2018, a visit to the Stroke and Heart attack activity group in Sale and a visit to Opal in Sale. Thank you to Gail, Peter & Shadow, Mavis & Sabina, Vickie & Archie, Pam & Nora, Megan & Luna, Faye & Mysty, Willy & Daisy, Marian, Heidi & Mitzi.

A group of volunteers from the E.G.D.O.C. Inc Therapy Dogs Group originally felt a need for this group to be created for the purpose of increasing the quality of life for residents in aged care facilities.



**THANK YOU to these wonderful
volunteers of our club who give
up their free time to help
enrich residents' lives.**

Permission given by residents &/or
facilities to use the photos



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The Therapy Dogs Group also had their very first visit to a new facility, Opal in Sale. Those who attended were Mavis & Sabina, Gail & Shadow, Pam & Nora, Vickie & Archie, Faye & Mysty

EGDOC Inc. JUNE TRIAL RAFFLE

Drawn Sunday 10/6/2018 at the trial - TICKETS \$2



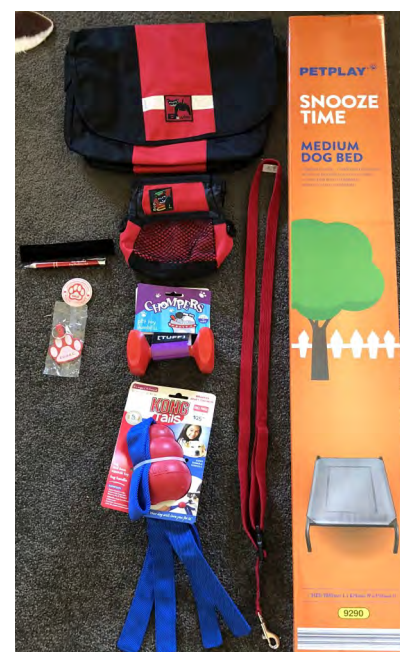
1st Prize:

**BEST FRIEND HOLIDAY RETREAT
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***2 NIGHT STAY, SELF-CONTAINED DELUXE CABIN
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2nd Prize:

**TRAMPOLINE DOG BED, KONG TOY, DUMBBELL,
BLACKDOG WEAR PRODUCTS, EGDOC INC MERCH
VALUE \$150**



3rd Prize:

**DOG BED, DOG BACKPACK,
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Park Features include :

- 10 acres of parkland and gardens
- Waterfall and natural rock pool
- Daily bird feeding – Resident koalas
- Pick your own fruit, nuts and berries
- Ideally located between rainforest and sea

*** Free WiFi hotspot *....< >.... * satellite TV to all cabins ***

Winner of 23 tourism awards - 11 of which for best in Australia

Boutique Dog Friendly Accommodation in Tarra Valley

Multi Award-winning boutique dog friendly holiday park which has been especially designed for people holidaying with their four-legged Best Friend! Cabin accommodation, camping and caravan sites are individually fenced to help ensure your total relaxation.

Located two-and-a-half-hours east of Melbourne and only 3 km from the cool temperate rainforest of Tarra-Bulga National Park, we are located in lush green surroundings adjacent to an all-year-round waterfall and a natural rock-formed swimming pool. All this and yet we are a mere 25 minutes drive from the beach!

During the day, fish for trout or the freshwater cray or simply relax with the spectacular birds of the rainforest in our serene parkland gardens. By night, toast marshmallows or chestnuts (in season) on your own private campfire whilst being watched by our friendly resident koalas. In season pick your own organic fruit, nuts and berries.

6 Individual Off-leash Areas, Dog Hydrobath Hut and Dog Playgrounds

Everything has been done to ensure your peace-of-mind during your stay. Cabins and drive-through caravan sites are securely fenced. We have 6 individual spacious off-leash areas within our park, securely fenced (yes, wire-netting going underground) and with double gate entrances. These allow the option of having your own "exclusive" area or meeting and playing with new friends - your choice. We have dog friendly play equipment including dog agility equipment both for the learner and the more experienced. Our Giant Dog Ball Run is unique to Best Friend Holiday Retreat. For your convenience, there are "doggy-doo" stations scattered around the park, many tethering places (in the on-leash areas) and various dog drinking spots. A dog hydrobath hut to pamper your best friend and luxury kennels for those occasions when you cannot take your dog with you, eg when visiting the National Parks.

Budget Cabins

Our Budget cabins all have private facilities and each has a garden outlook from a spacious bbq decking. Inside the furnishings are modest but include full gas stove, refrigerator, microwave and 21" lcd satellite tv with built-in dvd player.

Deluxe Cabins

Our new Deluxe cabins are for those who wish to pamper themselves and feature a queen size bed in the main bedroom, huge lounge, separate toilet and bathroom, air-conditioning, 37" lcd satellite tv with dvd combo, private covered outdoor decking leading to a securely fenced grassed area. They even have their own "doggy bedroom" ! Fantastic views from every room perched high over the surrounding area giving glorious valley and garden views.

Park Facilities

Park facilities include 2 separate covered bbq and camp kitchen areas. The larger area can seat 40 people and also has a cook-top, microwave, refrigerator, hot and cold water and oh yes, you can have your best friend dine with you !!!

A TOTALLY UNIQUE HOLIDAY DESTINATION !!!

REMINDERS for 2018 & some House keeping

- * Wear your name tag * Sign the attendance book * Pick up after your dog
- * Give space to dogs wearing yellow bandanas

***** **Help out in any way you can by:** helping fill water buckets & placing around the club, hang name tag board up, place sign in book on trolley out near name tag board, unlock the toilets & check fridges have stock of drinks.

- Tea and Coffee is free for members; all that is asked is that you clean up after yourself. So please feel free to stay after classes and "have a cuppa".
- Soft drinks in the fridge are \$1 ea. There is a money tin in the fridge. This runs on an honour system.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO...

Spread the word about our Club!

We welcome new members on the first Sunday of each month.

DID YOU KNOW....

That the green dog poo bin near the gate as you enter the velodrome was placed there by council.

WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW is that it is the club's responsibility to arrange for the bin to be emptied. This not so rosey smelling task is carried out by members of the club.

Also, the black plastic poo bags that are available from the bin are mainly paid for and provided by the club for public use, with the Council providing rolls as they can. So if you can please bring you own bags along it could help so save the club some money.

The club is lucky enough to have our wheelie bin that the poo bin gets emptied into collected and emptied for free by Handy Bins



YELLOW BANDANAS AT CLUB

If you see any dogs at club wearing a yellow bandana please *GIVE THIS DOG SPACE*.

The dog may be scared or nervous around other dogs and just requires some space so please respect this.

ALSO before approaching other dogs at club with your dog please *ask the owner* if it is ok to approach.

IF a dog is tied up to a fence without the owner near please keep clear of the dog.

ALWAYS watch what your dog is doing at club, although club is a great place to stop and chat keep an eye on your dog at all times **(this cannot be expressed enough)**



CONGRATULATIONS

DECOY & JANICE VANATTA

Decoy "Zirius Bagheera
CCD RA JD" & Janice
received a pass and 1st
place in Novice Agility at
the Bairnsdale trial on
Saturday 3rd March
2018

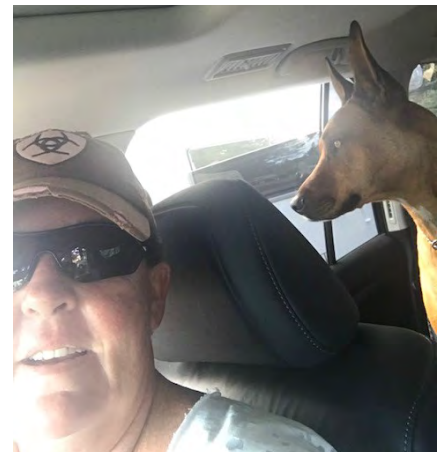


CONGRATULATIONS

GILLY & JULIE LOVELL



Gilly "Batfink CCD RA" & Julie once
again went for their annual trip to
Bermagui. Gilly & Julie gained their
first pass in CD with 184/200 & a
4th place, on Saturday 17th
February 2018.



Support crew Cash & Nugget went along for a holiday too!



EAST GIPPSLAND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

DOUBLE OPEN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Sunday 10th June, 2018

Commencing at 8.30AM

The Velodrome, Inglis Street, Sale

Entries Close Sunday 27th May, 2018

Trial Secretary: Natalie Brown, 0407 842 532, PO Box 1096 SALE VIC 3853

Email: natjbrown@hotmail.com



Online Entries available at K9 Entries

Cheques to be made payable to East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

Entries confirmed via email or include SSAE.

- Direct debit to BSB 633000 Acc No. 104544812 please send copy of deposit with Entry

<u>AM Obedience</u>		<u>Rally Obedience – Trial A</u>	
Novice & CCD	Mr. Fred Brueckner	RM, REA, REB, RAA, RAB, RN	Mr. Ross Carlson
Open	Mrs. Kim Houlden		
UDX, UD	Mr. Clive Makepeace		
<u>PM Obedience</u>		<u>Rally Obedience – Trial B</u>	
Novice & CCD	Mrs. Kim Houlden	RN, RAA, RAB, REA, REB, RM	Mr. Graham Eades
Open	Mr. Clive Makepeace		
UDX & UD	Mr. Fred Brueckner		

Conditions of Entry: One entry per entry form. Open, Utility, Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent class entries must show jump height. All titles must be included on entry form.

Entry Fee: Obedience \$11.00 per entry **Rally Obedience** \$11.00 per entry

Catalogue \$ 3.00 or download free from www.vicdog.com **RAE** \$ 9 .00 per class

<u>Check In Times</u>			
Rally Trial A & B	7.30am – 8.15am	AM Obedience	7.30am – 8.15pm
		PM Obedience	11.30am – 12 Noon
<u>Judging Commences</u>			
Rally Trial A & B	8.30am Sharp	AM Obedience – 8.30 Sharp	PM Obedience – Not before 12.30pm

Awards:

- Prize and Sash for Class Winners , Ribbons for 2nd and 3rd placings
- Qualifying and Title Ribbons all classes

Obedience

Highest Score in Trial, Highest Scoring Bairnsdale, East Gippsland, Gippsland Members in each trial and Highest Scoring GSDCV Gippsland Branch Member on the day.

EGDOC reserves the right to substitute judges and alter classes if entries are insufficient or excessive.

Judges are invited to compete at this event if they wish.

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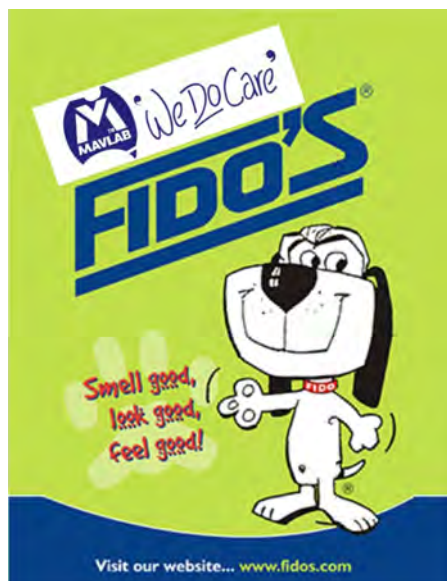
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Gippsland Dogs Day out

Sunday 8th April 2018

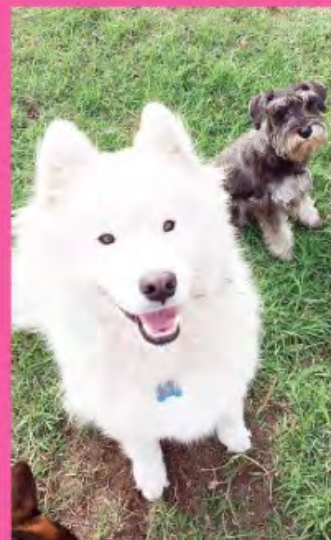
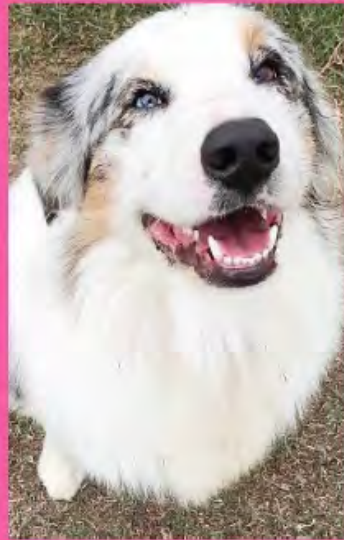
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EGDOC SUNDAY CLASS TIMES - from March 2018

SETTING UP OF EQUIPMENT				
8:45 - 9:00 am	CLUB NEWS & UPDATE TALKS - 15 minutes			
9:00 - 9:15 am				
9:15 - 10:00 am (45 mins)	OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS 1 By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS 2 By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE GRADE 1 On Velodrome	OBEDIENCE GRADE 2 On Velodrome
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK			
10:15 - 11:00 am (45 mins)	AGILITY & JUMPING On Velodrome	TRIALING GROUP On Velodrome	LIFE CLASS By Clubrooms	RALLY NOVICE ADVANCE EXCELLENT MASTERS On Velodrome
11:00 am	PACK UP EQUIPMENT			