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SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR

APRIL 2019 – PAULA LAIDLAW

Hello everyone, well we are well in the swing of things in the new year. We welcome all new members, and old alike. We had great classes last week, with quite a few graduations of members going on to the next levels of training. We hope that everyone has a great and rewarding year! The main thing to remember is to have fun with your dogs. When training, make it fun so your dog is eager to work with you.



**EGDOC Inc. IS NOW SELLING
A SELECTED RANGE OF KONG
PRODUCTS AT GREAT PRICES**



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END OF YEAR AWARDS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVED
CLUB AWARDS IN 2018

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Donated by Graeme & Jo Maley

To be chosen by a vote of all instructors.

Handler who has attended regularly and put in a genuine effort to train their
dog and considered by the instructors to show potential.

This trophy is aimed at members not yet trailing

AWARDED TO: Amanda Goodge with Hoogie



LIFE MEMBERS:

1984 Val Karpys - 1987 Mike White - 1987 Karen White
1989 Janice Vanatta - 1989 Mavis Weymouth - 1990 Rob Williams
1990 Carol Williams - 1994 Rex White - 1994 Jo Morgan
1998 Joan Kingshot - 2000 Alicia Larsen - 2011 Lynne Rapson
2011 Kathy Vernon - 2011 Peter McMaster - 2001 Willy Lucas
2000 Fiona Gilbert - 2011 Beryl Walden - 2012 Sue Bryant
2012 Natalie Brown (Evans) - 2012 Frank Vanatta - 2018 Pam Darby
2018 Vickie Green - 2018 Ana Butcher – 2018 Julie Lovell

With loving and fond memories we remember

SABINA

Australia Champion BELLOIGGY DRAGON FLY - ET, ThD



29th October 2007 to 25th March 2019

11 years, 5 months

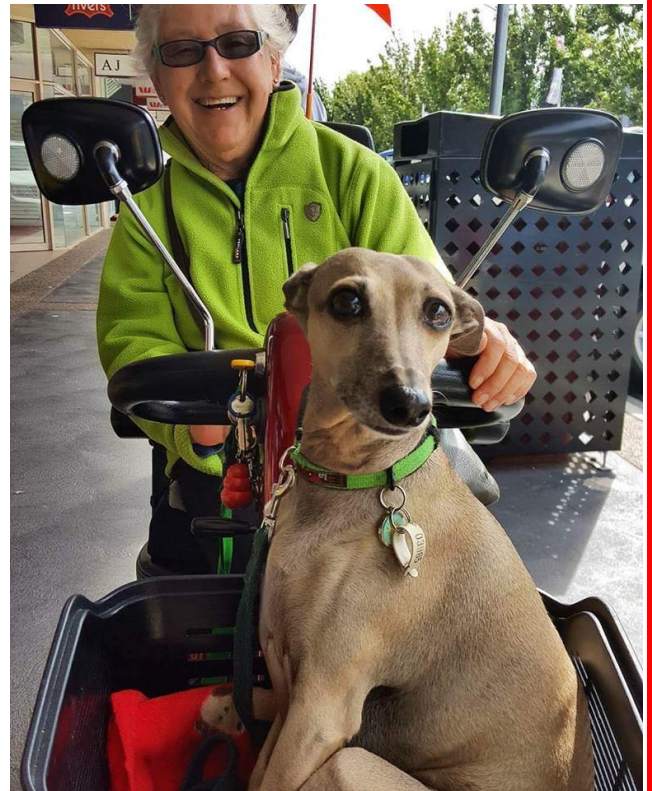
Sabina will be sadly missed by her greatest friend Mavis Weymouth and her breeder/first Mum, Fiona Gilbert as well as everyone at the club and the residents of the local nursing homes she frequently visited with all her Therapy Dog Group pals.

Sabina, an Italian Greyhound came to live with Mavis when she was 8 years old. She previously lived with Fiona her breeder.

Sabina was like the biggest gift Mavis could have been given. She was constantly by Mavis' side and was always up for a scooter ride.

This little girl melted anyone's heart who met her. She was with Mavis through her own health issues and I think she was a big factor in helping Mavis gain her strength and get through it!

Sabina is one of very few Italian Greyhounds to of passed her Endurance Test Title.



Last year at the club's Christmas party Sabina was the recipient of the


"Broken Chair Leg Award".

- As Dog Club is ultimately about having fun with your dog, this award goes to either canine or handler in celebration of the funniest Club moment from the year.

This Award is donated by Ana Butcher. The comedy emblem is donated by Mavis Weymouth.

There will be some big shoes to fill in the Therapy Dog Group now that Sabina has gone.
All her furry and non-furry friend will miss her dearly.

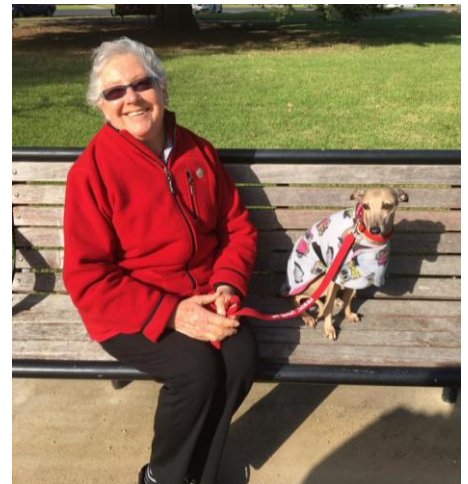


Pawprints 
LEFT BY YOU...

You no longer greet me,
As I walk through the door.
You're not there to make me smile,
To make me laugh anymore.
Life seems quiet without you,
You were far more than a pet.
You were a family member, a friend,
...a loving soul I'll never forget.

It will take time to heal-
For the silence to go away.
I still listen for you,
And miss you every day.
You were such a great companion,
Constant, loyal and true.
My heart will always wear,
the pawprints left by you.©

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Thanks for your joy little Beana, we will look after Mavis for you – Natalie Brown

CLASSES ON OFFER

Here at East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc, we have a range of activities on offer.

OBEDIENCE – we cover obedience, from basic, (to those who just want a well-trained pet). To extensive, (those who are interested in trialling, or in other words competitions. If you're interested in competing, please talk to your instructor.

RALLY – is a form of obedience, with different rules and regulations. Same as above, if interested in Rally, please see your instructor.

AGILITY – is a fast-paced sport that requires a different form of training. Any interest, please see your instructor.

THERAPY DOGS - This group does fantastic work within the community. As above see your instructor if interested.

All these forms of dog sport are a lot of fun, and very rewarding in every way.

Seeing our dogs having fun and seeing how they progress from week to week is wonderful.



The club provides a range of Black Dog products to assist with training. When purchasing through the club you receive the items at a better price than purchasing direct, as well as the club receiving some funds.

COMBO DEAL - \$50

BlackDog Wear—Treat Tote & Double Ended / Balance Lead

The club offers a range of products by BlackDog Wear (An Australian Company) to help members with all their training needs.



REMINDERS for 2019 & 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 and bottles of water 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!

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)



IMPORTANT DATES AT CLUB

Sunday 19th May 2019 - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -TO BE HELD AT 10:00am (between classes) AT THE EGDOC Inc CLUB ROOMS**

Ordinary business:

- to confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting;
- to appoint, where necessary, at least two scrutineers, pursuant to Clause 28(6);
- To receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions and activities of The Club during the last preceding financial year;
- To elect officers of the Club and the ordinary members of the Committee;
- To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Club in accordance With Section 30 (3) of the Act; and
- To appoint an Auditor pursuant to Clause 37, 38, and 39.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

Sunday 9th June 2019 – We hold an Obedience and Rally-O Trial. We are still wanting helpers in certain areas. This is a great opportunity to know more about these sports, and by volunteering it helps to keep costs down for members. Also looking for event sponsors. If interested, please ask any committee member, or instructor. We are also looking for a few donations for our raffle held on this date.

Sunday 7th July 2019 – The club is holding its 9th Endurance Test

Monday 7th Oct 2019 - BINGO NIGHT. The club has been allocated this night by the Sale Greyhound Racing Club for 'Charity Bingo'. The club requires 20 raffle prizes to have on the night. If you can help out with this please speak with Pam Darby or Natalie Brown.

We will also have a table for the night so if you are intersted in coming along please let Pam or Natalie know.

Sunday 13th Oct 2019 – We will be holding our Agility and Jumping Trial on this date. We will be looking for volunteers for this date. If anyone is interested in helping. If interested, please ask any committee member, or instructor

“HEAT POLICY”

Our heat policy is as follows: If the weather forcast states on the 7PM ABC NEWS temperatures of 35 degrees or over, all classes are cancelled. High temperatures up to 34 degrees, it is up to the handler/owners disgretion whether they come or not.



EAST GIPPSLAND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC DOUBLE OPEN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Sunday 9th June, 2019
Commencing at 8.30AM
The Velodrome, Inglis Street, Sale
Entries Close Sunday 2nd June, 2019



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

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

AM Obedience		Rally Obedience – Trial A	
CCD	Mr. Ross Carlson	RM, REA, REB, RAA, RAB, RN	Mrs. Heather Miller
Open & Novice	Mr. Clive Makepeace		
UDX, UD	Mr. Barry Cotton		
PM Obedience		Rally Obedience – Trial B	
CCD	Mr. Barry Cotton	RN, RAA, RAB, REA, REB, RM	Mr. Fred Brueckner
Open & Novice	Mr. Ross Carlson		
UDX & UD	Mr. Clive Makepeace		

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 \$12.00 per entry Rally Obedience \$12.00 per entry
Catalogue \$ 3.00 or download free from www.vicdog.com RAE \$ 9 .00 per class

Check In Times			
Rally Trial A & B	7.30am – 8.15am	AM Obedience	7.30am – 8.15pm
		PM Obedience	11.30am – 12 Noon
Judging Commences			
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. Contracted Judges may compete at this event if they wish.





To be drawn at the trial 9/6/19

JUNE OBEDIENCE & RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL RAFFLE



***1st Prize: *2 nights, self-contained
Deluxe Cabin for 2 people & their
4-legged best friend/s, Blackdog Wear
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VALUE: \$630***

***2nd Prize: Dog bed, towel,
blanket, dog caddy with
accessories, wine glasses, local
red wine & Love 'Em treats
VALUE: \$100***



***3rd Prize: Trampoline Dog Bed,
Blackdog Wear bag, dog caddy with
accessories, towel, Kong Toy &
Love 'Em treats
VALUE: \$60***

CLUB CONTACT: Natalie Brown 0407 842 532

UPCOMING EVENT



Endurance Test, Sunday 7th July 2019 Around Lakes Guthridge and Guyatt

What is an Endurance Test? Can you ride a bike at the same time as controlling your dog on the end of a loose two-meter lead, or are you a runner who will be quite happy to run 20kms with your dog? If so, then read on.

You must be able to train your dog to run alongside you whilst you jog the distance, ride a bicycle or use any other form of non-motorised mechanical vehicle with the dog, provided the required speed is maintained. (Motor cycles or cars will not be permitted).

Experience has shown that you do not need to cover long distances during training, frequent runs over shorter distances, gradually building the dog's fitness is the way to go.

The endurance test is over 20kms & is split into three sections, the first being eight kilometres. The second & third are six kilometres. There is a break of 15 minutes between the first & second sections & 20 minutes between the second & third sections. All this is carefully watched over by a judge.

The dog's fitness & condition is monitored by designated vetting teams who examine each dog during the breaks. Any person entering an ET must supply a certificate from their vet confirming the dog's fitness to take part. You do not have to worry about your dog's ability to continue during the test, as it is being constantly checked. At the beginning, & before any running takes place, the designated vetting teams will check each dog and compare the data on the certificate supplied on entry with its current condition. If all is **OK** the judge will give the handler and dog a very simple obedience test to check its willingness to obey.

The Endurance Test itself is carried out at a speed of 10kms per hour or one kilometre every six minutes. This is really a very gentle jog for cyclists or runners and most dogs enjoy gaiting at this speed. The whole test takes two hours and 35 minutes including the intervening breaks. During the breaks & again 15 minutes after the end of the 20kms the vets will check your dog's condition. After the final vet check, there will be a repeat of the simple obedience test to prove your dog is just as willing to obey as he was before the ET began.

**THE CLUB WILL BE HOLDING IT'S 9TH ENDURANCE TEST ON
SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2019.**

If you are interested in competing or helping on the day, please contact:

Natalie Brown 0407 842 532 or natjbrown@hotmail.com

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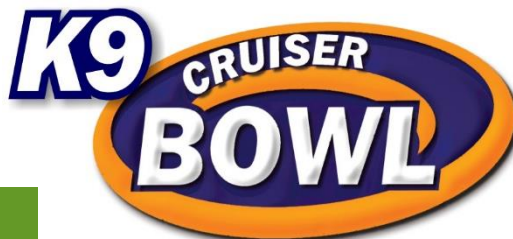
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