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CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1979 - VCA AFFILIATED: 1986

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY 18TH
AUGUST 2018**

- Animal Aid Trivia Night

**SUNDAY 9TH
SEPTEMBER 2018**

- KONG Funday

**SUNDAY 14TH
OCTOBER 2018**

- Agility & Jumping Trial

NO CLASSES

Sunday 30th September
*AFL Grand Final

Sunday 14th October
*Agility & Jumping Trial

WANTED!

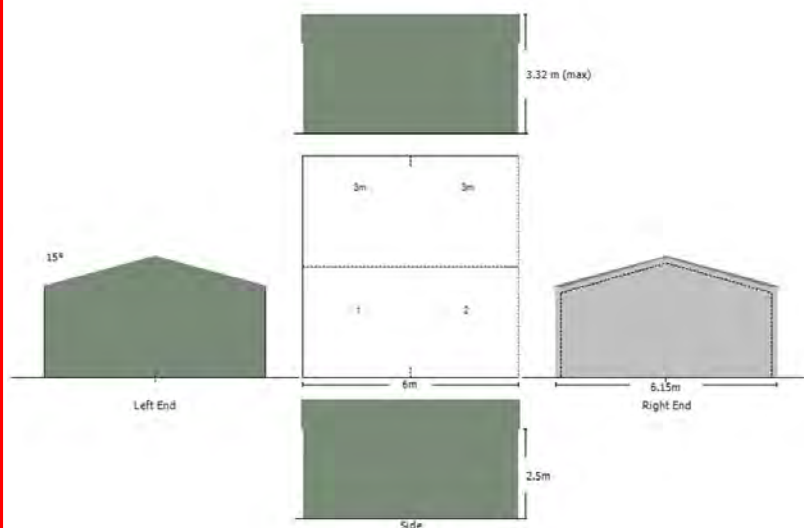
NEWSLETTER EDITOR



The club is looking for a newsletter editor!

There was no nomination at the AGM ,
so we are on the look out!!!

The design can be however you choose or follow the
same format. * Help will be provided * - Knowledge
of Microsoft Products would be an advantage



YOUR COMMITTEE AT WORK:

This year the club has decided to take on the major project of extending the club rooms shed which was originally built in 1989. With our ever expanding membership and activities offered at EGDOC Inc it has become a need to expand for more room.

The club has put in for a grant to try and help cover the cost of the extension.

**** If you have any skills that could assist with this build please speak with your instructor who can refer you to a committee member.*

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IF YOU ARE WANTING TO JOIN AGILITY, RALLY OBEDIENCE OR TRIALLING CLASSES YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO THE RELEVANT INSTRUCTOR ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND THESE CLASSES.

AGILITY INSTRUCTOR:

Sherran Howlett

Once you have learnt the principles of positive reinforcement training – taught in the beginner course, you can choose to begin training in agility. Agility & Jumping involves the dog running at speed around a set course of obstacles (jumps, tunnels, dog walk, hoop/tyre, seesaw, weaves, scramble/A-Frame). The event is timed & in order to pass, your dog must not make any errors. It is a team event, the team being you & your dog.

This activity is for the person that loves dog training & is looking for a fun activity/game to do together. It involves running for both the handler & dog. It is a light hearted sport, but very challenging.

NOVICE RALLY OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR:

Emily Hunt



Rally Obedience is a relaxed and motivational sport for both handler and dog that demonstrates a handler and dog's competency in basic obedience exercises without requiring exact precision for success. Handlers may use praise, encouragement and patting throughout a Rally course.

Members wishing to join Novice Rally classes are required to be participating in Grade 2 classes and pass an assessment as set out by the Rally instructor. Members should be able to confidently demonstrate a good ability to heel without luring as well as a high standard of the following exercises:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| * Left and right turns | * Left and right about turns |
| * Down | * Moving down |
| * Stand | * Finish left and right |



MOVIE FUNDRAISER - SHOW DOGS, Sunday 8th July 2018 at 2:25pm

What a lovely afternoon we had on a cold, wet and windy day. Those who attended the movie thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The yummy supper afterwards topped the day off.

Thank you to all our members and their friends or family who came to the movie or donated during the Sunday at club.

With the sales of tickets and gold coin donation for supper we raised \$240 but Meagan doesn't like not having round numbers so attempted to get the total to \$250. Coins and notes came flying in at a great rate which meant we raised a staggering \$325!!!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GOT INVOLVED

LIFE MEMBERS:

1984 Val Karpys - 1987 Mike White - 1987 Karen White

TRIALLING GROUP INSTRUCTOR:

Julie Lovell



The trialling group was introduced for members already or wanting to go that step further and trial their dogs in ANKC Obedience (Australian National Kennel Council).

ANKC Obedience trialling is one of the toughest disciplines to achieve titles at each level, as the higher you go the more degree of difficulty the exercises have.

CCD title (Community Companion Dog) is the entry level class when teams start to compete.

This title is made up of a basic heel pattern (loose lead), with automatic sits. Downs & Stands are also included with the handler allowed to give the dog a verbal command as well as hand signal. The heel pattern also includes right & left turns, right about and left about turns, fast & slow pace.

Other exercises are Stand for examination on lead, Recall, 1 minute sit stay and 2 minute down stay (off-lead). 3 passes in competition with a score of 85 or more out of 100 are required to gain this initial title.

Sounds easy? It's not, however it's very rewarding when you achieve that initial pass and subsequent title(s), and it's very addictive.

Whilst the aim of the trialling group is to prepare teams to be trial ready and confident to start trialling in CCD, the classes are not just heeling and stay exercises, far from it.

The Group sessions are specifically designed for the students to work in areas such as teamwork, building relationships, focus and most importantly having fun. The secret to really good success in this discipline is to have a beautiful working relationship with your dog.

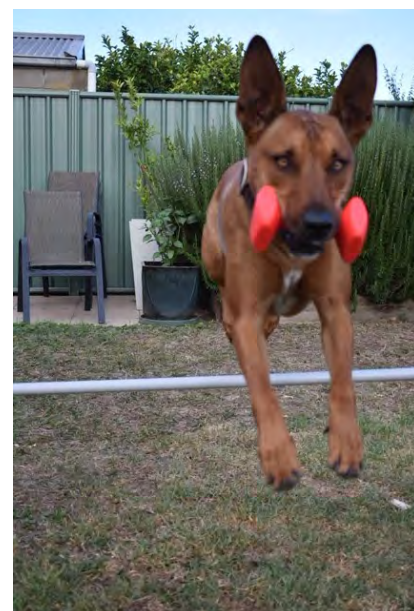
The sessions also introduce new exercises from the higher class levels of trialling, such as directed retrieving, fetching dumbbells, broad jump and we will be introducing scent work before the end of the year.

The Group has also benefited from guest instructors such as full panel ANKC Judges, and Professional dog trainers specialising in competition readiness.

This is called a group (not a class) as all members participate in sharing training experience and helping each other out.

To enter the trialling group, members and their dogs must be at grade 2 level and have passed an assessment by the trialling group instructor. The assessment is to ensure dogs joining the group sessions are under the full control of their handler when off-lead.

If you are interested in joining the Trialling Group, please speak with Julie Lovell – Group Instructor to discuss and arrange an assessment – she is generally seen down in Grade 2 trying to keep the ever hyperactive Nuggy the Kelpie under control



2011 Peter McMaster - 2001 Willy Lucas - 2000 Alicia Larsen - 2000 Fiona Gilbert

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)**



KONG®

FUNDAY



**SUNDAY 9th
SEPTEMBER 2018**

At 9:15am

(Normal start class time)

Rodney from KONG along with his dogs will be coming to EGDOC for some action packed fun!!!

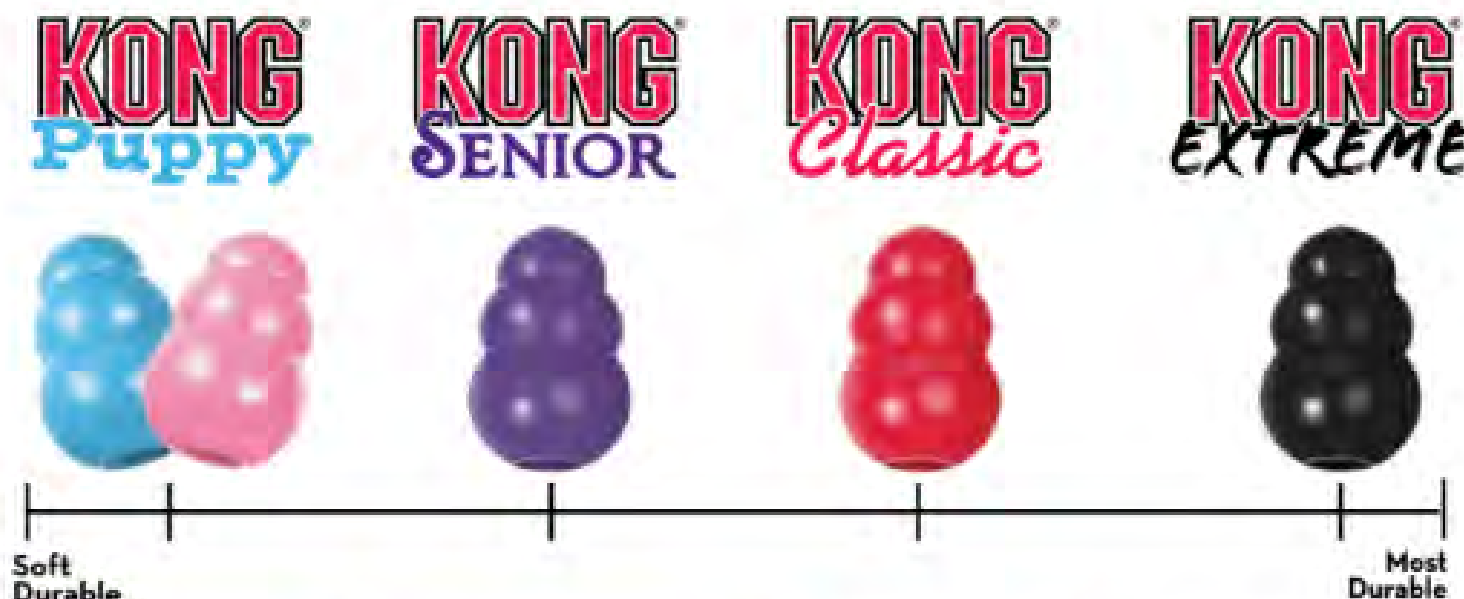
ON THE DAY all activities will be based around Kong:

- Rodney and his dogs will do a demonstration
- Fun and games
- Raffle (tickets 50c)
- Sausage sizzle

We invite members to come along and be involved, great prizes up for grabs:

- ♦ Bring your dog's Favourite KONG
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TO OUR **2018** **JUNE** **TRIAL**



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**DO YOUR BEST, MOST
IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN.**

CONGRATULATIONS

MARIBETH MURPHY

On Monday 25th June 2018 Maribeth was given the news that she had become a qualified as a rally-Obedience judge.



" I am excited and pleased to announce that after passing both my written and practical exams, I have qualified as a rally-Obedience judge!!!

Thank you to Lorna Piper for being my mentor. Her support and expertise were greatly appreciated!!

Thanks to Kerrie Piper who convinced me to take this journey in the first place!

Thank you to Julie Morrison, our group instructor for all her time and patience during the learning process.

Big thanks to all the judges who allowed me to be their steward. Your experience and knowledge helped me reach this goal!

To all the lovely people who gave their time to participate in the workshops and in the practical exam- thank you. You are fantastic!!

Thank you for enthusiastically embracing this fantastic sport of rally-o and for supporting me in my pursuit to be a judge!!!!"

CONGRATULATIONS

GRETEL & MARIBETH MURPHY



Gretel & Maribeth passed their Tracking Test 8 at Broadford on Monday 9th July to gain Gretel's Tracking Champion Title .

Hansel and Maribeth also had a successful day at Broadford tracking trial with Hansel passing his test 5.

CONGRATULATIONS



DECOY & JANICE VANATTA

On Saturday 14th July the German Shepherd Dog Club held a trial at KCC Park in Melbourne.

Decoy and Janice were amongst a few members who attended.

With a score of 92/100 Decoy and Janice placed third in Excellent Rally.

SNICKERS & FRANK VANATTA

Snickers and Frank weren't going to be out done at the same trial.

Snickers and Frank scored 93/100 to gain third place in Masters Rally

They both appreciated winning a bag of tasty dog food! And their sister got to enjoy it too!



ELSA & MEAGAN BROWN

On Saturday 14th July the German Shepherd Dog Club held a trial at KCC Park in Melbourne.

Elsa and Meagan received another CCD pass!



CONGRATULATIONS

CASH & JULIE LOVELL

Saturday 14th July, Cashman CCD RN TD passed his Tracking Test 4 with a grading of Good at Gippsland Obedience Dog Club's Open Tracking Trial.

Test 4 is the first Test towards a Tracking Dog Excellent Title.

Test 4 requires the dog to track an unknown person for approximately a kilometre. The track will have a minimum of 4 changes of direction between 90 and 150 degrees, the tracklayer places 3 scented articles on the track, of which the dog must find at least two and the tracklayer to obtain a pass.

The dog can not commence tracking until between 60 and 120 minutes after the track has been laid.

Cash started strong indicating his first 2 articles after he negotiated a couple of turns, the track included a small wash out / creek which the track layer had crossed, Cash initially followed the scent of tracklayer down the wash out, as the water had carried the scent away from the track, but he soon figured out "That person who was holding his lollies for ransom", was not heading in that direction and quickly worked his way back onto the track and to his third and final article. It was all up hill from there and Cash indicated strong scent, letting me know the tracklayer wasn't far away. He raced up the hill to find his tracklayer hiding under a tarp and politely stuck his head in under the tarp to get his lollies.

Tracking can be quite demanding both physically and mentally on the dogs, hence the photo of Cash sound asleep with his pass card and ribbon (he was too tired to pose).

Cash and I are really enjoying the sport of tracking. It's very addictive and you have to trust your dog 100% and let them work out the tracks.

Anyone interested in tracking or want to see the dogs in action, a small group of EGDOC Inc. members regularly meet on Saturday mornings (when we aren't away competing), and track in various locations in the area. If you would like to come along, please see Julie at club.

Thank you to Julie for submitting this article for the newsletter



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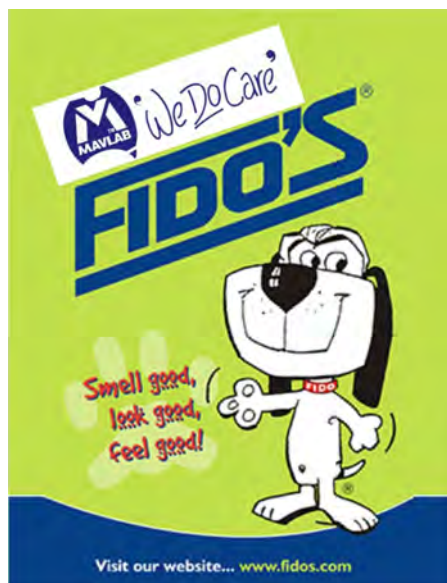
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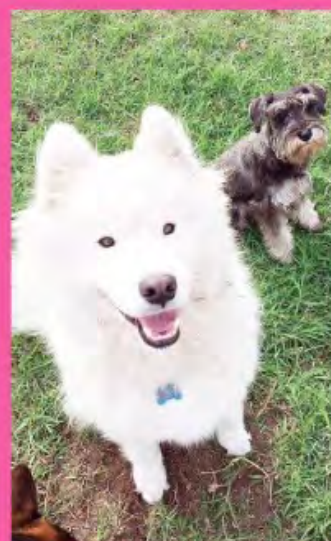
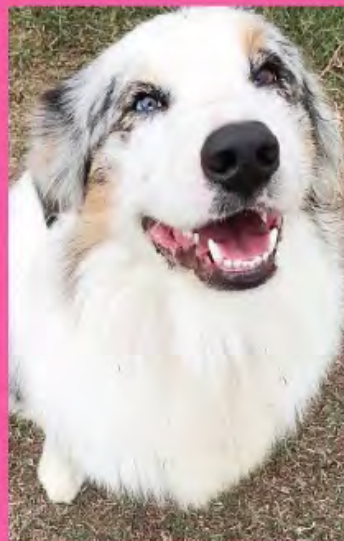
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EGDOC SUNDAY CLASS TIMETABLE – from 8th July 2018

8:45 – 9:00am	SETTING UP OF CLUBROOMS & EQUIPMENT				
9:00 – 9:15am	CLUB NEWS & UPDATES TALK – 15 Minutes				
9:15 – 10:00am (45 minutes)	OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS 1 _____ By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS 2 _____ By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE GRADE 1 _____ On Velodrome	OBEDIENCE GRADE 2 _____ On Velodrome	RALLY NOVICE _____ On Velodrome
10:00 – 10:15am	BREAK – 15 Minutes				
10:15 – 11:00am (45 minutes)	OBEDIENCE TRIALERS _____ On Velodrome	AGILITY & JUMPING _____ On Velodrome	LIFE CLASS _____ By Clubrooms		
11:00am	PACKING UP EQUIPMENT				

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