



SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

Issue 86 – December 2022

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1979 - VCA AFFILIATED: 1986

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Christmas break up
Sunday 11 December
- ◆ Bingo Night
Thursday 15 December

NO CLUB TRAINING

Sunday 18th December
through to
Sunday 29th January
TRAINING BACK SUNDAY 5th FEB 2023

- Christmas Inspired Fun & Games
- Prizes for Best Dressed Dogs &/ or Owners
- Club awards will be presented

- BBQ provided by the club
- Raffle to be drawn



CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

Fun starts at 9am sharp,
with Best Dressed to be Judged 1st

**EGDOC Inc. wishes members and supporters a
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
We look forward to seeing you in February.**

Graham Jones

Certified Canine Hydro - Therapist

Sue Culbert

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ALL ABOUT
Bingo

E.G.D.O.C. Inc
CHARITY BINGO
SALE GREYHOUND RACING CLUB
THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER
EYES DOWN 7:30 pm (Please arrive 7:15 pm)
Come and join us for a fun night, to book your seat ple
contact
Pam Darby - 0439 035 342

PLEASE BE MINDFUL



On training days, please make a conscious effort to stop your dogs from barking as we have received a complaint from our neighbours.

We know this can sometimes be difficult with the excitement of club days so speak with your instructor about management strategies.



VALE SNICKERS

28/9/07 - 21/9/22

**ROC Ellagant Jazz n Blues
CD RM RAE ADX JDX SPD ET**

With tears in our eyes and a lump in our throats, we bid a fond farewell to one remarkable Australian Shepherd named Snickers. The name fit her from day one – sweet and a little nutty.

She immediately won us over with her fun loving ways, and she fit in with the family right away. While Frank had helped with the dogs we have had in our family over the years, with Janice doing the majority of the work for competitions, Snickers was the first dog he actually trained from a puppy. When Frank retired, Janice suggested that he get a dog of his own; and so, Snickers entered our family. The two of them hit it off from day one, and they made a great team.



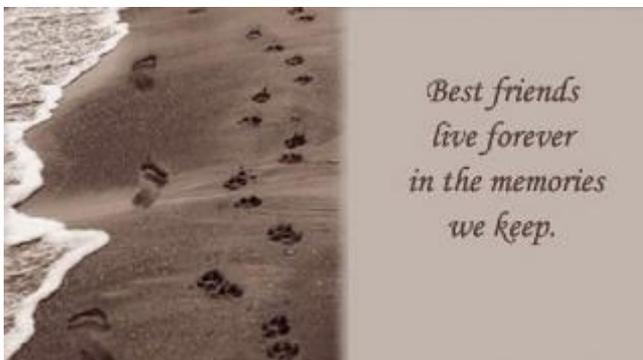
VALE SNICKERS



The enthusiasm Snickers displayed for life and for wanting to please was loved by all who met her. Snickers did well in all the trialling disciplines, going all the way to gaining her Champion Title in Rally. She was the first dog at the EGDOC to gain that title. As Frank often put it, "She made me look good.". Snickers loved having a run at the beach, so it was wonderful that she had one more chance to do that with her good friend, Decoy, the day before she left us.

Snickers was a very special girl, and was a great addition to our family. She will be sorely missed.

Janice, Frank & Decoy



RALLY CHAMPION

JANICE & DECOY VANATTA



Decoy gained his Rally Champion Title on 29 November at the Dogs Victoria trial. His score of 95 was his 10th additional Masters pass with a score of 90 or above.

Congratulations Janice & Decoy!

TRACKING CHAMPION

MARIBETH & RHETT MURPHY

Rhett obtained his Tracking Champion Title recently, proving with his coat that he rocks at Tracking!

Congratulations Maribeth & Rhett!



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TITLE

SHERRAN & PIP HOWLETT

Pip got her North American
Dog Agility Council
(NADAC) Novice Agility title
today and third place



LINDA & WILLOW LAWSON

Linda and Willow recently
gained their Rally Novice
Title!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TITLE

LINDA & MONTY LAWSON

Linda & Monty recently obtained
their Rally Advanced title.



MARIBETH & RHETT MURPHY

Maribeth & Rhett got their
Scent Work Novice Title this
year.



NATALIE & ENIKO BROWN

Natalie & Eniko added a Rally
Novice title to their collection
this year!



SEPTEMBER RALLY TRIAL



Our clubs first September Rally trials was held on Sunday 18th September 2022. This two-ring trial with 12 classes was a wonderful success with 145 entries for the day. Our judges this year were Dr Maribeth Murphy and Mr Michael Hayes.

We had a lot of success with lots of passes and even better lots of titles achieved. Having a trial like this allows our members and other locals to compete and achieve success without having to travel to Melbourne.

Thank you to those who sponsored rings and class, donated food, bought raffle tickets and volunteered their time on the day. Without the support of our members these trials would not be possible.

Thank you to Emily for sorting out the stewards, scribes and ring helpers. Thanks, Di, for sorting the inside catering and to Peter for cooking the BBQ for us as well as the other club members that helped out with catering on the day.

Thank you to the club for allowing me to run this trial for them.

Natalie Brown

EGDOC Inc September Rally Trial Secretary





VALE DARCY



June 2007 – 16th November 2022

RO.CH. MISTERDARCY CD. RM. RAE. SWN. ET.



Darcy was a typical Kelpie in every sense. He loved to work, play and sleep.

A rescue dog with no known past, he came to us at what was estimated to be 12 months of age, and bonded instantly – showing that ‘ready to work’ trait strongly by never wanting to be apart, and following us in and out of every room, every car and to and from every place we sat down. He finished every day with a good snooze at our feet before bed – with ears up just in case the day was not quite over for him.

Not a trained working dog he was shy around cattle, but without much encouragement or proper commands he was useful at moving small mobs from paddock to paddock and fast enough to keep out of trouble.

Putting this work ethic to good use and trying to fulfil Darcy’s need to play, he began training at EGDOC Inc and found his calling in Rally Obedience.





The challenge was mainly to slow him down and get him to move through the stations calmly and to repeat this over and over consistently. Thankfully he had a good memory and made it through each competition as they grew in complexity and duration to reach the title of Champion (ROCH), making us very proud.

As Darcy became a senior dog he naturally slowed down, but he was always keen to work on new tasks like Scent Work or just take a long walk. Even when his hearing and eyesight (cataracts) began to fail he was up early on event day and achieved his Scent Work Novice title at age 14.

Rounding out his competition tally at a nice even 10 titles, Darcy went into full retirement in early 2021 upon the vet's diagnosis that he had failing kidneys, and as a result was battling anaemia.

We decided to give him every chance to live out his natural life in comfort and so began a program of kidney diet, health tonics and good rest. He rewarded us with his happy, tail-wagging, ears-up grin each day for well over a year and a half.

Darcy passed away peacefully in our arms at home in November. More than just a pet, he was a true companion and brought us tremendous joy. We were lucky to have him.

Ana and Steve

VALE DARCY



OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL



This year's 1.5 day trial was held on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October 2022 which allowed competitors to travel Saturday morning but still give them a great opportunity at numerous runs.

We had 533 entries and 91 dogs entered for the weekend. Those that attended had a great weekend despite the rain we had leading up to the trial.

Our judges commented on the lovely meals served to them during the weekend so thank you to Denise who organised the food for the Saturday lunch and picked up the club's bread order. Thank you to Di and her merry band of helpers in the kitchen on Sunday. Bakers delight helped by donating 8 loaves of bread. Geddes meats helped with wholesale prices on the BBQ meat and donating 1kg of bacon as well.



OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL



It is great to see what our little country club can achieve when we put our minds to it. Feed back from the judges, scribes and competitors was fantastic with the most used comment being 'we had a great time, and the atmosphere was so friendly'.

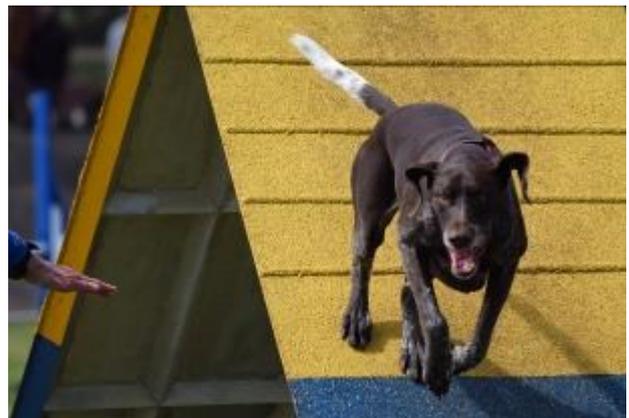
Well done to those club members who competed and congratulations to those who managed a pass. It wasn't a weekend of a lot of pass cards so those that did get them did awesome.

Thank you to those who donated food, bought raffle tickets and volunteered their time on the day. Without the support of our members these trials would not be possible.

Thank you to the club for once again allowing me to run and organise the trial on its behalf.

Cheers

Natalie Brown – October Agility & Jumping trial secretary



VALE ZULLI

Zulli CCD RA TK.S

Zulli came into my life on November 1 2017, aged about one year, a skinny rescue found wandering the streets of Bairnsdale.



She survived a bout of tetanus but not the car that took her life, instantly on Tuesday November 22.

She was adventurous, we hiked she explored, chased rabbits, even had a confrontation with a kangaroo but she always came back... perhaps not always instantly. She was intimidated by flies, had her nose to the ground especially in Rally and stole food if unsupervised, with many a jacket pocket and treat bags ripped. She relocated, but not chewed my shoes, and could open most doors at home as shown by the scratched paint.





VALE ZULLI



However Zulli was friends with children, people, dogs and loved hosting visitors at home often deferring her favourite spot on my bed. She loved to run fast and soon learnt to divert her energy to agility and became my demo dog in foundation classes. Of course the best thing about Zulli was our companionship, the cuddles, the welcomes and the love. I will miss her kisses, even her piercing bark. Good bye my best friend Zulli, never to be forgotten.

With Love always Karla



COMMITTEE

2022-2023:

President: Vickie Green

Vice President: Lu Cornwall

Secretary: Natalie Brown

Treasurer: Callum Dean

Committee:

Emily Hunt - Faye Jondahl

Karla McKinlay - Pam Darby

REMINDERS & HOUSEKEEPING

* Wear your name tag * Sign the attendance book * Pick up after your dog

- 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 honesty system.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO... Spread the word about our club!!!!

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



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