



SCRATCH n SNIFF

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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
–2022 Faye Jondahl - 2022 Emily Hunt – 2022 Gail Lopez - 2022 Peter Lopez



**Just a few of our
hardworking
committee members
and helpers at our
recent Christmas
Break-Up**



2023 ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Mandy Bates and Wally



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Bridie Hunt and Bobbi



JUMPING AWARD

Sandi McCann and Schorch



BROKEN CHAIR LEG AWARD

Celeste Johnson

Rover – best behaved ‘toy’ dog in class



Other award recipients for this year :-

Joan Kingscott Obedience Award – Maribeth Murphy – Belle

Agility –

Sherran Howlett – Pip

Tracking –

Maribeth Murphy – Rhett

Rally –

Lu Cornwell - Ralph

Summertime pointers for dog guardians



SNAKEBITE



If you are free running your dogs off leash, make sure you get out very early when it is still cool and (hopefully) snakes are still a bit lethargic.

Is there a snake in your backyard?

- Are the local birds upset, noisy or acting unusually?
- Are your dogs excited, barking or focussed on one area of the yard?
- Are your cats in hunting mode?
- Are your caged birds upset and noisy?
 - TAKE YOUR PETS INSIDE AND CALL YOUR LOCAL SNAKE CATCHER

Snakebite symptoms

- Shaking, muscle tremors
- Dilated (enlarged) pupils
- Wobbliness, weakness
- Paralysis
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea
- Dark urine
- Irregular bleeding
- Collapse followed by apparent recovery - don't be fooled by what seems like a false alarm, get your dog to their vet NOW.



If your dog has been bitten or if you think they have been bitten

- Keep calm
- Keep your dog calm – carry them to the car for transport to vet
- Phone vet to say you are coming
- If possible, apply a broad, firm bandage over the bite site
- If the bite is on the head or neck - remove collar

What NOT to do

- Do **not** panic.
- Do **not** try to catch/kill the snake – remember, snakes are a protected species and most snakebites occur when people try to catch or kill them.
- Do **not** apply a tourniquet





OVERHEATING

This summer is going to be a very hot one.

Dogs do not always know what is best for them so it is our responsibility as their guardians, to keep them safe from overheating on hot days:-



On hot days, only exercise or train your dog outside in the early morning or after sunset.



Keep them inside with the A/C going



Keep more than one source of fresh, cool water for drinking.



Set up a kiddies pool full of water, in a shady spot



Never walk your dog on hot bitumen or concrete (if it is too hot for you to stand on with bare feet, it is too hot for your dog to walk on)



NEVER, EVER leave your dog in a locked car on a warm day. Even parking in the shade and cracking open windows is not enough to keep your dog safe on a hot day.

If you see a distressed dog in a car on a hot day, phone 000 as the police have the power to break into the car.

WATER INTOXICATION can be fatal.

Water intoxication is caused by taking in too much fresh water, too quickly. Dogs that bite the water from your garden hose, or those that bite the water when swimming or retrieving can take in too much water, leading to kidney overwhelm and electrolyte imbalance.

Make sure your dog takes breaks from water play.

The Winners' Circle – New Titles



BELLE

Rally Excellent

Maribeth Murphy



RHETT

**Track & Search
Champion**

Maribeth Murphy



GRETEL

Rally Novice

Jane Anderson



FRAZER

Rally Novice

Jacque Bachmaier



The Winners' Circle - New Titles



NESSIE

Rally Advance

Steve Reason



RAFA

Rally Novice

Julie Angwin



MYRTLE

Rally Advance

Sarah Reason



BEANIE

Rally Novice

Simone Robbins



BELLE

Maribeth Murphy

Scentwork

Novice



BOOMER

Simone Robbins

Tricks Starter

Scentwork Novice



SPICE

Janice Vanatta

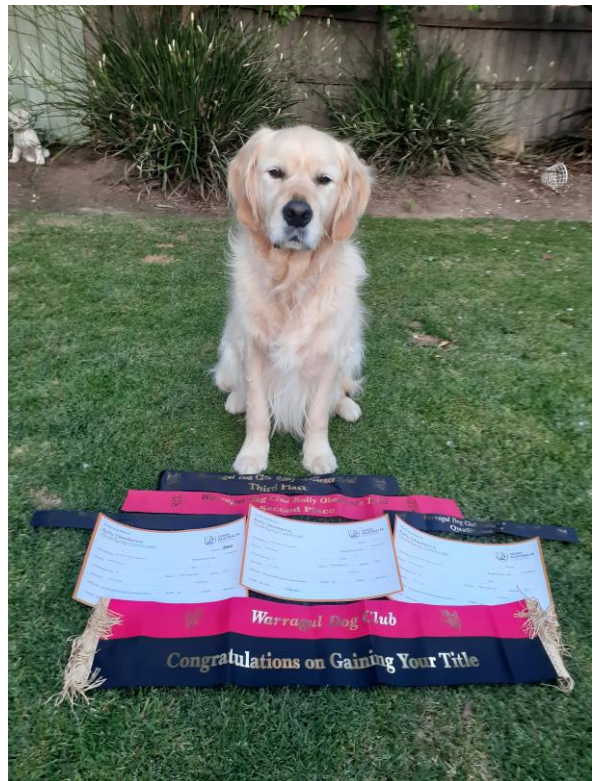
Tricks Starter



DAX

Lu Cornwell

Rally Master



FINN

Vickie Green

Rally Excellent



VADER

Jhys Broadbent

Tricks Novice



WILLOW

Linda Lawson

Rally Advance

The East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc would like to welcome into our family a new 'Proud Supporter'.

KwikTip Bins

Kwik Tip Bins is a locally owned and operated business providing waste management and recycling services.

Located at 1 Wellington Park Way Sale Vic 3850 - (03) 5144 3900



PRO ACCELL
ANIMAL THERAPY

Proudly supporting local Clubs!

**THE BENEFITS ARE
ENDLESS AND REPEATABLE**

- ✓ Improves blood circulation
- ✓ Improves lymphatic drainage
- ✓ Increases flexibility
- ✓ Reduce recovery times
- ✓ Relax muscles
- ✓ Competition warm-up
- ✓ Injury prevention & support

**CONTACT CHRISTINE MCDONALD
on 0407 526 993 for more info!**

EAST GIPPSLAND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

ADVERTISING COST SCHEDULE

Newsletter advertising - A4 Colour
Page - 12 months

Full page \$100

Half Page \$50

Quarter Page \$25

Includes:

- Added to the 'Links Section' on the club's website.

- Post on club's Facebook page with advert from newsletter.

Trial sponsorship opportunities are not included in this costing sheet.

Housekeeping

* **Wear your name tag** [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

* **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 up name tag board, 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!



EGDOC Inc. SUNDAY CLASS TIMETABLE - February 2023

8:45 - 9:00am	SETTING UP OF CLUBROOMS & EQUIPMENT				
9:00 - 9:15am	CLUB NEWS & UPDATES TALK - 15 Minutes				
9:15 - 10:00am (45 mins)	OBEDIENCE BEG 1 ----- By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE BEG 2 ----- By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE GRADE 1 ----- On Velodrome	OBEDIENCE GRADE 2 ----- On Velodrome	AGILITY ----- On Velodrome
10:00 - 10:15am	BREAK - 15 Minutes				
10:15 - 11:00am (45 mins)	PREPARATION FOR TRIALLING ----- On Velodrome	AGILITY ----- On Velodrome		RALLY ----- On Velodrome	
11:00am	PACKING UP EQUIPMENT				