



# SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

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## MAY "BARE BONES"

### AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL 2017

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2017**

- Endurance Test

**SATURDAY 14TH &  
SUNDAY 15TH  
OCTOBER 2017**

- Agility & Jumping Trial



The trial was held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

We had 104 dogs entered in 392 classes.

We had lots of club members turn up on the day at 7am to help set up everything. We had sooo many people turn up it was fantastic and greatly appreciated. All the rings and equipment were set up super-fast and everything was ready to go well ahead of trial start time of 9am.

Thank you to all club members and committee members who helped in one way or another in helping make the trial run smoothly. As trial secretary it was fantastic to have lots of workers and helpers so I could concentrate on office work on the day and any issues that could've arisen.

A big thank you to Cindy at Doggy Stuff who donated the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the raffle worth \$130 which was won by a club dog, Pearl Sherrin.

We had two club members compete at the trial. Janice Vanatta with Decoy and for his first time Cameron White with Moses.

Looking forward to the clubs October Agility and Jumping Trial. Hopefully we have just as many willing and eager workers then. Thanks once again Natalie Brown—Trial Secretary



Thanks to Ana Butcher for these photos



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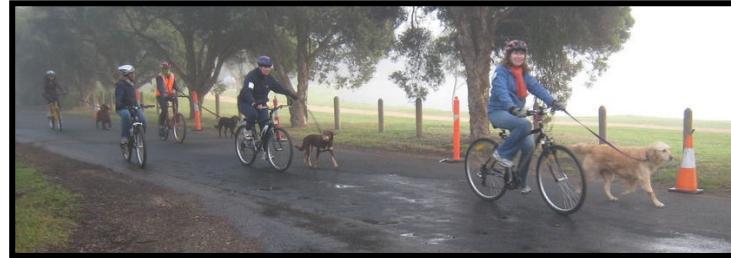
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## UPCOMING EVENT

**Endurance Test, Sunday 13 August 2017**

**Around Lakes Guthridge and Guyatt**



**PURE FUN, PURE SPORT, PURE ENDURANCE**

### **What is endurance?**

If you want to have fun with your dog, training it for something different and at the same time proving it has stamina and willingness to work with you, this could be the test for you.

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?

You have to be able to train your dog to run along side you whilst you either ride your bike or run with him/her. 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 a distance of 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 a team of vets 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 team of vets 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 running or cycling part of the ET is carried out at a speed of 10kms per hour or one kilometre every six minutes. This is really a very gentle jog for cyclist or runner 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 8TH ENDURANCE TEST ON  
SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2017.**

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

Natalie Brown 0407 842 532 or natjbrown@hotmail.com

# MAY "BARE BONES" AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL 2017

Thanks to Ana Butcher for these photos



Julie & Emily



Callum & Ana



Vickie, Natalie & Frank



Barbara & Emily



Bill & Callum



Marj & Mavis



Cash & Julie



Phil, Pat & Charlie

# MAY "BARE BONES" AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL 2017

Thanks to Sue Hunt at Waggle Imaging for these photos



Weaves



Wing Jump



Broad Jump



Tyre



Spread Jump



Tunnel



Dog Walk



A-Frame

# **ThD - THERAPY DOGS**

## **'BREEDS AT CLUB'**

Thanks to Pam Darby for the article and Faye Jondahl for her contribution

### **AUSTRALIAN CATTLE Dog ( BLUE HEELER)**

The Australian cattle dog evolved in the 1840's from cross between a smooth haired blue Merle collie imported from Scotland and a native Australian Dingo. The colour is either blue or red.

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They certainly need to be exercised, and that is where our dogs are lucky as we have 17 acres where we live, and 75 acres as a paddock where we run our cows. They get walked each morning around the town, which is good for their socializing, and then they are quite happy to sleep on the back deck until something else is happening.

We have sold pups which have gone in to town blocks and adjusted very well, as long as they get the attention each day and some action eg walks, going for picnics/fishing. They just love to be with you.

Our two girls - Mysty & Meg have beautiful personalities and enjoy doing dog obedience with the club, and Mysty enjoys being a part of the EGDOC Therapy Dog Group.

You just have to be firm from the start when you first get your puppy and then they will give you a lifetime of wonderful memories.



A big THANK YOU to Sue Hunt of WAGGLE IMAGING (Pet Portraits) for coming along to our May Agility & Jumping Trial to photograph our competitors.

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TIMES	CLASSES				
9:00 – 9:15	CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES Talk – 15 Minutes				
9:15 – 10:00 (45mins)	OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS 1  By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS 2  By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE GRADE 1  On Velodrome	OBEDIENCE GRADE 2  On Velodrome	
10:00 – 10:15	Break – 15 Minutes				
10:15 – 11:00 (45mins)	LIFE CLASS  By Clubrooms	RALLY NOVICE  On Velodrome	RALLY ADV (EX/MS)  On Velodrome	AGILITY & JUMPING  On Velodrome	PACK UP EQUIPMENT
11AM					