



SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

Issue 65 – JULY 2019

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1979 - VCA AFFILIATED: 1986

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 7th July 2019

9TH ENDURANCE TEST

Monday 7th Oct 2019

BINGO NIGHT - Sale Greyhound
Racing Club 'Charity Bingo'.

Eyes down 7:30pm

*** The club requires 20 raffle prizes to have on the night if you can donate please speak with Pam Darby or Natalie Brown.

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

Sunday 13th Oct 2019

NO CLASSES

AGILITY AND JUMPING TRIAL

We will be looking for volunteers for this date. If anyone is interested in helping. If interested, please ask an instructor

JUNE TRIAL 2019

On Sunday 9th June 2019 the club held its annual Queens Birthday Long Weekend Double Open Obedience & Rally Obedience Trial. We had 62 dogs compete in the 22 classes offered, with a total of 145 entries for the day.

A full 3 day weekend of trialling was offered by the Riviera Clubs, Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club on Saturday 7th June, EGDOC on Sunday 9th & Gippsland Obedience Dog Club on Monday 10th June.

We had lots of club members turn up at 6:30am in the dark & cold on Sunday to help set up everything. We had sooo many people turn up it was fantastic & greatly appreciated. All the rings & equipment were set up & everything was ready to go well ahead for the 8:30am start time.

A massive thank you to all club members & committee members who helped in one way or another in making the trial run smoothly.



As trial secretary it was fantastic to have lots of workers & helpers so I could concentrate on office work on the day & any issues that did arise.

We had 14 club members compete at our trial some for the first time & some old hands. Everyone represented the club in a lovely manner showing great sportsmanship.

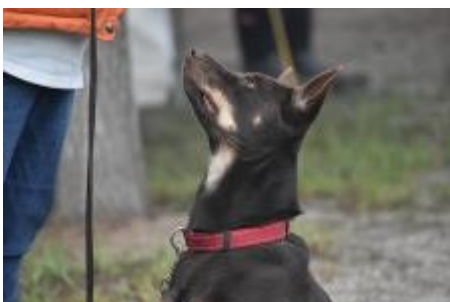
We sold out all 22 class sponsorships in record time as well. Thank you to our sponsors, each class sponsored had a beautiful A3 poster on display on the day with smaller sponsorship pictures in the club's newsletter & in the catalogue on the day.



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Thanks to John Kenihan who once again was our BBQ master for the whole day, cooking breakfast for us all & lunch as well. To the helpers who either baked, donated or volunteered on the day, big thanks as well. To Denise Hennessey (past member) who took over from Mavis Weymouth after her injury before the trial who organised the judges' & stewards' catering on the day a huge thanks. Thank you to Marj Miller (past member) for coming in to help the club out. Thanks to Di Hamilton who went between competitor and judges catering.

Thanks to those who helped with the vetting & check in process & all the stewards who did a wonderful job all day. To those who helped with set up, during the day & pack up, you make the job a lot easier. As the saying goes 'many hands makes light work'! Also if you donated time or food to the trial it makes it easier on the club so thanks. Thanks to Geddes Meats & Bakers Delight for once again helping & supporting the club with donations of food. Comments about the gourmet burgers was received by competitors.



Our raffle was well received, 1st prize from Best Friends Holiday Retreat in the Tarra Valley of the 2 nights, self-contained Deluxe Cabin for 2 people & their 4-legged best friend/s, Blackdog Wear Gear Bag & Love 'Em Treats was won by

Monica Christopher who purchased the winning ticket from a club member value of \$630, 2nd prize of the Dog bed, towel,

blanket, dog caddy with accessories, wine glasses, local red wine & Love 'Em treats valued at \$100 was won by club member Janice Vanatta & 3rd prize of the Trampoline Dog Bed, Blackdog Wear bag, dog caddy with accessories, towel, Kong Toy & Love 'Em treats Valued at \$60 was won by club members Gail & Peter Lopez.

I must thank the following local business' who helped support the club by selling raffle tickets: Longford Vet, H & S Firearms, CJ Office Choice, Gippsland Vet Centre Maffra and Gippsland Pumps and Irrigation.

Once again Longford Vet supplied the prize for highest in trials score which was once by Paul Kulhawec & his German Shepherd in Companion Dog with a score of 193 in the AM Obedience Trial.

Second time round as trial secretary for the obedience trial was a lot easier, even though I was also still organising the extension to be complete a few days before the trial. I thoroughly enjoyed myself once again & found it to be one of the easiest trials I have run for the club. I even managed to compete myself, get some passes and a title. I loved the commitment, enjoyment, fun & passion of members of EGDOC. I have never been prouder of our little country club who show cased what we do & how we work as an awesome team to support each other. Even leading up to the trial the support was great. The people that got involved in the working bee the week before the trial was refreshing.

I couldn't have run this trial without the help & guidance from Julie Lovell, Janice & Frank Vanatta. These folks were there for me at every point & whenever needed. I am so appreciative of the wealth of information that these guys have & feel lucky to of been taken under their wings to be shown how to complete a successful trial.

THANK YOU to my husband & son for once again putting up with me being focused on the trial. It has been a long process starting in November 2018 with contracting Judges which was no easy task as a lot weren't available, but it was nice to see all our efforts come together to create such a successful event for the club. The club members enthusiasm & pride were felt on our trial day by everyone, I especially loved the huge amount of red that was to be seen.

Natalie Brown - June Double Open Obedience & Rally Trial Secretary 2019



Sale GRV

GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA



On Friday 31st May we had two club members attend a cheque presentation evening put on by the Sale Greyhound Racing Club. Emily Hunt and Natalie Brown have been applying for grants on

behalf of the club so that the extension could be completed. Once again the club was successful with our application to the Sale Greyhounds Community Grants.

11 local community groups were successful in this years round of grants totally \$30,316. The club applied for funding to purchase the vinyl floor, wall materials and ceiling materials.

All the local community groups who received the grants also had a race on the night named after them. EGDOC Inc's was race 7.

There was a small crowd of dog club members present cheering the girls on when they received the cheque.

Emily and Natalie both said they enjoyed the evening and it was a lovely presentation evening held at the Sale Greyhound Club.



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On Monday 27th May 2019 the club also found out that we were the recipients of a quick response grant from Wellington Shire Council. This grant will be used to pay the builder who did the internal fit out of the club rooms.

The club is very grateful to the Wellington Shire Council for granting this grant so the club room extension can be fully finished and ready to safely use for club members.

The amount of space we had inside for the June trial was amazing and made things a lot easier and safer for the food preparation area.

This is the second grant the club has received from the council on the extension project with the first initial one paying for half of the shed kit and build. The other half was paid by the club.

FACES & ROLES AROUND CLUB



PRESIDENT, LIFE MEMBER, THERAPY DOGS & INSTRUCTOR:
Vickie Green, Archie & Sookie



VICE PRESIDENT, LIFE MEMBER, THERAPY DOGS & INSTRUCTOR:
Julie Lovell, Cash, Gilly & Nugget



TREASURER & FACEBOOK ADMIN:
Callum Dean & Mahlia



SECRETARY, LIFE MEMBER, M/SHIP OFFICER, FACEBOOK MOD & INSTRUCTOR:
Natalie Brown & Meg



COMMITTEE, LIFE MEMBER, CLUB AWARDS & INSTRUCTOR:
Frank Vanatta & Snickers



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Pam Darby & Nora



COMMITTEE & EQUIPMENT OFFICER:
Emily Hunt, Samson & Prim



COMMITTEE & THERAPY DOGS:
Lu Cornwell, Dax & Ralph



COMMITTEE & INSTRUCTOR:
Paula Laidlaw & Bailey

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CLUB ROOM
SUPPLIES:**
Ana Butcher & Darcy



**LIFE MEMBER &
INSTRUCTOR:**
Janice Vanatta & Decoy



**LIFE MEMBER,
THERAPY DOGS &
INSTRUCTOR:**
**Mavis Weymouth &
Lukey**



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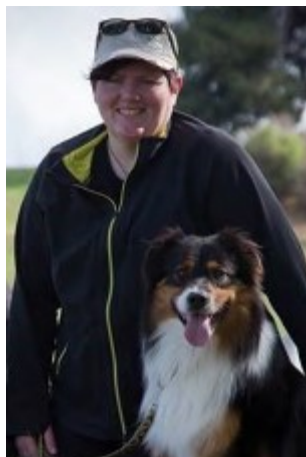
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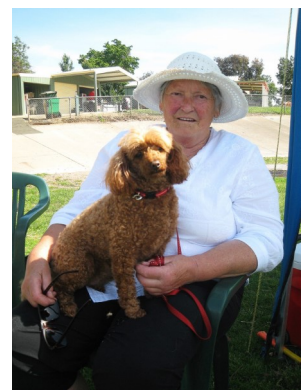
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INSTRUCTOR:**
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INSTRUCTOR:
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Pip**



**GRIEVENCE
OFFICER:**
Meg Ryan & Digger



**LIFE MEMBER &
FILLIN INSTRUCTOR:**
Willy Lucas & Daisy

CONGRATULATIONS

NATALIE & MEG BROWN



Natalie & Meg headed off to Bairnsdale on Saturday 8th June like many other club members. They competed in their first ever trial together. Their first attempt in the Rally Novice wasn't too successful as Nat let Meg down with her handling. They redeemed themselves in the afternoon attempt and received their very first pass. On Sunday at our trial they received passes in both their Rally Novice classes which gave them their Rally Novice Title. This is hopefully the first of many titles for them.

Well done!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

RACHAEL & NUGGET HIGGINSON



Along with all the other club members that travelled to Bairnsdale, Rachael and Nugget had a day out in the cold.

Rachael and Nugget did great in Rally Novice and gained another pass towards their Rally Novice title, 1 more to go!!!!

**Keep up the good work,
your almost there!!!**

CONGRATULATIONS

MEAGAN & LUNA BROWN



Meagan and Luna were another team of club members who set off to Bairnsdale, Sale and Morwell to try their luck and hopefully get some passes. On Sunday at our trial not only did they get a pass in CCD Obedience (Community Companion Dog) but they smashed that pass with a 91 out of 100 to secure 1st place in that ring.

Awesome work!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

JANICE & DECOY VANATTA



Janice and Decoy attended all three trials but only participated in the Bairnsdale trial due to injury for Decoy.

At Bairnsdale they managed a pass towards Decoy's RAE title with scores of 84 and 85. Such a good boy!

Great team work,

Team Vanatta!

CONGRATULATIONS

JULIE & NUGGET LOVELL



In amongst getting all our club members practicing in class and in the ring at club Julie and Nugget managed to make an appearance in the Rally ring.

On Saturday at the Bairnsdale trial Julie and Nugget gained their first pass towards their Rally Novice title.

Julie wishes to pass on her sincere thanks to Ana for helping these guys prepare for the ring.

Marvellous efforts!

CONGRATULATIONS

ANA & DARCY BUTCHER



Also at Bairnsdale Ana and Darcy earned another pass towards their Rally Champion title. With a score of 96 out of 100 in the Rally Master Ring with judge Mr Ross Carlson.

Then to follow on at our trial they got another pass and 3rd place in Rally Master with judge Mr Fred Brueckner with a score of 100 out of 100. Ana is still floored at this score.

Your almost there,

Well done!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

PAULA & BAILEY LAIDLAW



Paula and Bailey, also travelled to Bairnsdale though they didn't pass. They did receive 3 passes in Rally Advanced over the 3 days of trials.

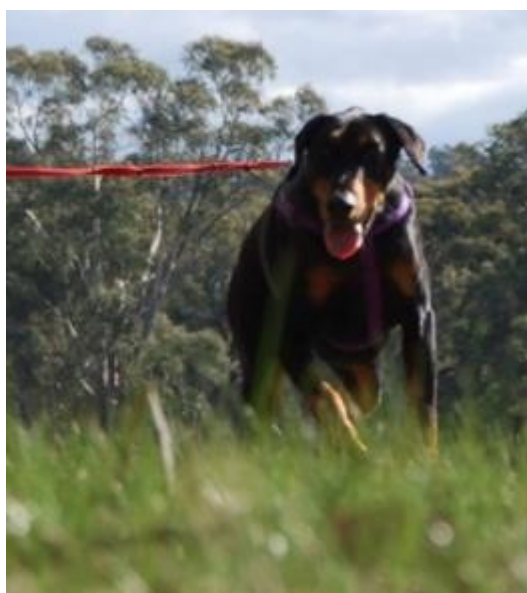
At our trial they received 97/100 and 1st place. As well as 85/100 and 2nd place.

Morwell AM 92/100 and 2nd place on a call back on time. They also achieved 2 highest scoring E.G.D.O.C member ribbons for Rally Obedience.

Congratulations!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

MARIBETH & THE MURPHY GANG



At Wodonga Track and Search trial Gretel passed her Test 5 with a very good, got a track on and passed her Test 6 with a good, earning her Track and Search Dog Excellent Title.

At the same trial, Hansel started his Track and Search with a very good on his Test 1 then a track on to get his Test 2 with a very good.

On Saturday, Scarlett did her bush tracking Test 2 and passed with a good.

Fantastic Work!!!



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 OR Smart 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!!!!

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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)



In Newsletter edition # 64, June 2019 we covered the different levels of Kong

THIS TIME ROUND WE'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT SIZING

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Point out yummy treats inside

EGDOC Inc Therapy Dog Group

At a recent visit to Royal Freemasons in Sale our Therapy Dog Group volunteers were presented with a copy of the Autumn 2019 edition of 'The Link' which is a magazine/newsletter distributed by Royal Freemasons. In the edition on page 14 the groups contribution to this facility was recognised. Maggie the Golden Retriever loved by Di Hamilton even made the front page with some residents. Well done

Therapy Dogs

WITH A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS WHO LIVE IN OUR AGED CARE HOMES, ROYAL FREEMASONS IS ALWAYS EXPLORING WAYS TO HELP THEM STAY CONNECTED AND ENJOY AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE.

We offer creative and entertaining activities that encourage our residents to join in and have some fun.

A special visit every two months is well-anticipated and the arrival of pet therapists and their dog at *Royal Freemasons Sale* always brings on a lovely day for all.

Like their trainers, the friendly dogs and pups are happy, affectionate and good-natured. Straight away, residents who love animals show their delight at the visits by these furry friends. Even residents who prefer their privacy showed a much more excited, enthusiastic and ebullient side.

Dog therapy is scientifically proven to benefit older people. The physical interaction reduces blood pressure, provides tactile stimulation, assists with pain management, motivates movement and walking and stimulates the senses.

Socially, a visit with a pet provides a positive mutual topic for discussion, promotes greater self-esteem and wellbeing, and focused interaction with others.

And for the Home itself, a pet in a facility decreases the feeling of a sterile environment, lifts the group's mood and continues the happy vibe even after the visit.

"After all the patting, fussing and joy of that day, undoubtedly, our event was a blast," said Lifestyle Coordinator Pamela Bruder.

Pets have been shown to increase quality of life for their owners and those who interact with them. In an aged care setting, therapy pets can be especially beneficial for residents who may have left their pets behind or have happy memories of pets, and offer physical, social, mental and cognitive benefits.



Happy Royal Freemasons Sale residents enjoying a pat!





RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR THIS EPIC EVENT!!!

EGDOC Inc CHARITY NIGHT BINGO - Sale Greyhound Racing Club

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2019

Eyes down 7:30pm (please arrive 7:15pm)

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