



EGDOC NEWS

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AGM President's Report 2016-2017

Twelve months has passed since I took on the position of President and I must say it has been an enjoyable year. I've had a very knowledgeable and hardworking committee to support me which has made my job easier. Speaking of my committee I need to thank them immensely as no club works without a good committee. There is so much work done by these people who week after week give their time to make the club run successfully. To those members stepping down this year a big thank you, especially to Janice Vanatta, who over the last 30 years has been on the committee more times than she has been off... enjoy the break.

To the Instructors who arrive early each Sunday to set up and prepare for their classes, giving up their own training time to enable them to conduct classes for our members. Thank you

To the quiet achievers of our Club, the Therapy Dogs Group who give up their weekends to take their pooches into the nursing homes in Sale, Maffra and Heyfield, Here they are welcomed by the residents with open arms for their chance to pat and talk to the dogs. Thank you

We conducted 2 successful trials last year, where we had wonderful feedback from our competitors who love to trial at Sale because of the friendly atmosphere. These trials take a lot of time and effort to organise so to our Trial Secretaries Julie and Nat. Thank you. To the Club members who gave up their time to help in the trial office, steward, help with setting up, packing up, organising the raffle, catering and anything that I might have missed, Thank you.

To you the members thank you for supporting EGDOC, remember this is your Club so enjoy whatever you choose to do with your 4 footed friends.

Vickie Green, President EGDOC



UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY 11TH JUNE
2017**

- Obedience and Rally
Obedience Trial

*** HELPERS NEEDED

**SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST
2017**

- Endurance Test

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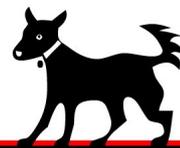
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Noel & Marian with Heidi & Mitzi

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AGM 2017—Wrap Up

On Sunday 30th April the club held its Annual General Meeting. Thank you all who attended. Thank you to those who helped out in the running of the club and took up positions in 2016.

Thank you also to those who have also taken on positions in 2017!



OFFICE BEARERS, COMMITTEE & MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES 2017 / 18

President: Vicki Green, **Vice President:** Julie Lovell
Secretary: Tara Dean **Treasurer:** Peter McMaster
Public Officer: Secretary

Committee members:

Pam Darby, Natalie Brown, Callum Dean, Sherran Howlett, Sharyn Thompson, Steve Reason, Louise Reason

Trial Secretaries - May mini-trial—2017: Natalie Brown,
June Obedience -2017: Julie Lovell, July Endurance—2017: Natalie Brown – now August

Newsletter & Membership Officer: Natalie Brown
Clubroom supplies: Ana Butcher
Equipment sales: Equipment officer: Julie Lovell
Sales: Natalie Brown, Janice Vanatta, Peter McMaster, Sherran Howlett, Louise Reason
Librarian: Julie Lovell
Club awards: Frank Vanatta
Webmaster: Phil Miller

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

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

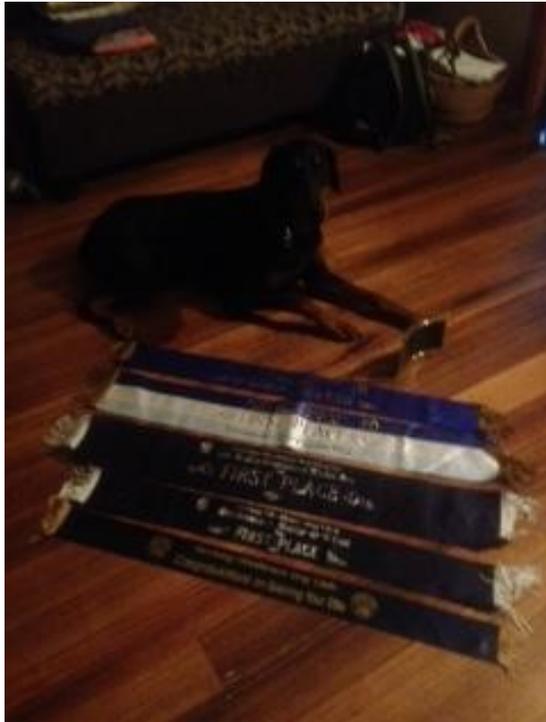
SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2017.

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

Natalie Brown 0407 842 532 or natjbrown@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

HANSEL, GRETEL & MARIBETH MURPHY



Hansel (Walamara Step in Time RN) with his Rally Advanced Title and two first places plus his CCD title with a first place



Gretel (Walamara Made To Please CD RE ET) Gretel now has three double passes toward her RAE title with two second and two third places.

Both dogs did this over the past two weekends- on 30 April at Geelong and 7 May at Berwick. Maribeth is so proud of their efforts. And is currently working on their first tracking titles plus will start on CD with Hansel and CDX with Gretel!

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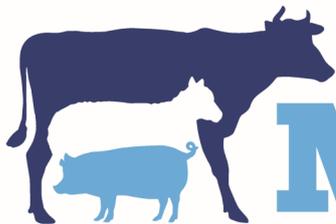
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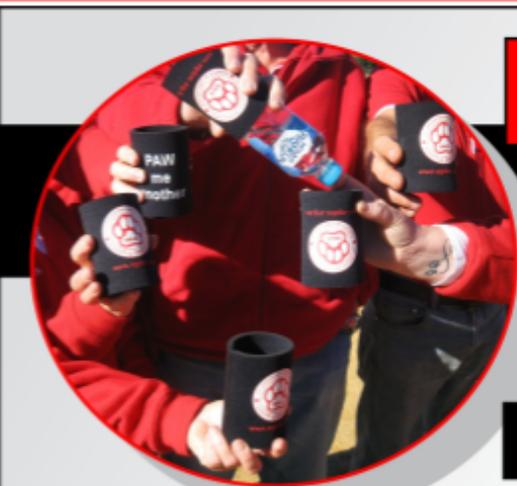
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11AM	PACK UP EQUIPMENT				