



SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

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AGM President's Report 2017-2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY 10TH
JUNE 2018**

- Obedience & Rally
Obedience Trial

**SUNDAY 14TH
OCTOBER 2018**

- Agility & Jumping Trial

NO CLASSES

Sunday 10th June
*Obedience & Rally
Obedience Trial

Sunday 30th September
*AFL Grand Final

Sunday 14th October
*Agility & Jumping Trial



It's been another year since our last AGM and boy has the time flown. To my committee thank you very much 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.

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

A big thank you to the Therapy Dog Group who give up their time both during the week and weekends to take their dogs into the nursing homes in Sale, Maffra and Heyfield. This year they have also started visits at Opal Nursing Home in Sale along with the stroke and heart attack groups in Sale and Maffra. Here they are welcomed by the residents with open arms for their chance to pat and talk to the dogs.

We conducted 4 successful trials last year, where we had wonderful feedback from



our competitors who love to trial at Sale because of the friendly atmosphere. We had lots of members compete in these trials with some great results. It was great to see so much red and white in the rings. These trials don't happen by themselves and take a lot of time and effort to organise, so to our Trial Secretaries Natalie and Julie and their helpers. 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.

We completed some much needed maintenance works on our sheds this year with some greatly appreciated help from the Wellington Shire. To Natalie, Janice and Frank who liaised with the Shire and met them at the Clubrooms to get this work done, thank you. Thanks also to Callum for steering this project in the right direction.

We said a sad farewell to Life Member Peter McMaster who after 25 years' service at our Club packed up the house, wife and dogs and moved north to Cairns. He will be missed by all.

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

Vickie Green, President



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FACES & ROLES AROUND CLUB



**PRESIDENT,
LIFE MEMBER,
CLUB AWARDS &
GRADE 2 INSTRUCTOR:**
Frank Vanatta & Snickers



**VICE PRESIDENT,
THERAPY DOGS &
INSTRUCTOR GRADE 1:**
**Vickie Green, Molly &
Archie**



**TREASURER &
FACEBOOK:**
Callum Dean & Mahlia



**COMMITTEE MEMBER,
PUBLICITY &
THERAPY DOGS:**
**Meagan Brown,
Elsa & Luna**



**SECRETARY,
LIFE MEMBER,
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER,
NEWSLETTER &
INSTRUCTOR:**
Natalie Brown & Mack

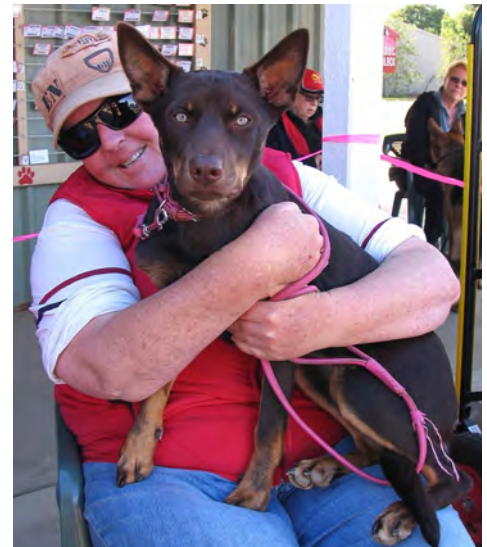


**COMMITTEE MEMBER,
CLUB ROOMS SUPPLIES ,
JSM & INSTRUCTOR
RALLY O:**
Ana Butcher & Darcy



**COMMITTEE MEMBER,
THERAPY DOGS,
FUNDRAISING &
FACEBOOK:**

Pam Darby & Nora



**COMMITTEE MEMBER &
INSTRUCTOR GRADE 3:**

**Julie Lovell, Cash, Gilly &
Nugget**



**COMMITTEE
MEMBER &
EQUIPMENT
OFFICER:**

**Emily Hunt &
Samson**



COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Tara Dean & Brock



**COMMITTEE MEMBER,
LIFE MEMBER,
INSTRUCTOR BEGINNER
& LIBRARIAN:**

Janice Vanatta & Decoy

AGM 2018—Wrap Up

On Sunday 6th May 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 2017.

Thank you also to those who have also taken on positions in 2018!

OFFICE BEARERS, COMMITTEE & MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES 2018 / 19

President:	Frank Vanatta	Vice President:	Vickie Green
Secretary:	Natalie Brown	Treasurer:	Callum Dean
Public Officer:	Secretary		

Committee members:

Meagan Brown, Ana Butcher, Pam Darby, Tara Dean, Emily Hunt, Julie Lovell & Janice Vanatta

Newsletter & Membership Officer:	Natalie Brown
Clubroom supplies:	Ana Butcher
Equipment Officer:	Emily Hunt
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Club awards:	Frank Vanatta
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INSTRUCTOR AGILITY:

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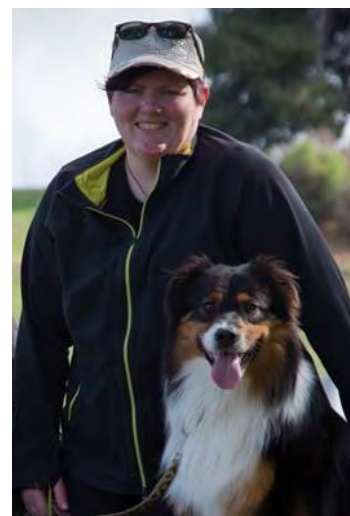
INSTRUCTOR GRADE 1 & THERAPY DOGS::

Marian Atherstone & Mitzi



WEBMASTER:

Phil Miller



GRIEVANCE OFFICER:

Meg Ryan

REMINDERS for 2018 & 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 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.

DID YOU KNOW....

That the green dog poo bin near the gate as you enter the velodrome was placed there by council.

WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW is that it is the club's responsibility to arrange for the bin to be emptied. This not so rosey smelling task is carried out by members of the club.

Also, the black plastic poo bags that are available from the bin are mainly paid for and provided by the club for public use, with the Council providing rolls as they can. So if you can please bring you own bags along it could help so save the club some money.

The club is lucky enough to have our wheelie bin that the poo bin gets emptied into collected and emptied for free by Handy Bins



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)**



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IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN.**

CONGRATULATIONS

CASH & JULIE LOVELL



On Saturday 13th May at Knox Obedience Club tracking trial Cash (CASHMAN CCD RN TD) & Julie successfully completed his Tracking Test 3 to gain his tracking dog (TD) title. This is Cash's 3rd title in as many disciplines.

Track three is the dog tracking an unknown person after given the scent (we had no idea who was at the end of the track), 800 meters in length with a minimum of 2 turns and has two articles dropped by the track layer.

To successfully pass the dog must find at least one article and find the tracklayer. Cash found both articles and his tracklayer.

CONGRATULATIONS

RIKA & CHERYL MACALISTER



Also on Saturday 13th May at Knox Obedience Club tracking trial Rika (KYJHAN ABSOLUTE RESILIENCE) passed her track 2.

Track two is the dog tracking a known person after given the scent (in this instance it was Julie Lovell), 800 meters in length with a minimum of 2 turns and has two articles dropped by the track layer.

To successfully pass the dog must find at least one article and find the tracklayer. Rikka found both articles and pounced on Julie at the end.

CONGRATULATIONS

HANSEL & MARIBETH MURPHY



On Saturday 13th May at Knox Obedience Club tracking trial Hansel (WALAMARA STEP IN TIME CCD, RE, TD) and Maribeth passed their Tracking Test 4.

Track four is 1000 Meters and minimum of 4 changes of direction, 3 articles and a minimum of two and the tracklayer found to pass.

A dog does not commence tracking until over an hour after the track has been laid.

Terrain is usually bush land or open paddocks.





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Become a foster carer

Foster caring can be short term (from a few days to a few weeks) or long term (up to a month or more). Foster carers are required for pups, adult Seeing Eye Dogs and dogs in training across the country. Foster caring is vital as dogs benefit greatly from time away from kennels and the opportunity to interact in various social situations.

Become a foster carer for a dog in training

Dogs in formal training, between the ages of 18 months and 2 years, require care overnight and on weekends. During the day they will be in training with their Seeing Eye Dog trainer.



Carer Duties

As a carer you must:

- Ensure an adult is the nominated handler responsible for training your puppy and is available for visits from a Puppy Development Trainer Monday to Friday during business hours
- Be able to dedicate time to your dog and make sure it isn't left alone for more than three to five hours at a time (dependant on the dog's age and stage of training)
- Have a home and yard that is 'dog safe' and secure
- Provide adequate socialisation and consistent training for your dog
- Be able to transport your foster care dog between the Seeing Eye Dog facility and your home (dependent on location, in some situations Seeing Eye Dogs may be able to provide the transport)



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Breeder carers

A small number of pups join our breeding program, which is based in Melbourne. Becoming a breeder carer gives you the chance to care for a breeding dog in your own home and make sure your dog maintains the training it received as a puppy. You will also get training and support from a Puppy Development Trainer as needed. Your breeding dog will return to the facility for mating or if they are in season and when they give birth.

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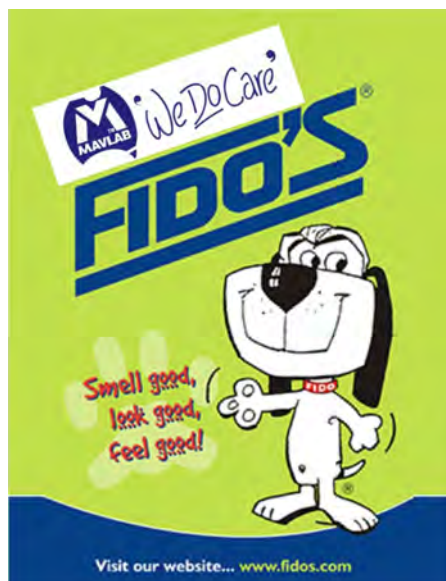
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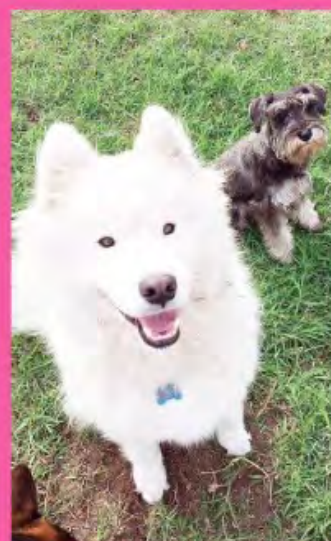
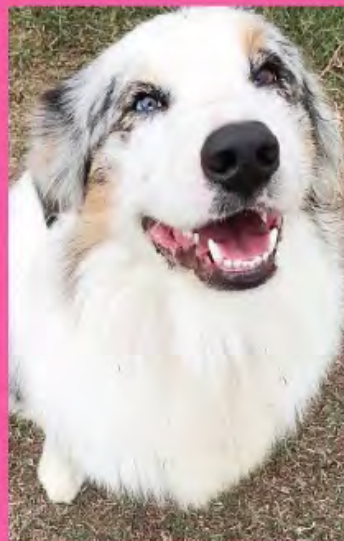
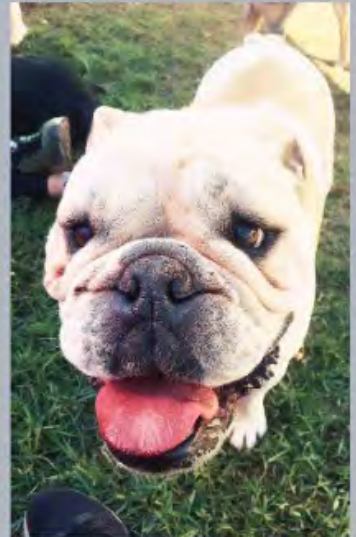
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