



EGDOC NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2017

- Next beginners intake

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017

- "Bare Bones" Agility & Jumping Trial

*** HELPERS NEEDED

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

- Obedience and Rally Obedience Trial

*** HELPERS NEEDED

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2017

- Endurance Test

Proud Gilly and Decoy posing with their ribbons



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We are **CELEBRATING** 30 years of hosting trials!

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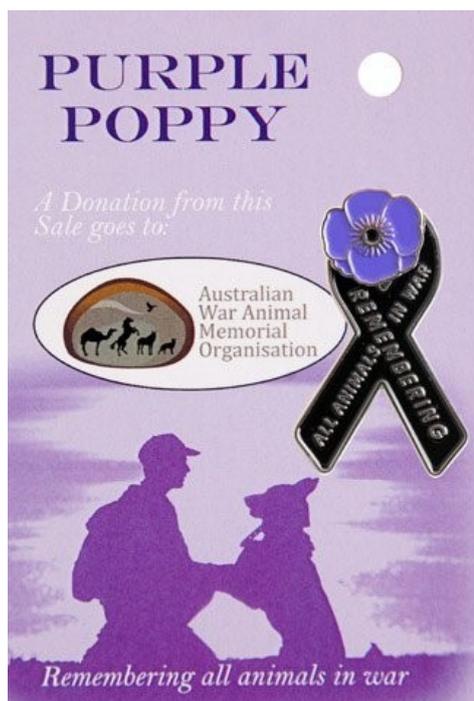
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The "Animal" Poppy

Most people are unaware that as well as the traditional red poppy worn to mark the Armistice Day of 11 November 1918, that there is also the purple poppy, remembering animals that died during conflict.

To commemorate all the animal deeds and sacrifices in war, the **Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation (AWAMO)** has issued a purple poppy, which can be worn alongside the traditional red one. Just like other countries including the United Kingdom people are encouraged to wear the purple poppy alongside the traditional red poppy as a reminder that both humans and animals have and continue to serve.



The club has an array of Purple Poppy products that members can purchase to help raise funds towards this fantastic cause that the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation has set up!

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

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CONGRATULATIONS

DECOY & JANICE VANATTA



Decoy “Zirius Bagheera RN” gained his Community Companion Dog title on Easter Saturday at the OTEC trial held at KCC Park.

He had gained his first pass at Bairnsdale last November with a score of 90. The next day we competed at Morwell where he failed the stand for exam when he moved as the judge approached.

After some rethinking on our training and more practice we travelled to Cranbourne with Julie and Gilly on Easter Saturday for another attempt. In his first event he passed with a score of 87 and a third place. (Would have been 91 if his handler hadn’t been penalised for an extended hand signal on the recall!) In the afternoon he got a score of 90 and his Title.

Such a great day out and made sweeter by the fact that his training buddy also got his Title with an impressive performance in the ring.

CONGRATULATIONS

GILLY & JULIE LOVELL



Gilly "Batfink" gained his Community Companion Dog title over the Easter weekend!

Three passes of a score of 85 or more are required to gain a CCD title. Gilly's first pass came in November 16 on a very windy day in Bairnsdale scoring 88.

Second pass was at Sapphire Coast Kennel & Obedience Club in Bermagui on the 17th Feb scoring another 88 and 3rd place Janice & Julie travelled on Easter Saturday for the Obedience, Tracking and Endurance Committee trial and after sitting on a pass in the morning trial, only to have a dog get up and approach him during the stays causing him to break, his third and final pass came at the afternoon trial with a beautiful score of 96/100 and placing 2nd out of a class of 17 dogs.

EGDOC Inc. was totally represented on Easter Saturday with Janice & Julie's "Red Dogs" performing beautifully.

All four cannot wait for the Queens Birthday weekend trials in June, where these two "Red Terrors" will be competing in Novice together.

CONGRATULATIONS

HANSEL, GRETEL & MARIBETH MURPHY



Hansel (Walamara Step in Time RN) got his first two passes in rally advanced , one of them a second place, at the recent OTEC Easter trials . He is also working on his CCD having obtained 2 passes with the third and title hopefully soon to come. Hansel also got a pass in his Track 1 at the Tracking club of Victoria's event earlier in April. Gretel (Walamara Made To Please CD RE ET) got a pass in Rally Excellent B with a second place. She is working on her RAE while training for her Rally Master. Gretel has also started trialling in Open obedience (CDX) and tracking this year.

VALE

Mr Roy Edward Marshall

3/4/1931 to 20/4/2017



On the 20th of April 2017 the club lost a long serving member in Roy. Roy was 86 years old. He is pictured here with his best mate Sari a German Shepherd.

“We were saddened to hear of Roy Marshall’s passing last week. He was a true gentleman and we were privileged to have him a part of EGDOC for many years. I don’t recall in what year Roy joined EGDOC, but I know he attended with his German Shepherd Chloe before bringing his next Shepherd, Sari, along to classes in about 2000. Roy loved coming to club and worked his way up the Obedience grades as well as attending our Wednesday afternoon Agility Fun sessions. When wing jumps were first thought of, Roy made the club about 10 sets so that we could introduce them into our Agility trial. He also made all of the metal numbers that the club still uses for Agility, Rally and our Obedience stays. Even though Roy and Sari never officially competed, Roy always donated to our fundraising raffles and was always available at trials to help out. In 2013, the Committee made Roy an Honorary Member in appreciation of all he had given to the club.” Written by Janice Vanatta



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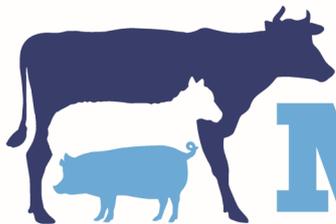
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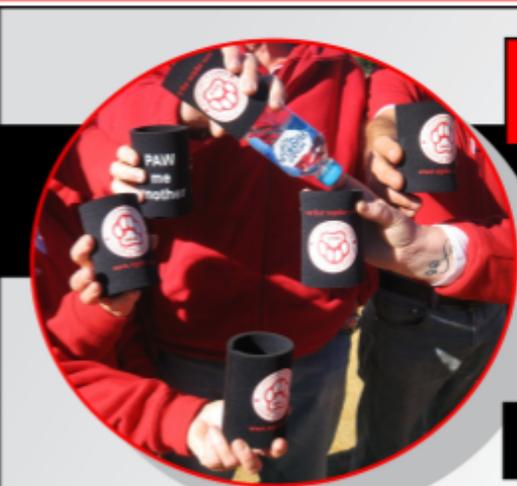
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11AM	PACK UP EQUIPMENT				