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SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

Club Established: 1979

VCA Affiliated: 1986



SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT 10:00am (between classes) AT THE EGDOC Inc CLUB ROOMS

NEW PRODUCT



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AWARDS



THERAPY DOGS

A big congratulations to the following members for getting their certificates for being a THERAPY DOG.

Marian Atherstone	and Mitzi
Noel Atherstone	and Heidi
Lu Cornwell	and Ralph
Pam Darby	and Nora
Vickie Green	and Archie
Di Hamilton	and Maggie
Pat Harris	and Charlie
Faye Jondahl	and Mysty
Gail and Peter Lopez	and Shadow
Willy Lucas	and Daisy
Mavis Weymouth	and Sabina (R.I.P)



The therapy dogs and handlers visit 5 aged care facilities per month, so the group is very busy.

On April 11th - 4 Therapy Dogs and their handlers attended 3 aged care facilities in Yarram. These were St. Elmo's, Crossley House, and Edgar House.

A huge thank you to Heyfield Lions Community Bus, and their driver Ted Artso who picked them up and took them to Yarram.



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- Puppy breeders love it... love the Cruiser Bowl because they can't tip the water out.
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- The Cruiser Bowl is ideal for those who travel
- Also perfect for dogs with long ears
- Ideal for in the car, caravan or ute
- Great for keeping long ears dry
- Perfect for playful puppies
- Easy to fill & clean Very durable
- Different colours
- Eliminates water play
- Perfect for tradesmen utes
- Keeps water cool and clean



CLUB IS NOW SELLING THESE AWESOME BOWLS
Colour's available - Blue - Gold - Purple - Red

\$25



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.



**EGDOC Inc. IS NOW SELLING A SELECTED RANGE OF
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Enrichment

It's important to keep your dog happy and healthy. KONG helps provide mental and physical stimulation.

Chew Toy

Durable, natural KONG Rubber satisfies your dog's instinctual need to chew. KONG helps dogs (and puppies!) learn appropriate chewing behavior.

Puzzle Toy

Stuff strategically with your dog's favorite snacks for tons of healthy mental and physical stimulation that keeps your pup busy-and happy.

Food Bowl

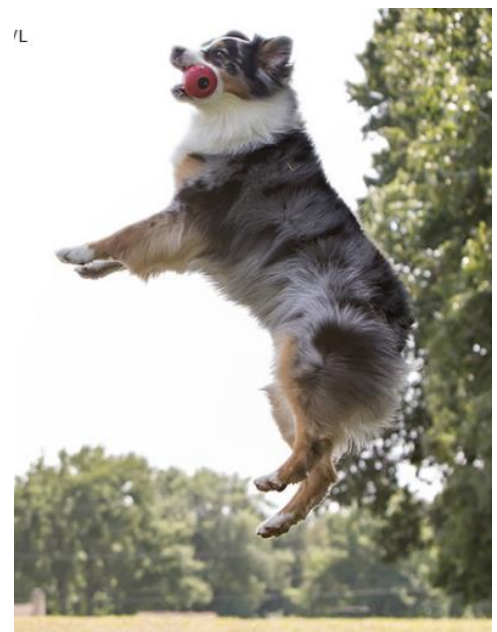
Feeding meals from a KONG helps manage weight by slowing eating while providing a satisfying mental and physical challenge.

Learn

What is a KONG?

Fetch Toy

A unique shape and dynamic rubber gives KONG an unpredictable bounce, sparking chasing instincts with a crazy rebound that's different every time.



ANZAC DAY 2019

Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as Anzacs. Anzac Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand.

We thank all our service men, service women and service animals, past, present and future for their dedication to protecting our country and our way of life!

On Thursday 25th April 2019 The Reason Family marched and placed a wreath commemorating ANZAC Day in Sale



GALLANTRY CITATION IS AWARDED

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM THE GIPPSLAND TIMES, FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2019 EDITION



Pictured: Gippsland MHR Darren Chester presents Vietnam veteran John Kenihan with the citation for gallantry for the Battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral

A LOCAL veteran has been presented with a unit citation.

John Kenihan, who lives in the Sale area, received the citation for gallantry for the Battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral.

Gippsland MHR Darren Chester said Mr Kenihan was a national serviceman who served with the Australia Army from February 1967.

“John was deployed to Vietnam in December that year with the 1st Independent Armoured Squadron Workshop, which was later re-designated as the 1st Armoured Regiment,” Mr Chester said.

“During his deployment, John participated in the Battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral in May and June of 1968.

“He returned to Australia in October 1968 before his discharge a month later.

“There’s no greater contribution that anyone can make to our nation than to put on a uniform to service their country.

“It is one of the great honours and privileges of my position as the responsible minister to thank these brave men and women on behalf of the nation.”

The citation is among a number of awards Mr Kenihan has already received, including the Vietnam Medal, Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 with a Vietnam clasp, and the Australian Defence Medal.

The Unit Citation for Gallantry for the Battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral is awarded in recognition of the extraordinary gallantry displayed by members of the 1st Australia Task Force (Forward) and associated units, including the 1st Armoured Regiment which was deployed to Area of Operations Surfers between May 12 and June 6, 1968.

RACER TO A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY PET



From Barroom Blazer the racer, to Sam the well socialised and easy pet.

The smile says it all.

Dog obedience has been wonderful in their support and friendly help with everyday doggy situations.

Sam can sip lattes with best and fit right in.

– Meredith Johnston



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.

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)



LIFE MEMBERS:

**1984 Val Karpys - 1987 Mike White - 1987 Karen White - 1989 Janice Vanatta
1989 Mavis Weymouth - 1990 Rob Williams 1990 Carol Williams - 1994 Rex White
1994 Jo Morgan - 1998 Joan Kingshot - 2000 Alicia Larsen - 2011 Lynne Rapson
2011 Kathy Vernon - 2011 Peter McMaster - 2001 Willy Lucas 2000 Fiona Gilbert
2011 Beryl Walden - 2012 Sue Bryant - 2012 Natalie Brown (Evans)
2012 Frank Vanatta - 2018 Pam Darby 2018 Vickie Green - 2018 Ana Butcher
2018 Julie Lovell**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 18th May 2019

OBEDIENCE STEWARD TRAINING

with esteemed judge, Mr Clive Makepeace
- Clubrooms 10am

Sunday 19th May 2019

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Clubrooms 10am

Sunday 9th June 2019

JUNE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY OBEDIENCE AND RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL.

*** Helpers required in BBQ area

Sunday 7th July 2019

9TH ENDURANCE TEST

Monday 7th Oct 2019

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

*** 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

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

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

JUNE OBEDIENCE & RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 each To be drawn at the trial 9/6/19

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1st Prize: *2 nights, self-contained

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4-legged best friend/s, Blackdog Wear

Gear Bag & Love 'Em Treats

VALUE: \$630

***2nd Prize: Dog bed, towel,
blanket, dog caddy with
accessories, wine glasses, local
red wine & Love 'Em treats***

VALUE: \$100

***3rd Prize: Trampoline Dog Bed,
Blackdog Wear bag, dog caddy with
accessories, towel, Kong Toy &
Love 'Em treats***

VALUE: \$60



EAST GIPPSLAND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

DOUBLE OPEN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Sunday 9th June, 2019
Commencing at 8.30AM
 The Velodrome, Inglis Street, Sale
 Entries Close Sunday 2nd June, 2019



Trial Secretary: Natalie Brown, 0407 842 532, PO Box 1096 SALE VIC 3853

Online Entries available at K9 Entries



- Cheques to be made payable to East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc. Entries confirmed via email or include SSAE.
- Direct debit to BSB 633000 Acc No. 104544812 please send copy of deposit with Entry

AM Obedience		Rally Obedience – Trial A	
CCD	Mr. Ross Carlson	RM, REA, REB, RAA, RAB, RN	Mrs. Heather Miller
Open & Novice	Mr. Clive Makepeace		
UDX, UD	Mr. Barry Cotton		
PM Obedience		Rally Obedience – Trial B	
CCD	Mr. Barry Cotton	RN, RAA, RAB, REA, REB, RM	Mr. Fred Brueckner
Open & Novice	Mr. Ross Carlson		
UDX & UD	Mr. Clive Makepeace		

Conditions of Entry: One entry per entry form. Open, Utility, Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent class entries must show jump height. All titles must be included on entry form.

Entry Fee: Obedience \$12.00 per entry **Rally Obedience** \$12.00 per entry
Catalogue \$ 3.00 or download free from www.vicdog.com **RAE** \$ 9 .00 per class

Check In Times			
Rally Trial A & B	7.30am – 8.15am	AM Obedience	7.30am – 8.15pm
		PM Obedience	11.30am – 12 Noon
Judging Commences			
Rally Trial A & B	8.30am Sharp	AM Obedience – 8.30 Sharp	PM Obedience – Not before 12.30pm

Awards:

- Prize and Sash for Class Winners, Ribbons for 2nd and 3rd placings
- Qualifying and Title Ribbons all classes

Obedience

Highest Score in Trial, Highest Scoring Bairnsdale, East Gippsland, Gippsland Members in each trial and Highest Scoring GSDCV Gippsland Branch Member on the day.

EGDOC reserves the right to substitute judges and alter classes if entries are insufficient or excessive. Contracted Judges may compete at this event if they wish.



UPCOMING EVENT



Endurance Test, Sunday 7th July 2019 Around Lakes Guthridge and Guyatt

What is an Endurance Test? 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? If so, then read on.

You must be able to train your dog to run alongside you whilst you jog the distance, ride a bicycle or use any other form of non-motorised mechanical vehicle with the dog, provided the required speed is maintained. (Motor cycles or cars will not be permitted).

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 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 designated vetting teams 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 designated vetting teams 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 Endurance Test itself is carried out at a speed of 10kms per hour or one kilometre every six minutes. This is really a very gentle jog for cyclists or runners 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 9TH ENDURANCE TEST ON
SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2019.**

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

Natalie Brown 0407 842 532 or natjbrown@hotmail.com



Entries Close Sunday 23rd June 2019

The East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

9th Endurance Test

Lake Guthridge, Sale



Sunday 7th July 2019

Entries and enquires to the Trial Secretary:

Mrs Natalie Brown

PO Box 1096

Sale Vic 3853

Cheques to the East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

Phone: 0407 842 532

Judge: Mr Ray Ashman

Entry Fee: \$40.00

Cheque or

Direct deposit: BSB 633 000 Acct # 104544812 please incl surname and ET on payment

[Includes catalogue, snacks and drinks during rest breaks]

The Endurance Test is open to all breeds of dogs that are Dogs Victoria registered and whose owners are Dogs Victoria members. All handlers, if not the owner of the dogs, must also be members of Dogs Victoria. Dogs must be over 2 years of age and no older than 8 years of age.

Check in: 0700-0715

Judging time: Commences at 8:00am sharp

Handlers may jog the distance, ride a push bicycle or tricycle or one powered by battery, provided the required speed is maintained.

Cyclists must wear helmets.

Dogs must compete wearing fixed collars or harnesses, no chains.

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of Veterinary certificate.

Please indicate on entry form if you will be cycling or running.

Refer to ANKC Rules for Conduct of Endurance Tests, available for download from <http://ankc.org.au/media/9212/6-endurance-2019.pdf>

Sash, Pass card & Gift awarded

Entries into the trial will be accepted as they are received. No more than 20 dogs

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