



SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

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GET COMFORTABLE!!! IT'S A BIG ONE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Melbourne Cup weekend

CLASSES STILL ON!

Sunday 8th December 2019

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP

This will be the final club Sunday for 2019

Sunday 2nd February 2020

CLASSES RESUME

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR TRIALERS

If you have gained a title this year, and you wish to be presented with a medallion at the end of year function, you will need to let Frank Vanatta know by 12 November at the latest if you have not already done so. See page 10 for more.

- Christmas Inspired Fun & Games
- Prizes for Best Dressed Dogs &/ or Owners
- Club awards will be presented

- BBQ Lunch provided by the club
- Raffle to be drawn
- PLEASE bring a plate to share

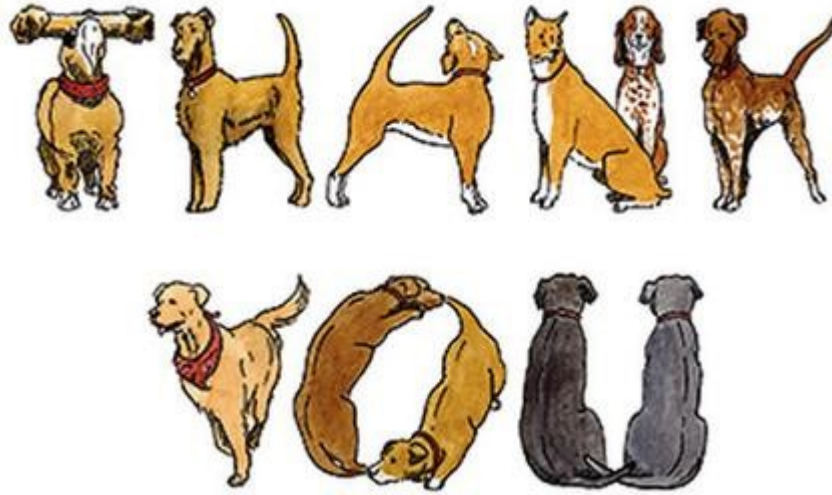


CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAK UP
SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

Fun starts at 9:30 am

With Best Dressed to be Judged at 9:45am

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OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL



From the Trial Secretary - Natalie Brown

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 2019 the club held its annual Agility and Jumping Trial. We had 64 dogs compete across 19 classes with 340 entries.

We had 5 club members compete at the trial. Meagan Brown with Elsa and Luna, Sue Bryant with Pip, Linda Lawson with Monty, Meg Ryan with Digger and Rogue and Janice Vanatta with Decoy.

This year, with the permission of Wellington Shire Council, we were able to offer camping at the grounds for the first time.

As trial secretary there is always a concern about manpower to be able to run the weekend trial. I was absolutely amazed with the helpers on Saturday that we had but Sunday was even better. Thank you to all the club members who helped make the trial such a success.

On Saturday we had lots of challenges thrown our way, the main one for the day was that we were advised we would have no power. With the assistance of one of our ring sponsors, Gippsland Pumps and Irrigation, they loaned us 2 generators for the day. This was greatly appreciated!

Thank you Ana Butcher for helping to capture this wonderful weekend



OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL



Thank you to all club members and committee members who helped in one way or another in making the trial run smoothly. As trial secretary it was fantastic to have workers and helpers to rely on, so I could concentrate on office work on the day and any issues. To those who helped on either the Saturday or Sunday with set up and pack up, you make the job a lot easier. If you donated time or food to the trial it makes it easier on the club so thanks.

Thanks to Bakers Delight Sale who helped supply and donated some bread for the BBQ. Geddes Meats Sale donated a kilogram of bacon for the BBQ and sold the sausages and hamburgers at a wholesale price to us. Christine McDonald supplied every competitor with a bag of Wellbeing Essentials Complete 22 and some bags for our raffle.

At Sunday presentations a competitor made some comments on behalf of all the competitors on how fantastic, fun and easy going the entire weekend was. It was awesome to get feedback like this to know that we are running our trials right. There has also been lots of wonderful comments and posts on Facebook about our trial.



OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL



Raffle results

1st - Lopez family (Club members)

2nd - Paula and Baily Laidlaw (Club members)

3rd - Mark (Competitor)

4th - Meryl (Competitor)

5th - Brad Pedder (Club member)

Although we only originally advertised 3 prizes **Christine McDonald** not only supplied every competitor with a sample bag of Wellbeing Essentials Complete 22 she donated two larger bags to our raffle. This created a 4th and 5th prize. 4th prize was also accompanied by a dog food tin and a lovely bottle of Riesling wine supplied by one of our judges for the weekend **Peter Buykx**. 5th prize along with the bag of Wellbeing Essentials Complete 22 had a box of Cadbury favourites chocolates.

CAPTURING THE DAY

Chris Holmes Photography
@chrisholmesphotography

Images by Renee
@imagesbyreneep

Thank you to Chris Holmes and Renee Patten for capturing the weekend.

Please visit their Facebook pages to see more of their wonderful shots.



FUNDRAISING

On Monday 7th October 2019 the club held its first ever Charity Bingo night through the Sale Greyhound Racing Club of Victoria. It was a great evening with everyone in attendance having a hoot of a time. Thank you to everyone who donated towards the 30 prizes for the raffle which raised \$420 on the night. The Sale Greyhound Racing Club of Victoria donated another \$150, giving us a total of \$570. Thank you to Callum and Tara Dean, Gail and Peter Lopez, Frank and Janice Vanatta, Paula Laidlaw, Natalie Brown, Ana Butcher, Vickie Green, Pam Darby, Sue and John Munn for attending the evening and wearing our bright coloured club uniform.



Ana Butcher and the Lopez's were lucky in the raffle each winning a prize. Club member Sue Munn's husband won a game of bingo in the first half with Natalie Brown winning the "jackpot" round in the first half receiving the \$100 prize. Natalie was also lucky enough to win another bingo in the second half of the evening. Questions and request are already being taken for the next Bingo evening. A special thanks to Pam Darby for getting the club on the list for the



charity evening and to Pam and Natalie thanks for organising such wonderful raffle prizes and presentation of them.



The club was also fortunate enough to be selected as the proceed recipients for two Lions Club sausage sizzles. The sausage sizzles were held on the 24th & 30th August in the Clocktower mall. Both Saturdays were a success and the weather was very kind with beautiful sunshine.

The club raised \$220 from the BBQ's. Once again, thank you to Pam Darby for her fundraising efforts and to those members who assisted.



GRAND CHAMPION!

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'GRETEL'

**Owned and handled by Maribeth
Murphy**

Gretel recently passed her Track and
Search Test 10 with a Very Good.
This pass achieves her Track and
Search Grand Champion.

This is such an amazing achievement
for team Murphy and they should be
very proud!

Congratulations



EGDOC Inc CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS



**With the club's Christmas Break Up not far away
we are after donations for our Christmas Raffle.**

*** Items can be Christmas related, dog related or anything you feel
appropriate**

MEAGAN & THE BROWN GOLDENS



Elsa and Meagan obtained their first Excellent Jumping pass and 1st place on their home ground at the Sale Agility trial. They then went on to get a second Excellent pass and 2nd place at the Awesome Paws Agility trial.



Luna and Meagan obtained another Novice Jumping pass and 1st place on their home ground at the Sale Agility trial.

TRIALING SUCCESS



MEG & ROGUE RYAN

Meg and Rogue had great success at the Berwick Agility trial obtaining two passes and 2nd and 3rd places in Novice Jumping.

This gave them their Jumping Dog title moving them up to Excellent jumping in time for the Sale Agility trial.

MEG & DIGGER RYAN

I think Digger conspired with brother Rogue to keep Meg busy. Meg and Digger were also very successful at the Berwick Agility trial. They obtained two passes with a 1st and 2nd place!

This also gave them their
Jumping Dog title!



TRIALING SUCCESS

At the Berwick Agility Trial on 6 October the stars aligned and Janice and Decoy gained their 5th pass in Novice Agility. There were 23 dogs in his height category and there were only two passes.



This gives Decoy his
Agility Dog Title! In
another round he was 4th
place with one
error. Janice is very
proud of her beautiful
boy!

JANICE & DECOY
VANATTA

THERAPY GROUP UPDATE



On Thursday September 26th some of the Therapy Dog group headed to Yarram to visit three aged care facilities.

Thank you to Ted Artso and the Heyfield Lions Community Bus which was sponsored by Bendigo Bank for transporting the dogs and handlers to Yarram and back.



WHO'S WHO

CLUB INSTRUCTORS

Faye Johndal	Natalie Brown
Frank Vanatta	Noel Atherstone
Geoff Mitchell	Pam Darby
Janice Vanatta	Paula Laidlaw
Julie Lovell	Sherran Howlett
Marian Atherstone	Vickie Green
Mavis Weymouth	Willy Lucas

COMMITTEE 2019-2020:

President: Vickie Green
Vice President: Julie Lovell
Secretary: Natalie Brown
Treasurer: Callum Dean

**Committee: Emily Hunt - Frank Vanatta -
Lu Cornwell - Pam Darby - Paula Laidlaw**



WITH THE YEAR HALF OVER ALREADY, IT IS A GOOD TIME TO REMIND PEOPLE ABOUT THE END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS.

Frank keeps track of pass scores and titles gained throughout the year. This list is then used to tally up how many medallions will be required at the end of year presentations. This also helps figure out who gets the various annual plaques and to update the titles boards in the clubrooms.

Frank asks those who gain passes and titles to send him a quick note so he can keep his list up to date. As some people may prefer not to be included in this sort of recognition, which is entirely their choice, he does not record any results if he receives nothing. It is better for everyone to send their results as they go along rather than waiting until the last minute when the list is ready to go to the engravers and would then require last minute changes.

For those who would like to receive this recognition, Frank needs to receive:

- ⇒ Your name
- ⇒ Your dog's name (some people are trialling more than one dog)
- ⇒ The date of your pass
- ⇒ Your dog's breed (if you have not sent that to him before)
- ⇒ What your pass was in and the placing or score as applicable.

**** If you gained a title, be sure to include that as well.*

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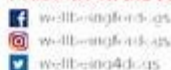


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Meg looks forward to meeting many of you and hope you will support the business and embrace the plans for the future. Fundamentally things will continue as they have but there will be some additional services available such as Puppy Kinder and School and other fun classes.



Meg would love visitors!

To see what she has on offer please call

0478 033 780

Located 4 Invictus Court Sale, Vic 3850

*Dogs must be fully vaccinated to attend Doggy Daycare

*Dogs will need an assessment with Meg before their
first session



*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 - \$40

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)



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EGDOC Inc. SUNDAY CLASS TIMETABLE - 28th July 2019

8:45 - 9:00am	SETTING UP OF CLUBROOMS & EQUIPMENT				
9:00 - 9:15am	CLUB NEWS & UPDATES TALK - 15 Minutes				
9:15 - 10:00am (45 minutes)	OBEDIENCE BEG 1 _____ By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE BEG 2 _____ By Clubrooms	OBEDIENCE GRADE 1 _____ On Velodrome	OBEDIENCE GRADE 2 _____ On Velodrome	RALLY OBEDIENCE NOVICE _____ On Velodrome
10:00 - 10:15am	BREAK - 15 Minutes				
10:15 - 11:00am (45 minutes)	OBEDIENCE TRIALERS _____ On Velodrome		AGILITY & JUMPING _____ On Velodrome		
11:00am	PACKING UP EQUIPMENT				