



# SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

Issue 68 – OCTOBER 2019

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1979 - VCA AFFILIATED: 1986

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 7th Oct 2019**

**BINGO NIGHT** - Sale Greyhound Racing Club 'Charity Bingo'. Eyes down 7:30pm

## OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL

**Saturday 12th &  
Sunday 13th Oct 2019**

**NO CLASSES**



This year the EGDOC Inc Annual Agility and Jumping trial will occur over two days, with half a day of Jumping on Saturday and a full day of Agility and Jumping on Sunday.

There are no classes on this weekend but we do encourage members to attend to support competing club members, experience the hustle and bustle of a trial and see the showcase of talented competitors and their dogs.

**We ask that unless competing, dogs be left at home.**

**There is always a need for helpers at any club trial.**  
**if you think you can provide assistance in any way, please**  
**speak with an instructor.**

**Main areas where assistance is required includes:**

**Ring assistance**  
**(no experience required)**

**Pack up at conclusion of trial**

**Competitor Barbeque**

**Food Donations**

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## TCh Pawsitive All Fired Up

### ‘DIGGER’

**Owned and handled by Meg Ryan**

Meg and Digger passed their Test 8 at the tracking Club of Victoria's Open Tracking trial held in Inverleigh. Digger is the first of the Pawsitive Kennels family to gain a Performance Championship. Meg's consistent hard work and training has paid off for this fantastic team. We look forward to seeing what they do next!

**Congratulations**

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# CLUB CHAMPIONS!

**TCh, TSCh Walamara Made to Please CD, RE, RAE, ET**



### ‘GRETEL’

**Owned and handled by Maribeth Murphy**

At the Gippsland Obedience Dog Club Track and search trial, Maribeth and Gretel passed their Test 8 with a very good. This gave them the title of Track and Search Champion! Since then they have also obtained a Test 9 pass of very good putting them on track (no pun intended) towards their Grand Champion.

**Congratulations**

# MEET A MEMBER



## SHADOW LOPEZ

Shadow came into the lives of Gail and Peter Lopez at 2 years old. The couple had been looking to provide a loving home for an older dog for over six months. They had their hearts set on a Standard Poodle. Shadow is what is called a party poodle being of two colours. After having a litter of 6 black puppies, Shadow was leaving a not so ideal situation and was a very frightened girl. Now at almost 5 years old she is doing very well and the Lopez family couldn't be happier. Shadow is a member of the Therapy group and is also competing in Rally Obedience. The Lopez family enjoy attending club and continuing their learning, but most of all, they love spending time together.





Elsa and Meagan fittingly gained 1st Place and their Novice Jumping Title at the Victorian State Agility trial held at KCC park. Pending approval, Elsa will now be **Redinbrin Adventure CCD RN JD ET**.

She and her sister Luna are showing just how versatile the Golden Retriever can be!

**MEAGAN &  
ELSA BROWN**



## **TRIALING SUCCESS**

Meg and Rogue have been working so well as a team that they have been able to secure Novice Jumping passes at Bairnsdale Agility trial, the Victorian State Agility trial and most recently the Royal Melbourne Show. Rogue also got 3rd place in the 500mm Novice Jumping category at the Royal! Rogue is showing great consistency in the ring.

**MEG &  
ROGUE RYAN**



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## MARIBETH & HANSEL MURPHY



At the Gippsland Track and Search trial Maribeth and Hansel passed their Test 3 with a Good, achieving their Track and Search Dog Title! Then to improve, Hansel passed his Test 4 at the GSDCV Track and Search trial with a Very Good! Congratulations Team Murphy!

## TRIALING SUCCESS

Linda and Monty Lawson have had a very successful month of trialling in Agility and Jumping! At Bairnsdale they obtained two Excellent Agility passes and one Excellent Jumping pass, coming home with three 1st Places!



## LINDA & MONTY LAWSON

Then at the State Agility Trial they gained another Excellent Agility pass and 1st Place again! Top work team.





## MEG & DIGGER RYAN

At the Royal Melbourne show Meg and Digger had a beautiful run in the Novice Agility not only obtaining a pass but 1st Place in the 600mm Category!

Rogue decided during presentations they should celebrate and open Digger's winning bag of Black Hawk food! Digger was blissfully unaware, lapping up all the attention!



## TRIALING SUCCESS

Decoy is keeping up the pace to gain his RAE title! At the Knox Obedience trial he got a Rally Advanced B and Excellent B pass!



It is tiring work this trialling business, rewarding himself with a well deserved rest!

**JANICE &  
DECOY  
VANATTA**



## MEAGAN & LUNA BROWN

Luna the quiet achiever had her first attempt at Rally Advanced at the Knox Obedience trial, coming away with a pass and 3rd Place!  
Congratulations Meagan & Luna!

# TRIALING SUCCESS

## PAULA & BAILEY LAIDLAW

Paula and Bailey travelled to the Knox Obedience trial for their first Rally Excellent trial in which they got their first pass! They are blitzing through the Rally Obedience classes!  
Congratulations team.







On the 31st August 2019, EGDOC was once again present at Animal Aid's annual Trivia night held at Brewhouse 69. This year the club was able to fill three tables with members, showing our support to another local organisation and helping to raise funds for a much needed cause. Many of the dogs attending club have been rehomed from Animal Aid. All tables did exceptionally well and brought a fantastic array of food to share amongst each other!



**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR THIS EPIC EVENT!!!**

**EGDOC Inc CHARITY NIGHT BINGO - Sale Greyhound Racing Club**

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2019

Eyes down 7:30pm (please arrive 7:15pm)



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## WHO'S WHO

### **CLUB INSTRUCTORS**

Faye Johndal  
Frank Vanatta  
Geoff Mitchell  
Janice Vanatta  
Julie Lovell  
Marian Atherstone  
Mavis Weymouth

Natalie Brown  
Noel Atherstone  
Pam Darby  
Paula Laidlaw  
Sherran Howlett  
Vickie Green  
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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## **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)



**2011 Peter McMaster-2011 Kathy Vernon-2011 Beryl Walden-2011 Lynne Rapson-2001 Willy Lucas**

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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 TRIALLEERS _____ On Velodrome		AGILITY & JUMPING _____ On Velodrome		
11:00am	PACKING UP EQUIPMENT				