



SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY 9TH
SEPTEMBER 2018**

- KONG Funday

**SUNDAY 14TH
OCTOBER 2018**

- Agility & Jumping Trial

NO CLASSES

Sunday 30th September
*AFL Grand Final

Sunday 14th October
*Agility & Jumping Trial



On Sunday 12th August Meg Ryan from Balanced Paws came to club to give a session on Canine Body Language to committee members and instructors.

This was an insightful session held by Meg to help educate us in keeping a dog under threshold which allows them to be more receptive during training. High arousal levels will often turn to aggression, as they are really just different sides to the same coin. A precursor to arousal, is often signs of stress.

The aim for the day was to make people aware on how to notice early when a dog is showing signs of stress. The earlier it is noticed the easier it will be to calm them down.



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FUNDAY



**SUNDAY 9th
SEPTEMBER 2018**

At 9:15am

(Normal start class time)

Rodney from KONG along with his dogs will be coming to EGDOC for some action packed fun!!!

ON THE DAY all activities will be based around Kong:

- Rodney and his dogs will do a demonstration
- Fun and games
- Raffle (tickets 50c)
- Sausage sizzle

We invite members to come along and be involved, great prizes up for grabs:

- ♦ Bring your dog's Favourite KONG
- ♦ Best KONG stuffing recipe
- ♦ Bring your oldest KONG toy along
- ♦ Most motivated dog for its KONG (trick session, how many tricks will your dog do for its KONG)



DOGS VICTORIA REGIONAL MEMBER FORUM IN NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE

In November, the member forum will be held in Traralgon on Wednesday 14 November at Traralgon RSL (Grey St). commencing 7pm

The focus of these meetings will be to hear what Dogs Victoria members would like to see in the future in our organisation. Don't forget if you have any particular issues you would like addressed at these forums, please send them to feedback@dogsvictoria.org.au

VALIE - Molly Green

It is with great sadness that we say good bye to Molly.
She owned and loved her mum Vickie and her brother Archie.

There have been many tears shed since Molly left this world and will be for a while to come. Archie is quieter than normal, they had 11 years together so he will miss her!



Our thoughts go out to Vickie and Archie
at this hard time



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)**



THANK **YOU**



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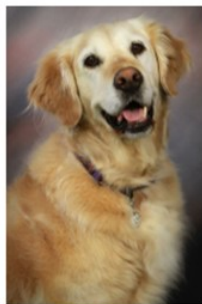
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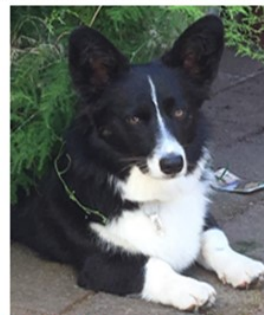


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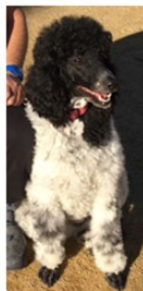
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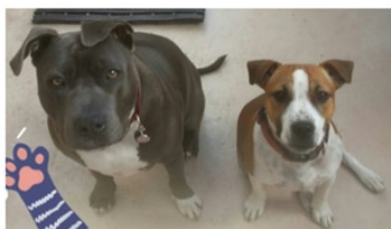
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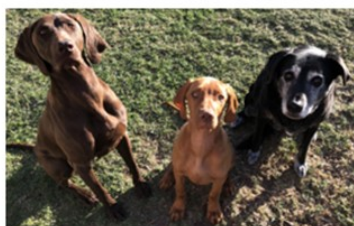
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IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN.**

CONGRATULATIONS

HANSEL & MARIBETH MURPHY



Another super busy month for this dynamic duo. On Sunday 12th August they headed off to compete at the Inverleigh tracking trial. They passed Tracking Test 6 to gain Hansel's TDX (Tracking dog excellent) title, under judge Lynn Klecka.

The on Sunday 26th August Hansel passed his Tracking Test 7 at Inverleigh under judge Gary Fainges. This test involves tracking an unknown person for 1200 metres. It includes at least six changes of direction including two acute turns, plus the dog must find two out of the three dropped articles.

ONE MORE TEST TO BECOME A TRACKING CHAMPION

CONGRATULATIONS

CASH & JULIE LOVELL

Also on Sunday 26th August at the Dogs Victoria State Trial cash passed his test 5 with a grading of Very Good.

Test 5 is approx. 1km aged with 3 articles of which the dog must find at 2 and the tracklayer. Also the track is deliberately crossed over by a second person whose scent the dog must ignore and continue tracking the scent from the start of the track.

They were also awarded the judges encouragement award for the day for handling .

Cash is entered for test 6 at Ballarat in a couple of weeks. If he passes he will gain his Tracking Dog Excellent Title.

GOOD LUCK TEAM LOVELL



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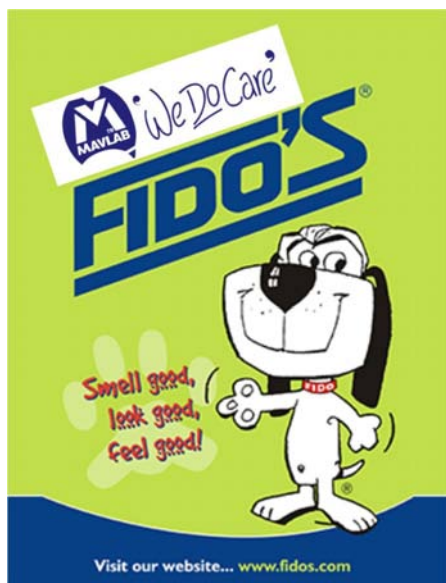
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animal aid TRIVIA NIGHT



Animal Aid Trivia night was held on Saturday 18th August 2018. Thank you to those who came along and enjoyed a fun night.

Although we had 2 tables between the club neither table took the winners title home this year unfortunately.

But between both our tables we had a lot of luck with the raffle prizes, silent auction items, fancy dress, winner of the door prize and best dressed winners. It was a great night for a great charity.



Can you guess the winners of the Best Dressed by this photo???

KIDNEY DISEASE IS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATHS IN DOGS AND CATS

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