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## Presidents Report

A warm welcome back to yet another new year. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

I would like to thank those members that organized and manned the fundraising sausage sizzle on 23 January. These members raised a modest sum for the club but more importantly, promoted the breed and club to members of the public. Thank you to Home Hardware Reynella for allowing us the chance to set up there. More of these days are planned and will include Bunnings so if any members are interested in helping out, please see either Bev or myself.

A raffle will shortly be underway and I urge all members to help out by selling and/or buying books of tickets. There is more information on this raffle in the magazine.

The club will now have in place a heat policy due to concerns raised by members and instructors. If the temperature is forecast to be 38 degrees or higher by the Channel 9 six o'clock news the night before then all training will be cancelled. This applies to both Wednesday night and Sunday morning training. More information on this can be found in Donna's obedience report, club web site and notice board. Further, the Child Handler Trophy rules have been revised and will shortly appear on the club's web site.

Unfortunately, the Committee Meeting Room chairs are in urgent need of repairs due to their age. If you are capable of repairing wooden chairs we would be most grateful for your help. If we can not find a suitable qualified person to perform this task then we will need to look at replacing the chairs and offering the existing ones for sale. If you think you can help, please see me or the Club Secretary.

There will be some social events coming up throughout the year which Bev has organised so please come along and have an enjoyable time. All details will be published in the Shepherd News.

The club was truly saddened to hear of the passing of John Sibly recently. Few will remember his wife, Ruth Sibly (deceased) who was a tireless worker for the Northern Branch of the Club many years ago. Our thoughts are with the Sibly family. Yet another passing, that of Rick Richardson. Many will know Rick as the man behind those cartoons that appeared in the Quarterly Magazine. A true gentleman and friend to the breed. Our sympathies go to his wife, Honey and family.

In closing, if you are able to assist the club in any way, be it selling raffle tickets, helping out in the canteen, catering, trial or show days, please see any Committee member who will be only too happy to help.

**John J. De.Lucia**  
**President**



### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Obedience - Report

I would like to welcome everyone back to training and hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. I would like to congratulate Jeff who has been re-elected Chief Instructor and also congratulate Tom who has been elected Deputy Chief Instructor.

I have a very positive feeling about this year and Obedience. The instructors and myself would like to start a puppy class. This would be for pups from 8 weeks to 6 months. This will include lots of socialising, and we are hoping to have some small pieces of equipment for them to use as well. The class will also include obedience training but as fun exercises. This has been approved by the Committee, so as soon as details have been ironed out, we will start the ball rolling.

Our first Obedience trial will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup> (schedule in this edition – editor) so if anyone can lend a hand on the day, can you please let me know. We will need people to help steward, set up rings, etc. The more the merrier and many hands make light work.

I would like to remind handlers of the heat policy that the Club has. If it is 38 degrees, by the Channel Nine (9) News at 6.00pm the night before then all training is cancelled. So Tuesday night, if Wednesday's maximum temperature predicted for Adelaide is 38 degrees or higher then all training is cancelled. (Likewise if Sunday's temperature on the Saturday night news is predicted to be 38 degrees or higher, there will be no training).

On a fun note, the Instructors will be organising a couple of Fun Days during the year for all Club members. Stay tuned for further developments and dates.

Good luck with your training

Donna Vigor  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

### **OBEDIENCE MATTERS**

Happy New Year to all.

By the time this report is published, I guess we shall all well and truly be into 2010. I trust you are all refreshed and keen to go, after working off the effects of the Christmas/New Year festivities.

Thos who graduated at the last class for 2009 were:

#### **Class 1**

Robyn Smalbil and Adi

Joe Ward and Carson

Nives Bacanovic and Hugo

## Class 2

Brenton Robertson and Benny

I hope for good things to come out of this coming year, so  
Good luck, and good training

Jeff Hartshorne - Head Instructor

### **Breed Affairs**

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and are excited about the year ahead.

Congratulations to all the Winners of our Championship show in November.

Over the Christmas break we had organised two puppy socialisation days but had to cancel the first one because of the heat. However, the second one went ahead and we had a large turn out and everyone had a great time.

We have organise four members competitions again this year which will allow our Local judges an opportunity to judge and we have also an Interstate Judge on February 21st, Mrs Kim Gregory.

Other members competitions are 18<sup>th</sup> April Mr Peter Cocks, September 26<sup>th</sup> Miss M Lloyd, and December 5<sup>th</sup> Mr HJ Neddermeyer.

Our State Breed Show 18<sup>th</sup> July Judge : Mrs J Neddermeyer. The State Breed show will also include Sires progeny and breeders group.

Our championship show this year will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> the Judges are Herr Rainer Mast and Mrs M Groth so we will avoid the excessive heat that we had at our last show.

And our Open show has been moved to November 13th. This was always an evening show anyway so the hot weather will not be an issue.

Again this year we will have three breed surveys. February 28<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please forward to me your entire Hip and elbow results so they can be published in the shepherd news.

Christine Collins  
Breed Affairs Chairperson.

### **Happy Birthday to the following Members (particularly those having "milestone" birthdays) –**

Peter Damarell	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Mel Lloyd	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan – her 40 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Tester	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Peter Cocks	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan – his 50 <sup>th</sup>

Debbie Mayne	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan
Jane Pike	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan – her 50 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Evans	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Hugh Garvican	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Jenny Cocks	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Bev Mayne	11 <sup>th</sup> March

### Secretarial Report

The Presentation Night was very well attended by members; however, it would be most pleasing to see more of the Obedience fraternity turn out to this event to collect their awards and trophies.

Congratulations to all of those who were successful throughout 2009 and I wish you every success for the year 2010.

The year has started very quietly, with relatively little correspondence being received.

The Club was notified of the passing of a long time member, Mr. John Sibly. Mr. Sibly was a very active member of the Club at the Northern Branch and along with his wife Ruth managed the branch for many years. Our condolences go to his family.

The committee would like to thank those members who assisted at the BBQ on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Home Hardware Aldinga, it was a great day and the Club made a modest profit, our thanks to Bev Mayne and Jamie Phillis for arranging the event.

John DeLucia unfortunately was hospitalized for approximately a week over the Christmas break which was disappointing for John and his family as it was also John's holiday from his work.

We wish John speedy recovery and hope that everything is alright.

The Club has several events in February, a Members Competition on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Breed Survey 28<sup>th</sup>. Entries for the Breed Survey close on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February.



#### BREED SURVEY

Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010

Noon start

Entries close Noon Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> 2010

Entries must be on the appropriate form and be accompanied by all required paperwork.

No Late entries

Form BS1 available from Club website

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."  
-- Ann Landers

**MEMBERS SPECIALTY COMPETITION**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 commencing 10:00am**  
PEDIGREE PARK, BARRETT RESERVE, WEST BEACH ROAD, WEST BEACH  
**Entries close: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010**  
**Judge: Mr Peter Cocks**

**ORDER of JUDGING**

**Conformation** – All Females, Best Bitch (classes 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a)  
followed by All Males, Best Male (classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11)

**SASHES, TROPHIES & GRADINGS**

**Sashes** – 1<sup>st</sup> place only, Best Male and Best Female

**Trophies** – Best Male and Best Female

**Gradings** – at the Judges discretion in all classes.

Excellent medallions will be awarded in the Open class if the animal has been successfully Breed Surveyed Class I or II and over 24 months of age.

**Critiques** – from Minor to Open class

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no championship points awarded, no inter-sex competition and no in show awards.**

**ENTRY FEES**

**Baby to Intermediate classes** – Initial entry \$ 14.00 which includes catalogue.

Subsequent entries \$ 9.00

**OPEN CLASS** – Initial entry \$ 20.00 which includes catalogue. Subsequent entries \$ 15.00

Separate entry forms for each class. Please show pedigree name, all titles and registration numbers for each exhibit, sire and dam.

**A \$10.00 late fee per animal will apply o ALL entries received after the closing date of entries – must be post marked 24<sup>th</sup> March. After this date late entry fee will apply. No entries will be received after April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

The Club reserves the right to appoint a substitute judge if necessary.

**YOUTH Handlers will also be conducted AFTER Adult Handler Classes**

Send entries to: The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc.  
GPO Box 1421, ADELAIDE SA 5001.  
Cheques payable to "GSDC of SA Inc

Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment return, if required

<b>ADULT HANDLERS CLASS</b>	
<b>WHEN :</b>	<b>LUNCHTIME</b> Members Speciality Competition 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
<b>JUDGE :</b>	<b>TBA</b> (Mystery Guest Judge)
<b>COST :</b>	<b>\$2-00 Donation</b>
<b>CLASSES :</b>	<b>Youth</b> (over 18 & under 30 years of age) <b>Middle Age</b> (30 & under 45) <b>Veteran</b> (45 & under 60) <b>Vintage</b> (60 & over)

**PLEASE NOTE PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUIRED**

Entries taken on the day.  
Dress to impress.  
Bribes **MAY** be accepted  
(at Judge's discretion).

The Great Race - SA v's VIC (The Melbourne Cup??)

Victoria, early November, Spring. The weather, typical of Melbourne – all 4 seasons in the one day. Saturday warm, perhaps the first real warmth for the upcoming Summer. Saturday night, lightening, thunder and of course rain (and cold). Sunday, dawned lovely. Lancefield show grounds were wet, glistening in the gentle sun, and cool with the hint of some more warmth to come.

Keen "showies" were in their tents, getting youngsters ready for there outing in the ring. Well that's what was happening in most, but not all tents!!

The South Australians were showing all how to relax and enjoy yourself at a show. Sprawling in chairs, shoes off, cooking the breakfast BBQ of bacon and eggs, and gradually attracting a growing Victorian crowd, (Not surprising really).

When suddenly the debate arose, and a challenge was issued!! Paige (our Victorian representative) threw the gauntlet down to Francesco (our South Australian representative) to a foot race. She could beat him in bare feet (if needed) and promptly tore her shoes and socks off. Parochial lot, the South Australians, it instantly became a gender issue and they promptly put all (well the girls anyway) their support behind Paige ... "you go girl".

The course was set, to race down the dog ring and back. Mark Parkinson was sent down the other end to make sure they went the distance and the life changing decision was made – they had to touch Mark and then turn around and race back up the ring.

In true Grease style, Mel was the starter and they were off and racing. Francesco was first out the "gates" and beat a straight line towards Mark. Paige, slightly (only just) behind with bit of a bobble on her direction also put Mark in her sights. They charged down the ring, with cheers of encouragement, and young Amber, hot on their heels determined to keep up. Heads were down, arms were pumping and feet were flying. Mark was in position at the far end standing well balanced with feet slightly spread, knees gently bent and arms out wide for his hands to be touched.

Francesco and Paige flew down the ring and they were nearing Mark, getting ready to touch and turn when it happened ...

In the excitement of it all there was one crucial bit of information that had been forgotten! The "show grounds, were wet, glistening in the gentle sun". Francesco was still just that bit in front when Paige kicked in the afterburners and her feet went out from under her, she slid into Mark, who at this stage was just beginning to ponder at the wisdom of standing where he was, watching them hotfoot it towards him. Francesco also went down as Paige slid into and through Mark. There was a tangle of limbs and body parts. Francesco was up on his feet first, and started back up the ring. Quick as wink, Paige was up after him, and they again flew up the ring, where SA had the honour of being "first past the winning post". Speaking of posts ... Mark?? Slowing climbing to his feet, after having seen his life flash before his eyes, and hobbling (very) slowly back up the ring, with Amber encouraging him (and laughing). Mark slowly made his way back, to the howls of laughter from those surrounding the ring and watching, back to the support of his fellow South Australians and friends who were in tears at the spectacular crash.

Mark returned to South Australia, and thankfully had Medical Insurance, as his Chiro and Dentist were pleasantly surprised, and most welcoming (remember it was just prior to Christmas) to see Mark with his sore, bruised and twisted back and a broken tooth!!

The morale of this tale??? Are girls better than boys (of course)? Are Victorians better than South Australians (absolutely not!!!) Is Mark a twit (well yes – but that's the not morale)!! Gentlemen – don't stand in the way of a determined woman ... you will be injured. And to all else – if Paige says she's doing something (Trust Mark) she will!! Lol

SCHEDULE -  
**Entries close 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010**  
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF S.A. INC  
Obedience Trial 22rd. May 2010.  
Start 9.30.a.m.

Sponsored - Pedigree  
Venue Pedigree Park, Barrett Reserve, West Beach Road, West Beach

**Judges.**

U.D.X/Novice (Ring 1) - Mr Roger Green  
Utility (Ring 1) - Mr P Dynan  
Utility (Ring 2) - Mr Brian Fielder  
Open (Ring 1) - Mr Neil MacDonald  
Open (Ring 2) - Ms Gail Harris  
Novice (Ring 2) - Mrs D Vigor  
CCD - Mrs A Twaddle

Res Judge The Club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if required.

Vetting 8.45.a.m. to 9.15.a.m. By club – Bitches without proof of Desexing only  
All dogs to pass through check point by 9.15.a.m.  
Stewards - T.B.A.  
S.A.C.A Rep. Mrs G Smith

Trail Manager: Miss H Maurer  
Entries to Secretary G.S.D.C of S.A. Inc, Box 1421 G.P.O. ADELAIDE 5001  
Mob: Heidi: 0412 571 087 or Donna: 0437 191 109

**Entry Fee \$8.00. Non members \$7.00. Members Name of Club on each entry please**

**Catalogue \$2.00. to be pre-ordered and paid for.**

Order of Judging – All rings simultaneously.

Trophies

1<sup>st</sup> Place only in each ring (qualifying only.)  
Sashes – Qualify Score only\  
Qualifying cards will be issued.  
Excellent Medallions (German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia) will be issued to all German Shepherd Dogs whose owners are members of the G.S.D.C.S.A with a score of a 190 plus. – Pedigreed German Shepherds Only

This trial has combined with Dover Gardens – Trophy to be awarded to the handler with the highest aggregate score over the two trials for each class. CCD, Novice, Open & Utility. Handler to handle the same animal over both days

Catering available at grounds

**RHOSYN POINTSCORE - 2009/10  
November 2009**

<b>Bitches</b>		<b>Dogs</b>	
Ch *Vonpeta Avenue Tolder AZ	13	*Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong AZ	13
Sheprose Whisky Delight	12	Siegerheims Nando	12
Vondoussa Queen AZ	12	Rhosyn Double Kross AZ	11
Rhosyn Bam Bam AZ	9	Babenberg Geronimo	10
Rhosyn Fantasia	9	Ch *Leberhine Fly AZ	10
Vonrauten Quena	9	Arkahla Sh Hitforb Rains AZ	9
*Asterhund Evangelina AZ	8	Ch *Kuirau Regan AZ	8
Darkknight Ysadore	8	Siegerheims Norsca	8
*Lago Bianca AZ	7	*Vimo vd Hopfenhalle a ED	8
Vonpeta Gigsore Peace AZ	7	Vonrauten French Fire	8
Delaforce Jump The Far Q AZ	6	San Rancho Ferrero	6
Spellbinda Odette AZ	6	Vondoussa Robbie Williams	6
Vonpeta Koztic Komments AZ	6	Ch *Taurorn Navarre AZ	3
*Destinygem Miss Attitue AZ	5	*Babanga Dejavue AZ	2
Regalshep Callme Irresponsible	5	Bruangie Tarj Mahal	2
Rhosyn Denim N Lace AZ	5	*Volscain Qanto AZ	2
San Rancho Fizz Wizz	4	Darkknight Yothu Yindi	1
Babenberg Fox Trot	3		
Bruangie Something To Follow	3		
Ch *Darkana Demi AZ	3		
*Grundelhardt Kaprice AZ	3		
Bruangie Tatiana	2		
Davor Velgas Secret	2		
Siegerheims Natasha	2		
*Vondoussa Princess Nic AZ	2		
Vondoussa Rogue Traders	2		
Zandrac Hollywood Dreaming	2		
Darkknight Wild Cherry	1		
Leberhine Frenzi AZ	1		
*Rhosyn Wood Nymph AZ	1		

**Congratulations to the owners (and breeders) of the following dogs for obtaining their first Excellents at our Nov Champ Show – 2009.**

*Grundelhardt Kaprice AZ	Owner – Cocks/Mitchell	Breeder – P and J Cocks
*Vondoussa Princess Nic AZ	Owner – Vondoussa Knls	Breeder – Vondoussa Knls
*Kunama I Spy AZ	Owner – Kunama Knls	Breeder – Kunama Knls
*Volscain Qanto AZ	Owner – Rice/Cooke	Breeder – Volscain Knls (Vic)

GSDC of SA (14/11/09) & (15/11/09)  
Judges: Herr C Ludwig (SV- Gmy) & Mrs J Neddermeyer (Vic)

**SA Results**

<b>Saturday – 14/11/09</b>	<b>Sunday – 15/11/09</b>
Dog Judge: Mrs J Neddermeyer	Dog Judge: Herr C Ludwig
Baby Puppy Dog	Baby Puppy Dog
1 VP Keedara Lovesexmagic	1 VP Keedara Lovesexmagic
2 VP Vonrauten Swift	2 VP Vonpeta Leben Undred
Minor Puppy Dog	Minor Puppy Dog
1 VP Siegerheims Nando	1 VP Siegerheims Nando
2 VP Babenberg Geronimo	2 VP Babenberg Geronimo
3 VP Siegerheims Norsca	3 VP Siegerheims Norsca
4 VP Vondoussa Robbie Williams	4 VP Vondoussa Robbie Williams
5 VP Bruangie Tarj Mahal	
6 VP Darkknight Yothu Yindi	Junior Dog
Junior Dog	1 VG Rhosyn Double Kross
2 VG Rhosyn Double Kross	2 VG Arkahla Sh Hitforb Rains
3 VG Arkahla Sh Hitforb Rains	4 VG San Rancho Ferrero
4 VG San Rancho Ferrero	Inter Dog
Inter Dog	2 VG Ch Leberhine Fly
2 VG Ch Leberhine Fly	3 VG Vonrauten French Fire
3 VG Vonrauten French Fire	Open Dog
Open Dog	1 Ex Ch Kuirau Regan
1 Ex Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong	2 Ex Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong
4 Ex Ch Taurorn Navarre	4 Ex Vimo vd Hopfenhalle
5 Ex Volscain Qanto	6 Ex Babanga Dejavue
6 Ex Babanga Dejavue	7 Ex Volscain Qanto
Challenge Dog Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong	8 Ex Kunama I Spy
Res Chall Dog Vimo vd Hopfenhalle	9 Ex Ch Taurorn Navarre
	10 Ex San Rancho Centurian
	Challenge Dog Ch Kuirau Regan
Bitch Judge: Herr C Ludwig	Res Chall Dog Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong
Baby Puppy Bitch	Bitch Judge: Mrs J Neddermeyer
2 VP Asterhund Illusion	Baby Puppy Bitch
3 VP Leppsdorf Ghislaine	2 VP Asterhund Illusion
4 VP Destinygem Bad Girl Got Cheek	3 VP Destinygem Bad Girl Got Cheek
Minor Puppy Bitch	Minor Puppy Bitch
1 VP Sheprose Whiskey Delight	

2 VP	Vonrauten Quena	1 VP	Sheprose Whiskey Delight
4 VP	Darkknight Ysadore	2 VP	Darkknight Ysadore
5 VP	Bruangie Tatiana	3 VP	Vonrauten Quena
6 VP	Vondoussa Rogue Traders	5 VP	Siegerheims Natasha
		6 VP	Vondoussa Rogue Traders
Puppy Bitch			
3 VP	Rhosyn Fantasia	Puppy Bitch	
4 VP	Bruangie Something To Follow	2 VP	Rhosyn Fantasia
5 VP	Davor Velgas Secret	4 VP	Babenberg Fox Trot
		5 VP	Zandrac Hollywood Dreaming
Junior Bitch			
3 VG	Rhosyn Denim N Lace	Junior Bitch	
4 VG	Vonpeta Koztic Komments	3 VG	Regalshep Callme Irresponsible
5 VG	San Rancho Fizz Wizz	4 VG	Vonpeta Koztic Komments
6 VG	Regalshep Callme Irresponsible	5 VG	San Rancho Fizz Wizz
		6 VG	Rhosyn Denim N Lace
Inter Bitch			
1 VG	Vondoussa Queen	Inter Bitch	
2 VG	Vonpeta Gigsore Peace	1 VG	Vondoussa Queen
3 VG	Rhosyn Bam Bam	2 VG	Rhosyn Bam Bam
4 VG	Delaforce Jump The Far Q	3 VG	Spellbinda Odette
5 VG	Spellbinda Odette	4 VG	Delaforce Jump The Far Q
6 VG	Leberhine Frenzi	5 VG	Vonpeta Gigsore Peace
		6 VG	Darkknight Wild Cherry
Open Bitch			
1 Ex	Asterhund Evangelina	Open Bitch	
2 Ex	Ch Vonpeta Avenue Tolder	1 Ex	Ch Vonpeta Avenue Tolder
4 Ex	Grundelhardt Kaprice	2 Ex	Lago Bianca
5 Ex	Lago Bianca	3 Ex	Destinygem Miss Abacus
6 Ex	Destinygem Miss Abacus	4 Ex	Ch Darkana Demi
7 Ex	Ch Darkana Demi	5 Ex	Vondoussa Princess Nic
8 Ex	San Rancho Dante	6 Ex	Rhosyn Wood Nymph
9 Ex	Vondoussa Princess Nic	7 Ex	San Rancho Dante
10 Ex	Rhosyn Wood Nymph		
		Challenge Bitch - Ch Vonpeta Avenue Tolder	
Challenge Bitch - Asterhund Evangelina		Res Chall Bitch - Lago Bianca	
Res Chall Bitch - Sheprose Whiskey Delight			
		Best in Show - Ch Kuirau Regan	
Best in Show - Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong		R/U in Show - Ch Vonpeta Avenue Tolder	
R/U in Show - Asterhund Evangelina		Minor in Show - Sheprose Whiskey Delight	
Minor in Show - Sheprose Whiskey Delight		Junior in Show - Rhosyn Double Kross	
Open in Show - Leppsdorf Loui Armstrong		Open in Show - Ch Kuirau Regan	

### VALE

\*Vondoussa Georgie Girl AZ BSCL 1 Multi Ex ET HSAs HSAd  
"Georgie"

26/08/2003 – 07/09/2009

An Australian first

Sire: \*Nilson v Wildsteiger Land (imp Gmy) a Z H-Neg  
Dam: Grundelhardt Wild Witch AZ HT

Georgie – my mate, companion and Shadow. Taken way too soon.

We had only just started.

Life is so empty without her by my side, and no longer entertaining me and others with her antics. I miss her, as do all at Vondoussa and her special friend "Fudge" the Airedale.

*Mein schönes Mädchen*

In January a hardy group of members participated in a BBQ fundraiser down south (the first of many we have planned), held at the Home Hardware at Reynella. All had a great time, raised some funds and enjoyed themselves with the general public. One member REALLY had a ball and entertained all the public (and can probably brag about his ability to entice people in to buy a sausage or two) ...



Way to go Judd!! Without you there I'm sure we wouldn't have sold as many Snags as we did.

**Fund Raising & Social**

***Go-Kart Race Night at  
Kart Mania, Gepps Cross***

Cost \$47 For 40 laps each driver in race format – 3 drivers per cart/team  
(total laps per cart/team 120)

A minimum of 30 participants are required for this to go ahead and a deposit of \$5 per head **MUST** be paid to Bev Mayne by **Sunday 21 February 2010** (This is the day of the Members Competition). *Deposits must be paid—No Deposit No Drive.*

Please bring your friends. This is not restricted to Club Members.

Drivers must be **16 years old** to participate and **covered shoes are required**.

Laser Skirmish also available for the Under 16's.

***How about dinner first.....***

Salvatore has offered us a great deal for dinner prior to Race Start!

**Veloce Paninoteca Northgate**  
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**For further information please contact  
Bev Mayne on 0411 516 482**

**Raffle Tickets**

Bev has organised the "Wheelbarrow of Booze Raffle". Tickets will be available to sell/buy in February. It will be drawn at the Champ show in June. Please all grab a Book or 2. Prizes are NOT dog specific so please take a book into work and help with your Club's fundraising

**GLENELG CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The Glenelg Christmas Pageant was again held through the streets of Glenelg on Sunday 22 November. We had a large number of dedicated club members who

attended with their dogs who were mostly decorated in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

The club wishes to thank the following members who took the time to attend and represent the Club along with their dogs. All the dogs were very well behaved and well received by the large throng of people lining the streets.

Lyle Strachan, Kathy Metcalfe, Paul and Nicole Forillo, Darren Newton, Jenny, John and Isabella De.Lucia, Jane Pike, Con and Lou Kotsiou, Adele Booth, Tim Donaldson, Natalie Davis, Adrianna Humphreys, Ian Cameron, Catherine McCole.

Once again, thank you for your efforts in dressing up your dogs and joining in the fun.

#### Litter Notifications

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Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought we could so she dictated these words:

Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to play with balls and to swim. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her You will know that she is my dog. I really miss her.

Love, Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office. A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies.' Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith,

Abbey arrived safely in heaven.  
Having the picture was a big help. I recognized Abbey right away.  
Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.  
Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you.  
I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much.  
By the way, I'm easy to find, I am wherever there is love.

**Calendar of Events**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday	27th January	Training Commences
Friday	29th January	Open Meeting
Sunday	21st February	Members Competition K Gregory (NSW)
Sunday	28th February	Breed Survey
Sunday	7th March	No Training Public Holiday
Sunday	4th April	No Training Easter
Sunday	18th April	Members Competition P Cocks
Sunday	25th April	No Training Public Holiday
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	National Show & Trial Victoria
Saturday	1st May	National Show & Trial Victoria
Sunday	2nd May	National Show & Trial Victoria
Sunday	9th May	No Training Mother's Day
Saturday	22nd May	Obedience Trial
Sunday	30th May	Breed Survey
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Champ Show Herr R Mast
Sunday	13th June	Champ Show M Groth (NSW)
Saturday	26th June	ET Test
Saturday	10th July	GSDC Agility Trial
Sunday	18th July	State Breed Show J Neddermeyer
Saturday	24th July	NBC Meeting NSW
Sunday	25th July	NBC Meeting NSW
Sunday	8th August	Balmead Trial
Saturday	21st August	B/Hill Champ Show
Sunday	22nd August	B/Hill Champ Show
Sunday	5th September	No Training Father's Day
Sunday	12th September	GSDC Agility Trial
Sunday	26th September	Members Comp M Lloyd
Sunday	3rd October	No Training Public Holiday
Sunday	24th October	Breed Survey
Saturday	13th November	Open Show
Friday	19th November	AGM
Sunday	5th December	Members Comp HJ Neddermeyer
Saturday	11th December	Presentation Night

#### TATTOO FEES

Breeders please be advised that as from the 1st of January 2010 the cost of tattooing puppies will increase by two dollars (\$2.00) per pup. The new fee will be seven dollars (\$7.00) per pup plus call out fee.



#### YOUR SHEPHERD NEWS

Welcome back and welcome to the first edition for 2010. It's a new year and a new editor. I'd like to thank the members who have come forward with suggestions, articles and of course birthdays.

As this is YOUR Shepherd News I'd like to include what you want in it, and whats happening in your (and your families) life. So with that in mind, I'd like as many birthday details as possible and other special dates, ie wedding anniversaries, children, grandchildren being born, etc.

I'd also like to know how your dog has gone at their obedience, agility or herding events (even if they haven't passed). Eg - how sore your backside was after the 20km ET (in June), where the dumbbell ended up at the trial, or the sheep that ran into you and gave you a lesson in flying.

I also want to know about the fun things, or the embarrassing things you or your dog has done. We have that great write up from the confirmation re the happenings at a show in Melbourne in November. I also want something similiar (not necessarily on that scale or size) for trainings, competitions or any other general social events. Go on ... "dob in" your mate, and we all can have a good laugh together.

Any interesting photos (check out the one above ... great police dog – lol), or articles, just email them to me (please bear in mind I'm NOT on broadband, only dial up so please watch your size) or to the Secretary or your Vice President – Donna for Obedience, Agility, Herding etc and Christine for Confirmation and Breed Affairs. All email addresses are at the front of Shepherd News on the inside cover.

I hope you enjoy this edition, feedback and suggestions are always welcome, and we may even have count the typing/spelling errors in an upcoming edition – lol.

Cheers

Mel

Editor (In "L" Plates)

### STUD DOG DIRECTORY

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### GROUND RULES

These rules apply to all handlers during training sessions and have been formulated for the welfare of you and your dog.

- Any Club member or person guilty of unseemly conduct or acts harmful to the Club, may be asked to leave the Training area. They may also be dealt with by the Executive Committee under **Clause 6** and relative by-laws of the Club Constitution.
- Any dog which is sick **WILL NOT** be permitted onto the Club Grounds. Dogs who have suffered a **CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL NOT** be allowed onto the Club Grounds until 5 weeks after being cleared by a **VETERINARIAN** (a VET Certificate will be required). Puppies should not be brought out onto the Club Grounds under the age of 8 weeks or at least 2 weeks after they have been inoculated for **HEPATITIS, DISTEMPER and PARVOVIRUS**. Vaccination certificate will be required.
- The Owner and/or Handler takes responsibility for their dogs while on Club Grounds and must accept liability for animals in their care at all times.
- Bitches in season are not permitted on the Club Grounds.
- The use of switches, spiked collars or whips is strictly forbidden on the Club Grounds.
- Members shall not treat their dog in a manner which may reflect badly on the Club.
- Dogs are not to be taken off-lead or left unattended, except on the directives or supervision of a Class Instructor.
- The handlers of dogs which foul the Club Grounds will be responsible for cleaning up same with equipment provided.
- The Head Instructor has the authority to permit the use of a muzzle or knobbed collar in special cases. The use of this equipment is to be under supervision and its use on the Grounds other than above is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**.

- Dogs under the age of 12 months **ARE NOT** permitted to use jump equipment higher than 400mm or longer than 800mm.
- Pursuant to the Health Act '**DOGS**' **ARE NOT** permitted inside the Club Rooms.
- In the interest of safety and health and in consideration of others, parents are required to supervise the behaviour of their children. The Club Rooms and Toilets **MUST NOT** be used as playing areas.

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