

WANGARATTA KENNEL &amp; OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

# Welcome to all new members & their dogs for August /Sept

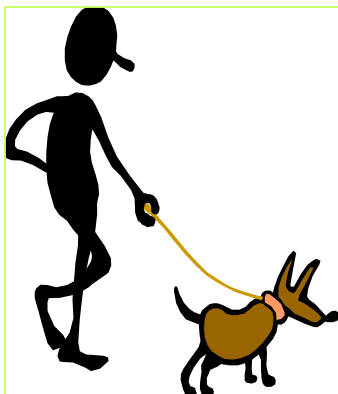
## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Articles of interest are welcome as well as Results from Trials or shows & other Official canine disciplines. Email to: [maree@mcmedia.com.au](mailto:maree@mcmedia.com.au)

Newsletter publications are:

February , April, June, August, October, December

⇒ Results no more than 3 months old please



Our goal is to teach you and your dog to work together with respect

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Since my last report our club has continue to grow and improve, with Di Costello doing some Fly ball training. This has been going very well with a number of our members trying it out and having some fun along the way. We had a great fun night recently with a lot of our beginner handlers trying out the different disciplines. Rally O, Agility & Jumping. Our Beginner intake was large numbers this month while the other classes have been down during the cooler weather, but I'm sure this will pick up once again during spring.

Guys!, what a great weekend we have just had. 2 Obedience trials on Saturday and Agility & jumping Sunday and I must say what great team work by all of you. Even the weather was so kind to us.

We must thank Echuca Obedience club for their kind donation of a warming coat which 5 members purchased and donated to our club as a prize in the raffle to help with our fund raising. this was very much appreciated. Club member Di Costello won that lovely donation

Thank you for your continued support to those that made cakes/slices etc. To our canteen again well done. I believe we did very well constantly selling our homemade produce.

Thanks also to Shepparton for their assistance with stewarding and helping with our trial, Albury, Echuca and Oven Valley members what great team work, and of course assistance from all the other clubs. To Geoff Taylor (Echuca) for the equipment measuring tapes & for broad jumps etc. Our own club members who continue to improve on what we have done for so long, & coming up with new ideas to make running a trial that little bit better. To our canteen staff, office staff, thank you one and all.

I believe all our judges did a great job over the weekend & our grounds were a credit to us. Thanks to the Wangaratta Council who got the grounds mowed for us after so much rain. Thanks those that assisted setting up the whole weekend from little tasks to the bigger ones.

### Feedback from Melbourne Competitors Extract from Vic Agility Web Page from.

**Geraldine Kisielnicki:** Thanks to Kevin Felmingham and team at Wangaratta, we all had a super day and we actually got some lovely sunshine. Thanks to the Judges Raine McKay and Trevor Moore for some great courses we loved them all.

**Karolyn De Grauw:** It was a fantastic day! Totally agree Geraldine, Kevin and his crew did an awesome job of the courses and the weather was great.

Congratulation to all our members who trialed on the week end, and gained passes. Well done to you all. I hope you all get your information to Maree, remembering your news letter is only as good as the information we feed to Maree, so keep those important achievements going in. I'd like to also congratulate those members who have won in the breed rings, and those who have gained passes in all other disciplines since my last report.

Most importantly welcome to all the new members and congratulations to all those members that have progressed throughout the various classes.

We must keep in mind the **Jazz festival** is fast approaching we need Volunteers to help once again over the 2 days of the **2nd & 3rd Nov**. We need your continued support assisting us with this event. If you can support your club in any way with anything, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

And it's nearly Christmas hahahaha

Kevin Felmingham

President

# SHOW & PERFORMANCE RESULTS

## Wangaratta K&ODC Obedience/Agility/Jumping Trial

**Julie Rafferty's**  
(Cavalier KCS)

### **Chalsmae Black Night**

Passed Novice Agility—Pm Trial  
Passed 2nd place Novice Jumping—Pm Trial

**Kevin Felmingham 's**  
(Golden Retriever)

### **Aursauver The Navigator**

Passed CCD 87/100 points  
Highest scoring local member—Pm Trial  
**1/3 passes Towards Community Companion dog Title**

**Dianne Costello's**  
(Stumpy Tail Cattle dog)

### **Ch Hideherder Strike A Light**

Passed 3rd Place Agility Excellent

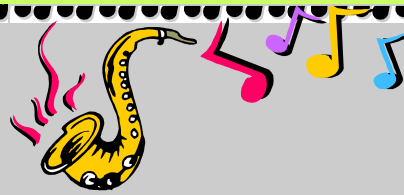
**Judy Burns's**  
(Associate)

### **Cooeeburns**

Passed CCD 85 points  
**1/3 passes towards Community Companion Dog Title**



Club News!



# Jazz Festival is here again

This will be held on the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd November.

For the past few years our club has volunteered to work at the Jazz Festival and has been able to fund-raise a substantial amount of money for our club. This year we will be participating again but we are desperately looking for members to volunteer some time to be part of the volunteer groups effort. Kevin is organizing the volunteer group and is asking all club members who can make themselves available for the weekend, day, 1/2 day or a few hours to the cause would be very much appreciated, to please let him know asap sp a roster can be made up.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To those members who have gained passes at our recent Obedience and Agility/jumping Trials 10th & 11th August.

The committee would like to thank all those members who contributed in making the weekend a success both before the weekend, during and after. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes organizing an event such as this, Thanks to our sponsors who so generously donated items especially the Echuca Obedience Dog Club for the Dog Warm Coat worth \$100 & was won by club member Dianne Costello, Other prize winners in the progressive raffle on Sunday was, Janet Palmer, Maree McCabe, Kevin Felmingham & new member Joy McCann. Raffle raised \$316.00 over the 2 days WELL DONE TO ALL.

Victorian gundog Club Inc

**Nutrition & conditioning of performance dogs**

**Building & maintaining a bloodline**

**A seminar presented by Dr Mary Tatum DVM**

**Brittmore Animal Hospital, Texas.**

**Mary Tatum is a veterinarian with a special interest in the reproduction, breeding & health of our performance dogs. Dr Tatum is a breeder of champions in conformation, agility and the field and is licensed conformation & field trial judge.**

**Thursday 26th September @ 7.30pm**

**Bulla Exhibition Centre, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla**

**Register by Monday 26th August 2013 with**

**[karl.britton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:karl.britton@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Victorian gundog members—Free**

**Non members—\$20.00**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 13

Winter walks



- ⇒ INTAKE FOR BEGINNERS IS WEDNESDAY 7th WITH LECTURE IN CLUBROOM 7PM SHARP—**NO DOGS**
- ⇒ 10th 11th, Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Dog club Obedience & Agility/Jumping Trials
- ⇒ 28th Kennel club meeting @ 8pm in clubroom—**NO 8PM CLASSES**

September 2013

Spring



- ⇒ INTAKE FOR IS FIRST WEDNESDAY 4th WITH LECTURE IN CLUB ROOMS 7PM SHARP—**NO DOGS**
- ⇒ 25th Kennel Club meeting 8pm sharp in clubrooms **NO 8PM CLASSES**
- ⇒ 26TH Seminar for gundogs 7pm Bulla Exhibition centre, 5 Uniting Lane Bulla. Refer to this issue for details

October 13

Warmer weather



- ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 4th with lecture in clubrooms 7pm sharp—**NO DOGS**
- ⇒ 25th Kennel club meeting @ 8pm clubroom **NO 8PM CLASSES**
- ⇒ **2nd & 3rd November** is Jazz festival weekend. As many helpers as possible are needed for this special fundraising event for the club Please keep this date free on your calendar.

