

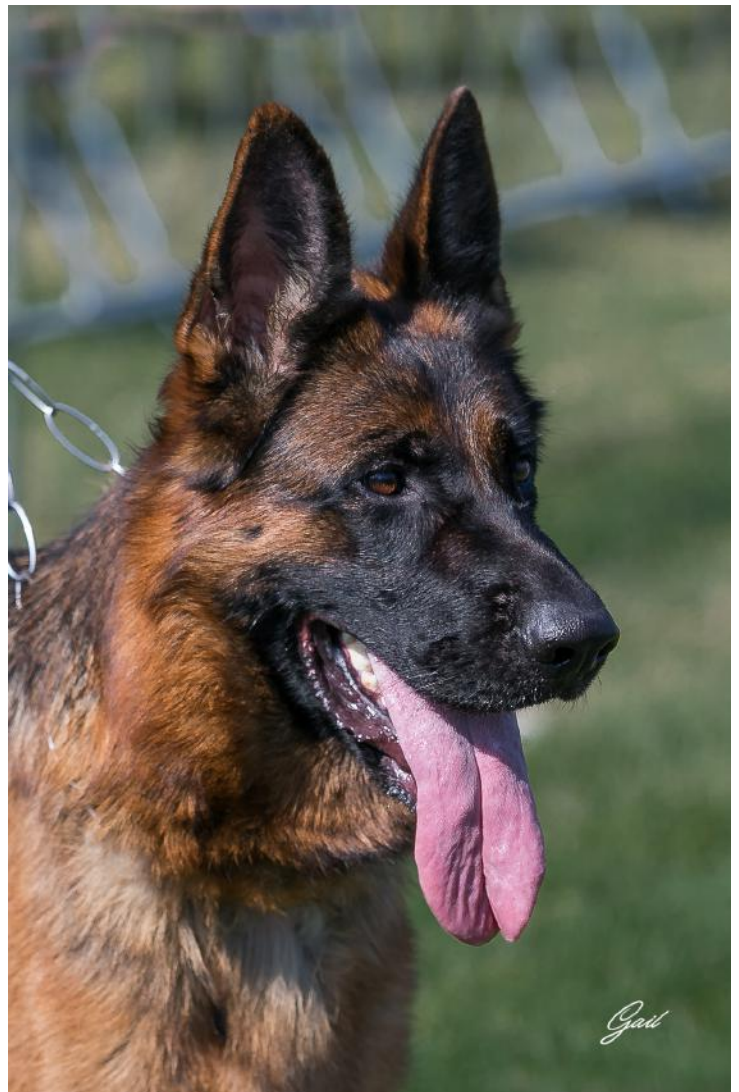
# Shepherd News

September 2020



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# President's Report

As we all have endured a time of unusual circumstances, I thank all members who have helped the club to continue providing training for our handlers and their dogs. As the warmer weather approaches, be mindful in grassed areas as the snake season is upon us and also be mindful of leaving dogs in cars.

We are slowly returning to a new 'normal' and recently have held a Members Competition, judged by our own, Jenny De Lucia, which was well attended and we also have held two Breed Surveys. Our interstate clubs have not been so lucky and are feeling the pain of Covid-19 with many activities closed. To them, we say stay positive and stay safe.

We have been advised that the GSDCA AGM will not proceed in the usual face to face format and instead will be via video link. This will be challenging but I am sure will still be a successful and productive meeting.

Unfortunately but not unexpectedly, the club turnover has been down this year due in part to the club being closed for three months. Added to this, the cancellation of our obedience events and other events that were scheduled to be held at our grounds. I would encourage all members that wherever possible, you support the canteen and Shepherd Shop for your purchases. Our prices are very competitive and all monies go back into the club.

The club will be holding a working bee on the October long weekend so if any member is free and would like to lend a hand, please see the Secretary, Stephen Collins or myself, so we can plan the work that is required to be done. The club will provide a free BBQ lunch to all helpers.

Our Secretary, Stephen and I will be re-negotiating the club's lease requirements and hopefully your requests for exclusive use of the club grounds gain favour. Our lease is secure but we would like to increase our stakehold on the grounds area.

I thank all members for their support of the club. Stay safe everyone.

**John De Lucia**  
**President**

# Secretarial Report

The committee wish to extend a warm welcome to the following New members of the Club:

C Scott  
B Kleinig

Prospect  
Novar Gardens

T Bets & N Dunser  
T Jones

Hahndorf  
Henley South

Membership renewals fall due from September 30th. The Membership renewal form is available on the Club website at: <https://gsdcsa.org.au/members-area/forms/>

The Club will be participating in Dogs SA Festival of Dogs to be held on Sunday 22nd November 2020 at David Roche Park . This is an ideal opportunity for the Club to showcase our wonderful Breed and to also promote the Club and its many activities. Anyone interested in helping on the day please Contact the Hon. Secretary or Mrs Jenny De Lucia.

Royal Canin has agreed to sponsor the Club again this year and will also provide promotional Breed information for our stand at the Festival of Dogs.

**Many thanks for the continued support.**

The Bay to Birdwood Car Rally will be held on Sunday, September 27th, and therefore due to road closures Training will be cancelled for that day.

It was disappointing that no member took up the opportunity to enter the ZAP Test that was scheduled for September 13th.

**Stephen J Collins**  
**Hon. Secretary**



# Breed Affairs Report

Our Club activities are slowly getting back to normal, with a good turn out at training, and our Shows and Breed Surveys resuming.

A Breed Survey was held on 23rd August 2020. Six (6) females were entered with Five (5) being successfully Breed Surveyed. One animal failed due to character. Congratulations to the owners and breeders of those animals that were successful.

SC Female                      Gewalt Gambols Gretel 'A' (5:6) 'Z' (0:0)  
                                      \*Schaeferhund Xesko 'A' 'Z'  
                                      \*Gewalt Tennessee Gambler 'A' 'Z'

SC Female                      Jaklem Fox On The Run 'A' (5:3) 'Z' (0:0)  
                                      \*Alimanda Its All About Me 'A' 'Z'  
                                      \*Jaklem Butterfly Kiss 'A' 'Z'

SC Female                      Babenberg Tiffany 'A' (3:1) 'Z' (0:0)  
                                      \*Babenberg Ollie 'A' 'Z'  
                                      \*Babenberg Majestik Princess 'A' 'Z'

SC Female                      Rhosyn Ezy Peezie 'A' (2:2) 'Z' (0:0)  
                                      \*Vadim von Aurelius (Imp Gmy) 'a' ED (Gmy)  
                                      \*Rhosyn Uber Dancer 'A' 'Z'

SC Female                      Leppsdorf Indis Inferno 'A' (1:2) 'Z' (0:0)  
                                      \*Gewalt Tennessee Drummer 'A' 'Z'  
                                      \*Leppsdorf We Can Beat It 'A' 'Z'

The next breed survey is planned for October 11th 2020.

We held a Members Competition in August, with local judge Mrs Jenny DeLucia. The results and critiques from this show are available of the club website: <https://gsdcsa.org.au/news-results/shows-trials/members-competitions/>

The next Members Competition is planned for November 8th 2020 more details to follow.

**Christine Collins**  
**2nd Vice President**

# **NO TRAINING!!**

**Training Cancelled Sunday 27th  
September!**

The Bay to Birdwood is going ahead  
and this means the roads will be  
blocked off and we won't have  
access to the grounds.





# **The German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.**

## **62nd 2020 A.G.M. NOTICE**

### **Notice is Hereby Given:**

**That the 62nd Annual General Meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Inc.,  
will be held on:**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020, commencing at 8p.m., in the Clubrooms West**

**Beach Road., WEST BEACH.**

In accordance with the Rule 18 of the Club's Rules & Regulations, nominations are hereby called for the offices of:-

2nd Vice President (2 years)

Hon. Secretary (2 years)

Five Ordinary Committee Members, two (2) of which will be elected for a two (2) Year term.

The following are present office holders who retire and are eligible for re-election under Rule 6 (4) of the Club's Constitution- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Mrs Christine Collins & Hon. Secretary: Mr Stephen Collins,  
Committee Members: Mrs Judy O'Loughlin, Mr Andrew O'Loughlin.

The following are present Office Bearers or Committee members who in accordance with Rule 6 (4) of the Club's Constitution, do not retire, but remain in office for a further period:-

*President: Mr. John De Lucia*

*1st Vice President: Mrs Jenny De Lucia*

*Hon. Treasurer: Mr Peter Flynn, (1 Year),*

*Committee Members: Miss Natasha Pilgrim, Mr Joseph Seidl (1year)*

Nomination Forms and envelopes are available on request from the Hon Secretary, and must be subsequently lodged with the **Hon. Secretary, Post Office Box 714 GLENELG SA 5045**

**by:- Noon on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

In accordance with the Constitution rules 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, & 26, each nomination paper shall be submitted on the prescribed form and shall be duly signed by the proposer, the seconder and the candidate, all of whom must be members whose subscriptions have been paid on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, such nominations shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the endorsement "**Nomination Paper**" **(available from the Hon. Secretary)** and shall be lodged with the  
"Hon. Secretary **P O Box 714 GLENELG SA 5045.**"

Nominations not strictly in accordance with the above, and nominations received after the time and date specified, will not be accepted irrespective of any cause or delay whatsoever.

***SJ Collins***

Hon. Secretary.

# **The German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.**

## **61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting Minutes**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, commencing at 8p.m.,  
in the Clubrooms: "Pedigree Park", West Beach Road,  
WEST BEACH.**

### **Meeting declared open by the Chairman at 8.00pm**

Apologies: R Macpherson, L & J Phillis, I Cooke, R Parkinson, A & L Burston, G Mercer, K Leonard, T & A Schoemaker

**Item 1.** Minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.

**Moved:** D West, That the minutes of the 60th Annual General Meeting 2018 be accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting. **Seconded:** G VanGroen **CARRIED**

**Item 2.** President's report of the Club's activities for 2018 – 2019.

**Moved:** J Pike that the President's report as circulated be accepted. **Seconded:** C Collins **CARRIED**

**Item 3.** Treasurer's Report, adoption of Financial Statement, and auditor's report.

**Moved:** J Pike that the Financial Report be accepted as a true and accurate record of the Club's finances. **Seconded:** N Pilgrim

Discussion:

Report shows that a loss was made this was predominately because of the loss of Advance Cash sponsorship.

D West questioned the loss on Presentation night. *The Club pays for Club Patron and invited guests*  
J Butterfield asked for a break down of miscellaneous expense of \$2734

*P Flynn advised that this was: Gifts for sick or deceased members. Pest Treatment of Clubrooms and Balmead Team Badges*

J Butterfield questioned the loss in membership.

*Membership is down due to a number of reasons; Reduced number of litters born for the year compared with previous year. Breeders not providing Club information to new Puppy buyer*  
I Hanegreefs suggested that Conformation shows be investigated as they ran at a loss

**CARRIED**

**Item 4.** Nomination for Auditor for 2019/2020.

**Moved:** A O'Loughlin that D Richardson be appointed as the Club Auditor. **Seconded:** J Pike **CARRIED**

**Item 5.** List of Financial Members, Club Property List, List of Perpetual Trophy

Holders and Trophy Records.

**Item 6.** Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

The positions for re-election and the retiring position holders are:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jenny De Lucia

Hon. Treasurer Peter Flynn

Committee Members: Joseph Seidl, T Pilgrim.

**Nominations received:**

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b>	J H De Lucia,	S Pilgrim	R MacPherson
<b>Hon Treasurer:</b>	P Flynn	N Pilgrim	S J Collins
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
	N Pilgrim	J O'Loughlin	P Flynn
	J Seidl	J O'Loughlin	C Collins

As there were not enough persons nominating for positions an election was not required. Nominees were elected unopposed. J Seidl and N Pilgrim each elected for Two (2) years.

### **Item 7 Rule Change**

#### **Life Membership**

##### **Current Rule**

45 No person shall be recommended to Life Membership unless he shall have been a member of the club for at least Ten (10) consecutive years. Such Life Members when approved by the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member. Life Members shall like any member pay for any Publication, Scheme or Levy which is compulsory and or mandatory to being a member of the Club.

##### **Proposed amendment:**

45 No person shall be recommended to Life Membership unless he shall have been a member of the club for at least Ten (10) consecutive years. Such member must have also served on the committee of the Club, sub-committee or in any other official position e.g. Instructor for a minimum of Ten (10) years. Such Life Member when approved by the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member. Life Members shall like any member pay for any Publication, Scheme or Levy which is compulsory and or mandatory to being a member of the Club.

Club Service Awards shall serve as a basis for recommendation for Life Membership:

Bronze Award	Minimum of Seven (7) years service
Silver Award	Minimum of Ten (10) years continuous service
Gold Award	Minimum of Fifteen (15) years continuous service

**Moved:** N Percival that reference to consecutive years on committee or official position be removed.

**Seconded:** G VanGroen

**CARRIED**

The amendment becomes the motion

**Moved:** C Collins that the motion be accepted. **Seconded:** JH DeLucia

**CARRIED**



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### **Item 8 Life Membership**

#### ***Mrs Judy O'Loughlin***

Judy joined the GSDC of SA in October 1983 together with her husband, Wayne and two young sons.

Judy's involvement with the club has been extensive.

\* In 1994, Judy assisted with the organising of the 1994 Main Breed Exhibition held in Adelaide, holding the position of, Show Manager.

\* In 1994, at the Annual General Meeting, Judy was elected to the Committee and took on the portfolio of, Social Convenor.

\* In 2006, Judy again stood for election at the Annual General Meeting and was elected whereupon she took on the portfolio of, Show and Trophy Manager, a position she has held for 13 years and continues to hold.

\* In addition to her 15 years on Committee, Judy has also served on the Breed Affairs Sub Committee of the club for almost 20 years.

Judy has been a tireless worker for and invaluable member of the GSDC of SA and it is with pleasure that the **Committee** nominate her to be bestowed, Life Membership.

***Proposed by the Committee, J Butterfield and D West***

#### ***Ms Jane Pike***

Jane joined the GSDC of SA in October 1987 together with her partner, Peter Damarell.

Jane's involvement with the club has been extensive.

\* In 1997, Jane was first elected to the Committee of the club in the position of, Hon. Treasurer.

\* In 1999, Jane took on the role of Administration Officer, having the responsibility of updating the Club's website and formalising of forms and procedures.

\* In 2000, Jane held the position of, Main Breed Exhibition (MBE) Coordinator.

\* In 2001, Jane was once again elected to the Committee of the club in the position of, Hon. Treasurer, a position which she held until 2013.

\* In total, Jane has served 14 years on the club's Committee.

\* In addition to Jane serving time on the Committee of the Club, she has also been a member of the Breed Affairs Sub Committee for more than 15 years

\* Since 1994, Jane has also been an integral member of the organising team for the MBE and National Show Committee

Jane has been a tireless worker for and invaluable member of the GSDC of SA and it is with pleasure that the **Committee** nominate her to be bestowed, Life Membership.

***Proposed by the Committee, J Butterfield and D West***

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### **Mrs A Schoemaker**

Anna joined the GSDC of SA in October 1997 together with her husband, Tony Schoemaker

\* In 2013, Anna was first elected to the Committee of the club in the position of

Catering/Fundraising

\* In 2014, Anna was re-elected and took on the position of Shepherd Shop / Catering, a position

Anna maintained until she resigned in December 2018

***Proposed by J Butterfield and D West***

### **Mr T Schoemaker**

Tony joined the GSDC of SA in October 1997 together with his wife Anna Schoemaker

\* In 2012, Tony was first elected to the Committee of the club in the position of Shepherd Shop

\* In 2014, Tony was re-elected to the committee and allocated to the position of Canteen, a position

Tony maintained until he resigned in December 2018

***Proposed by J Butterfield and D West***

President advised that there would be a short break while the votes were counted

Returning Officer: SJ Collins Scrutineers: R Evans, M Parkinson

After a short break the President congratulated Mrs J O'Loughlin and Ms J Pike.

He advised the meeting that T and A Schoemaker did not receive a majority of votes to gain Life Membership.

### **Item 9**

**Motion:** That the GSDC of SA adopt and implement a member protection policy.

**Moved:** M Drummond

**Seconded:** V Drummond

Rationale: Every person in sport in every role has the right to participate in an environment that is fun, safe / healthy and to be treated with respect, dignity and fairness. No member should be bullied or harassed.

Any person member or non-member entering the grounds is bound by the Rules and Regulations.

**CARRIED**

The President advised the meeting that this was already being looked into and that a draft proposal will be circulated to members for comment prior to implementation.

**Meeting Closed at 9.05pm**

**SJ Collins**

**Hon. Secretary**

# Working Bee

Saturday 3rd October



Come down on Saturday of the October Long Weekend to help do some work around the grounds.

A Sausage Sizzle will be provided for workers

**10.00 am Start**

Those interested in coming down to help, please contact either the President, John DeLucia, or the Secretary, Stephen Collins to let them know. This will allow planning for what jobs need doing and what can/cannot be done.



***Please let us know by  
the 29th of September  
if you will be there to  
help!***

# Breed Survey

**Sunday, October 11th 2020**

Starting at 11.00am

Closing Date: October 4th 2020 11.00am

## Documentation Required:

- Completed BS1 Application Form
- Copy of ANKC Pedigree
- Copy of Official HD and Elbow Results
- Five (5) Generation Pedigree
- Copy of H-Neg Certificate if Applicable

**Fee: \$38.00**

Emailed entries must be in PDF format and legible.

**JPG Formats will not be accepted.**

If any of the above are not received with the Application for Breed Survey, the application **will not** be accepted.

**Please note starting time!**

# Genetic Basics of Colour Inheritance

We have been fortunate enough to get hold of this article written by Herr Lothar Quoll (link below). This article has been translated from German, so keep that in mind when reading through it. It is a scientific article, so below are some explanations of words and terms you may not be familiar with - some words have been left in German, as their English translation may not make complete sense.

- epithet - most likely referring to epithelial, which is the skin
- farbbringend - colour-bringing
- Alley/Allele - variations of the gene
- Homozygous - same allele on the same gene
- Heterozygous - different alleles on the same gene
- Merkmalskomplexe - Feature complexes
- Verdünnerlocus - This translates to "thinner locus". I can only assume that this is referring to diluting (thinning) pigment in the hairs.

There may well be more that you're unsure on - don't be afraid to ask us! Remember, if you're not familiar with scientific terms to take your time to read through the article slowly and keep looking up the definitions of words.

The article is available on the club website at <https://gsdcsa.org.au/breed-affairs/> under 'Articles relating to the Breed'.







# **Save The Date!**

## **Club Break Up and Fun Day**

**Sunday 29th November 2020**

**This year, break up will be at the club grounds. We will organise games and activities for ALL the family - including dogs. Father Christmas will be there! We ask families to please let the Secretary know by Sunday 22nd November how many children they have to see Santa, so he can make sure he has enough presents for everyone.**

# Breeders Directory

## **ALIMANDA KENNELS**

J Butterfield & G Mercer  
OLD NOARLUNGA  
Mob: 0412 471 802  
Email: alimanda@hotmail.com.au

## **ARKAHLA KENNELS**

W & J & A O'Loughlin  
PORT NOARLUNGA  
Mob: 0412 605 584  
Email: arkahla@adam.com

## **BABENBERG KENNELS**

J & J & I DeLucia  
GAWLER BELT  
Mob: 0408 100 745  
Email: jjdelucia@bigpond.com

## **RHOSYN KENNELS**

S & J Collins  
WILLUNGA  
Mob: 0419 212 749  
Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com

## **SILVEROASIS KENNELS**

P Spear  
VALE PARK  
Mob: 0408 250 251  
Email: silveroasisknls@dodo.com.au

## **SHEPROSE KENNELS**

B Owen  
TWO WELLS  
Mob: 0417 834 941

## **LEPPSDORF KENNELS**

L Hume  
TWO WELLS  
Home: 8520 3404  
Mob: 0402 349 560

# Training Times

### **Sunday.**

**9.30 am:** Beginners Obedience  
Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3  
**10.00 am:** Show Training  
**10.30 am:** Obedience Class 4  
Open Obedience & Utility Classes  
**11.00 am:** Class 5

### **Wednesday.**

**7.30 pm:** Beginners Obedience  
Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3  
Show Training  
**8.15 pm:** Obedience Class 4 & 5  
Novice Obedience & Trials Classes



# Stud Dog Directory



**\*CH ALIMANDA FIREWALKER 'A' 2:2 'Z' 0:0 H- Neg**

**Sire:** \*CH Schneerberg Fire Storm 'A' 'Z' ET

**Dam:** CH Durnstein Champagne 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

**Mob:** 0412471802

**Email:** alimanda@hotmail.com.au

**\*CH ALIMANDA ITS ALL ABOUT ME 'A' 1:2, 'Z' 0:0**

**Sire:** \*Pepe vd Zenteiche 'a' ED

**Dam:** Bruangie Something to Follow 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

**Mob:** 0412471802

**Email:** alimanda@hotmail.com.au



**\*CH ALIMANDA SMOOTH OPERATOR 'A' 2:0, 'Z' 0:0**

**Sire:** \*Juwika Destroyer 'a' ED

**Dam:** Bruangie Something to Follow 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

**Mob:** 0412471802

**Email:** alimanda@hotmail.com.au

**\*CALLE vom WESTERVENN IPO II (Imp Gmy)**

**'a' Normal ED Normal (Gmy)**

**Sire:** \*Labo v Schollerweir Sch HIII 'a' ED

**Dam:** \*Zimba v Westervenn Sch HII 'a' ED

**Owner:** Stephen & Christine Collins

WILLUNGA

**Mob:** 0419 212 749

**Email:** stephen@rhosyngsd.com





# 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 any 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 Committee of The GSDC of S A Inc. under clause 6, and relative by-laws of the Clubs 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 on to the grounds until 5 weeks after being cleared by a veterinarian (a vets certificate may 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 may be required).**

**Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds unless at a recognised Club event.**

**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 under the supervision of a Class Instructor.**

**The handlers of dogs which foul the Club grounds, will be responsible for cleaning up same, with the equipment provided.**

**The Head Instructor has the authority to permit the use of a muzzle or training devices, as required in special cases. The use of the 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 400 mm, or longer than 800 mm.**

**Pursuant of the Health act "Dogs" ARE NOT permitted inside the Clubrooms.**

**In the interest of safety and health, and in consideration of others, parents are required to supervise the behaviour of their children. The Clubrooms and Toilets MUST NOT be used as playing areas.**

**In the interests of public health the Clubrooms and the verandah area are NON-SMOKING areas.**

**Training Extreme Weather Policy**

**Training will be cancelled if the forecast temperature for West Beach is predicted to be 37 degrees or above or an Extreme Storm warning is issued on [www.eldersweather.com.au](http://www.eldersweather.com.au) at 6pm the night before training (Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings).**

**Appropriate foot wear must be worn at ALL times when handling / double handling dogs on the Club grounds. Bare feet, thongs, slip on shoes, high heels, sandals or crocs and shoes with metal-spiked soles are not suitable foot wear and members wearing any of the above will be asked to leave the training area.**

**THANK YOU! BE PROUD OF YOUR DOG, HE IS VERY PROUD OF YOU! THE COMMITTEE**