

German Shepherd Dog Club of SA

Shepherd News January 2022

News presented by a new face in 2022

BY KIARA STACEY

The Shepherd News has received a face-lift due changes among the executive committee.

I'd like to thank Andrew O'Loughlin for his work in putting together shepherd news for the club in recent years.

I have taken over this responsibility and look forward to using my journalistic instincts to give you content you love. You will notice this shepherd news is interactive with clickable links.

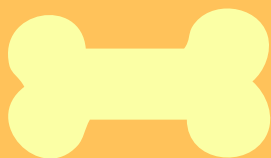
If you have anything you would like to submit or stories you want me to research for you; please let me know.

Here's to 2022.



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President's Report

As we start the new year unfortunately COVID is still with us so once again we would ask anybody that is not feeling well to not come to the club grounds at all and for those that do attend the club please make sure you either sign in with the QR code or with the written form available.

We held a working bee on Saturday January 8 and I thank the members who attended to lend a hand in cleaning the rooms and grounds ready for when club resumes again. The following day, Sunday 9 was the annual puppy day which saw a great turn out with 29 puppies. Lunch was provided by the club and thank you to those of you who brought along a salad to share.

We have started to implement some improvements to the grounds with the first being a cement edging by the roller doors out the back to make it easy to get equipment and other items in and out of the shed.

The GSDCA National Show and Trial will be held this year in Sydney and hosted by the GSD League. Those that do wish to attend, I would suggest to start making tentative bookings for accommodation to make sure that you do not miss out.

There have been several sightings of brown snakes on our grounds so please be mindful when walking your dogs behind the club rooms or around the path of the adjacent wetlands. There is still some cleaning up around the back of the clubrooms and hopefully in the next couple of weeks we should be able to remove that.

A first aid course was held on Sunday January 16 which instructors and committee members attended. This course also explained the use of a defibrillator which the club now has thanks to a government grant that our committee member, Carl, was able to secure. This will give us some sense of security for our members and the public that attend the grounds in the event an incident occurs requiring CPR.

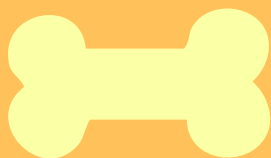
With the warmer weather now upon us it is a good idea to walk your dogs in the cool of the morning or later in the evening and make sure they have plenty of fresh water. DON'T leave dogs in locked vehicles and also be cautious of grass seeds as they can be very harmful and nasty to your dog. Regular grooming of your dogs and checking their coat and skin is vital.

I look forward to seeing you all coming out to the grounds this year and wish you all the best in your training.

John J De Lucia
President

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Secretary's Report

The committee welcomes everyone back to training and hope that your successes from 2021 carry through to 2022.

Members are reminded that your membership fees need to be paid prior to the commencement of training.

We welcome the new members who have joined the club and trust that your time at the club is rewarding and enjoyable. If you have any questions regarding your companion or the breed in general please ask your instructor.

The club organised a first aid course for January and there are now eleven (11) members who can administer first aid when needed.

The committee thank those members who gave up a Sunday to complete the course.

All members must check in with QR code or manually when attending the club, it is also required if you are feeling unwell or have any COVID symptoms please stay at home.

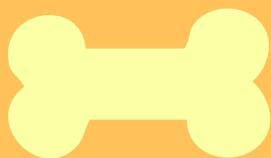
The club will again this year be working at Dogs SA on the BBQ and canteen, the money earned at these days will go towards the organisation and hosting of the 50th National Show and Trial in 2024.

Any member who can make time available to help out please contact John De Lucia and advise him of your willingness to help. **Many hands make light work.**

An open meeting will be held on January 28, this meeting will be to discuss the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Annual General Meeting Agenda. The agenda can be found on the GSDCA website.

All members are welcome.

Stephen J Collins
Hon. Secretary



RESEARCH VITAL FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD IMPORTS



When considering bloodlines and expanding your kennel to breed to the German Shepherd Dog standard some breeders have considered importing proven dogs.

Lago German Shepherds owner Mr Salvatore Pittelli, Adelaide, has been breeding dogs for 20 years and in his time has imported four dogs.

Mr Pittelli says when you first consider importing you should research the dog you like then approach the breeders.

“You most definitely have to go and see the dog,” he says.

“You should make the trip overseas to have a look at the dog physically unless you trust the person really well.

“From then you get the process going by getting a rabies neutralising antibody titre (RNAT) which is a blood sample.

“The rabies test is important to start the process for quarantine.”

Mr Pittelli said the day the RNAT sample is processed and the permit is approved, quarantine of 180 days begins for the dog.

“The breeder should source the RNAT on the buyer's request otherwise the dog cannot leave,” he said.

“Once you have the results you send the results to the Australian Government - you can get the declaration form from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Water online - and lodge an application to import to the department and pay a fee for your import.”

Online lodgement of import permit application

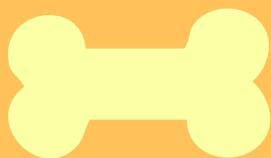
Service	Lodgement	Assessment	Total (AUD)
First cat or dog in a consignment	\$120.00	\$360.00	\$480.00
For each additional animal thereafter in the same consignment	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$240.00

Note: All fees are in Australian dollars (\$AUD).

<https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/cats-dogs/fees-for-cat-and-dog-import-permit-applications>

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RESEARCH VITAL FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD IMPORTS (Cont.)



Mr Pittelli said all the paperwork has to be dealt with by an Australian Government approved veterinarian which will undertake a 10-step check on the animal in its residing country.

“If the dog resides in Italy, the breeder of the dog has to take the animal to get it’s blood samples to an Australian Government approved vet, not just any vet,” he said.

“Then, 45 days before the dog leaves the country, the dog has to undergo another test for different illnesses.

“Then, 15 days before departure a final test is done to check for parasites.

“If the dog is given the all clear then the dog embarks on its journey to arrive here and has a 10 day quarantine period which once complete, you have your dog.”

Mr Pittelli said the importing process can happen within six months however if someone has a dog for sale and it was meant to be imported elsewhere having undergone it’s RNAT, the dog could be in Australia in 24 hours with the requirement of 10 days quarantine.

“From the day the breeder has done the RNAT, it is good to go without another test for two years,” he says.

“The quarantine requirement is that the dog needs to be 4 months of age minimum so you can bring in a pup but for a breeder you wouldn’t want to bring in a pup.

“If you want a dog - it’s a fairly expensive exercise.

“It is not just the quarantine fees - that’s nothing, it’s like \$3,500 - the expense is the freight.

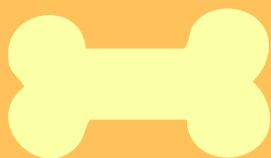
“It could be from \$5,000 to \$7,000 so why would you spend \$5,000 to \$7,000 to bring in a pup?”

Mr Pittelli posed the question, as a breeder from a breeding prospect - why would you bring in something that could fail after the expense you’ve gone through?

“You should always make sure you have had the hips and elbow scoring done in the animal’s residing country and you may as well wait to have its breed survey as well,” he says.

“You could bring a dog here that’s gun shy ... and there’s all your investment gone.

“It’s a huge investment where you can spend up to \$100,000 - it depends on the dog you buy.”



RESEARCH VITAL FOR GERMAN SHEPHERD IMPORTS (Cont.)



Mr Pittelli says his message to anyone who would consider importing is it is very important to try and look into the correctness and health of the dog.

“You want to match it as close to the breed standard as you can get,” he said.

“You don’t want a dog that’s not good in the head also, it could pass it on genetically to it’s progeny.

“You want a healthy dog, in body and mind - it’s very important.

“When researching a dog for import you should be looking to see if the dog has got IPO/IGP testing which is a working dog title looking at the behaviour of the dog and obedience.”

Mr Pittelli says they test the correctness of the dog from a young age and the idea is that when you bring the dog here, it has all its testing to minimise problems.

“Dog shows are good but IPO really tests the dogs,” he says.

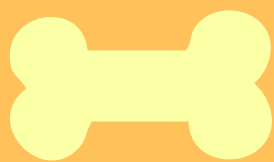
“IGP1 is the start of the training, IGP2 and IGP3 means the dog has done more advanced training.”

The Australian Government stipulates a timeframe of 7 months on imports as it can take up to 180 days for an animal infected with the rabies virus to show signs of the disease and 21 days for processing of applications.

- Details: <https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/cats-dogs/>

BY KIARA STACEY

MEET YOUR TEAM



John De Lucia - President



I purchased my first German Shepherd in the 1980's and joined the German Shepherd Dog Club of SA shortly afterwards in order to participate in obedience classes and I also competed in obedience trials.

Not long after joining, I became an obedience instructor and soon joined the committee of the club where I held various positions including grounds manager, branch manager and first vice president.

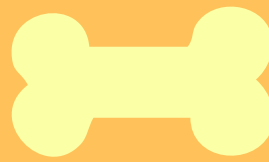
I am currently president of the club and have held this position for over 22 years. I was bestowed life membership of the club in 2005.

I enjoy my role as president and working with a dedicated team of committee members in ensuring that our club provides the best facilities and training for German Shepherd Dogs in this state.

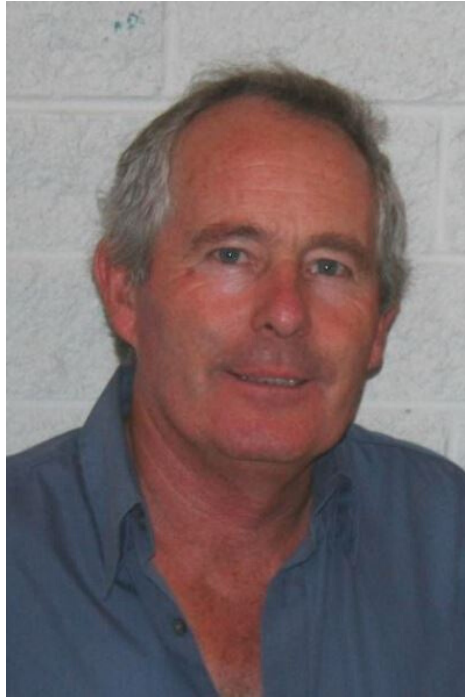
I have a great passion for the breed and enjoy meeting new people and welcome you to contact me to discuss any matters of interest to you.

WEDNESDAY TRAINING	SUNDAY TRAINING
7.30 pm: Beginners Obedience Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3 Show Training	9.30 am: Beginners Obedience Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3 Classes
8.15 pm: Obedience Class 4 & 5, Novice Obedience & Trials Classes	10.00 am: Show Training
	10.30 am: Obedience Class 4 Open Obedience & Utility
	11.00 am: Class 5

MEET YOUR TEAM



Stephen Collins - Honorary Secretary



My interest in the breed started at a very young age around 10 or 12 years of age.

As a child I was not allowed a German Shepherd so I had to wait until I left home.

I purchased my first shepherd in 1973 and joined the club the same year.

I started with obedience training and soon became interested in showing and breeding.

We joined South Australian Canine Association (Dogs SA) in 1975 and registered the RHOSYN prefix. That same year we bred our first litter.

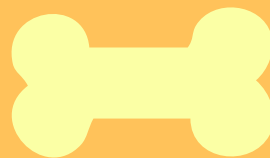
I have been a member of the committee for more than thirty years and have held most positions.

Currently as Hon. Secretary I am usually the first point of contact for most members.

My duties include receiving and responding to correspondence pertaining to a variety of aspects of the club, from puppy inquiries, new membership applications, general inquiries regarding the breed, liaising with Dogs SA, West Beach Parks and German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia.

As well as recording the proceedings at meetings held by the club.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Jenny De Lucia - First Vice President



My father purchased my first German Shepherd for me in 1980.

I was 13 years of age and knew this was the breed for me.

I then joined the German Shepherd Dog Club of SA in 1981 and so commenced a long and continuous wonderful journey with this breed.

I competed in obedience trials, all breed shows, specialty shows, joined the demonstration team and then became team captain.

I became an obedience instructor in 1987, head instructor in 1995 and have held various positions on the club committee since 1987.

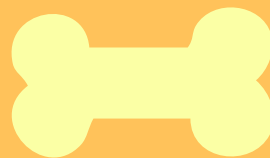
I have been a past novice obedience judge and am a licensed German Shepherd specialist Judge.

My husband and I started breeding under the Babenberg Kennel prefix in 2000. I was honoured to be bestowed life membership of the German Shepherd Dog Club in 1997.

I have held the position of first vice president for several years and oversee the obedience training school and running of obedience instructor's courses.

My love of the breed inspires me every day and I enjoy helping others with their journey. I attend training most Sundays and am happy to assist or help members in whatever way I can.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Christine Collins - Second Vice President



My interest in the breed commenced with my marriage to my husband Stephen.

We purchased my first shepherd in 1973 and joined the club the same year.

We joined South Australian Canine Association (Dogs SA) in 1975 and registered the RHOSYN prefix. That same year we bred our first litter.

Since establishing Rhosyn kennels we have bred approximately 200 hundred litters. Our kennel statistics are:

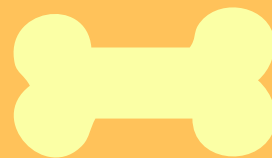
- 90 Conformation Excellents (Australia & New Zealand)
- Three Obedience Excellents
- 10 Champions (Australia & New Zealand)
- One Supreme Champion

I have been a member of the committee for more than ten years and have held several positions.

As First Vice President my area of responsibility include:

- Breed Survey
- Shows
- Breed Information

MEET YOUR TEAM



Peter Flynn – Honorary Treasurer



My love for German Shepherds started in 1986 when my father bought our first German Shepherd.

Her name was Kayla (Scenevale Ardent Lady). My father was travelling a lot at the time, so I volunteered to obedience train her at the Eastern Branch of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria.

I went on to achieve her Utility title and became an instructor at the GSDCV.

I moved to Adelaide in 1988 and met my wife Kitty who had bred German Shepherds under the "Siegerheims" Kennel name.

We purchased our first show dog Iniff Duple Agent (Kurt) in 1991 and showed him to his Champion title and 17 excellents. He was a great dog to learn how to show.

We purchased two bitches from well-known breeders and have had some success in breeding with our best home bred bitch being Siegerheims Brigitte who obtained the excellent select grading.

I have been the treasurer for the club for the last 10 years, and in 2020 was awarded life membership of the club.

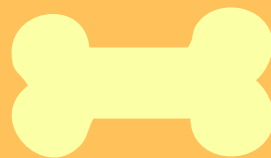
My main duties at the club are to pay the bills, keep the accounts, and most importantly ensure that the club remains financially sound.

I also act as instructor for the show class during the year.

I became a qualified championship show judge for Working Dogs (Group 5) in 2000 and became a specialist GSD judge in 2006.

I have judged specialist GSD shows in every state in Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia. In 2015 I was accepted as a Breed Surveyor.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Judy O'Loughlin - Show & Trial Manager/Trophy Coordinator



My husband Wayne & I have been involved in GSD's for nearly 40 years.

Our first dog, Monty (*Ch Craisan Satans Destiny A) started it all when his breeders convinced us to show him.

After a few shows I was hooked and it wasn't long until we were travelling all over Australia with great success.

After we lost Monty to bloat we concentrated on raising our human children until the early 1990's when we became more involved again and both became qualified obedience instructors at the club.

We bred our first litter in 1994 under the "Arkahla" prefix (which now includes our son Andrew) and enjoy raising the pups and seeing them all find loving homes even if we don't breed very often.

Over many years my time on committee has seen me run the Clubs Championship Shows, Member Competitions, Open Shows as well as help organise the 1994 Main Breed Show and the 2008, 2013 & 2018 National Shows & Trials.

I have also served on numerous sub committees for shows, trials & also social functions.

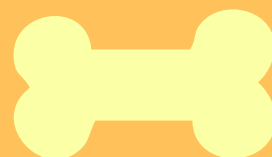
I have held the Show Manager/Trophy Coordinator portfolio since 2006 (apart from one year) and after assisting for quite a few years with the clubs Obedience and Agility trials have now added Trial Manager to this portfolio.

I was awarded Life Membership of the GSDC of SA in 2019 and look forward to continuing to serve the Club and enjoy our beloved breed.

Life outside of dogs has seen me work in the banking industry, own & run a business with Wayne as well as be a stay at home housewife.

Currently I am working part time at a southern newsagency. We have travelled all over Australia, with & without dogs, and have also had overseas holidays in Europe and the USA.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Carl Withey - Special Projects



My wife Ruth and I have both grown up with big dogs as pets (my wife had Cindy, a golden retriever) and I grew up at my nans house, until the age of five years, alongside my uncles German Shepherd, we were inseparable, but, when my mother moved, I could not take him with me.

Since then, I have always wanted a German Shepherd, but my mother got a dam poodle. I was not happy!

Despite many attempts Ruth would never agree to me getting a German Shepherd. This was due to her being very frightened as a young woman when two aggressive German Shepherds had got loose in the road where we lived and blocked the pathway to our home.

She was worried for the safety of our children and so we had a Labrador named Ben instead, a gorgeous dog he was too.

My younger brother has always had German Shepherds, (Rommel, Max, Holly & Otto) all beautiful family dogs.

My kids have grown up around them, and this strengthened my argument.

When I reached 60 years of age in 2020, Ruth asked me what I wanted for my birthday, we had recently lost our two elderly dogs and – yes, my wish was to have a German Shepherd.

Eventually she agreed “Only because your 60” she said, secretly I think she also wanted one.

The search began for a good breeder and we found Babenburg Kennels through contacting the GSDCSA.

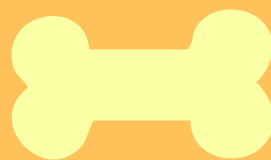
I arranged a visit to the kennels where we met Jenny De Lucia, who interviewed us and then took us to meet the puppies.

A little fella with an orange collar, ran up and did not leave my side, we just fell in love with him.

We were also struck by the love and devotion both Jenny and John had shown to their kennels and dogs.

So, as far as we were concerned, it was a ‘no brainer’ and a few weeks later we took “Rollo” home.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Carl Withey - Special Projects (Cont.)

My brother, was over the moon that I finally got my GSD.

He constantly said to me "GSD's are totally different to any other breed, once you have one you won't want any other dog".

He was right, Rollo is very different to any other dog's we have ever had.

Now I would like another (female).

I was shocked how fast Rollo grew, waking up most mornings he looked so much bigger than the day before.

He is a fabulous beautiful looking GS with rich colouring and a wonderful temperament. He is an inside dog and has grown up alongside our grandchildren Lochlan, 5, Evie, 3 and now baby Amelia, 3 months-old. He is a beautiful family dog.

A few weeks after we got him, I booked to attend the local dog training club in Modbury close to where we lived, however, after attending the training sessions I felt it was not right for Rollo and me.

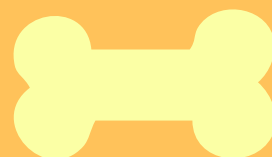
I had already joined the GSDCSA and I talked Ruth into coming with me one Sunday morning. It just felt right, just what we needed. Our first instructor for puppy class was 'Stuart' and I learned so much.

I think it's me that needs the training more than the dog. What was really nice is that we also found out that one of Rollo's brothers was in our class. Since then, Rollo has found another one of his brothers at the club. So, he is in great company.

Since joining the club we have very slowly moved through to group two. Only wish the instructors could see him at home, where he is doing everything spot on....lol
Along the way we have met some lovely people, plus we have been struck by the commitment and enthusiasm of the instructors, committee members and canteen volunteers.

I read in the newsletter that they were asking for people to get more involved; I spoke to Steven Collins and John De Lucia to see how I could help and John asked me to join the committee in July 2021 as the Special Project's Person.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Carl Withey - Special Projects (Cont.)

My first job was to look into obtaining a defibrillator, which we now have, together with a new first aid kit.

We also have had access to a St Johns first aid course for 16 people.

I have been asked by John and the committee to look into a number of projects, which is very exciting for me and the club.

I hope over the next few months (with luck) that the committee will be able to announce further successful initiatives.

My professional back ground is in Hospitality as a Chef working and training in Europe, but I have been lecturing at TAFESA Regency for 17 years.

I retired in July 2021 and moved to Lyndoch. It is a bit of a long drive but, worth it.

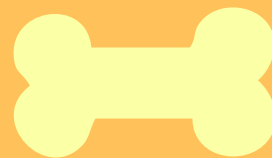
I have been involved in many associations and clubs of different types for as long as I can remember. I was also president of a worldwide association for 6 years. I still run several other clubs currently during week days, hence, I can only attend on Sundays.

Members can contact on withc@internode.on.net, come up and say high at the club.



Carl's dog Rollo.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Michelle Monti - Canteen Manager



My love for the GSD is in my DNA.

Back in World War Two my grandfather was a soldier and also a father of eight children.

The German army decided it was too risky to possibly make orphans of eight kids so kept my Grandfather back from fighting and got him to train the German Shepherds for army duties.

Although I had never owned a GSD as a child I had a love for them since I can remember.

We had a rescue GSD Hollie whom we adopted when she was six and she crossed the rainbow bridge when she was 12 in late September 2019.

I was heartbroken and missed my "shadow" terribly so it was on the hunt to find another.

With the watchful eyes of another club member we considered approximately five to six GSD's.

Narrowly missing out on a Brajandi rehome female "Ripley" along came Artwiz Glitz n Glamour "Cali".

She was everything I WASN'T looking for nine months-old, female & stock coat when we wanted 12 to 18 months-old, male, long stock coat.

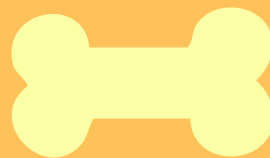
But there was something about her we immediately fell in love with.

Unfortunately the day we got her, she & my husband were attacked by two off-lead dogs down the street from us.

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Michelle Monti - Canteen Manager (Cont.)

Hence began the task of tackling her reactivity to ALL dogs.

After engaging numerous personal trainers, one of which left us traumatised, this is how we came to join the GSDCSA.

We are also looking to add another puppy to our family as I have so much love & dedication to share with a little brother for Cali.

With a long background in school canteen volunteer work (I have three children) - I put my hand up to help out at Dogs SA a few times and was invited to also help out at the club canteen.

With Tash standing down from her role as canteen manager I was more than happy to step into the role.

You will usually find me where the music is singing and dancing my way through the club and trying to make people smile.

I'm hoping to add a few more items to our menu through the year.

Let me know if you have any suggestions to make our canteen better.

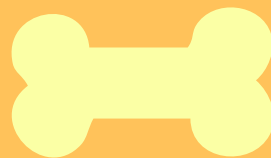
Sorry but we already have the BEST chips in Adelaide.

I'd also appreciate any help you can offer on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings, as I also train Cali in obedience and need to leave the canteen unattended sometimes to do this.

But especially on Show days when it is super busy.

Please feel free to come and say "hi" to me and my band of merry volunteers ANYTIME.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Tiffany Smallman - Shepherd Shop Manager



I have always been an animal lover, however for as long as I can remember I have been in love with German Shepherds.

I adopted my first German Shepherd back in 2012, he was 2 years old, and his name was Maverick.

This really begun my journey with the breed.

Over the last few years, I have endeavoured to learn as much as I can about the German Shepherd breed in all aspects.

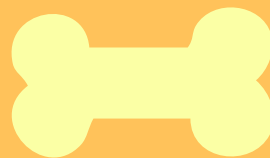
I have only very recently commenced on the committee; however, I will be running the Shepherd Shop.

I have prior business and retail experience and am determined to ensure to meet the needs of the GSDCSA members as best as possible.

If you ever need a hand with anything, or just want to chat, you will generally be able to find me on a Wednesday Night and Sunday Morning either in the Shepherd Shop, or close by.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or SMS me on 0478 136 129.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Jake Clark – Maintenance and Infrastructure



My love for German Shepherds began in 2020, when I was introduced to the breed through my partners interest.

My own interest greatly grew from the dogs I have worked with, learning of their incredible intelligence and the various ways German Shepherds can be driven to suit different purposes and build different skillsets.

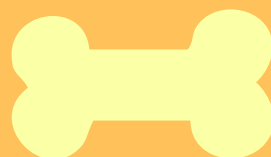
I recently became a committee member, and as the Maintenance and Infrastructure manager, I am willing and able to help in any way I can to ensure the club is safe, maintained and upgraded to meet the growing needs of our members.

You are able to find me around the club on Sunday mornings, generally under the veranda with my boy or in the confirmation show ring.

Feel free to come over and meet myself and my dog, I am always willing to answer any questions I can, or at least point you in the direction of someone who can.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or SMS me on 0447 878 242.

MEET YOUR TEAM



Kiara Stacey - Communications Manager



My love for German Shepherds started in 2014 when my mother Tracy bought a Vondoussa pup. I then followed suit in 2015 when I purchased my first love, a Voudoussa pup – Tara.

When my mum started Germulf Kennels and I met the puppies, I could not resist my current show dog Benson. My dog's are my children and they mean the absolute world to me.

My love for the breed continues to grow as I learn the different personalities and traits of the German Shepherd Dog.

I signed up to the committee in late 2020 and took on show managing duties for the 2021 year with the assistance of the previous Show Manager teaching me the ropes of the role.

I since had a change in career and find myself on the road more often than not so I handed the reins back and took on the social media and website responsibilities which more closely aligned with my job.

Now I have added the Shepherd News publication to my portfolio and look forward to adapting the news into a publication you will love to read.

I have some great story ideas already stewing and I have some big plans for the website.

Thus far I have found being on the committee a very liberating experience and feel proud to be assisting a club I am so passionate about.

I have great visions for growing the club from website and social media advancements to enhanced advertisement of our events and products.

If you need a hand with anything I am a friendly face usually around Wednesday evenings and Sunday Mornings lingering by the conformation training ring - who is happy to help or find someone who can assist you if I cannot.

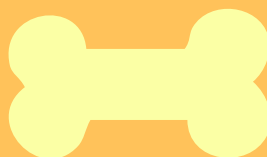
I look forward to seeing you at training, informative events and competitions at the club.

If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see within the Shepherd News, on the website or other things happening around the club please reach out to me at any time.

Text message is preferred due to my working schedule either on Facebook @kiara.stacey.92 or 0487 695 935 or kiara.jade.21@gmail.com

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WHAT'S ON BREED SURVEY & OPEN MEETING

Breed Survey

BARRATT RESERVE WEST BEACH

Sunday 20th February 2022

Commencing at 11.00am

**All entry fees & documentation MUST be received
by close of training (9:00PM) on 9th February 2022**

Documents required are -

1. Completed Breed Survey Application Form (GSDCA BS1)
2. Five (5) generation pedigree
3. Copy of ANKC pedigree
4. Copy of HD & ED results
5. Copy of Haemophilia results (if applicable)

Fee: \$38.00

Please Note – Originals of the ANKC pedigree and HD & ED results **MUST** be brought to the survey and sighted by the surveyor.

A blank BS1 form (1) is available via the club website and entries must be addressed to Breed Survey Registrar - Mrs Jenny De Lucia.

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

Emailed entries must be in PDF format and legible. JPEGs will not be accepted.
No Late entries will be accepted.

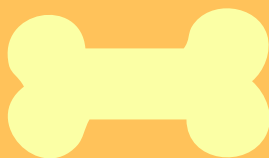
OPEN MEETING

An open meeting will be held on **January 28, 8PM**
this meeting will be to discuss the German
Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Annual General
Meeting Agenda.

The agenda can be found on the GSDCA website.

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WHAT'S ON MEMBERS COMPETITION

54TH MEMBERS SPECIALITY COMPETITION

BARRATT RESERVE, WEST BEACH SA



JUDGE :

MRS JEAN BUTTERFIELD (SA)



The club reserves the right to appoint a reserve judge if necessary

SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2022 COMMENCING AT 9-00 AM

Should the "Dogs SA" heat rule apply, the show will commence at 6-00pm.

There will be no tea break and the Junior Showmanship Competition & Adult Handler class will be cancelled.

Covid-19 rules and regulations which are current on the day MUST be adhered to.

CLASSES & ORDER OF JUDGING –

Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats, Bitches followed by Dogs.

LSC1a, SC1a; LSC2a, SC2a; LSC3a, SC3a; LSC4a, SC4a; LSC5a, SC5a; LSC11a, SC11a.

Best LSC bitch, Best SC bitch.

LSC1, SC1; LSC2, SC2; LSC3, SC3; LSC4, SC4; LSC5, SC5; LSC11, SC11.

Best LSC dog, Best SC dog.

TROPHIES – 1st place in each class; Best Bitch and Best Dog for each variety.

SASHES – 1st to 4th place in each class where numbers permit.

GRADINGS – Awarded at the judge's discretion in all classes. Excellent medallions will be awarded only in the Open classes if the animal has been successfully Breed Surveyed and is over 24 months of age.

GRADING CERTIFICATES FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

CRITIQUES – Available for Junior, Intermediate & Open classes only.

ENTRY FEES – Baby, Minor & Puppy classes - \$12-00 per entry
Junior, Intermediate & Open classes - \$20-00 per entry.

CATALOGUE – \$5-00 each. **MUST** be ordered separately (not included with initial entry).

ENTRIES:



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

Postal to - The Secretary,
GSDC of SA Inc,
PO Box 109,
Willunga SA 5172

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 20/2/22

Please make cheques payable to the GSDC of SA Inc. Separate entry form for each class. Please ensure that variety is stated on entry form eg GSD SC or GSD LSC and all titles, pedigree names, registration numbers and full details of sire & dam are shown on entry form.

Please ensure all online details are up to date.

NO INTER SEX, INTER VARIETY COMPETITION OR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AWARDED

Any person double handling at this fixture does so at their own risk. The GSDC of SA accepts no responsibility for any injury that may occur while double handling.

PRESIDENT'S YOUTH TROPHY COMPETITION **(INCORPORATING GSDCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD)**

JUDGE : TBA

Entries taken on the day. To be judged during the lunch break. Medallions (donated by Alimanda Kennels) will be presented in the clubrooms at the conclusion of all judging.

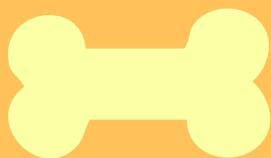
Classes : 7 to under 10 years; 10 to under 13 years; 13 to under 19 years

All children must have control of the animal they are exhibiting. If any child cannot solely control (hold) the animal they are exhibiting they may be asked to leave the ring.

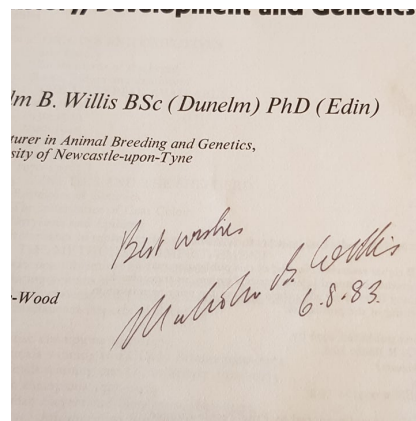
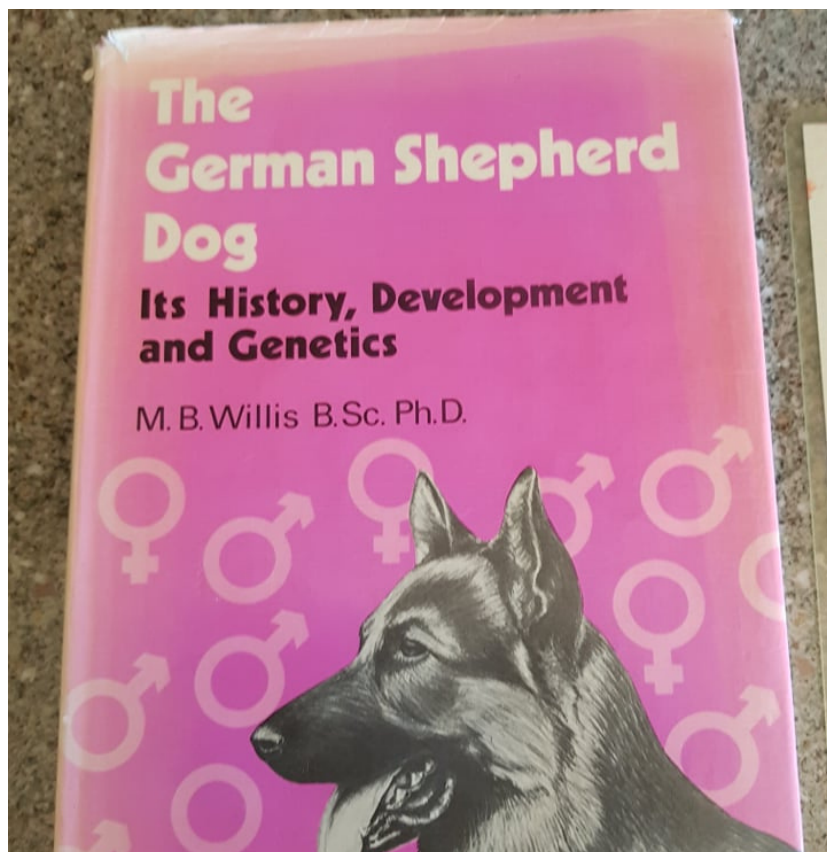
No adults will be permitted in the ring.

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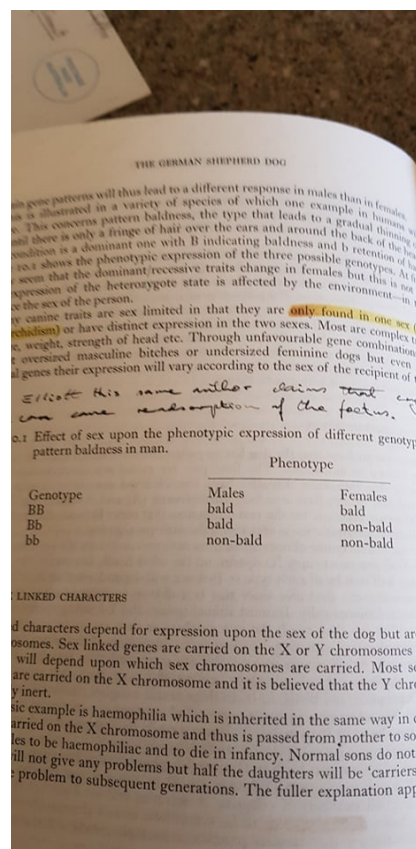
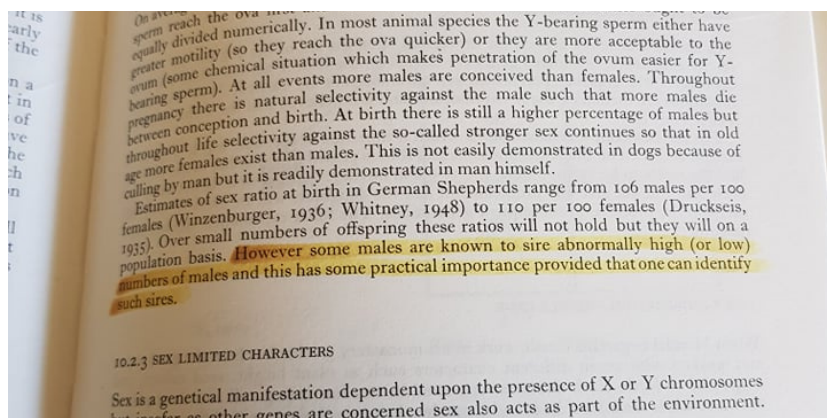
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Author M.B.
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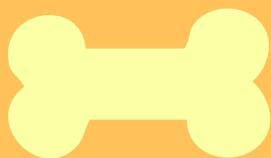
**Contact Chris
Rayner on
0418 302 116**



Got something to sell? Get in contact with Kiara.

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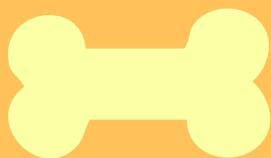
PRESENTATION DAY Recap

On December 5 we had a surprise visit from Santa and recognised achievements and contributions of the 2021 year. Thank you to all who brought food to share and thanks to those who cooked the BBQ.



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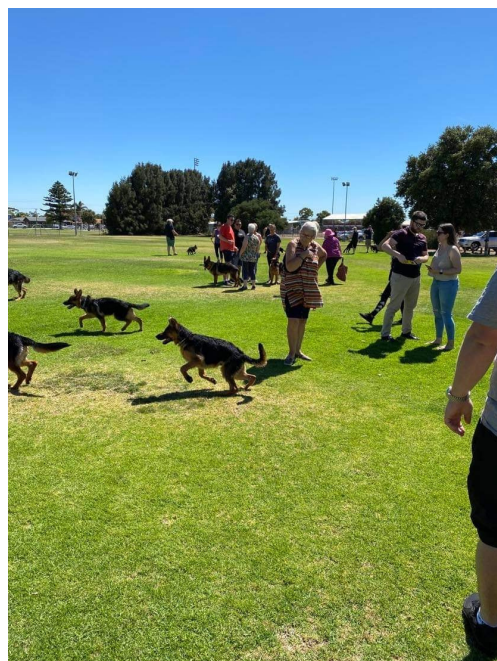


Puppy Day - Recap



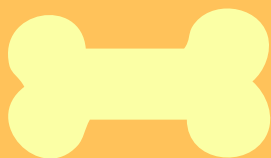
We held our annual puppy day on January 9.

We had 29 puppies attend on the day. Thank you to all those who brought a salad to share and those who helped with the BBQ.



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Working Bee - Recap

We held a working bee on January 8.
We thank those who spared time to lend a hand. Your contributions were appreciated.



Our newly retired committee member, Joe Seidl, who still turned up to lend a hand - what a trooper.



Michelle, Kerry and Kym worked hard to stock and clean the canteen.



Stephen got ready to hand the reins over to, Tiffany.



ABOVE: Jake did a terrific job cleaning up around the back of the grounds and was not even fazed by the four brown snakes he found.

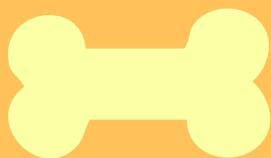
RIGHT: President John repaired the lights.



Jessica and Tiffany spruced up the Shepherd Shop.

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New works - Recap

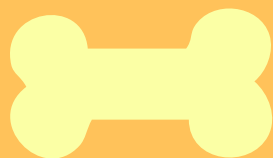
We had some workers on January 10 attend to rip up and lay new cement for our garage.

Thanks to Michelle's Husband, Brother in-law, a labourer, and Cali supervised.



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First Aid Course - Recap

On January 16, eleven members gave up their Sunday to complete a first aid course.

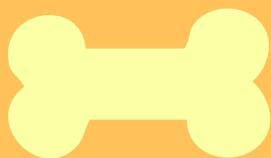
Competent members:

- John De Lucia
- Jenny De Lucia
- Stephen Collins
- Michelle Monti
- Tiffany Smallman
- Carl Withey
- Kiara Stacey
- Kym Richards
- Robert Macpherson
- Michael Tamasi
- Luke Hamra



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BREED

42670	GS Puppy	12 KG	\$90
25534	GS	11 KG	\$85

MAXI (RETAIL)

	MAX PUPPY	4 KG	\$28
	MAX PUPPY ACTIVE	3 KG	\$22
40989	MAXI ADULT	15 KG	\$100
18149	MAXI AGEING 8+	15KG	\$95

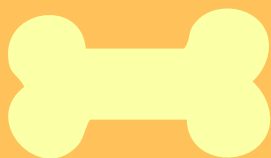
PROFESSIONAL

23395	BEAUTY LARGE	15 KG	\$95
21222	ENERGY 4800	20 KG	\$105
18173	MAX PUPPY	16 KG	\$95
18013	MAX PUPPY ACTIVE	20 KG	\$110
18175	PRO MAXI ADULT	16 KG	\$95
40988	MAXI PUPPY	15 KG	\$95
25369	MAXI STARTER	15 KG	\$105

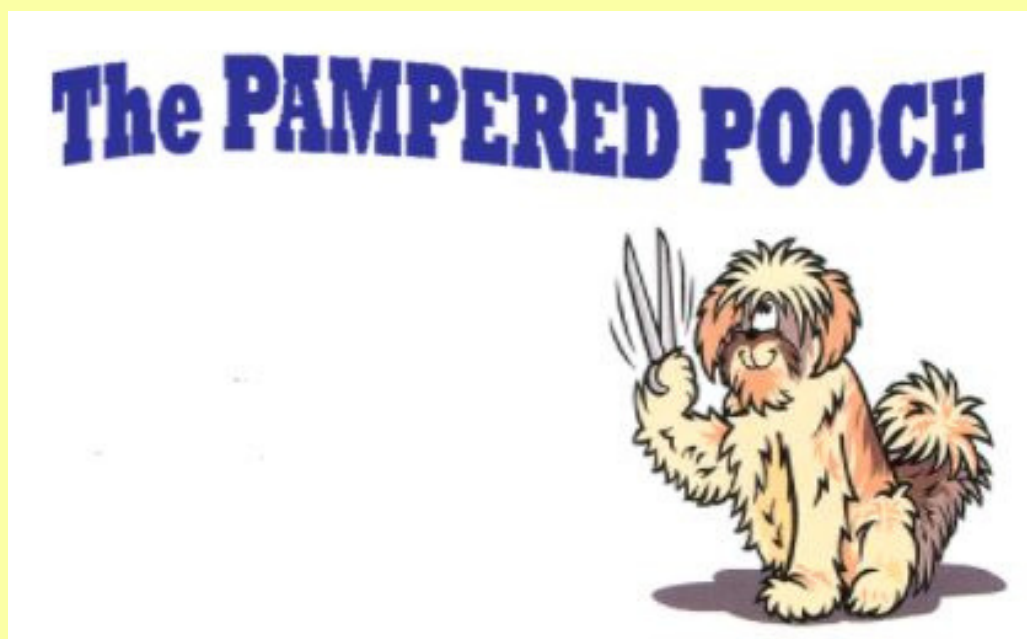
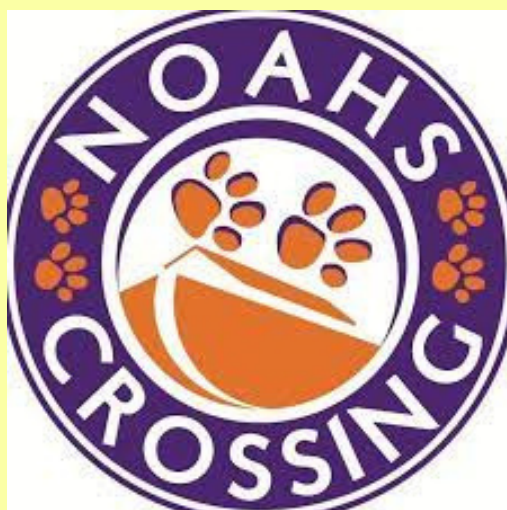


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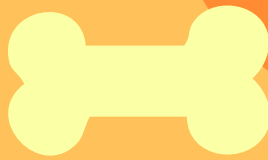


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Sire: *CH Schneeberg Fire Storm 'A' 'Z' ET

Dam: CH Durnstein Champagne 'A' 'Z'

Owner: Alimanda Kennels

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***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

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

Sire: *Juwika Destroyer 'a' ED

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

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***Alwin v Haus Nesgen IGP1 (Imp Gmy) 'a' Normal ED Normal (Gmy)**

Sire: *Hugh v Eichenplatz Sch HIII 'a' ED

Dam: *Wicki vom Gilkauertal IPO1 'a' ED

Owner: Lago Kennels & P Flynn

COROMANDEL VALLEY

Phone: 0433 824 987

Email: not available



***BABENBERG SEBASTIAN 'A' 4:5 'Z' 0:0**

Sire: *NZ CH Veneze Ricardo 'A' 'Z'

Dam: *Babenberg Jasmina 'A' 'Z'

Owner: J & J De Lucia - Babenberg Kennels

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***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

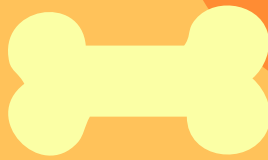
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Normal ED Normal

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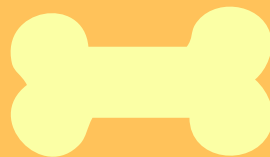
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GROUND RULES

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 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 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

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