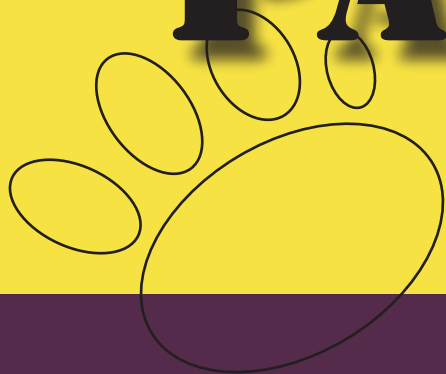


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Knox Obedience Dog Club
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December 2015

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IMPORTANT INFO

The Club is closed over the Christmas period
and training will resume

Sunday, 7th Feburary 2016

EDITORS REPORT

What a great year it has been. While we didn't get the upper grounds back, our Club has grown over 2015, with 12% more members signing up than last year. More excitingly, our renewals are up by 25%, meaning more of our community are coming back, a testament to the hard work of our Instructors and the people who work to make the Club happen every week.

You may have already noticed that this is the first Pawprint to appear in colour. We've tried to take advantage by packing in as many photos as we could muster from members, Facebook and mail in.

Finally, with only a few days of 2015 left it's time to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Stay safe over the break and see you in 2016!

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'Pawprint', our monthly newsletter is full of information, training tips and important news about club happenings.

Pick up your copy on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month - they are found on the counter at the club kitchen or the sign-up office window.

Newsletter Team

Luke Kenny

Gori Golhar

Marta Mckenzie

Norm Morcom

Nola Williams



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Do you have an article, information, or photograph that you would like to contribute to the newsletter?

If so, please give it to a Committee member or email it to:
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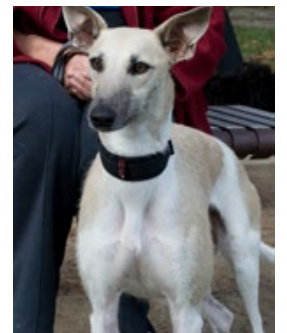
RALLY-O ROYALTY



Queen Elizabeth II has a long history of owning Welsh Pembroke Corgies. Similarly Aileen Dibble's little Puzzle is Aileen's eighth Pembroke corgi, and Puzzle has achieved "Rally-O Royalty" by gaining his "Rally Advanced Excellent 4" title this year.

reach that level in Australia. Puzzle is 10 years old, Aileen confesses to 7½ times that, and neither are as sprightly as they used to be. Nevertheless, to achieve Puzzle's regal status, Aileen has guided him to passes in no less than 89 trial events!

That's required a monarch's stamina from both.



AGILITY IN 2015

KODC agility had a most successful 2015.



The big event was our agility and jumping trial in October which received great accolades from participants.



Alois Schnider joined our team of instructors and took his young border collie Chloe to great success in masters and open jumping events.



Our other instructors Wendy Hansen and Norman Morcom continued to hone their skills competing at trials with their dogs Skye and Crystal respectively.



Kane Wheeler's Aussie shepherd Esky gained his Agility Champion title, and was also chosen as one of the top 10 dogs in Victoria to compete in the Annual Top Dog competition. The pair were also selected as one of six in the Victorian State Team which competed at the National Trials in Queensland.



We purchased new heavy duty, and very colourful, tunnels and sand bags.



Tunnels froze onto the crunchy grass early on one frosty Sunday morning in July.

AGILITY IN 2015



Our beginner students were often surprised at how quickly their dogs caught on to what they needed to do with the apparatus.



Marilyn Kirchner thought agility was better than lawn bowls and guided Lady to her Excellent Agility title.



Bianca Delahoy broke her leg mid year which put a halt on trialling her mini poodle Onyx.



AGILITY IN 2015



Stephanie Hirst's little sheltie "Penny" continued to star in agility and jumping events at masters and open levels, gaining first place in her height class more often than not.

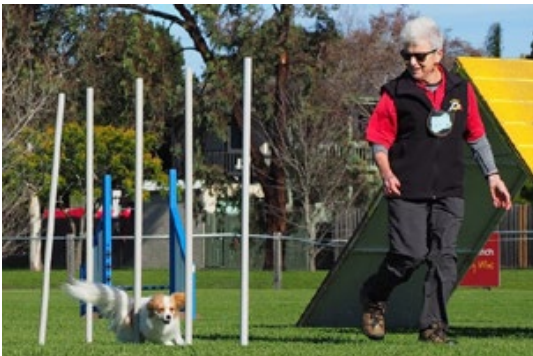


Martha Schnider continued gaining passes with Bella including an Excellent Strategic Pairs title.

Our novice triallers progressed well with many earning their first titles in agility. They were:



Nick Kirchner and Maimie



Anne Warren and Mimi



Susan Scott and Brynn



Nicole Wain and Kimba

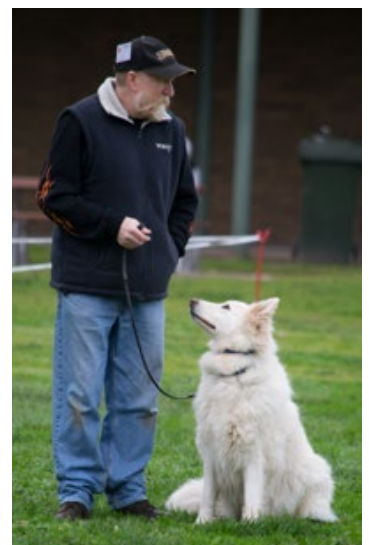
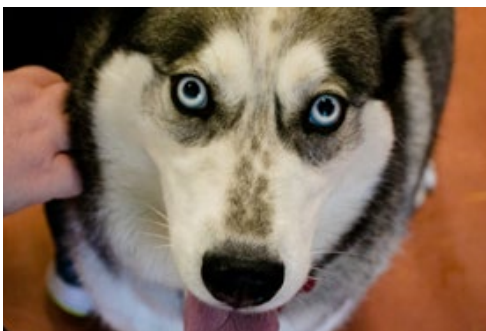
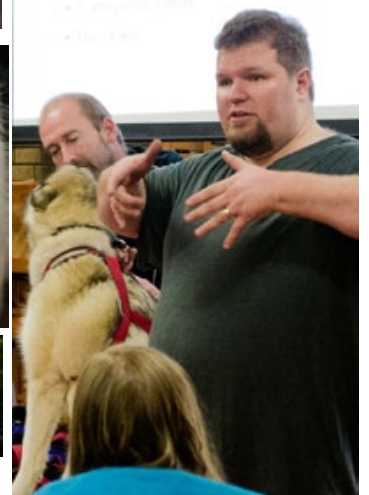
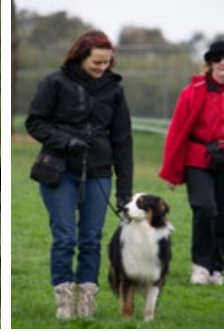
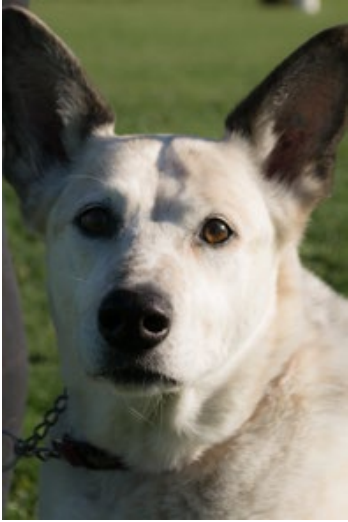


Nola Williams and Pearl



Susan Witty and Pep.

MEMBERS



TRIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 2015

Congratulations to all our member who have gained passes and titles.

Aileen Dibble with Ch Neut Ch Windyle Victoria Puzzle CD RAE3

Rally Obedience Advanced B	Dogs Victoria	9/08/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Dogs Victoria	9/08/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Moorabbin & Dist ODC	23/08/2015	3rd Place
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Moorabbin & Dist ODC	23/08/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Northern ODC	13/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Northern ODC	13/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Northern ODC	13/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Northern ODC	13/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Melton DOC	27/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Melton DOC	27/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Frankston DOC	11/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Frankston DOC	11/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Eastern Suburbs ODC	18/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Eastern Suburbs ODC	18/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Werribee ODC	24/10/2015	3rd Place
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Werribee ODC	24/10/2015	1st Place
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Werribee ODC	24/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Werribee ODC	24/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Bairnsdale & Dist DOC	7/11/2015	3rd Place
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Bairnsdale & Dist ODC	7/11/2015	Title RAE4

Nicole Wain with Maxwain CCD RE

Rally Obedience Advanced B	Melton DOC	27/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Melton DOC	27/09/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Frankston DOC	11/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Frankston DOC	11/10/2015	
Rally Obedience Advanced B	Southern ODTC	14/11/2015	
Rally Obedience Excellent B	Southern ODTC	14/11/2015	3rd Place Title RAE

Geoffrey Brown with Hillacre Spencer CD

Community Dog Excellent	Eastern Suburbs ODC	18/10/2015	
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Garry Roberts with TCh Rozate Justice Smooth As Silk HSAd

Herding Novice Sheep	Dogs Vic Herding Event	3/10/2015	
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Herding Novice Sheep	ASCV	24/10/2015	Title HNAs
Herding Started Ducks	ASCV	26/04/2015	
Herding Started Ducks	Dogs Vic State Herding Trial	2/08/2015	
Herding Started Ducks	Vic Herding Assoc.	12/09/2015	Title HSAd

Alois Schnider with Inaword Chlo RE AD JDM JDO GDX SD SPDX

Excellent Agility	Warrnambool DTS	31/10/2015	1st Place
Excellent Agility	Warrnambool DTS	31/10/2015	1st Place
Excellent Agility	Warrnambool DTS	31/10/2015	1st Place Title ADX
Master Jumping	Warrnambool DTS	31/10/2015	2nd Place
Master Jumping	Warrnambool DTS	1/11/2015	2nd Place
Master Jumping	Warrnambool DTS	1/11/2015	3rd Place Title JDM4
Master Jumping	Gippsland ODC	8/11/2015	

TRIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 2015

Master Strategic Pairs	Gippsland ODC	8/11/2015	2nd Place
Master Jumping	K9 Agility	22/11/2015	
Master Jumping	K9 Agility	22/11/2015	
Master Jumping	K9 Agility	22/11/2015	
Excellent Snooker	k9 Agility	21/11/2015	1st Place

Martha Schnider with Montulata Jades Gem CCD RE ADX JDX GD SD SPDX

Master Jumping	Warrnambool DTS	1/11/2015	Title JDM
Master Strategic Pairs	Gippsland ODC	8/11/2015	2nd Place
Master Agility	K9 Agility	21/11/2015	

Marta McKenzie with Khayoz Heavens Star CCD RN

Novice Obedience	GSDCV	31/10/2015	1st Place
Novice Obedience	Gippsland ODC	8/11/2015	2nd Place
Novice Obedience	Bairnsdale & Dist DOC	7/11/2015	2nd Place Title CD

Mr U & Mrs T Rhyn with TS Gr Ch Dual Ch(T) Killara Volcanic Lava CDX RAE ET

Gained Dual Champion Tracking Title	Issued by ANKC	26/06/2015	
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Mr U & Mrs T Rhyn with TS Gr Ch Dual Ch(Neut)(T) Awatea Loven Missy UD RAE HT

Gained Dual Neuter Champion Tracking Title	Issued by ANKC	30/10/2015	
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Lisa Sinclair with Milangimbi Coffee N Crème CD RE

Open Obedience	Canine Obedience Club of Townsville	18/07/2015	3rd Place
Open Obedience	Canine Obedience Club of Townsville	31/07/2015	1st Place
Open Obedience	Canine Obedience Club of Townsville	26/09/2015	Title CDX

Gordon Parson with Beladele Young Yeoman CD RA

Rally Excellent	Southern ODTc	14/11/2015	3rd Place
Rally Excellent	Southern ODTc	14/11/2015	Title RE
Rally Excellent	Northcote ODC	15/11/2015	1st Place

Pam Brown with Hillacre Spencer RN

Rally Advanced	Southern ODTc	14/11/2015	3rd Place
Rally Advanced	Northcote ODC	15/11/2015	1st Place
Rally Advanced	Cavalier King Charles Club	22/11/2015	2nd Place Title RA

Pam Brown with Hillacre Hawaiian News RN

Rally Advanced	Southern ODTc	14/11/2015	2nd Place
Rally Advanced	Northcote ODC	15/11/2015	3rd Place
Rally Advanced	Cavalier King Charles Club	22/11/2015	1st Place Title RA

Susan Witty with Pep CD RE JD

Novice Agility	K9 Agility	21/11/2015	
Novice Agility	K9 Agility	22/11/2015	2nd Place Title AD
Novice Jumping	Gippsland ODC	8/11/2015	2nd Place
Novice Jumping	Gippsland ODC	8/11/2015	3rd Place Title JD

Nola Williams with Bonola Silver Blackpearl RA JD

Novice Gamblers	Dogs Victoria	6/12/2015	
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Heidi Schlennstedt with Pippaschen

Tracking Trial	Test One	13/09/2015	
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CLUB RULES

1. NO bitches in season permitted on or near the training ground
2. NO dog allowed on the ground without a lead, unless under the supervision of an Instructor.
3. NO children other than child handlers permitted on the training ground.
4. Dogs not to be left unattended, tied to a car or in the vicinity of the clubhouse or left in the care of small children.
5. Dog droppings must be cleaned up IMMEDIATELY.
6. A dog that has bitten or, in the opinion of the training panel, shows an extreme tendency of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or dogs, MUST be muzzled. Members have the right of appeal against muzzling if it can be proved, beyond doubt, that the dog was provoked. Removal of a muzzle will be decided by the committee, at the recommendation of the Training Panel.
7. No SMOKING in class or the Clubhouse.
8. NO hitting a dog except when trying to prevent a fight or prevent a dog biting a person.
9. Handlers must be a FINANCIAL MEMBER of the club to attend training and use the club facilities.
10. All members must wear their current membership card when attending training.
11. Dogs are allowed in the Clubhouse (excluding areas set aside for the preparation or serving of food), except on such days as committee considers inappropriate.
12. No dogs are to be in the Office, except those belonging to Club members working there.
13. Any dog showing visible signs of any DISEASE or DISABILITY will be asked to leave training ground and seek veterinary advice.

YELLOW BANDANAS



The Knox Obedience Dog Club has available Yellow Bandanas to identify dogs that may need a bit of space around them.

The reason for needing one could be:

- Nervousness
- Recovery from an operation (i.e.: convalescing)
- Unsociable to people or other dogs

When approaching a yellow bandana dog please make sure your dog doesn't go running up to it freely, just as the handler of the yellow bandana dog should be mindful of the space

around their dog at all times.

So if you feel your dog needs to be given their own space, then go to the office and obtain a bandana for the day. Please return them when you have finished, so that other dogs can have their turn.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All dogs are required to be ON LEAD in the training grounds and in front of the Club house during club open times and after training "drinks" sessions too!!

PLEASE REPORT ANY OFF LEAD DOGS IMMEDIATELY TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR INSTRUCTORS.

Knox Obedience Dog Club Membership Fees

Juniors (10-16 years)	Yearly Fee \$20 + Joining Fee \$25 =	\$45
Single Adult (17 years and over)	Yearly Fee \$40 + Joining Fee \$25 =	\$65
Family (2 Adults, 2 Children 10-16 years)	Yearly Fee \$60 + Joining Fee \$25 =	\$85
Pensioner/Senior	Yearly Fee \$20 + Joining Fee \$25 =	\$45
Dual Pensioner/Senior	Yearly Fee \$40 + Joining Fee \$25 =	\$65

(Children under the age of 10 are not permitted to have control of a dog in any of the classes)

NOTE:

Joining Fee is paid for the first year only, or if membership has not been renewed within 21 days of the due date.

The financial year begins on the 1st November and ends on the 31st October

REDUCED FEES APPLY for new memberships after mid year. See Office Staff for details.

INSTRUCTORS

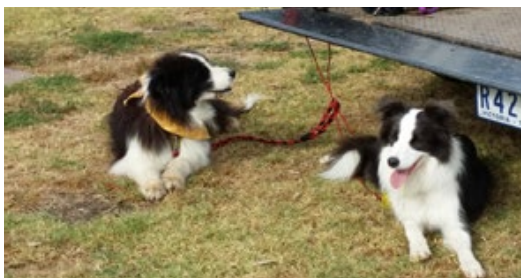
Baby Puppy: Megan, Pat
Beginners: Kristy, John
Advanced Puppy: Henk
Class 1: Bob, Ray, Andrew

Class 2: Vicki, Gail, Mark
Class 3: Bert
Class 4: John

Agility Instructors : Wendy, Norman, Alois
Obedience Ring Work: Trevor, Marta, Clive, Tim, Gordon
Rally Obedience: Ray
Tracking Instructor: Trevor



AVOID DOGS TIED UP AND IN CRATES



You may have noticed that some members and instructors who use the Competition Obedience and Agility rings leave their dogs unattended, either in a crate or tied up, while they are working or helping other members.

PLEASE AVOID LETTING YOUR DOG APPROACH ANY DOG THAT IS LEFT UNATTENDED.

CLUB FACILITIES



TEA, COFFEE & BBQ

There is tea and coffee available for our members every Sunday at the kitchen.

On the 1st Sunday of the month, we have a BBQ with sausages, bacon and eggs!

There is nothing better than a nice warm cuppa on a cold morning - or a 'heart-starter' if you are in one of the early classes.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

KODC has an extensive Dog Shop located inside the clubrooms, where you can purchase all your training needs:

Collars | Leads | Head halters | Dumbbells
Dog coats
Club badges | Title badges | Club T-Shirts
Open Sunday mornings on training days

LIBRARY

Knox Dog Club maintains a small library in the club house. There you will find a selection of books and videos on various topics of interest, including:

- Obedience Training
- Tracking
- Agility
- Dog psychology and behaviour
- Dog care and nutrition

Members may borrow items from the library for up to one month. Please speak to an instructor or staff in the Dog Shop or Kitchen for help.



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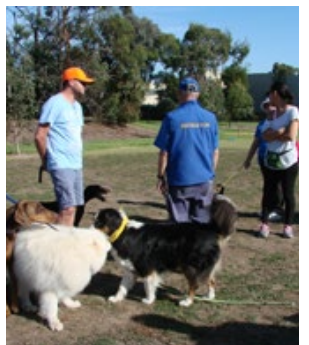
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Committee	Nana Wheeler	<i>TBA</i>

LIFE MEMBERS

1975 Mr. E. Hendrickson †
 1975 Mrs. E. Hendrickson
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 1976 Mrs. E. Hasselback
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 2013 Ms. W. Hansen
 2013 Mr. R. Hansen
 2013 Mr. D. Thorn
 2013 Mr. B. Williams
 2014 Mr. J Neilson



KODC Training Calendar 2015 / 2016

Month	Date	Date	Training	Other Events
December	Tuesday	1	Twilight Training	
February	Sunday	7	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	9	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	14	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	16	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	21	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
	Tuesday	23	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	28	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
March	Tuesday	1	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	6	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	8	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	13	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	15	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	20	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
	Tuesday	22	Twilight Training	
	Sunday	27	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
	Tuesday	29	Twilight Training	



SUNDAY MORNING TRAINING TIMES

First Session (Classes 2, 3 & 4)

8.30 - 9.30 am

Second Session (Baby Puppy, Beginners, Advanced Puppy & Class 1)

9.45 - 10.45 am

Obedience Trial Ring Work is available

from 8.30am onwards

Rally-O Ring is available

from 8.30am onwards

Agility Trialers Practice

8.15 - 9.00 am

Agility Intermediates

9.05 - 9.45 am

Agility Beginners Class

9.50 - 10.30 am

TUESDAY NIGHT (TWILIGHT) TRAINING TIMES

(during daylight savings only)

All classes 7pm onwards

(depending on availability of instructors)



TRACKING AGILITY

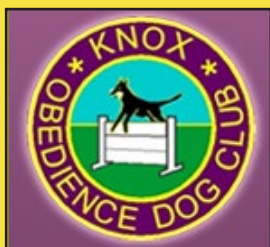


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