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*Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.*

**Aug -Sept 2014**

**Newsletter**



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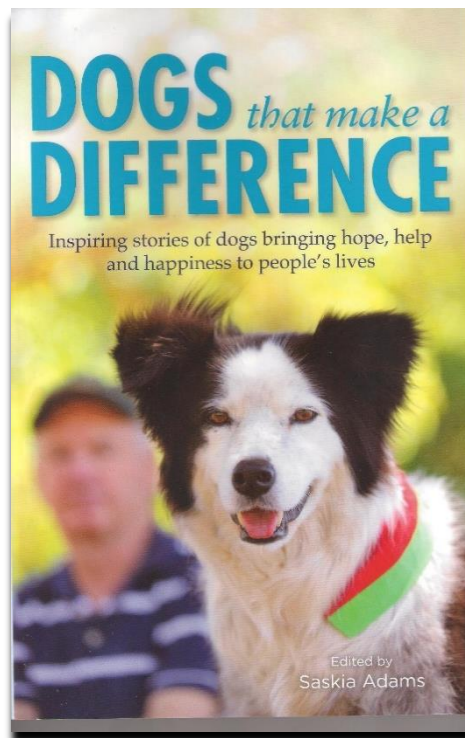
Sundays in Centennial Park since 1962

## LOCAL HEROES

Meet Lucy the Labrador, who helps autistic children come out of their shell; Paris, whose special connection with a stroke victim helped his recovery; Elmo, the poodle with whom prisoners let down their guard; and Maggie, whose easy-going nature prompts pensioners to reach out to her. Not to forget our own club member Alan Roberts and his border collie Hazel (they even made the front cover!). These and other therapy dogs tell their story in the book **'Dogs that make a Difference'**.

Volunteers with the Delta Society from around Australia share their stories of the people they have come to know, the lessons they have learned and the ways they have seen firsthand how a bundle of soft fur, a wagging tail and a wet nose can make a difference to someone's life. The book also contains

information from Delta's dog training expert to help you enhance the special qualities of your own dog. These are inspiring tales of four-legged heroes that help change countless lives every day.



“They are ordinary dogs. It's the effect they have on us that is extraordinary” -Kitty Flanagan Delta ambassador.

All royalties from the sale of this book go to Delta Society Australia, a not-for-profit organisation providing animal-assisted therapy

The book is also available from all good bookstores as well as Target, Kmart & Big W and online from Bookworld.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE DELTA THERAPY DOG PROGRAM..**

## MOCK TRIAL

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, an obedience mock trial was held on the ESDTC training grounds. Twelve dogs and their handlers participated at CCD (Community Companion Dog) level. Judge Judith Walder kindly gave up some of her Sunday morning to provide information about obedience trials, training tips and feedback about everyone's performance. CCD is the entry level in obedience competitions. The exercises are:

- Heeling in all paces with sits, downs and stands -on lead
- Stand for examination - on lead
- Recall
- 1 minute sit stay & 2 minute down stay

Everyone had a great time and the dogs enjoyed some doggy biscuits at the end. Feedback has been very positive and we hope to run another mock trial soon. We would like to thank Judith again for her valuable comments and words of encouragement for new trialists.



President of the  
ESDTC Jeff  
McMahon thanks  
Judge Judith  
Walder



Practising the sit/stay?... Steven & Maggie took part in the Mock Obedience trial despite the fact that Maggie had recently been in surgery to remove a fish hook that she had swallowed.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The club congratulates Heather Martyn in her attainment of UD standard as a judge. This adds to her CCD, Novice, Open and Rally O judging credentials. If you need to know about obedience trialing speak to Heather!

**Promotions-** Passing their exams to progress to a higher level were: from Class 1 to 2: Andrew Gaskell and Bouncer, Harry Goldsmith and Noomi, Richard Ptacnik and Bruno, Miriam Krotin and Lily, Patricia Fitzgerald and Benny, Robert Fairhead and Jet. From class 2 to 3: Martin Gill and Pi, James Leeper and Zali, Rebecca Stephens and Icky and Alan Roberts and Gema.

**Congratulations to all those who have completed the Responsible Dog Ownership Course which has successfully graduated a number of people since its introduction earlier this year. Thanks to Robert Fairhead for driving this project and the trainers who have implemented it.**

<b>Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.</b>			
Treasurers Report			
<b>Income (March to June 2014)</b>		<b>Expenses (March to June 2014)</b>	
Coffee Stall	\$47.60	Trial Stationery	\$72.70
Replace Badge	\$18.00	Judges Fees & Expenses	\$28.00
Ground Fees	\$3,176.00	Affiliation	\$358.50
Joiners	\$4,611.00	Equipment	\$20.65
Renewals	\$981.00	Equipment - Stock	\$1,558.84
Equipment Sales	\$933.00	Computer Expenses	\$406.78
		Newsletter	\$1,638.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,766.60</b>	Donation	\$400.00
		Catering Expenses	\$262.00
		Trailer Rego	\$253.75
		Trophies	\$642.40
		Bank Charges	\$12.80
		Other expenses	\$1,113.55
		Postage & Stationery	\$257.20
<b>Interest Received</b>	<b>\$1,213.36</b>	Garage Rent	\$240.00
		Telephone	\$235.95
		Coffee Stall	\$100.75
		Fun Day Prizes	\$117.70
		Club Clothing	\$1,022.13
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10,979.96</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,741.74</b>
Balance on CBA Bank Statement ending 1 July 2014			<b>\$11,039.19</b>
Investments: St George Bank Term Deposit			<b>\$109,761.79</b>

### Interclub Trial

The Club recently participated in the Interclub Trial with two teams: blue and red. Our best individual performance was from Patricia Cooper and Skye who was placed third in CCD on 96 points. In Novice Heather Martyn came in 6<sup>th</sup> and David Givney in 12<sup>th</sup> overall. The Open category saw Tony Roussos and Jan Evans come in at 18<sup>th</sup>

and 19<sup>th</sup> respectively. Also in another Open ring Anna Steel achieved 10<sup>th</sup> position. In UD Chris Hely was placed 12<sup>th</sup> and Anna Steel with Kofi double dipped with a presence in UD coming in at 7<sup>th</sup>. In the overall team competition Blue and Red team managed to tie for 24<sup>th</sup> position both being on 58 points. The club thanks all team members for competing on behalf of ESDTC

## Too Wet to Train?

If we wake up to rain on Sunday the Club has a 2 stage cancellation process for wet weather. The first is to cancel joiner registration – we can't put out the registration desks in the rain. The 2nd, if the weather's too wild, is to cancel training classes. However, if it's not too wet and wild, the Club may run combined classes, depending on Instructor avail-ability. Normal ground fees are due for these classes.

In exceptional weather circumstances the decision to cancel training may be made on Saturday night before Sunday training. This will be recorded as a message on the club phone as soon as the decision is made. Members can call the Club for a status update on **0412 645 154**. Please note: we cannot respond to voice messages or text messages.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for any late breaking training news at 'Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club'



## Save Your Stamps

We collect used stamps as a fundraiser for Guide Dogs who look after the training of guide dogs so that they can serve people without sight, or who are vision impaired. Please deposit your old stamps in the container to be found at the main desk on any Sunday. Over the last six months we have contributed \$1,270 to the guide dogs.

The Annual Club Obedience Trial is scheduled for Saturday October 4 out at the Dogs NSW Complex at Orchard Hills. Members of Dogs NSW are invited to enter the trial but we also need helpers on the day. Please see Heather Martyn if you are able to assist.

**Entries Close 5 September 2014**

**EASTERN SUBURBS DOG  
TRAINING CLUB**

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX FOR CANINE AFFAIRS,  
44 LUDDENHAM RD, ORCHARD HILLS

**SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2014**

Classes to be judged:  
CCD, Novice, Open, Utility, Utility Excellent

**Entries to:** C/- Ms L Howard-Tarn, 58 Kensington Rd,  
Kensington 2033 Ph 0412 536 660  
**Extreme Weather Ph 0412 645 154**  
**Cheques made payable to:**  
Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club

**JUDGES**

Ms T Geary (NSW)	CCD
Ms P Ohm (NSW)	Novice
Mr R Probert (NSW)	Open
Miss H Martyn (NSW)	Open
Mr S Schuck (NSW)	Utility
Mr J Green (ACT)	Utility & Utility Dog Excellent

**Order of Judging** As per Catalogue

**Judging Commences** 9.00 am

**Dogs NSW Representative** Mrs B McKittrick

**Vetting Time** 8.00 - 8.45 am

**Vetting Officer** Club Official

**Entry Fees** \$10.00 Initial, \$9.00 Subsequent

**Catalogues** \$2.00

**Refreshments** Coffee Kiosk

Bitches in oestrus may not be shown

**PRIZES**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy & Sash  
Sash All Qualifiers  
President's Trophy highest scoring dog or bitch  
Founder's Trophy highest scoring ESDTC Member

## Welcome to new members and their Dogs!

Aarati Rana-Foley	Don Gandy	Kimberley Laurence
Ada Pompei	Douglas Freeland	Krista Meudell
Ahmad Elzbaidieh	Eddie Coballi	Kym Reid
Alexis Nagy	Eleni Dimos	Lauren Mitchell
Alice Harding	Elizabeth O'Carroll	Leesa Di Campli
Alice Wong	Ella Harrison	Leslie Rechnitzer
Amanda Cook	Ellen Graham	Lillian Hardiman
Amber Johnston	Erica Drew	Lily Allen
Amelia Berner	Erin MacFadzean	Lisa Bradfield
Amy van Cuylenburg	Farhad Maleklou	Lisa Meagher
Andrea Bohorquez	Francisco Montt	Lucia Cajias-Martinez
Andrew Ugarte	Gavin O'Regan	Lynne Whetton
Andrew Wild	Georgia Davis	Malia Storey
Andrey Dinov	Ginni Seton	Mardi Salvestrin
Andy Wilkinson	Grant Smith	Maria Fenn
Anika Blasina	Greg Newitt	Mark Hardie
Annabel Savill	Hamish Clark	Mark Ryan
Annie Gallois	Hamish Dawson	Mary Wild
Anthony Hattersley	Hannah Rontidis	Mary-Louise Allen
Bernadette O'Regan	Hayley Chapman	Matt Baldwin
Bernice Miles	Honore Clark	Matt Chapman
Blanca Nagy	Imola Novak	Matthew Knight
Brendan Twiddy	Ivan Brown	Maura Penn
Calie Stone	Jaiden Fairhead	Maureen Eddison
Carla Lynch	Jaime Spragg	Megan Baxter
Carmine Di Campli	James Ledgerwood	Merav Ross
Catherine Garside	James Leeper	Michelle Sebastian-Pillai
Chai Sen	Jeanette Stockdale	Moises Lopez
Charles Kingsford	Jen Harrigan	Monique Smith
Chris Seton	Jennifer Wilson	Natalie van Hese
Chris Wright	John Donley	Natascha Soady
Christopher Zinn	John Molloy	Niamh Penn
Cindy Lazarus	Joshua Reader	Nicholas Boogert
Corinna Hader-Baldwin	Juan Carbonell	Nicholas McLachlan
Damian Harrington	Junko Harrington	Nick Garside
David Baxter	Kanella Dimos	Nicky Cadry
David Rickabaugh	Karen Kececi	Nicolas Blanco
Dewi Widjojo	Karen van Cuylenburg	Nicole Martin
Didier Flemati	Karina Knight	Nore Hoogstad
Dimitri Argeres	Kelly Tristian	Oliver Storey



Pascale Flemati  
Pat Ploysarak  
Patrice Harrison  
Patrick Mulligan  
Paul Atkinson  
Paul Hardiman  
Paul Mitchell  
Paula Ploysarak  
Peter Blasina  
Peter Chadwick  
Phillip Haddad  
Rachel Rae  
Rachel Sherwood  
Ralph Del Vecchio  
Raquel Alves  
Raymond Ari  
Rebecca Thomas  
Renuka Mason  
Richard Rimell  
Rimma Veksler  
Rita Sherwood  
Rob Todd

Roland Gallois  
Ronnie Loveridge  
Rose O'Grady  
Rosie Kingsford  
Rowan Ozols  
Roy Foley  
Russell Stone  
Sally Butler  
Sally Davis  
Samantha Ross  
Sandra Lockhart  
Sara Aaron  
Saskia Cheney  
Scott Bonham  
Shaiza Quayum  
Shannon Brodie  
Sharlene Lane  
Simon Brodie  
Simon Eddison  
Simon Hayman  
Simon Randell  
Simone Cox

Sofie Berson  
Sophie Hicks Lloyd  
Stefanie Kenyon  
Stefanus Ari  
Stephen Roser  
Sue Purbrick  
Susan Stokes  
Suzie Curran  
Tara Twiddy  
Terry Toaldo  
Tess Donley  
Thea Loveridge  
Tim Schweiger  
Timothy McLachlan  
Tom Escott  
Tracy Loveridge  
Virginia Binns  
Wayne Harrigan  
William Maynard  
Zaynab Elzbaidieh  
Zoe Spencer

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**Remember supervision of your dog is a legal requirement:**



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Members are invited to put forward nominations for Committee which will be presented for acceptance at the forthcoming AGM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB TO BE HELD ON  
**SUNDAY September 7 2014 ON THE TRAINING GROUNDS IN CENTENNIAL  
PARK, COMMENCING AT 9.50AM.**

### **AGENDA**

1. To note apologies for non-attendance
2. To confirm Minutes of the previous General Meeting (as posted on the Club notice board)
3. To discuss business arising from these Minutes
4. To receive reports from the Committee
5. To consider and deal with Motions of which due notice has been given
6. To receive Notices of Motion
7. To consider and deal with Motions of which notice has not been given
8. To hear and answer through the Chair questions from Members
9. To deal with such other business as the Chair or Members may allow

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notice of Motions will be posted on the Club notice board on the grounds 2 weeks prior to the meeting. If, for any reason, a quorum not be present, this meeting will be held on Sunday 14 September 2014.

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**The Committee** are volunteers who oversee the running and direction of the Club on behalf of its Members. With the assistance of our invaluable Helpers, Committee Members are on the grounds most Sundays from 7:30 to 11:30am to set up and pack away for training, process registrations and renewals, work on the equipment table and Inspection Line, and even serve the tea and coffee! And some of the current Committee are also Instructors.

Outside of Sundays, the Committee, and Office Bearers in particular, record memberships and renewals, deal with correspondence, do the banking and accounts and any number of other chores that need to be done to keep the Club functioning. If you feel you could help in any capacity please make yourself know to a committee member: President Jeff McMahan, Vice President Martin O'Loughlin, Secretary Kate MacKay, Treasurer Arianne Van De Meer, Trial Secretary Julie Brandon , Leonie Kelly, Ilka Kolo and Sherlyn Koo.

<b>2014</b>	<b>CALENDAR August to December</b>
<b>August</b>	
<b>17</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>24</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners
<b>31</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>September</b>	
<b>7</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners <b>10.00 am Annual General meeting</b>
<b>14</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4. 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>21</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners
<b>28</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>October</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Long weekend NO TRAINING - Annual Dog Obedience Trial Oct 4</b>
<b>12</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners
<b>19</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>26</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners
<b>November</b>	
<b>2</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4. 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>9</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners
<b>16</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>23</b>	8.00am Registration for Adult Dog Joiners
<b>30</b>	7.30 am promotion testing for classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Registration for Puppy Joiners
<b>Dec 7</b>	XMAS FUN DAY from 9.00am – end of year

You can always check ONLINE at :

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