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AUGUST 2012 ISSUE

Copy Deadline: **1st JULY 2012**

If you have any letters, photos, or items of general interest to the members please email them to the Newsletter Editor, Sandy Koch at amcv@bigpond.com.au

or mail to: **PO Box 41, Hurstbridge VIC 3099**

CODE OF ETHICS of responsible dog ownership including keeping welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs by Members of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc. *Adopted 28 January 1999.*

SECTION 1 - COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF ETHICS

Each member, upon signing an application for membership or renewal of membership of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc. (AMCV), and being duly elected to general membership of the AMCV, shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the AMCV, be also bound by the AMCV's Code of Ethics relating to responsible dog ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding selling and disposing of dogs by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out under Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2 - CODE OF ETHICS AND UNDERTAKING

In consideration of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc. electing me to its general membership and approval of that renewal from time to time, I pledge to the AMCV that:

1. I shall ensure that at all times all dogs under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper Veterinary attention, if and when required.
2. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large and when away from home ensure they are kept fully leashed, or under effective control, at all times.
3. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed, and not for the pet market or any other commercial purpose.
4. That excepting in extenuating circumstances, I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me causing it to be mated before it is eighteen months of age. Thereafter I shall not breed from any bitch kept by me causing it to whelp more than twice in 18 months. I will not breed any bitch kept by me causing it to whelp more than six times without prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding.
5. I shall not permit any of my pure bred dogs to be mated to a dog of a different breed, to a cross-bred dog, or to an unregistered dog of the same breed.
6. I shall not sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight weeks of age, thus allowing for vaccination to be given at six weeks of age, and the necessary ten to fourteen days for the vaccine to take effect.
7. I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, and that they have the time and facilities (i.e. adequate fences, sufficient room and proper shelter, etc.) to perform their obligations.
8. I shall provide to all purchasers of dogs or placed by me, written details of all dietary and immunization requirements and/or an appropriate publication relating to such requirements and responsible dog ownership.
9. I shall not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers, or directly or indirectly to allow a dog to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.
10. I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise, or mislead any person regarding the performance of any dog.
11. I shall ensure when selling or transferring a dog to another person that documents as required by VCA Inc. Rules or Regulations, will be provided to the purchaser or transferee.
12. I shall act in a responsible manner to rehouse those animals that are the result of my breeding.
13. I shall not offer for use at stud any dog that has not been certified clear of Hip Dysplasia in accordance with the AMCV Hip Dysplasia Control Program.
14. I shall not sell any puppy whose sire and dam have not been certified clear of Hip Dysplasia in accordance with the AMCV Hip Dysplasia Control Program.
15. AMCV members will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

It is recommended that any puppy sold with the designation pet/companion be sold on a spay/neuter contract with the Limited Registration now offered by the ANKC. It is recommended that adults sold as companions be sold on a spay/neuter contract.

SECTION 3 Any member failing to observe any provisions of the Code of Ethics may be dealt with under the Rules of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc.

President's Message

Welcome to the June 2012 edition of the Malamute Mail.

Our working season is well under way, with back packing hikes, weight pulls and sledding events all under way. And we've introduced social fun walks in response to Member interest. Weightpulls have had big entries, thanks to some new participants, and the Am Staff Club who has jumped into the swing of it.

There are more events coming up, as you can see from the Club's calendar of Events. I extend a personal invitation to all members to come along to any of them and give them a try. Regardless of whether your dog is desexed or entire, on the main or limited register, or doesn't have pedigree papers, or isn't a Malamute at all, come along and have a go.

The Club's Facebook presence has been both a blessing and a curse. The positives derived from social media have been eroded by some unfortunate conduct on the part of a small number. Unfortunately, we've been forced to draw a line in the sand - one more outburst, and the Group will be removed. Please remember - the Group is there to reach out not just to members, but to the general public and new owners. Sandy and I continue as administrators of the Group, and nothing we post there is intended to be rude, derogatory or discouraging. Please stop and think for a minute before you have something to say there.

Our own Shelley Turner recently judged the AMCNSW Specialty, and awarded BISS to Stewart Cumming's and Linda Hewat's Ch Qannik Sno Luck, aka Billy - well done guys!

Enjoy your Malamute!

Ian Luke



SCALE OF CHARGES

Membership:

Joining fee	\$10.00
Single (VCA Member)	\$30.00
Non VCA	\$36.00
Double/Family (VCA Member)	\$35.00
Non VCA	\$48.00
Special Interstate (Non voting)	\$25.00

Other:

"A" Suffix Application	\$5.00
Ch'd Certification	\$10.00
Working Dog Title Application	\$30.00

Malamute Mail Advertising:

Members' rates:

Full page	\$30.00
Full Page - copy ready	\$20.00
Half Page	\$30.00
Half Page - copy ready	\$15.00
Quarter page	\$5.00
Eighth Page: per issue	\$3.00
or per year	\$15.00

Stud Dog Register (1 year)	\$50.00
Breeders Directory (1 Year)	\$25.00
Puppy Register	\$25.00

Vale Notice (quarter page) Free

Normal rates apply for full and half pages.

Non Members:

All advertising for non-members are double the rates listed above.

All Advertisers who pay for a years advertising will also have their ad placed onto the AMCV website at no extra cost.

WORKING DOG TITLES

Please note that a \$30.00 application fee is payable upon submission of Working Dog Title applications. Applications must be submitted one month prior to the Annual General Meeting in order for awards to be presented at the AGM. Application forms for AMCV Working Dog Titles can be obtained from the Secretary or can be downloaded from the AMCV website Documents & Forms page at www.amcv.org.au.

NEW CHAMPIONS

Members whose Alaskan Malamutes have gained an Obedience Title, Australian Champion Title, Grand Champion Title or have become a 500 point Champion are eligible for a medallion from the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc. in recognition of their Malamutes achievement.

To receive a medallion, members must send a copy of the relevant certificates to the Show Secretary, Sharen McPhan, 1665 Pound Road, Clyde North, Victoria, 3978 or email to sharen.mcphan@bigpond.com

The medallions will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting. Notifications must be received prior to the 31st of August to enable the medallion to be engraved. If you need further details please contact the Show Secretary on the above address.

MOVING?

Change of address notifications must be made in writing to the Secretary at
PO Box 41
Hurstbridge VIC 3099
or by email to
amcv@bigpond.com.au



Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.
Inc. Reg. No. A0016353X

GENERAL MEETING

When: 7.30 pm, Thursday, 19 July 2012
Where: Bulla Exhibition Centre – Calabria Club
5 Uniting Lane, Bulla
Melways Map Reference 177 F8

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Meetings held on 24 March 2011 & 29 March 2012
3. Correspondence
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Vice Presidents' & Co-ordinators' Reports:
6. General Business
7. Any other business

Members are welcome to bring a plate of supper.



2012 Meeting Dates

Thursday, 19 July	General / Committee*
Tuesday, 28 August	Committee
Thursday, 11 October	AGM / Committee*
Tuesday, 13 November	Committee



From the Secretary...

Membership Renewal Reminder

Memberships are due for renewal on 1 July 2012. Please note that members who are late in submitting their renewals may receive their August issue of the Malamute Mail later than those who renew on time. Members who do not renew their membership will not receive the August issue.

Membership payments will now be accepted by direct deposit into the AMCV bank account – details are provided on the membership form.

Donations for Tuggy Weight Pull Shield

Sash donations are invited for the 2012 Tuggy State Shield Weight Pull Event being held on 16 September at KCC Park. Donations required are \$15.00 and the donor will be acknowledged on the sash.

If you are able to make a donation, please contact the Secretary at info@amcv.org.au – donations may be made by cheque/money order or by direct deposit into the AMCV bank account.

Newsletter Items Needed!

We welcome input from our members for the Newsletter, whether it be a photo of your Mals,, an entry for "Something to Howl About", an article, advertisement or any other item of general interest to the Malamute community. Please send items for the newsletter by email to amcv@bigpond.com.au.

Rainbow Bridge

We say a sad farewell to the following Malamutes who have now passed over the rainbow bridge, and our sympathies go to their owners on the loss of their much-loved family member.

Murphy

Niltaran Coolrup Colt

owned by Di Mitchell

Nuke

Niltaran Coolrup Kipnuk

owned by Thomla Kennels

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2012 Activities Calendar

Please note that this calendar is subject to amendment at the discretion of the AMCV Committee and that scheduling of some events may be altered due to temperature restrictions. Please contact the AMCV or check the website to confirm event schedule & venues

Please note changes to Obedience dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity	Event	Venue
JUNE	Sat / Sun	2 / 3	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 3	Ashbourne
	Tuesday	5	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Sat - Mon	9-11	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Northern Victorian Sled Dog Classic</i>	<i>Kialla West</i>
	Sat / Sun	23/24	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>Gold Seekers Sled Dog Race – Event 4</i>	<i>TBA</i>
	Saturday	30	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 5	One Eye
JULY	Sunday	1	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 6	One Eye
	Sat / Sun	14 /15	Sledding	State Cup – 3 heat race – Event 7	Knowsley
	Sunday	15	<i>Weight Pull*</i>	<i>Weight Pull Competition (Am Staff Club)*</i>	<i>KCC Park</i>
	Thursday	19	Meeting	General & Committee	Bulla
	Sat / Sun	28/29	Sledding Long Distance	Excellence Heats 1 & 2 / Excursion	Ballan
AUGUST	Sat / Sun	4/5	Activities / Social	Snow Weekend	Dinner Plain
	Sat / Sun	11/12	<i>Sledding</i>	<i>A5K Snow Race</i>	<i>Dinner Plain</i>
	Sat / Sun	25/26	Sledding Long Distance	Excellence / Excursion	Knowsley
	Tuesday	28	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	1	Backpacking	Day Hike 3	You Yangs
	Sunday	2	<i>Weight Pull</i>	<i>Weight Pull Event 3 (Am Staff Club)</i>	<i>KCC Park</i>
	Sunday	9	Activities	Activities Introduction & Breed Information	Templestowe
	Sunday	16	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition 4 – Tuggy Shield	KCC Park
	Sunday	30	Show	AMCV Championship Show	KCC Park
OCTOBER	Sunday	7	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition 5	KCC Park
	Wednesday	10	Obedience	Obedience Practice and Puppy Socialising	KCC Park
	Thursday	11	Meeting	Annual General / Committee	Bulla
	Saturday	13	Backpacking	1-day hike	TBA
	Tuesday	23	Obedience	Obedience Practice and Puppy Socialising	Bulla
NOVEMBER	Sat -Mon	3-5	Backpacking	3-day Hike	TBA
	Wednesday	7	Obedience	Obedience Practice and Puppy Socialising	KCC Park
	Sunday	11	Show Activities Obedience	Members Competition Activities Introduction & Breed Information Obedience competition	Bulla
	Tuesday	13	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Tuesday	20	Obedience	Obedience Practice and Puppy Socialising	Bulla
DECEMBER	Sunday	2	Christmas Fun Day	Includes BBQ, Funny classes & Agility Comp	Mt Macedon
	Wednesday	5	Obedience	Obedience Practice and Puppy Socialising	KCC Park
	Tuesday	11	Obedience	Obedience Practice and Puppy Socialising	KCC Park

NB: *Italics denotes non-AMCV event* Shading denotes Public Holidays

*not included in AMCV Annual Weight Pull Competition

For further details please go to the AMCV Website closer to the event date, or check the next issue of the Malamute Mail.

Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au

Website: www.amcv.org.au

General Enquiries: Phone (03) 9714 8540

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY & RESTRICTIONS:

Please note that temperature restrictions apply to some activities. In addition, events may be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of event is equal to or greater than 30°C, or in extreme weather conditions unless otherwise indicated. Please phone or email to confirm.



Arrrrhhh Matey

2012 SLEDDING EVENTS

Date	Name	Venue	Schedule	Event details
2/3 June	EVENT 3 2 heat event	Ashbourne (near Woodend) <i>*Lighting required</i>	Saturday: Check In: 2.30pm Drivers' Meeting: 3.00pm Start: from 3.30pm Sunday: Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start*: 8.00 am <i>*possible earlier start for 4/6-dog classes</i>	Approximate Distances: Novice – 2 km 1-dog –3.5 km 2-dog – 6 km 4-dog – 9 km 6-dog – 9 km
9-11 June	Northern Victorian Sled Dog Race <i>Non-AMCV Event – Pre-entry required</i>		Further details will be available from the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club. <i>NB: This event does NOT count towards the 2012 AMCV Sledding Point Score</i>	
23/24 June	EVENT 4 - Gold Seekers Sled Dog Race <i>Non-AMCV Event – Pre-entry required</i>		Further details will be available from the Sledding Coordinator or Goldseekers Sled Dog Club. <i>NB: This is an AMCV Sledding Point Score event</i>	
30 June	EVENT 5 1 heat event	One Eye (Heathcote) <i>*Lighting required</i>	Check In: 2.00pm Drivers' Meeting: 2.30pm Start: from 3.00pm	Approximate Distances: Novice – 2 km 1-dog –3.5 km 2-dog – 6 km 4-dog – 9 km 6-dog – 9 km
1 July	EVENT 6 1 heat event	One Eye (Heathcote) <i>*Lighting required</i>	Check In: 7.30 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.45 am Start: 8.00 am <i>*possible earlier start for 4/6-dog class</i>	Approximate Distances: 1-dog –3.5 km 2-dog – 6 km 4-dog – 9 km 6-dog – 9 km
14/15 July	EVENT 7	Knowsley (north of Heathcote)	<u>Heat 1 – Saturday AM</u> 4-dog/6-dog Class*: Check in: 7.00 am Drivers Meeting: 7.10 am Start: 7.30 am 2-dog/1-dog Classes: Check in: 8.45 am Drivers Meeting 9.00 am Start: 9.30 am Training Workshop 1.30 am <u>Heat 2 – Saturday PM</u> All Classes: Drivers' Meeting: 3.00pm Start: from 3.30pm <u>Heat 3 – Sunday AM</u> 4-dog/6-dog Class*: Drivers Meeting: 6.30 am Start: 6.45 am 2-dog/1-dog Classes: Drivers' Meeting: 7.00 am Start: from 7.30 am	Approximate Distances: **Novice – 2 km 1-dog –3.5 km 2-dog – 6 km 4-dog – 9 km 6-dog – 9 km Pee Wee, Junior, Novice, Touring & Veterans to be held on Saturday afternoon. Training workshop will be held upon request. <i>*Those intending to compete in the 4-dog or 6-dog class please notify the Sledding Co-ordinator prior to the event.</i>
28 / 29 July	LONG DISTANCE & SOCIAL WEEKEND – Please pre-register for catering & course setting purposes Short courses, Junior and Pee Wee events also offered. Saturday BBQ Lunch & training workshop			
28 / 29 July <i>Details below</i>	EXCELLENCE EVENT <i>* Drivers' Meeting late 27 August</i>	Ballan <i>Pre-register with Sledding Co-ordinator by 21/7</i>	Compulsory Drivers' Meeting: Friday night, 8.30 pm Start: Sat & Sun 5.00 am	Distance: 75+ km total over 2 days (3 heats of minimum. 25 km) NOTE: <i>Pre-entry required Lighting required*</i>
28 July	EXCURSION Event 1	Ballan	Check In: after 9.00 am	Distance: 16 -. 20 km All Classes
29 July	EXCURSION Event 2	Ballan	Check In: by 9.00 am	Distance: 16 -. 20 km All Classes
4/5 Aug.	FALLS RACE	Falls Creek	Further details will be available from the Sledding Co-ordinator	<i>Non-AMCV event: Pre-entry only</i>
11/12 Aug.	A5K SNOW RACE	Dinner Plain	Further details will be available from the Sledding Co-ordinator	<i>Non-AMCV event: Pre-entry only.</i>
25 / 26 Aug.	LONG DISTANCE & SOCIAL WEEKEND – Knowsley			<i>Details in the June Malamute Mail</i>
25 / 26 Aug <i>Details below</i>	EXCELLENCE EVENT <i>* Drivers' Meeting late 24 August</i>	Knowsley <i>Pre-register with Sledding Co-ordinator by 20/8</i>	Compulsory Drivers' Meeting: Friday night, 8.30 pm Start: Sat & Sun 5.00 am	Distance: 75+ km total over 2 days (3 heats of minimum. 25 km) NOTE: <i>Pre-entry required Lighting required*</i>
25 August	EXCURSION Event 1	Knowsley	Check In: after 9.00 am	Distance: 16 -. 20 km All Classes
26 August	EXCURSION Event 2	Knowsley	Check In: by 9.00 am	Distance: 16 -. 20 km All Classes

Please note the following for sledding events*:

**Does not apply to Private Races*

- Entries:** Entries will be taken on the day for AMCV sprint, maxi and excursion events – pre-entry required for Long distance event. Entries will not be accepted after the commencement of the Drivers' Meeting.
- Camping:** Camping will available on-site at all venues.
- Rules:** AMCV Gig & Sled Race Rules. Drivers must wear safety helmets and carry sidecutters. *Private Races:* rules available from race organisers. NOTE: these rules may differ from AMCV rules.
- Classes*:** Race Events: 1-dog, Limited 2-dog, Limited 4-dog, Limited 6-dog, Pee Wee, Junior, Veterans. Excursion events (minimum 16 km): all classes run the same course (not a race).
- Lighting:** Suitable battery operated bike lighting is required. The additional use of a head lamp is also recommended. (Dynamo powered lighting is not suitable).
- Entry Fees*:**
 - Members:* Single heat events: \$8, Multi-heat events: \$12.00, Long Distance Events: \$5
 - Second entry (same driver, different class): \$5.00 (Single heat event), \$10.00 (multi-heat event)
 - Season Ticket: \$50, Second Season ticket (same Driver): \$35. (covers all AMCV sledding events)
 - Non-members:* Single heat events: \$10, Multi-heat events: \$15, Long Distance Events: \$8.
 - Pee Wee, Junior & Veterans: \$2 (Members and Non-members)

Working Dog Excellence Events:

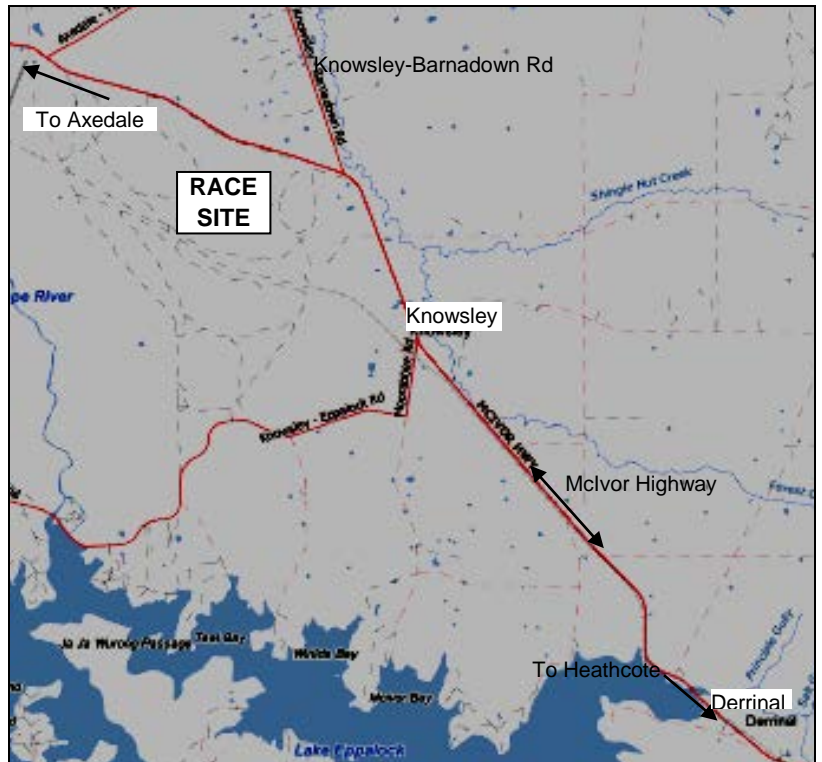
These events will be held in accordance with the requirements for the WTDX and WLDX titles. To be eligible to participate all dogs on the team **MUST** have successfully completed at least one sledding event in 2011. Participants must have lighting and provision to carry water for their team. The Excellence event will consist of 3 heats of at least 25 km held Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. There will be a mandatory rest stop in each heat. All participants must have pre-registered with the Sledding Co-ordinator and must attend the compulsory Drivers' Meeting on the Friday evening prior to the event.

Directions to Sledding Events:

**KNOWSLEY
North of Heathcote**

From Melbourne:
Continue through Heathcote town centre and follow Mclvor Highway towards Bendigo.

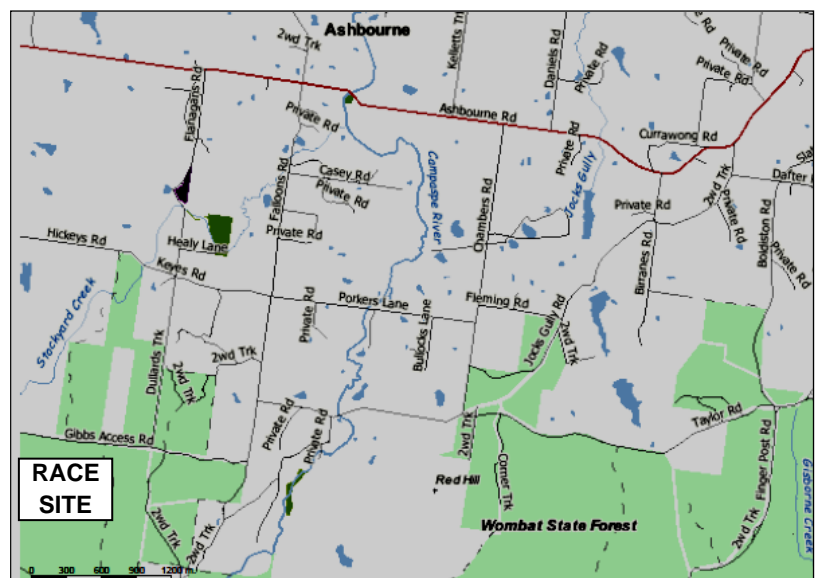
Continue along Mclvor Highway through Derrinal and Knowsley towards Axedale. Not far after the Knowsley-Barnadown Road intersection turn left into the Knowsley State Forest – watch for AMCV signs along the Mclvor Highway, follow AMCV signs and diamond markers* to the race site.



Further Details:
For more information about any of the sledding events please contact the Sledding Co-ordinator Colin McPhan on 0438 347 513 or the Secretary, Sandy Koch on 9714 8540
Email: amcv@bigond.com

ASHBOURNE – Near Woodend

From Melbourne:
Follow the Calder Hwy to the first Woodend exit. Take the first exit onto Blackforest drive. At the first set of traffic lights (as you come into Woodend) turn left onto Ashbourne Road. Continue driving for approximately 8km, then turn left into Falloons Road. Continue driving along Falloons Road, until you come to Gibbs Access – turn right and you will arrive at the race site.



* **Diamond markers:** Red diamond indicates a turn in that direction, Blue diamond indicates straight ahead - please ignore any cone markers used to mark sledding trails.

**ONE EYE STATE FOREST
Heathcote**

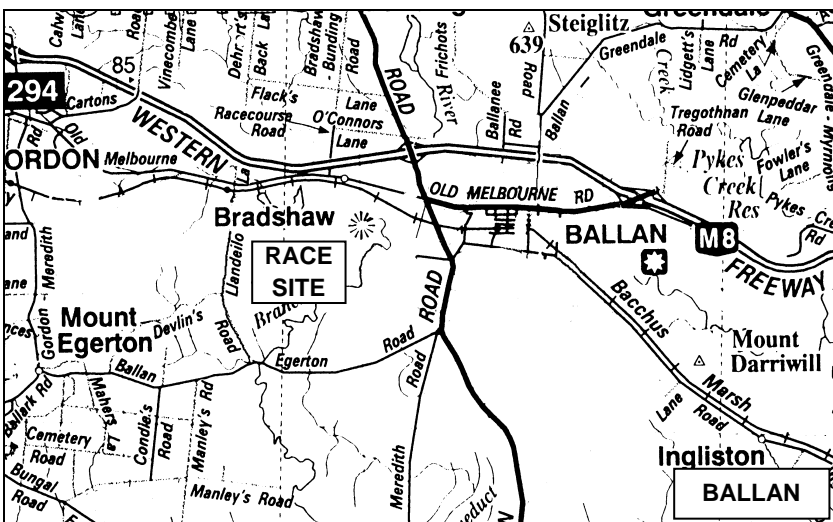
From Melbourne:

From the Heathcote town centre turn left into the Heathcote-Kyneton Road, then right into Hookes Lane. Follow AMCV signs and diamond markers* to Race Site.



BALLAN

From Melbourne proceed along the Western freeway to the second Ballan turn off. (Ballan – Geelong Rd). Continue south towards Geelong, crossing over train line, proceed approx. 2 km and turn right onto Ballan–Egerton Rd. After approx. 4.5 km, turn right immediately over the bridge into the scout camp and watch for AMCV signs to event site.



Has your dog got ...

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT!

If your dog has had a birthday, gained a title or achieved something to be proud about, then why not get on your computer and share it with us by sending in a photo and a few lines of text. **FREE TO MEMBERS!!!**

Entries for "Something To Howl About" can be sent to The Newsletter Editor, PO Box 41, Hurstbridge, Vic, 3099. or email to amcv@bigpond.com

New Champion



Congratulations to Felix (*Ch Niltaran Ernace Tungulra*) & owner & handler Nicole Green on achieving his Australian Champion title.

Happy Birthday Oska!



Happy Birthday to grand old man Oska (*Aust & NZ Ch Icewinds Body N Soul*) who celebrated his 14th birthday on 12 May.

Best In Specialty Show



Congratulations to Billy (*BISS Ch Qannik Sno Luck*) & owners Stewart Cumming & Linda Hewat on his Best in Specialty Show win in NSW under breed specialist judge Mrs Shelley Turner.

Weight-Pull Events

ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY – NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Venue:

KCC Park - Westernport Highway (Dandenong-Hastings Road), Skye
(Approx. 1.5 km south of Thompsons Road roundabout) Melways Map Reference 128 H 12



Weightpull Event Format & Schedule:

Events will be conducted as per AMCV Weight-Pulling rules – copies of the rules are available on the AMCV website at www.amcv.org.au or from the Weight-pull Co-ordinator.

Competitors are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register, weigh-in and organise equipment if necessary. The AMCV & ASTCV have weight pull harnesses available in a range of sizes that competitors can hire for the event (fees below).

Event No.	Date	Venue	Registration / Weigh-In	Start Time
ASTCV*	Sunday, 15 July	KCC PARK	10.15 – 10.45 AM	11.00 AM
Event 3	Sunday, 2 September	KCC PARK	9.45 – 10.15 AM	10.30 AM
Event 4*	Sunday, 7 October	KCC PARK	9.45 – 10.15 AM	10.30 AM

Event 4 2011 - 16 October 2011 will count towards the 2012 Annual Weight-Pull Competition.

Event 4 2012 - 7 October 2012 will count towards the 2013 Annual Weight Pull Competition

*Events being conducted by the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria (ASTCV). The ASTCV event on 15 July is not included in the AMCV Annual Weight Pull Competition.

NOTE – Events may be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of competition is over 25°C.

Please contact the relevant Weight Pull Coordinator to confirm

Registration, Weigh-in and Practice: Competitors are asked to arrive in plenty of time to register, weigh-in and hire equipment if necessary. Competitors are welcome to practise in the weight-pull chute prior to commencement of the event.

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Eligibility: Any dog over 18 months of age (but not bitches in season) may compete in an AMCV weight-pull event, however please note that only purebred, ANKC-registered Alaskan Malamutes are eligible to compete for major prizes and annual awards, and the competing Malamute's registered name and registration number must be included on this entry form. Prizes awarded to all class winners and placings (all breeds).

Entry Fees:

Entries will be taken on the day
no pre-entry required.

AMCV / ASTCV Members:

First entry \$8.00, subsequent entries \$6.00.

Non-members:

First entry \$12.00, subsequent entries \$10.00

Extreme Weather Policy

Please note that a temperature restriction applies to this activity. In addition, events may be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. Please phone or email to confirm if you are unsure.

Weight Classes*:

- Up to 36 kg class
- 36 – 45 kg class
- 46 - 55 kg class
- Unlimited class

*Additional weight class will be available for Am Staffs only.

NB: Dog's weight is rounded down to nearest whole kilogram to determine weight class.

Harness Hire Fees:

\$5.00 per harness, plus \$15.00 bond
(bond is refundable upon return of harness)

Further Information: Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au

AMCV Events: Phone: Di Mitchell 0439 540 981

ASTCV Events: Phone Sanda Stankovic 0422 531 151

ALL BREEDS WELCOME!

ANNUAL WEIGHTPULL COMPETITION RULES

Classes on offer will be:

< 36kg, 36kg – 45kg, 45kg - 55kg, Unlimited

The requirements of the AMCV Weight Pulling Rules apply – copies are available from the Weightpull Co-ordinator or website www.amcv.org.au.

Eligibility

For a dog to be eligible for the Annual Weightpull Class Titles and Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award, the following applies:

- the owner/handler of the dog must be a current financial member at the time of the event for that result to be eligible;
- the dog must be a purebred ANKC registered Alaskan Malamute;
- the owner/handler must provide the dog's registered name and registration number on the entry form.

In addition, to constitute an event in a class there must be a minimum of two (2) eligible competitors in that class. If, during the course of the year, there are less than two (2) eligible competitors in a weight category no award will be given, however that dog may still be eligible for the Top Weightpull Dog of the Year award.

*Subject to amendment in the event of changes to the event schedule

Class Awards

Class awards will be determined on the basis of a dog's highest four (4)* weights pulled in that weight class out of the maximum five (5) eligible events*. A dog that has competed in less than four (4) events is not excluded from eligibility for class awards. Annual awards will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each eligible weight class. In the event of a tie, a joint award will be provided.

Top Weightpull Dog of the Year Award

The Top Weightpull Dog of the Year title will be awarded to that dog that has achieved the highest combined weight/weight ratio calculated from that dog's best four (4) results* achieved in any of the weight classes from the five (5) eligible events*.

Results will be calculated to 2 (two) decimal places.

In the event of a tie a joint award will be provided.

Nominated Events

The events in which results are eligible towards the end of the year awards are listed in the Activities Calendar in the Malamute Mail and on the AMCV website www.amcv.org.au. Please note that the event schedule is subject to amendment at the discretion of the AMCV and that weather restrictions may apply.

Weightpull event results will be published in the Malamute Mail or can be obtained from the Weightpull Co-ordinator.

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

Snow Weekend

4th & 5th August 2012 at Dinner Plain

Members and their Malamutes are again invited to come along to the AMCV's annual Snow Weekend at Dinner Plain.

This is a casual, fun weekend in the snow with your Malamutes and gives them the opportunity to experience their natural environment.

For this weekend only members and their Malamutes are covered by the AMCV Dog Permit issued by the Alpine Shire, but at other times you must obtain your own dog permit to avoid incurring a fine.

ACCOMMODATION

Members who wish to participate in our Snow Weekend will need to organise their own accommodation. Accommodation is available at Dinner Plain or half an hour's drive away at Omeo. For accommodation at Dinner Plain phone Accommodation at Dinner Plain 5159 6556 or Accommodation Services of Dinner Plain on 0351596696 or 1800 444 066,

Website: www.accommddinnerplain.com.au

The Omeo Caravan Park can be contacted on 03 5159 1351 – this is a large caravan park with some cabins and on-site vans, as well as numerous powered sites, and the owners are very tolerant of our dogs! Accommodation is also available Harrierville (approx. 1 hour drive from Dinner Plain via Mt Hotham), however this road is very windy, subject to closure and should not be used if you are towing a trailer.

VEHICLE ACCESS TO DINNER PLAIN

Dinner Plain is 13 km south-east of Mt Hotham on the road to Omeo. You can either drive to Dinner Plain via Omeo or Harrierville, however the road from Omeo is a much easier drive.

SNOW CHAINS MUST BE CARRIED ON BOTH ROADS - chains can be hired in Bairnsdale/Omeo or Bright/Harrierville.

Please note that vehicles towing trailers should not use the Harrierville-Mt Hotham Road - this road can be treacherous and is subject to closure at short notice due to weather conditions. Those towing trailers are strongly advised to access Dinner Plain via Omeo - this is an easier drive and the road is not nearly as exposed to the weather or prone to closure.

DOGS AT DINNER PLAIN

As a club member, your dogs will be covered by the Dog Permit granted to the Alaskan Malamute Club. Dogs that do not belong to members may not be brought to Dinner Plain unless the owner has arranged their own dog permit. Please note that the AMCV Dog Permit for Dinner Plain will only extend from Friday to Sunday August (inclusive). Those wishing to extend their stay must obtain their own Dog Permit - contact the Alpine Shire on (03) 5755 0555 for details.

We are very fortunate that we are able to take our dogs to Dinner Plain and we want to keep it that way. We must ask all who attend the snow weekend to adhere strictly to the following rules:

- If you are staying at Dinner Plain dogs must be accommodated overnight in vehicles or trailers in the overnight carpark at Scrubbers End to minimise disturbance to others.
- Do not block trails or roads with your dogs or equipment and always give way to skiers.
- Dogs must be on hand-held lead or in vehicles/trailers at all times. It is not permissible to stake dogs out in the Dinner Plain Resort area and dogs must never be off lead.
- On no account must any dog be allowed inside a lodge.
- Dogs must not be taken into the National Park area.

These rules are to be strictly adhered to by all members and their guests who are at Dinner Plain for our Snow Weekend, failure to do so could jeopardise the club's Snow Weekend in future years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

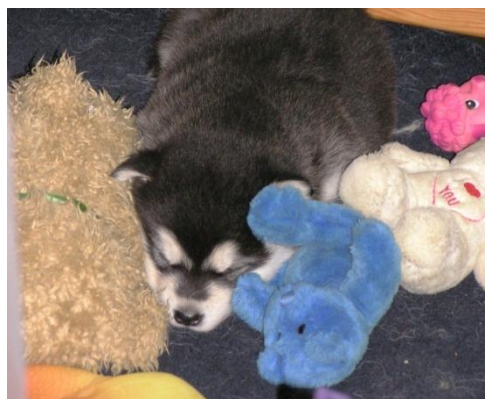
For further information please contact Sandy on 9714 8540 or email amcv@bigpond.com.au

Come along
for some fun
in the snow!



This is an opportunity for AMCV members to bring their dogs to the snow. Due to the clash with another event, the AMCV will not be conducting any activities at the snow weekend this year, so please make your own arrangements and bring your own equipment.

Mally Snaps



Which one is the toy?

Health update



Our 11 year old girl, Ellie, was recently diagnosed with pancreatitis. Ellie was very uncomfortable, reluctant to move and generally out of sorts, however her appetite and enthusiasm for her food mislead us into thinking it was an injury rather than a serious medical condition.

When she didn't improve it was off to the vets and after a series of tests pancreatitis was diagnosed, most likely caused by having fed her a particularly fatty lamb offcut for dinner. Ellie was treated with antibiotics and pain killers and remained at the vets on a drip for a couple of days. She returned home looking like her normal exuberant self, however we now have to take extreme care with her diet.

The vet indicated that pancreatitis is often caused by the sudden introduction of a large amount of fat in the diet, setting the pancreas into overproduction of enzymes that start damaging the pancreas and organs around it which can cause death if not treated promptly. Considering Ellie had not shown many of the symptoms usually associated with pancreatitis (loss of appetite, vomiting etc.) we were lucky that Ellie was diagnosed quickly and that she has made a full recovery. *Sandy Koch*

The following article is reprinted from <http://vetmedicine.about.com/cs/dogdiseasesp/a/pancreatitis.htm>

Veterinary Q & A: Pancreatitis in Dogs

What is the pancreas, and why is it needed?

The pancreas is a glandular organ that is tucked under the stomach and duodenum (first part of the small intestine) in the dog. It has two functions: 1) exocrine - to produce the enzymes needed to digest food, and 2) endocrine - to produce hormones, including the hormone insulin, which facilitates the uptake and storage of glucose (sugar) and amino acids (proteins).

What happens during a bout of Pancreatitis?

Pancreatitis is an inflammation of the pancreas, causing leakage of the digestive enzymes whereby the pancreas literally starts to "digest itself". Pancreatitis can be acute (sudden) or chronic (happening over a course of time). Both acute and chronic forms are serious and can be life-threatening, especially the acute form.

What causes Pancreatitis?

For the majority of cases, the cause is unknown. Pancreatitis can occur in both dogs and cats, but is generally more common in dogs, especially the acute form. In dogs, obese middle age to older animals have a higher incidence, as do females. Even though exact causes are not known, there are identifiable risk factors. Here are some potential risk factors:

- * Hyperlipidemia (high fat content in blood)
- * High fat meal (trigger for hyperlipidemia)
- * Obesity
- * Concurrent disease - i.e. Cushing's, Diabetes
- * Contaminated food or water
- * Certain drugs and toxins - i.e. some types of diuretics, antibiotics, and organophosphate insecticide
- * Bacterial or viral infection

What are the signs of Pancreatitis?

The signs can vary from mild gastrointestinal upset to collapse and death. Most animals present with common gastrointestinal signs of upset, such as:

- * Vomiting
- * Not eating
- * Painful abdomen, hunched appearance
- * Fever or below-normal body temperature
- * Diarrhoea
- * Depression

- * Dehydration, evaluated by noting sunken eyes, dry mouth, and increased skin turgor (skin tents when pinched)

These signs are not specific for Pancreatitis, and can be seen with many gastrointestinal diseases and conditions. All or some of the signs may be noted in an individual patient with Pancreatitis. Cats can be especially difficult to diagnose due to the vague signs they exhibit with chronic Pancreatitis - depression/lethargy and poor appetite are seen with regularity, and gastrointestinal signs of vomiting, diarrhoea, and / or pain are seen intermittently.

How is Pancreatitis diagnosed?

Your veterinarian will evaluate your pet's history (i.e. getting into the garbage, eating a lot of "people food", etc.), do a thorough physical examination, and likely do blood tests to rule out other diseases and to check pancreatic enzymes. Radiographs may also be done to rule out a gastric or intestinal foreign body or other GI diseases or conditions.

What is the treatment for Pancreatitis?

Treatment for this disease is supportive, meaning that there isn't usually a direct cause and cure, but supporting the animal while allowing healing. The veterinary team will take care of the animal's nutritional and fluid needs, pain management, and addressing any other disease processes (infection, diabetes, etc.) while letting the pancreas heal on its own. Resting the pancreas and gastrointestinal system is key, and this means no food or water by mouth for 1 to 5 or more days. This is dependent on the severity of each case, and the animal must be on fluids and other support to survive and heal the pancreas while off of oral food and water.

What about follow up care post-recovery, and what is involved in the management of chronic Pancreatitis?

Your vet will likely prescribe a low-fat, high-fibre diet to aid in your pet's recovery and to prevent future bouts of Pancreatitis. Depending on your pet's case, the diet recommendations may be for life for optimal health and preventative care.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

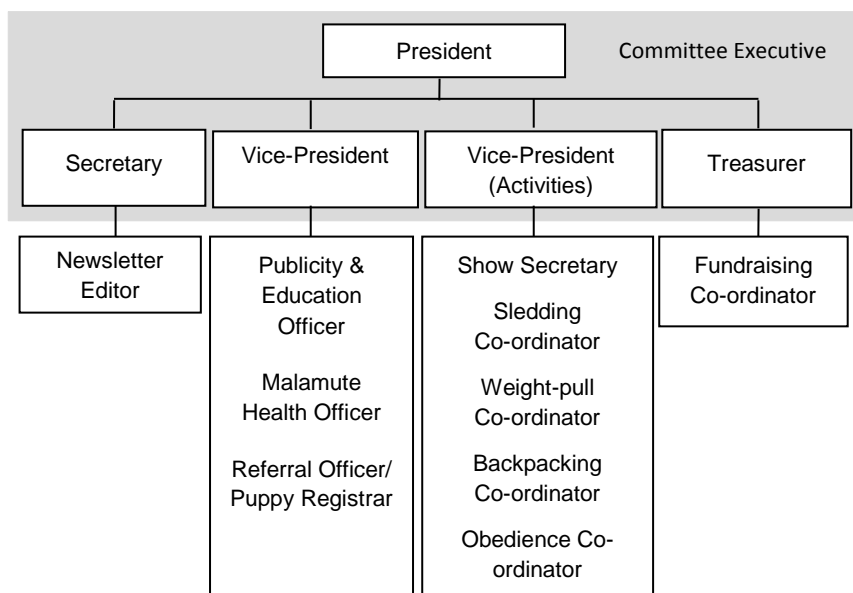
7.30 pm Thursday, 11 October, 2012

The Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.) will be held on Thursday, 11 October, 2012, at the **Bulla Exhibition Centre (Calabria Club)**, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla commencing at 7.30 pm.

All current Office Bearers and Committee Members are retiring from office and, being eligible for election, offer themselves accordingly. Nominations are now called for the following Committee positions:

- **President**
- ***Vice President (Breed Welfare)**
- ***Vice President (Activities)**
- **Secretary & Public Officer**
- **Treasurer**
- **Publicity & Education Officer**
- **Fundraising Co-ordinator**
- **Newsletter Editor**
- **Puppy Registrar & Referral Officer**
- **Malamute Health Officer**
- **Obedience Co-ordinator**
- **Show Secretary**
- **Back Packing Co-ordinator**
- **Sledding Co-ordinator**
- **Weight-pull Co-ordinator**

** The 2 Vice President positions have been allocated a portfolio, one of Breed Welfare and the other of Activities. The structure of the Committee is as follows:*



The above Committee positions are offered in accordance with the Club Rules adopted on 24 June, 2008.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 2012

PLEASE NOTE:

Every member who was a financial member of the Club for not less than three (3) months of the Financial Year (i.e. 1 July - 30 June) preceding the Annual General Meeting, and is currently a financial member, shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee, provided that members being nominated are also financial members of the Victorian Canine Association.

Important: Members who have not renewed at the closing date for nominations are not eligible to vote, nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee.

Members eligible to vote may apply to the Secretary for a postal vote. Applications for a postal vote must be received in writing by Thursday, 27 September 2012.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING RULE:

Election of Committee of Management and vacancies:

Nominations of candidates for election as Officers of the Club or as ordinary members of the Committee:

- (a) shall be made in writing in such form as the Committee shall prescribe, signed by one member of the Club and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
- (b) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Club not less than 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

Sandy Koch, Secretary

Picnic Fun Walk

Botanic Gardens – 22 April



Jennine & Simon with Ripley & Bronson



Simone with Rain



Dayna with Xenia & Calix



Albert with Shiro



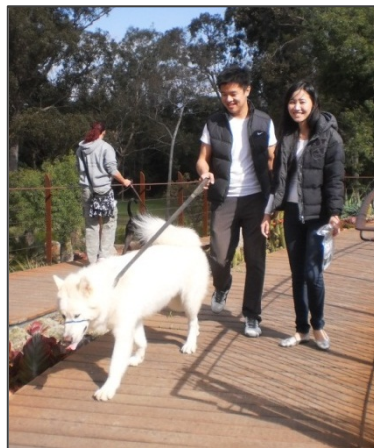
Nicole & Hector



Alan & Oscar



Stuart with Panda



Shiro



Gareth & Dayna with Calix & Xenia



Wuggy & Jasper



THE ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB, VICTORIA, INC.*Incorporations Registered No. A0016353X*

Minutes of a General meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc., held at the Calabria Club, Bulla on **Thursday, 29 March 2012** commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present: Ian Luke (Chair), Stewart Cumming, James Ganson, Dale Green, Nicole Green, Sandy & Ralph Koch, Colin & Sharen McPhan, Di Mitchell, Olive Singer, Stuart Vanderpol.

Apologies: Simone Dines, Linda Hewat, Lorraine Green, Anna Paxton, Merv & Shelley Turner.

The meeting commenced at 7.45 pm.

AGENDA ITEMS	
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received from S Dines, L Hewat, M & S Turner, L Green & A Paxton. Motion: That the apologies be accepted. Moved: D Mitchell Seconded: J Ganson</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
2.	<p><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u> The minutes of the previous meeting on 13 October were published in the December 2011 issue of The Malamute Mail. Motion: That the minutes of the General meeting held on 13 October 2011 be accepted as received. Moved: D Mitchell Seconded: S Cumming</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>Business Arising: Nil. Motion: That the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 13 October 2011 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: S Cumming Seconded: J Ganson</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
3.	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>3.1 <i>Incoming</i> See attached Correspondence List</p> <p>3.2 <i>Outgoing</i> See attached Correspondence List</p> <p>Motion: That the correspondence as tabled be accepted. Moved: D Mitchell Seconded: S McPhan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
4.	<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Ralph Koch The treasurer's reports for July to December 2011 were presented. Motion: That the Treasurer's reports for July to December 2011 be accepted. Moved: R Koch Seconded: D Mitchell</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
5.	<p><u>Co-ordinators' Reports</u></p> <p>5.1 <u>Vice President (Breed Welfare)</u> – Sandy Koch Referral & Puppy Register– Ralph Koch There are currently 25 Mals and Mal crosses on the referral list: 5 in Victoria, 10 in NSW, 3 in Queensland, 4 in South Australia and 3 in Western Australia. AMRAA are seeking someone in WA to be their contact person as the number of Mals needing new homes is on the rise. Publicity Education – Ian Luke The calendar of events is now available on line. Several invitations have been received to Council pet expos, however as they have proved to be of no value to the club, the AMCV will not be attending. Guidelines for use of the AMCV Facebook are being put together. Health – Shelley Turner No report</p> <p>5.2 <u>Vice President (Activities)</u> – Stewart Cumming Show Secretary's Report – Sharen McPhan The 2011 Show Point Score has been finalised and awards will be presented tonight. Congratulations to all the winners. Our 23rd Open Show was held on Sunday 18th March and our judge was Mr Anthony Price. Although the turnout was very small, everything went along smoothly and an enjoyable day was had by all. BIS went to Fionna Paton's girl Deena and RUBIS went to Shellie Shewring's girl Charlie. Congratulations to all the winners. Backpacking Report – Stuart Vanderpol So far this season we have had two hikes, one picnic walk and one day hike both held at Mt Macedon. I would like to thank the member and interstate visitors who came along. The next hike is our annual excellence hike to be over Easter at the wombat state forest, weather permitting. The next scheduled day hike is to be held on the 12th of May in blackwood and this is a new hike so come along and it is advertised in the upcoming Mally Mail. Sledding report – Colin McPhan Our first event for the season is our Training Weekend which is being held at the You Yongs on 28/29 April. This weekend will cater for everyone from the raw beginner to the experienced musher, and will cover all aspects of sledding. Hope to see lots of people there. The sledding Point Score season kicks off at the You Yongs on the 19/20 May and there will be a sledding training session on offer on the Saturday afternoon before racing commences. This is a perfect opportunity to do some passing training with your dogs before heading out on the track in your first race. Hope to see you all there!</p>

Weight pull report – Di Mitchell

The Weight Pull Competition for 2012 is yet to begin but preparation is ongoing, to ensure that the year is another successful one.

This year the AMCV is running events in conjunction with the ASTCV. The first event will be held on Saturday April 21st. This will be a great opportunity for both Clubs to work together to continue promoting the sport and encourage more people to participate with their dogs. Last year we saw a range of different breeds participating in the Weight Pull events and I am looking forward to seeing the same again this year.

The site is looking fairly good. It is weed free with just a touch up required to have it ready for the first event. Event 1 for this year will be the first time the ASTCV has run the event. I and other committee members will be assisting them throughout the day and I encourage everyone to come along to give a helping hand. For anyone who has ever been to one of our Weight Pull events, you would know that many hands really do make light work!! And why not bring your dog and have a go! We saw some fantastic results last year, where dogs pulled almost a tonne!!! I look forward to seeing some more great results this year.

Please check your Mally Mail or the Website for more Competition details and I hope to see you all there on the 21st.

Obedience – Simone Dines

No report

5.3 Newsletter – Sandy Koch

The April Malamute Mail is well underway, however has been held back to allow publishing of 2 "picnic fun walks" that have been scheduled in April and May.

The walks are being held in the Botanical Gardens on Sunday 22 April and Jells Park at Wheelers Hill on Sunday 27 May, and will be led by our obedience coordinator Simone Dines. As there has been interest in shorter, local walks on Facebook, we hope these events will be well attended.

It is hoped to get the Malamute Mail out soon after Easter, so apologies for the delay.

5.4 Fundraising – Sharen McPhan

Due to the poor turnout at our recent Open Show, we did not hold a raffle and guess the lolly jar.

We will be doing the Cadbury Chocolates again this year, so could everyone please let me know if they are interested and roughly how many boxes they would like to sell.

5.5 Secretary – Sandy Koch

There have been 16 new members join since my last General Meeting report in July. There are currently 94 memberships which is a similar number to this time last year.

The amended club rules have been circulated to the membership and are available on the AMCV website.

Membership renewals are due at the end of June and renewal notices will be published in the April and June issues of the Malamute Mail, as well as being available in PDF on the website.

Motion: That the Vice-Presidents' and Co-ordinator's reports as presented be accepted.

Moved: C McPhan

Seconded: S McPhan

CARRIED

6. GENERAL BUSINESS**6.1 Business Arising from Correspondence**

6.1.1 Letter from Debbie Murphy-Boatman Murphy – Concerns about health testing requirements for breeding: The letter and the AMCV's response were read to the members.

6.1.2 Response from Dogs Queensland re: P Dykstra: Dogs Queensland indicated that they would not be taking the matter any further.

6.1.3 H Rolls – re non-renewal of membership due to her Malamute having passed away.

6.2 Proposed Amendment to Show Point Score Competition

The Committee has noted that the inclusion of the AMCV Championship Show in the Show Point Score can result in an exhibit which has only been shown at the one show winning an award in the show point score, due to the large number of exhibits compared to other shows.

As the Show Point score was originally intended to encourage new exhibitors to attend shows, the inclusion of the Championship Show is deemed to be counterproductive to the original intent of the Show Point Score Competition. It was noted that excluding the Championship Show from the point score in previous years would not have made any difference to the outcome in most cases.

Motion: That the AMCV Championship Show results be excluded from the Show Point Score Competition commencing in 2013.

Moved: AMCV Committee

Seconded: O Singer

CARRIED

6.3 Fundraising for Karen Hilan:

The AMCV has been requested to participate in fundraising efforts for financial aid to Karen Hilan, who is a Queensland Malamute owner and exhibitor (non- AMCV member) whose partner died recently in a truck accident.

The AMCV Statement of Purposes states the following:

(m) to promote and assist worthy causes, as agreed at a General Meeting of the members of the Club;

Accordingly, the Committee is putting the request to assist Karen Hilan to the membership for consideration.

As no one present at the meeting wished to move the proposal, the motion was declared to have lapsed.

6.4 2011 Show Point Score Presentations

Awards were presented to the winners of the 2011 Show Point Score competition.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 19 July 2012

The meeting was declared closed at 8.20 pm

CORRESPONDENCE LIST

For the General Meeting held on 29 March, 2012 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre

Incoming Correspondence - received since previous General Meeting

Reference No.	Date Rec'd	From	Subject
1262	20/6/11	Dogs Victoria – K Benson	Re: wandering Malamutes in Cranbourne
1263	1/7/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	AMCV log In details for Dogs Victoria Website
1264	1/7/11	Dogs Victoria -- S Glasgow	Non Dogs Victoria Members Insurance levy form
1265	10/7/11	Peter Dykstra	Re: complaint about Hip Dysplasia article
1266	14/7/11	Catherine Loft	Change of postal address
1267	25/7/11	Katie Cope	Seeking advice re howling Malamute
1268	25/7/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	Cesar Millan shows in Melbourne
1269	28/7/11	Kelly Elia	Requesting Membership form
1270	1/8/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	At A Gance Newsletter - 1 August
1271	5/8/11	Nillumbik Shire	Invitation to attend Nillumbik Pet Expo
1272	Aug 2011	Parks Victoria	Permit application for You Yangs Reserve 26-28 August
1273	13/8/11	Judith Gogibus - AMCF	Ch'd certifications
1274	14/8/11	Holly Rolls	Re: non renewal of membership
1275	15/8/11	Kelly Patterson	Seeking assistance with dog aggression problem
1276	16/8/11	Heath Browne	Enquiry re You Yangs sledding weekend
1277	17/8/11	Tammy Thornton	Membership enquiry
1278	19/8/11	Judith Gogibus	Re: Ch'd Certifications
1279	24/8/11	Ballarat Environment Network - H Thomson	Re: Permit for Bannockburn
1280	24/8/11	Kearin Guziak	Request for postal vote
1281	26/8/11	Todd McGuire	Request for postal vote
1282	26/8/11	Dogs Victoria	Notification of Boxhall Pavilion closure 14-27 Nov
1283	27/8/11	NAMC - D Thomas	Invoices for travel and subcontracting of judge (R Leist)
1284	29/8/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	At a Gance Newsletter 29 August
1285	29/8/11	Heath Browne	Thank you for sledding weekend at You Yangs
1286	30/8/11	RSPCA	Request for donations
1287	30/8/11	Dogs Queensland - G Paul	Re: Complaint about Mr Peter Dykstra
1288	30/8/11	Sara Cartwright	Resignation from AMCV Committee
1289	31/8/11	Tamar Smith	Membership upgrade and postal vote request
1290	2/9/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Meeting room confirmation and keysafe code
1291	2/9/11	Dogs Victoria - J Cerda	Lights - Front Competition Area of KCC Park
1292	6/9/11	Melanie Curran	Request for postal vote
1293	7/9/11	Dogs Victoria - J Cerda	ANKC Breed Rescue Contacts
1294	8/9/11	Andrzej Guziak	Request for postal vote
1295	23/9/11	Bradley Acht	WWPD Application
1296	28/9/11	Dogs Victoria	Club heading renewal form
1297	30/9/11	Dogs Victoria - J Haynes	Ring and room allocation for Champ Show
1298	5/10/12	Rosemary Leist	Re arrangements for AMCV Specialty
1299	6/10/11	All Trophies	Completion of trophy order for AGM
1300	6/10/11	Dogs Queensland – J Harrison	Notifying of no further action re: Peter Dykstra
1301	7/10/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Confirmation of meeting room boeing and keycode - 13/10/11
1302	11/10/11	Todd Killender	Requesting breed and breeder information
1303	13/10/11	Debbie Boatman-Murphy	Concerns over Guidelines for Breeder Changes
1304	17/10/11	Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club	Donation for Championship Show Sash.
1305	17/10/11	Dogs Victoria - S Glasgow	Non-Dogs Victoria members insurance levy
1306	17/10/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Confirmation of meeting room booking change to 8 November.
1307	17/10/11	Knox Council	Invitation to attend Eastern Regional Pet Expo
1308	19/10/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	Response re 2012 Melbourne Pet & Animal Expo
1309	24/10/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	At a Gance Newsletter - 24 October
1310	25/10/11	National Dog Trainers Federation	Thanks to AMCV for supporting anti-BSL rally
1311	25/10/11	Sanda Stankovic	Requesting results for WWPD application
1312	27/10/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	At a Gance - on a break until 28 Nov
1313	27/10/11	Nillumbik Shire	Information for Nillumbik Pet Expo
1314	3/11/11	All Trophies	Thank you for order.
1315	4/11/11	AMCA – Dan Anderson	Re: Changes to AMCA Ch'd Scheme
1316	4/11/11	Dogs Victoria - E Duff	At a Gance - Special notice
1317	4/11/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Meeting room confirmation and keysafe code for 8 November.
1318	4/11/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Open Show arrangements
1319	15/11/11	Bendigo Bank	Re: Non-usage of Account no. 115005274 (Oxfam Account)
1320	22/11/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Confirmation of room bookings at Bulla for 2012
1321	5/12/11	Brimbank City Council	Invitation to attend Pet expo & Microchipping Day on 31 March
1322	5/12/11	Dogs Vic – R Jones	Re: use of KCC & Bulla for obedience in 2012
1323	7/12/11	RASV- J Grainger	Requesting club contact details for 2012
1324	8/12/11	Dogs Vic – R Jones	Re: use of KCC & Bulla for obedience in 2012
1325	8/12/11	ASTCV – L Hancock	Re: conducting of weight pull events in 2012
1326	13/12/11	Dept Justice / CAV	Approval of alteration to Club Rules
1327	18/12/11	ASTCV – L Hancock	Re: conducting of weight pull events in 2012
1328	18/12/11	Dogs Victoria – J Haynes	Insurance certificates for 2012 Fixture levy form Draft calendar for 2012
1329	18/12/11	Dogs Victoria – R Jones	Booking form for Open Show

Incoming Correspondence (continued)

Reference No.	Date Rec'd	From	Subject
1330	19/12/11	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	At a Glance Newsletter – 19 December
1331	19/12/11	RASV	Thank you for donation & requesting current email address
1332	9/1/12	Dogs Victoria - K Benson	At a Glance Newsletter – 9 January
1333	9/1/12	ASAP Lab – G Sofronidis	Re Collection Agent Nomination
1334	10/1/12	Glen Eira Council	Invitation to Pet Expo – 26 February
1335	12/1/12	Knox City Council	Invitation to Eastern Regional Pet Expo
1336	15/1/12	C Langford	Membership enquiry
1337	23/1/12	Dogs Victoria – K Benson	At A Glance newsletter – 23 January
1338	24/1/12	Kim Jenkins	Re: Cancer database
1339	24/1/12	Dogs Victoria – J Haynes	Information on Top Dog & Puppy Competition 2011
1340	31/1/12	RASV – Julia Grainger	Requesting breed activities/demos for 2012 Melbourne Royal
1341	2/2/12	Dogs Victoria – J Haynes	Confirming bookings at KCC Park for Weight Pull events
1342	2/2/12	Dogs Victoria – R Jones	Meeting room confirmation and keysafe code for 7 Feb.

Outgoing Correspondence - sent since previous General Meeting

Ref No.	Date:	Sent To:	Subject:
1048	25/6/11	Plush Puppy - Jarrod	Requesting sponsorship of Champ Show 2011
1049	3/7/11	Peter Dykstra	Response to concerns re: Hip dysplasia article
1050	8/7/11	G & J Wigney	Requesting hip evaluation reports for litter
1051	20/7/11	Dogs Victoria	Non-VCA Members Insurance Levy – 1/4/11 – 30/6/2011
1052	15/8/11	Parks Victoria – You Yangs	Permit application for You Yangs events
1053	19/8/11	Judy Gogibus	Re: Ch'd certification
1054	30/8/11	Sara Cartwright	Acknowledgement of resignation from AMCV Committee
1055	1/9/11	Computer Sashes	Tuggy Weight Pull Shield sash order
1056	7/9/11	Melanie Curran	Confirmation of receipt of postal vote application
1057	7/9/11	Kearin Guziak	Confirmation of receipt of postal vote application
1058	7/9/11	Todd McGuire	Confirmation of receipt of postal vote application
1059	8/9/11	Andrzej Guziak	Confirmation of receipt of postal vote application
1060	18/9/11	Megapet Warehouse - Sean McGowan	Requesting donation of vouchers for Champ Show raffle.
1061	19/9/11	CAV	Change of Association details - public officer and registered address
1062	20/9/11	Dogs Victoria	Notification of change of Secretary and club address.
1063	23/9/11	All Trophies	Order for AGM Awards Presentation
1064	24/9/11	Bradley Acht	Re: Awarding of Working Weight-pull Dog title
1065	24/9/11	Andrzej Guziak	Notification of no contested office bearer positions
1066	24/9/11	Todd McGuire	Notification of no contested office bearer positions
1067	24/9/11	Melanie Curran	Notification of no contested office bearer positions
1068	24/9/11	Kearin Guziak	Notification of no contested office bearer positions
1069	28/9/11	Bradley Acht	Re: Awarding of Working Weight-pull Dog title
1070	3/10/11	E'vette Levett	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1071	3/10/11	Nicole Green	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1072	3/10/11	Ross Belyea	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1073	3/10/11	Catherine Lawson	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1074	3/10/11	Bradley Acht	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1075	3/10/11	S Cumming & L Hewat	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1076	3/10/11	V & J Winther	Invitation to Awards Presentation at AGM
1077	4/10/11	David Brace	Letter of appreciation for past service as club patron.
1078	4/10/11	Rosemary Leist	Re: Judging arrangements for AMCV Specialty
1079	9/10/11	Dogs Victoria - J Cerda	Response to proposal for lighting of competition area at KCC Park
1080	9/10/11	Tamar Smith	Re: postal vote application
1081	10/10/11	Nillumbik Shire	Application to participate in Nillumbik Pet Expo
1082	15/10/11	Dogs Victoria - R Jones	Requesting meeting room booking change to 8 November
1083	17/10/11	Lorna Kennedy	Re: samples for Autoimmune thyroid study
1084	19/10/11	Dogs Victoria	Club heading renewal and payment
1085	19/10/11	Dogs Victoria – K Benson	Enquiry about 2012 Pet & Animal Expo
1086	22/10/11	Dogs Victoria - J Davidson	Requesting changes to Club heading in Dogs Vic Magazine
1087	2/11/11	Debbie Boatman-Murphy	Re: Concerns over changes to breeders guidelines
1088	3/11/11	AMCA – Dan Anderson	AMCA Ch'd Scheme
1089	4/11/11	Dogs Victoria	Non-VCA Members Insurance levy form and payment – 1/7– 30/9/11
1090	13/11/11	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual Statement
1091	13/11/11	Dogs Victoria	Annual Accounts, office bearers & Committee
1092	20/11/11	Dogs Victoria – R Jones	Request for meeting room bookings for 2012
1093	20/11/11	S Cartwright	Requesting reimbursement or receipts for Petty Cash float
1094	2/12/11	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Application for alteration of club rules
1095	6/12/11	American Staffordshire Terrier Club Victoria (ASTCV)	Weight Pull competition arrangements for 2012
1096	7/12/11	ASTCV	Proposed Weight Pull competition dates for 2012
1097	27/12/11	Dogs Victoria	Notification of changes to Club Rules
1098	31/12/11	RASV – J Grainger	Response to request for club contact details
1099	8/1/12	ASAP Lab	Nomination of Sharen McPhan as a DNA Collection Agent.
1100	15/1/12	C Langford	Re: Membership enquiry
1101	23/1/12	Queensland Disaster Relief Appeal	Donation from AMCV & V Brotto
1102	24/1/12	Kim Jenkins	Cancer database for Alaskan Malamutes
1103	29/1/12	Dogs Victoria – J Haynes	Weight pull event dates for 2012
1104	29/1/12	Royal Canin – Samantha Hedges	Sponsorship enquiry

ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB VICTORIA, INC.

Incorporations No. A0016353X

Financial Reports prepared by the Treasurer for the General Meeting held on 29 March, 2012 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre.

1. BANK RECONCILIATIONS for the months of July to December 2011
2. Details of CHEQUES WRITTEN for the months of July to December 2011.
3. STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE for current financial year to December 2011

Financial Report for July 2011**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 July 2011**

Total Members Funds as of:		1 July		\$ 13,512.96
Cheque account balance as of	1 July	\$ 5,972.33		
Plus income		\$ 752.06		
Less expenditure		\$ 740.01		
Cheque account balance as of	31 July 2011	\$ 5,984.38		
Less unrepresented cheques		\$ 293.27		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 July 2011		\$5,691.11	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 July	\$ 8,207.65		
Plus interest on Investment account		\$ 78.99		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 July 2011		\$8,286.64	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 July 2011			\$ 13,977.75
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	July 2011			\$ 464.79

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of July 2011

Chq No.	Date	Payee	Category	Details	Amount
709	18/07/2011	Computer Sashes	Sledding	Sledding - State Cup Sashes	\$ 103.89
710	21/07/2011	Dogs Victoria	Membership - VCA Levy	Non-VCA Members Insurance Levy 1/4/11 - 30/6/11	\$ 127.50
711*	28/07/2011	S McPhan	Sledding	Sledding - prizes	\$ 69.45
712*	28/07/2011	D Mitchell	Weight Pull Sledding	Weight Pull - weed killer Sledding -catering - State Cup lunch	\$ 65.42

* Unrepresented cheques

Financial Report for August 2011**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 August 2011**

Total Members Funds as of:		1 August		\$ 13,977.75
Cheque account balance as of	1 Aug	\$ 5,984.38		
Plus income		\$ 2,706.95		
Less expenditure		\$ 407.54		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Aug 2011	\$ 8,283.79		
Less unrepresented cheques		\$ 768.21		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Aug 2011		\$ 7,515.58	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 August	\$ 8,286.64		
Plus interest on Investment account		\$ -		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Aug 2011		\$ 8,286.64	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Aug 2011			\$ 15,802.22
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	August 2011			\$ 1,824.47

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of August 2011

Chq No.	Date	Payee	Category	Details	Amount
713	8/08/2011	Australia Post	Newsletter - Postage	Postage	\$ 92.00
714	8/08/2011	Officeworks	Newsletter - Printing	Printing	\$ 205.12
715*	27/08/2011	S Koch	Various	Fundraising, Membership, Pub/Ed, Show, Sledding, Stationery & Weightpull	\$ 421.93
716*	29/08/2011	Computer Sashes	Show	Donation	\$ 118.43

* Unrepresented cheques

Financial Report for September 2011**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 September 2011**

Total Members Funds as of:	1 September		\$ 15,802.22
Cheque account balance as of	1 Sept	\$8,283.79	
Plus income		\$1,357.50	
Less expenditure		\$1,692.01	
Cheque account balance as of	30 Sept 2011	\$7,949.28	
Less unrepresented cheques		\$158.40	
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Sept 2011		\$ 7,790.88
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 September	\$8,286.64	
Plus interest on Investment account		\$-	
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Sept 2011		\$ 8,286.64
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Sept 2011		\$ 16,077.52
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	Sept 2011		\$ 275.30

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of September 2011

Chq No.	Date	Payee	Category	Details	Amount
717	1/9/11	Dogs Victoria	Administration	VCA Affiliation fee	\$ 293.00
718	7/9/11	Computer Sashes	Weight Pull	Trophies & Prizes	\$ 98.39
719	22/9/11	M Lindsay	Accounting	Auditors fee	\$ 25.00

Financial Report for October 2011**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 October 2011**

Total Members Funds as of:	1 Oct		\$ 16,077.52
Cheque account balance as of	1 Oct	\$ 7,949.28	
Plus income		\$ 1,409.85	
Less expenditure		\$ 3,376.82	
Cheque account balance as of	31 Oct 2011	\$ 5,982.31	
Less unrepresented cheques		\$ -	
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Oct 2011		\$ 5,982.31
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Oct	\$ 8,286.64	
Plus interest on Investment account		\$ 81.73	
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Oct 2011		\$ 8,368.37
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Oct 2011		\$ 14,350.68
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Oct 2011		-\$ 1,726.84

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of October 2011

Chq No.	Date	Payee	Category	Details	Amount
720	5/10/2011	Australia Post	Newsletter - Postage	October Malamute Mail	\$ 108.90
721	5/10/2011	Officeworks	Newsletter - Printing	October Malamute Mail	\$ 188.99
722	5/10/2011	Dogs Victoria	Administration costs	Meeting Room Hire	\$ 41.40
723	5/10/2011	Computer Sashes	Show	Championship Show Sashes	\$ 241.90
724	10/10/2011	All Trophies	Activities	Trophies for AGM awards presentation	\$ 1,007.66
725	10/10/2011	Dogs Victoria	Show	Championship Show Levies	\$ 250.60
726	13/10/2011	C&D Trophies	Weight Pull	Tuggy Shield - Engraving	\$ 80.00
727	13/10/2011	S McPhan	Show	Championship Show expenses	\$ 1,091.87
728	13/10/2011	S McPhan	Sledding	Trophy engraving	\$ 20.00
729	25/10/2011	Dogs Victoria	Advertising	Club heading in VicDog	\$ 345.50

Financial Report for November 2011**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 November 2011**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Nov			14350.68
Cheque account balance as of	1 Nov	5982.31		
Plus income		790		
Less expenditure		1025.86		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Nov 2011	5746.45		
Less unrepresented cheques		-		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Nov 2011		5746.45	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Nov	8368.37		
Plus interest on Investment account		-		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Nov 2011		8368.37	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Nov 2011			14114.82
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Nov 2011			-235.86

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of November 2011

Chq No.	Date	Payee	Category	Details	Amount
730	4/11/2011	Dogs Victoria	Administration costs	Meeting Room Hire	\$ 41.40
731	4/11/2011	Dogs Victoria	Membership - VCA Levy	Non-VCA Members Insurance Levy - 1/7/11 - 30/9/11	\$ 262.50
732	11/11/2011	Computer Sashes	Show	Open Show sashes	\$ 281.16
733	11/11/2011	AA Henderson Contracting	Merchandise - VAN	Purchase of Vets' All Natural products	\$ 398.00
734	13/11/2011	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Administration	Lodgement fee for CAV Annual return	\$ 42.80

Financial Report for December 2011**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 December 2011**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Dec			14114.82
Cheque account balance as of	1 Dec	5746.45		
Plus income		1406.54		
Less expenditure		782.02		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Dec 2011	6370.97		
Less unrepresented cheques		0		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Dec 2011		6370.97	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Dec	8368.37		
Plus interest on Investment account		0		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Dec 2011		8368.37	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Dec 2011			14739.34
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	Dec 2011			624.52

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of December 2011

Chq No.	Date	Payee	Category	Details	Amount
735	1/12/2011	Dogs Victoria	Administration costs - meeting room hire	Meeting Room Hire	\$ 41.40
736	1/12/2011	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Administration costs - CAV	Lodgement fee - Change of club rules	\$ 73.30
737	4/12/2011	S McPhan	Show, Fundraising, Weight pull	Open Show , Fundraising activities, Weight pull pavers	\$ 398.12
738	7/12/2011	Australia Post	Newsletter - Postage	Newsletter Postage -December Malamute Mail	\$188.10
739	8/12/2011	Officeworks	Newsletter - Printing	Newsletter Printing - December Malamute Mail	\$81.10

3. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – current financial year

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Activities		122.00					122.00	217.00
Backpacking							0.00	160.00
Breeders Directory		100.00	50.00				150.00	275.00
Fundraising	210.00	140.00	125.00	265.00	382.00	67.00	1189.00	5249.30
Health - Ch'd Scheme		141.60		10.00		131.04	282.64	110.00
Health - other							0.00	145.00
Interest	78.99			81.73			160.72	290.96
Litter registration					25.00		25.00	0.00
Membership - Fees	93.00	1630.00	161.00	461.00	144.00	40.00	2529.00	2970.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing							0.00	823.00
Merchandise - Vets All Natural	268.90	39.35		64.85		101.50	474.60	1042.35
Merchandise - Other		24.00					24.00	32.00
Miscellaneous	0.16						0.16	8.00
Newsletter - Advertising	60.00	30.00	20.00	60.00	15.00		185.00	265.00
Newsletter - Printing							0.00	47.12
Referral							0.00	95.00
Show		175.00	699.50	549.00	194.00	887.00	2504.50	1954.50
Sledding	30.00	305.00					335.00	1366.00
Weight Pull			212.00			150.00	362.00	443.00
Working Dog titles	90.00		90.00		30.00	30.00	240.00	390.00
Total Income	831.05	2706.95	1357.50	1491.58	790.00	1406.54	8583.62	15883.23

EXPENDITURE	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Accounting			25.00				25.00	25.00
Activities				1007.66			1007.66	1306.42
Administration costs - CAV					42.80	73.30	116.10	41.80
Administration - Meeting room hire				41.40	41.40	41.40	124.20	327.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee			293.00				293.00	283.00
Administration costs - other							0.00	0.00
Advertising - VCA				345.50			345.50	333.50
Bank fees							0.00	2.10
Donation							0.00	0.00
Fundraising		33.26				37.25	70.51	1245.20
Health - Ch'd Scheme							0.00	2.00
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	127.50				262.50		390.00	862.50
Membership - Other		22.80					22.80	60.00
Merchandise - Clothing							0.00	1139.28
Merchandise - Vets All Natural					398.00		398.00	1305.85
Merchandise - Other							0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous							0.00	232.70
Newsletter - Postage		92.00		108.90		188.10	389.00	993.80
Newsletter - Printing		250.12		188.99		81.10	520.21	1321.99
Newsletter - Other							0.00	0.00
Petty Cash Float - Secretary							0.00	200.00
Publicity & Education		178.25					178.25	293.55
Referral - donations							0.00	100.00
Show		210.57	665.81	1425.97	281.16	293.87	2877.38	4187.73
Sledding	208.77	35.81		20.00			264.58	368.75
Stationery		48.18					48.18	10.37
Weight Pull	29.99	11.49	98.39	80.00		67.00	286.87	128.05
Total expenditure	366.26	882.48	1082.20	3218.42	1025.86	782.02	7357.24	14770.59
PROFIT/LOSS	464.79	1824.47	275.30	-1726.84	-235.86	624.52	1226.38	1112.64

2012 WEIGHT-PULL RESULTS

Weight Pull Event 1 - ASTCV

21 April 2012 - KCC Park

Weight class	Place	Mal Place	Handler	Dog	Breed	Dog's weight(kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time	Weight / weight ratio
<18 kg	1		Belinda O'Shea	Eddy*		17.0	370	12.16	21.8
19-27 kg	1		Ivan	Wiggles*		26.7	412	8.82	15.4
	2		Eliza Perry	Lilly*		23.8	412	20.78	17.3
	3		Clint	Raven*		24.1	412	20.97	17.1
	4		Lincoln Hancock	Buster*		25.65	160	11.1	6.2
28-36 kg	1	1	Ian Luke	Daisy	Al Mal	31.8	601	64.84	18.9
	2		Simone Dines	Breeza*		36.5	538	6.91	14.7
	3	2	Ian Luke	Wilfred	Al Mal	34.4	538	8.72	15.6
	4		Ivan	Scooby*		32.8	538	48.81	16.4
	5		Eliza Perry	Mack*		31.9	496	21.65	15.5
	6	3	Sandy Koch	Wuggy	Al Mal	36.7	328	25.88	8.9
	7	4	Howard Shewring	Xander	Al Mal	35.0	328	44.29	9.4
	8		Chelsea Virt	Tyson*		30.65	286	49.44	9.3
	9		Darren	Jake*		29.6	244	44.15	8.2
	10	5	Howard Shewring	Luci	Al Mal	30.9	160	18.84	5.2
	11	6	Shellie Shewring	Charlie	Al Mal	34.6	160	25.47	4.6
	12		Sue Williams	Max*	Al Mal*	34.0	160	51.64	4.7
37-45 kg	1	1	Melanie Curran	Chardy	Al Mal	41.05	538	28.97	13.1

Highest Pull for the Day: 601 kg pulled by Daisy

* Non-registered Malamute or other breed

Best Pull for the Day: Weight:Weight ratio of 21.8 pulled by Eddy

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 18.9 pulled by Daisy

Weight Pull Event 2 - AMCV

5 May 2012 - KCC Park

Weight Class	Overall Place	Mal Place	Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Dog's Weight (kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time (secs)	Weight/W weight Ratio
< 36 kg	1 st		Eliza Perry	Lilly*		24.75	454	54.72	18.34
	2 nd		Eliza Perry	Mack*		31.30	412	14.57	13.16
	3 rd		Angela Hart	Raven*		24.25	412	52.16	16.98
	4 th		Belinda O'Shea	Eddy*		18.5	370	56.47	20.00
	5 th		Sanda Stankovic	Wiggles*		26.05	286	6.32	10.97
	6 th		Corey Barclay	Beau*		31.1	286	50.75	9.19
	7 th		Stephanie	Lola*		34.8	286	62.53	8.21
	8 th	1 st	Sandy Koch	Wuggy	AM	36.5	244	37.72	6.64
	9 th		Sanda Stankovic	Boo*		25.9	202	16.25	7.80
	10 th		Chelsea Virt	Tyson*		31.65	202	48.59	6.38
	11 th	2 nd	Shellie Shewring	Xander	AM	33.65	160	24.59	4.79
	12 th	3 rd	Shellie Shewring	Charlie	AM	32.5	160	65.59	4.92
	13 th	4 th	Shellie Shewring	Luci	AM	29.65	160	69.00	5.37
37 – 45 kg	1 st	1 st	Colin McPhan	Brock	AM	38.70	538	13.50	13.90
	2 nd		Simone Dines	Breeza*		38.15	454	7.53	11.90
	3 rd	2 nd	Sandy Koch	Bosco	AM	37.8	244	8.43	6.45
	4 th	3 rd	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	AM	39.00	160	7.78	4.10
46 – 55 kg	1 st	1 st	Bradley Acht	Shadow	AM	46.00	664	18.13	14.43

Highest Pull for the Day: 664 kg pulled by Shadow

* Non-registered Malamute or other breed

Best Pull for the Day: Weight:Weight ratio of 20.0 pulled by Eddy

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 14.43 pulled by Shadow



WIFE



Murphy

Nittaran Coolrup Colt
10/07/1998 - 17/04/2012



To My Beautiful Old Man Murphy,

On Tuesday 17th of April it was time to say goodbye.

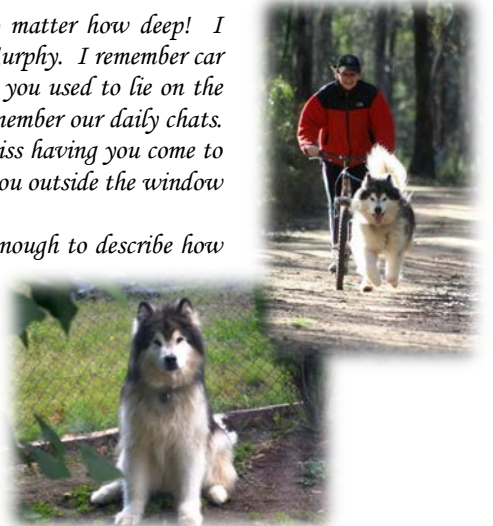
No matter how much I had tried to prepare myself for this day, saying goodbye brought overwhelming sadness and many, many tears... the end of an era. Now that you are gone things are different but there are so many things I remember that make me smile when I think of you. I will always remember you in the start chute, screaming at the top of your lungs. You just wanted to run! In fact, you made it very clear from the moment we arrived at any event that you were there, there was never any doubt that Murphy had arrived. Who could mistake that cry?

I remember hiking with you and having you insist on going in every puddle we saw, no matter how deep! I remember your destruction of many back yards and the escapades that followed as a young Murphy. I remember car rides with you and having your big smiling face in the rear vision mirror. I remember when you used to lie on the veranda with all the gang there, watching over them and quietly, letting the day go by. I remember our daily chats. You would always tell me about your day and I miss those conversations of woo woos. I miss having you come to say goodnight, before lying next to the bed to go to sleep each night. I miss being able to see you outside the window just knowing you are there. Now there is one less set of footsteps following me around.



You were the start of a way of life Murphy and no words are enough to describe how much you mean to me. Saying goodbye was heartbreaking but I know that now you can be happy and run whenever you want, for as long as you want and as fast as you want! You loved many things but running was undoubtedly your passion and now you can be free to run again.

Run Free Murphy.
Love Mum xxxoo, woo woosoo!



Sledding Training Day

You Yangs, 20 April



Race running Demon



Mike & Hunter



Sheree & Delta



Garth and Xenia



Stewart with Billy



Ralph with Wuggy



Di with Chloe & Leah



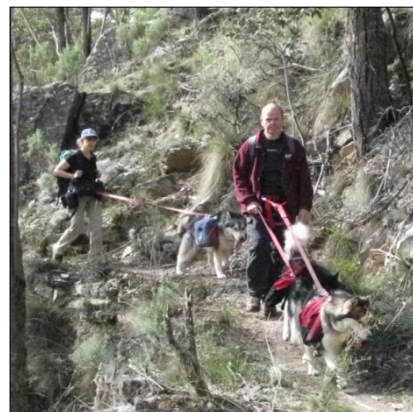
Trhia & Donut



Sharen with Brock

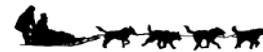
Day Hike

Blackwood, 12 May



Four hikers and five dogs participated in a day hike on a new trail at Blackwood, which included some spectacular scenery. Congratulations to Kari walked by Nicole Green and Wuggy walked by Sandy on completing a leg towards the Working Pack Dog Title. James with Felix & Zelby & Hike master Stuart with Jethro came along just for fun, and thanks to Stuey for finding us a nice new trail to walk!

Dog & Driver Point Score Competition Rules



The AMCV conducts a sledding point score competition each sledding season. The purpose of this competition is to encourage participation and promote events. However, the point score competition is more than a reward for attendance and participation, but is intended to determine, and then reward, the best performed teams of the season.

Classes on offer for the Sledding Dog & Driver point score will be:

- Limited 6-dog
- Limited 4-Dog
- Limited 2-Dog
- Limited 1-Dog

The "team" consists of both Driver and Dog(s).

A calendar of eligible sledding events, sledding results and point score updates will be printed in the Malamute Mail when they become available.

Eligibility:

For a team to compete in the Dog and Driver point score competition the dog team must consist entirely of purebred, ANKC registered Alaskan Malamutes and the driver must be an AMCV member at the time of the nominated event. Team drivers must provide details of the registered name and registration number for each Alaskan Malamute in the team on the event entry form.

Nominated Events:

The sledding events in which points can be scored towards this competition will be listed in "The Malamute Mail".

Classes or events which do not attract entries will not be eligible for inclusion in the point score calculation determining end of season standings.

Sledding point score events may be altered at the discretion of the Sledding Co-ordinator with the approval of the Committee at any time during the season in the event of any event being cancelled or

class entry being restricted or altered, or should a class receive no entries.

Alterations to point score events will be published in the next available issue of "The Malamute Mail".

Awarding of Points:

- a) Competitors must be current AMCV members at the time of the event to be eligible for awarding of points.
- b) Points will be awarded based on the final results of each of the nominated events. Points are allocated on the basis of 100 points to the first placegetter, 99 points to 2nd place, 98 points to 3rd place and so on.
- c) More than one eligible team must commence the race for points to be allocated for that class, regardless of the number of teams that finish the race.
- d) The number of results that will count towards the sledding point score total will represent approximately 60% (over 50% and not more than 75%) of the eligible events.
- e) In the event of a tie for a placing in any point score class/place both entries will receive the award.

Eligible Events:

- a) Eligible sledding events will be published in the AMCV newsletter.
- b) The number of events to count towards the point score competition may be subject to change in the event of a race cancellation or a class not being contested.
- c) An event is not deemed to be an eligible point score event for a class where that class is not contested.

Rookie of the Year Award:

Rookie of the Year will be awarded to the driver who achieves the highest placing in the Dog & Driver Point Score in their first year of competing in sledding events.

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Committee Profile: **Sharen McPhan**

Committee Positions: Show Secretary & Fundraising Coordinator

Age: 38

Occupation: Mum to a 5 year old terror! (Tyler)

Family members: Husband Colin and 5 year old terror Tyler. ☺

Kennel: Tanome – located in Clyde North.

AMCV Involvement: I have been a member of the AMCV since 1996. I have been on the Committee on and off for a total of 6 years. Positions held: Referral Officer, Newsletter Editor, Weight Pull Co-ordinator and now Show Secretary.

My history with the Alaskan Malamute: I was first introduced to the Alaskan Malamute back in December 1995 when an 8 week old bundle of trouble named Bandit came into my life. It was then that my addiction and love for this magnificent breed began. Bandit left us in September 2006, one month shy of his 11th birthday. Our other dogs that are no longer with us were: Rudi (American import and foundation of Tanome Kennels, left us in April 2009 aged 12 ½ years), and Chae (left us in March 2010 aged almost 11 years).

Our current team consists of 10 Malamutes: Jai, Jack, Shelby and Darcy who are Colin’s 4-dog team, Brock and Millie who I ran as a 2-dog team last year, Rush, Ryme and Little-Miss who are the new kids here at Tanome, and Meeka who is now 12 ½ years of age and is thoroughly enjoying her role as resident couch potato! Brock, Shelby, Rush and Ryme are also our current show team.

Myself and my husband Colin are both heavily involved in all aspects of the Alaskan Malamute. Our main passion is sledding, although I’m more well known as “strapper” rather than “musher”, regularly helping Colin and his 4-dog team get to the start line. Last year I competed in the 2-dog class and came 2nd place in the AMCV’s premier sledding event The State Cup. We regularly attend dog shows during the summer months and also participate in Weight Pull events, having achieved a WWPDP Excellence title with our boy Jai. We have also participated in an Endurance Test with our boy Brock, who gained his Endurance Title.

Other interests: Is there any????? In my spare time (haha!) I do enjoy a spot of fishing in our little boat, and time relaxing with my family.



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2012 Sled Dog Event Results

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19 May 2011 – You Yangs

1-Dog Distance (km) 2.9

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (h:m:s)	Kph	Windchill Factor	Point Score
1	Stewart Cumming	Bosco	0:09:23	18.54	100.00	100
2	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	0:09:46	17.82	96.08	99
3	Di Mitchell	Paddy	0:10:10	17.11	92.30	98
4	Keith Clarke	Koda	0:11:55	14.60	78.74	
5	Simon Lane	Bronson	0:12:03	14.44	77.87	97
6	E'vette Levett	Loki	0:12:39	13.75	74.18	
7	Vaughan Winther	Maggie	0:12:47	13.61	73.40	96
8	Fred Parker	Spike	0:13:16	13.12	70.73	95
9	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	0:13:23	13.00	70.11	94
10	Jennine Lane	Ripley	0:14:13	12.24	66.00	93
11	Howie Shewring	Luci	0:14:41	11.85	63.90	
12	Catherine Lawson	Heidi	0:14:49	11.74	63.33	92
13	Matthew Hutton	Tasha	0:15:45	11.05	59.58	
14	James Ganson	Solo	0:19:01	9.15	49.34	91
15	Sue Williams	Max	0:19:53	8.75	47.19	
16	Kevin Ryan	Asher	0:20:14	8.60	46.38	90



2-Dog Distance (km) 4.6

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (h:m:s)	Kph	Windchill Factor	Point Score
1	Mick Hodgson	Cooper Morris	0:13:37	20.27	100.00	
2	Jo Winther	Jazz Hamish	0:17:32	15.74	77.66	100
3	Shellie Shewring	Xander Charlie	0:21:50	12.64	62.37	99
4	Howie Shewring	Willow Ralfie	0:22:54	12.05	59.46	
5	James Ganson	Felix Zelby	0:23:17	11.85	58.48	98
6	Sara Cartwright	Tuscan Asia	0:36:46	7.51	37.04	

4-Dog Distance (km) 6.4

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (h:m:s)	Kph	Windchill Factor	Point Score
1	Colin McPhan	Jack Jai Shelby Darcy	0:27:51	13.79	100.00	100
2	Ian Luke	Daisy Luna Wilfred	0:28:02	13.70	99.35	99
3	Ryan Cooling	Junior Sable Suka	0:28:59	13.25	96.09	
4	Stewart Cumming	Billy Baloo Maple Timber	0:29:13	13.14	95.32	98
5	Vaughan Winther	Buckley Gabby Jet Maggie	0:36:43	10.46	75.85	97
6	Jo Winther	Betty Bridie Sasha Sera	0:40:31	9.48	68.74	96
7	E'vette Levett	Argos Eden Genna Seven	1:21:58	4.68	33.98	

Top: Colin with Darcy, Jai, Jack & Shelby, Middle: Howie with Draco, Bottom: Ryan with Suka, Sable & Junior, Below: Simon with Kaya

Novice

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (min/sec)
1	Steve Cartwright	Bella	0:04:40
2	Kirsty Cameron	Pajama	0:06:13
3	Mike Seaman	Hunter	0:07:06



20 May 2012 – You Yangs

1-Dog Distance (km) 2.9

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (h:m:s)	Kph	Windchill Factor	Point Score
1	Ryan Cooling	Timber	0:09:26	18.45	100.00	100
2	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	0:09:54	17.58	95.29	99
3	Stewart Cumming	Bosco	0:10:41	16.29	88.30	98
4	Di Mitchell	Paddy	0:11:01	15.79	85.63	97
5	Keith Clarke	Koda	0:11:39	14.94	80.97	
6	Simon Lane	Bronson	0:12:37	13.79	74.77	96
6	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya	0:12:37	13.79	74.77	95
8	E'vette Levett	Loki	0:12:47	13.61	73.79	
9	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	0:13:13	13.17	71.37	94
10	Kirsty Cameron	Pajama	0:14:25	12.07	65.43	
11	Sara Cartwright	Bella	0:14:36	11.92	64.61	
12	Jennine Lane	Ripley	0:15:17	11.38	61.72	93
13	Howie Shewring	Luci	0:15:44	11.06	59.96	
14	Matthew Hutton	Tasha	0:15:45	11.05	59.89	
15	James Ganson	Solo	0:18:44	9.29	50.36	92



Kirsty & Pajama

2-Dog Distance 4.6 km

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (h:m:s)	Kph	Windchill Factor	Point Score
1	Mick Hodgson	Cooper Morris	0:12:34	21.96	100.00	
2	E'vette Levett	Argos Seven	0:18:45	14.72	67.02	
3	Howie Shewring	Willow Ralfie	0:20:48	13.27	60.42	
4	Shellie Shewring	Xander Charlie	0:21:20	12.94	58.91	100
5	James Ganson	Felix Zelby	0:21:59	12.55	57.16	99
6	Fred Parker	Heidi Spike	0:22:27	12.29	55.98	98
7	Sara Cartwright	Tuscan Asia	0:34:27	8.01	36.48	



4-Dog Distance 6.4 km

1	Ryan Cooling	Junior Sable Suka	0:27:17	14.07	100.00	
2	Ian Luke	Daisy Luna Wilfred	0:29:34	12.99	92.28	100
3	Collin McPhan	Jack Jai Shelby Darcy	0:28:22	13.54	96.18	99



Touring

Place	Class	Name	Dog(s)	Time (min/sec)
1	Touring 1-dog	Stewart Cumming	Angel	0:03:15
2	Touring 1-dog	Ralph Koch	Buffy	0:03:28
1	Touring 2-dog	Ian Luke	Sam Sugar	0:03:19

Top: James & Solo,
Jennine & Ripley,
Middle: Ryan & Timber,
Bottom L: Stewy &
Bosco, Keith & Koda,
Bottom R: Simon &
Bronson

Veteran

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (min/sec)
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Panda	0:03:49
2	Howie Shewring	Draco	0:03:50
3	E'vette Levett	Genna	0:05:07

Junior

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (min/sec)
1	Molly Hodgson	Rouge	0:03:16

Mini Pee-Wee

Name	Age	Dog(s)
Tegan Cartwright	3	Shilo
Tyler McPhan	4	Brock
Lauryn Cartwright	6	Seven



2 & 3 June 2011 – Ashbourne

1-Dog Distance: 2.0 km

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Heat 1 Time (h:m:s)	Heat 2 Time (h:m:s)	Total Time	Kph	Point Score	Windchill Factor
1	Ralph Koch	Bosco	0:06:18	0:06:56	0:13:14	18.14	100	100.00
2	Di Mitchell	Paddy	0:06:51	0:06:31	0:13:22	17.96	99	99.00
3	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	0:06:47	0:06:43	0:13:30	17.78	98	98.02
4	Keith Clarke	Koda	0:07:18	0:07:42	0:15:00	16.00		88.22
5	Fred Parker	Spike	0:07:39	0:08:04	0:15:43	15.27	97	84.20
6	Stewart Cumming	Angel	0:09:19	0:08:46	0:18:05	13.27		73.18
7	Simon Lane	Bronson	0:09:50	0:08:33	0:18:23	13.06	96	71.99
8	Cath Lawson	Heidi	0:10:33	0:15:09	0:25:42	9.34	95	51.49
9	Kevin Ryan	Asher	0:13:30	0:15:31	0:29:01	8.27	94	45.61
10	Sue Williams	Max	0:15:02	0:15:05	0:30:07	7.97		43.94
11	Ritchie	Donut	0:12:33	DNS				

2-Dog Distance: 4.5 km

1	Vaughan Winther	Hamish Jazz	0:21:15	0:21:51	0:43:06	12.53	100	100.00
2	James Ganson	Felix Zelby	0:22:38	0:22:40	0:45:18	11.92	99	95.14
3	Ian Luke	Daisy Wilfred	0:19:53	DNS				

4-Dog Distance: 7.3 km

1	Vaughan Winther	Diesel Gabby Jet Maggie	0:40:44	0:46:52	1:27:36	10.00	100	100.00
	Stewart Cumming	Baloo Billy Maple Timber	0:38:49	0:42:37	DNF			
	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Jai Shelby	0:40:25	0:39:05	DNF			

Touring

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Time (min/sec)
1	James Ganson	Ghus	0:07:36
2	Simon Lane	Ripley	0:09:14

Mini Pee-Wee

Name	Age	Dog(s)
Tyler McPhan	5	Brock



Mini Pee Wees (L to R):
Lauryn Cartwright & Seven,
Tyler McPhan and Brock,
Tegan Cartwright & Shilo)

2012 Sledding Point Score Update

1-Dog – Best 4 out of 7 results

Place	Name	Dogs	19 May	20 May	2/3 June	Total
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	99	99	98	296
2	Di Mitchell	Paddy	98	97	99	294
3	Simon Lane	Bronson	97	96	96	289
4	Stewart Cumming	Bosco	100	98		198
5	Fred Parker	Spike	95		97	192
6	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky	94	94		188
7	Catherine Lawson	Heidi	92		95	187
8	Jennine Lane	Ripley	93	93		186
9	Kevin Ryan	Asher	90		94	184
10	James Ganson	Solo	91	92		183
11	Ralph Koch	Bosco			100	100
11	Ryan Cooling	Timber		100		100
13	Vaughan Winther	Maggie	96			96
14	Simon Kirkpatrick	Kaya		95		95

2-Dog – Best 4 out of 7 results

Place	Name	Dogs	19 May	20 May	2/3 June	Total
1	James Ganson	Felix Zelby	98	99	99	296
2	Shellie Shewring	Xander Charlie	99	100		199
3	Vaughan Winther	Jazz Hamish			100	100
3	Jo Winther	Jazz Hamish	100			100
5	Fred Parker	Heidi Spike		98		98

4-Dog – Best 4 out of 7 results

Place	Name	Dogs	19 May	20 May	2/3 June	Total
1	Colin McPhan	Jack Jai Shelby Darcy	100	100		200
2	Ian Luke	Daisy Luna Wilfred	99	99		198
3	Vaughan Winther	Diesel Gabby Jet Maggie			100	100
4	Stewart Cumming	Billy Baloo Maple Timber	98			98
5	Vaughan Winther	Buckley Gabby Jet Maggie	97			97
6	Jo Winther	Betty Bridie Sasha Sera	96			96



Top L to R: Ian, Sam & Sugar, Howie, Willow & Ralfie followed by Shellie, Xander & Charlie, Ralph & Buffy
Bottom L to R: Di & Paddy, Stuart & Jethro, Molly & Rouge



Sledding Tips...

- 🐾 Always call trail when you are coming up behind another team, even in the last half kilometre – don't assume the other musher knows you are there.
- 🐾 Keep a distance behind another team – not only is it distracting for the team in front to have another team breathing down their neck, it also increases the risk of an altercation between teams.
- 🐾 Remember that the dog in front of you is on a long line, which means it can end up 2 metres behind the scooter or gig in front – you need to keep that distance.
- 🐾 Don't forget the trail rules regarding passing:

6. PASSING

- a) When one team driver intends to pass another team, the passing driver will call "TRAIL" when the lead dog(s) come within fifteen (15) metres of the gig/scooter of the team to be overtaken.
- b) The overtaken team driver shall make way for the passing team by moving to one side of the trail, by slowing his/her team or stopping and keeping the team from moving forward if requested by the overtaking team driver.
- d) Once a team has been passed, that team shall not re-pass so long as the driver in front is making an effort to keep his/her team moving forward until;
 - i. In limited classes of more than two (2) dogs, after no less than one (1) minute or four hundred (400) meters.
 - ii. In limited classes involving two (2) dogs or less, after no less than a half (½) minute or two hundred (200) meters.
 - iii. At any lesser interval when both drivers are in agreement.
- f) Teams following each other shall maintain an interval of not less than one (1) team length, except when passing or in the "NO RIGHT OF WAY ZONE".

- 🐾 Even though some of these trail rules don't apply in the last half kilometre, it is good manners and safe practice to follow most of these guidelines anywhere out on the track.
- 🐾 Keep your dog running over the finish line and back to where you are parked (if safe to do so) – never stop on the finish line as you will be obstructing other teams coming in and there is a risk of altercations between dogs.
- 🐾 Safe Mushing!

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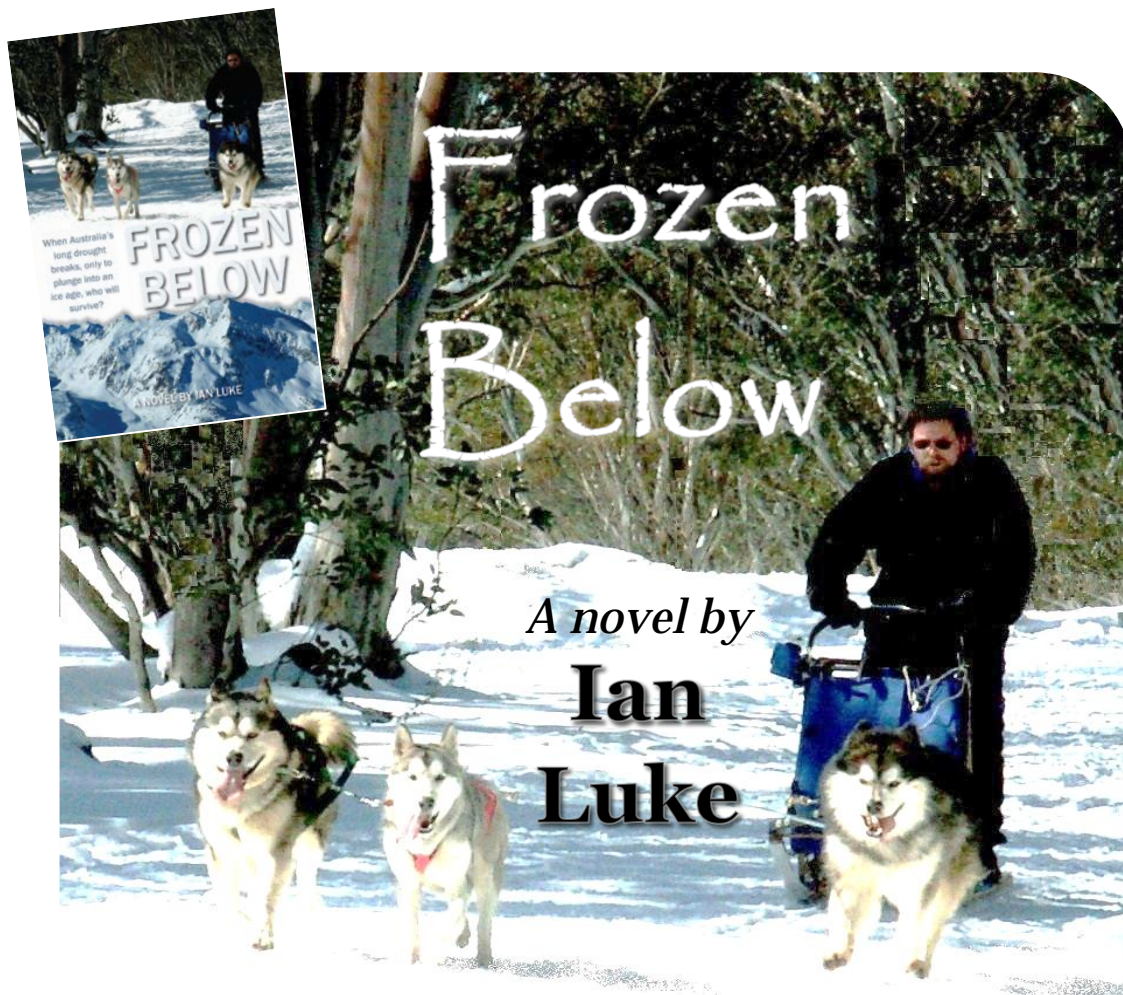
Costs: \$5 per session, or \$20 for 5 sessions.

Where & Whenn: Obedience practice sessions are scheduled weekly as follows:



Date	Register	Starting	Venue / Directions
Tuesdays	7.00 pm	7.30 pm	Bulla: Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla <i>Melways Map Ref. 177 F8</i>
Wednesdays	7.00 pm	7.30 pm	KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye (1.5 km south of Thompsons Rd) <i>Melways Map Ref. 128 H 12</i>

Check the Rottweiler Club of Victoria Website for further details and to confirm session dates
www.rotweilerclubofvictoria.com – click on the ‘Training Venues’ link on the left side of the homepage.



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In the year 2012, the Southern Hemisphere suffers a climate change disaster, returning to an ice age. The few people who survive react very differently. Two families in central Victoria, Australia, struggle to survive, making use of one man’s hobby, sled dog racing and his Malamute sled dogs.

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2012 Conformation Point Score

Includes results submitted to 23rd May 2012

Most Successful Alaskan Malamute	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Tungulra	43
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	28
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	21
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	18
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	15
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Kirabo	13
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Major League	12
Hewat/Cummings Ch Qannik Sno Luck	7
Ganson's Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi	7
Kataku Knls Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)	6
McPhan's Asleda Limited Edition	4
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	3
Wagenvoort/Presland Southrnwolf Catch Me Ifu Can	1
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	1
Top Alaskan Malamute Dog	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Tungulra	25
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	10
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Major League	6
Hewat/Cummings' Ch Qannik Sno Luck	2
Wagenvoort/Presland Southrnwolf Catch Me Ifu Can	1
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	1
Top Alaskan Malamute Bitch	
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	20
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	19
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	14
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Kirabo	13
Kataku Knls Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)	6
McPhan's Asleda Limited Edition	4
Ganson's Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi	4
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	3
Baby Puppy Dog	
McPhan's Tanome Legend Of The Knight (AI)	7
Turner/French-Davis Hamalek Cruze Control (AI)	3
Baby Puppy Bitch	
No entries	
Minor Puppy Dog	
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Naoghus	4

Minor Puppy Bitch	
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	11
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	7
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	2
Puppy Dog	
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Naoghus	18
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Troj Uniq Hektor (AI)	4
Wagenvoort/Presland Southrnwolf Catch Me Ifu Can	3
Puppy Bitch	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	20
Ganson's Siarnak Zelkie Aileana	18
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	7
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	1
Junior Dog	
No entries	
Junior Bitch	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Shiiva (AI)	10
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Layla (AI)	3
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Karuzr Blazer (AI)	1
Intermediate Dog	
No entries	
Intermediate Bitch	
Kataku Knls Kataku Chill In The Air (AI)	2
Australian Bred Dog	
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Tungulra	14
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	5
Hewat/Cummings' Ch Qannik Sno Luck	2
Australian Bred Bitch	
McPhan's Asleda Limited Edition	2
Open Dog	
Kataku Knls Ch Kataku Major League	2
McPhan's Ch Tanome King Of The Mountain E.T.	2
Open Bitch	
Niltaran Knls Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari	8
Niltaran Knls Niltaran Ernace Kirabo	3
Ganson's Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi	3



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A Beginners Guide to Conformation Dog Showing in Australia

If you have recently purchased a purebred dog then why not have some fun and enter a few dog shows. It's a good day out and a chance to meet people with similar interests and learn more about your breed. Your breeder should advise you how to register your dog with your state controlling canine body otherwise the relevant contact details are listed below.

A pure bred dog registered with your State Controlling body can be shown in the numerous dog shows held throughout Australia.

Getting Started :

Once you have registered your dog and have a copy of the latest show schedule you can enter a show. There are different types of conformation shows held :

Types of Dog Shows :

Championship Show : - a show where dogs are competing for challenge certificate. A challenge certificate verifies the number of points a dog has won at the particular event. These points go towards the dogs Australian Champion title. Both the best dog and bitch of a breed are awarded with a challenge certificate. Champions and non-champion dogs are eligible to compete. Only qualified judges officiate.

Open Show :- a show where no challenge points are awarded. Both champions and non-champions can compete. Trainee judges officiate. These shows are recommended as a starting point for training new dogs and new owners.

Parade :- This is the same as an open show, however Champions cannot compete.



Groups :

All purebred dogs fall into a specific group, recognised by the Australian National Kennel Council. The Alaskan Malamute is in the Utility group (Group 6) which consists of the following breeds:

Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Anatolian Shepherd Dog, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Central Asian Shepherd Dog, Dobermann, Dogue de Bordeaux, German Pinscher, Kangal Dog, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Portugese Water Dog, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Samoyed, Schnauzer, Schnauzer (Min.), Schnauzer (Giant), Shiba Inu, Siberian Husky, St. Bernard, Tibetan Mastiff.

Classes :

The shows are divided into various classes, the following are offered at the majority of shows held:

- Class 1. Baby Puppy: 3-6 months old
- Class 2. Minor Puppy: 6-9 months old
- Class 3. Puppy: 6-12 months old
- Class 4. Junior: 9-18 months old
- Class 5. Intermediate: 18-36 months old
- Class 11. Open: dogs over 6 months old
(usually consists of dogs over 3 years)

Other classes include :

- Class 6. Novice: dogs over 6 months that have not won a first prize at an Open or Championship show.
 - Class 7. Graduate: dogs over 6 months that have not won a Challenge Certificate.
 - Class 8. Limit: dogs over 12 months, which are not Champions.
 - Class 9. State Bred: dogs over 6 months bred in the state it is being exhibited.
 - Class 10. Australian Bred: dogs over 6 months bred in Australia.
 - Class 21. Champion: For all Champions entered in an Open Show
- Dogs are entered as (1) (2) etc. Bitches are entered as (1a) (2a) etc.



To Enter :

On the show schedule you will see the type of show, classes, location, entry fees, date of show, judge and typically the host clubs secretary contact details. You will need to complete an official entry form (obtainable from your State Controlling Body) and send to the secretary along with the show entry fees and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Completing the entry form is fairly straight forward - you must enter the dogs registered name and number, sire and dam, date of birth, sex, breeder name, your details as the owner and your membership number and the class you wish to enter. Group and class details are as above, for example if you have a 3 month old dog (male) it would be entered in Class 1. If you need help completing the entry form I would suggest contacting your breeder, the State Controlling Body or even the show secretary is usually willing to help.

Show Day :

By now you will have received your exhibit number by return mail and if not this can be collected from the show secretary's office on the day. Make sure you double check judging times in the show schedule and allow plenty of time to get to the venue. You will probably notice your breed beside a ring, that is probably where your ring is, otherwise ask a steward where your ring is and position yourself nearby. Then wait for your exhibit number to be called. In the meantime exercise your dog and get some practice in the practice areas available. Also speak to other exhibitors and breeder they are always willing to offer some friendly advice.



Judging :

The dogs are shown first then the bitches are shown in order of class (1,2,3 etc.). So the baby puppies dogs are up first followed by minor puppy dogs, puppy dogs and so on. The best dog is selected at the conclusion of judging all dogs and the best bitch is selected at the conclusion of all bitches. The best dog and best bitch then compete for best in breed and the runner up dog or bitch is requested back in the ring in order to select the runner up best of breed. Once this is done it is followed by the respective "run-offs" between the class winners in dogs and bitches for Best Baby Puppy of Breed, Best Minor Puppy of Breed, Best Puppy of Breed etc.



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On conclusion of all breed judging in a group all Best of Breeds are requested in to the ring in order to select the Best Exhibit in Group. Once the Group winner is selected their runner up in breed is then requested back in the ring in order to pick the runner up Best Exhibit in Group.

Following this is Best Baby Puppy in Group, Best Minor Puppy of Group etc. So if you did win Best Baby Puppy of Breed don't go home until the group judging's are over. You never know you may win Best Baby Puppy in Group. Once all of the Best in Groups are selected a Best Exhibit in Show is selected and runner up to Best Exhibit in Show. Again all Best of Groups winners are required to be judged for Best in Show placings. So if you have won Best Baby Puppy in Group you will be then judged for Best Baby Puppy in Show competing against all other Group winners. *You're Hooked you want to achieve an Australian Champion Title :*


Once you've got through your first few shows you'll probably find that you enjoy it so much you can't stop. You want to achieve an Australian Champion title with your dog so you start showing at more Championship Shows in order to gain valuable points.

The total points required for an Australian Championship title is 100. If you are awarded the Best Dog or Bitch of breed you will be issued with the Challenge Certificate verifying how many points you have earned towards your title. Points are given subject to the number of dogs shown. The calculation is 5 points plus one point for every dog shown. E.g. If there is only one dog or bitch shown the challenge would be 6 points, if there are 8 dogs and 6 bitches the dog challenge would be 13 points and the bitch challenge 11 points. If the dog is then awarded Best of Breed he would earn the points for all opposite sex exhibits, therefore he would be awarded 19 points. The maximum number of points that can be earned at any one show is 25 so generally Best in Group and Best in Show are awarded 25 point challenge certificates.

Once you have your 100 challenge points you must apply with your controlling body for an Australian Champion Certificate.

A dog who achieves 1000 points is entitled to The Australian Grand Champion Title. **Note that at least one of these Challenge Certificates had to be won on or after 1st January, 1998.*

A Very Special Conclusion :

Always have fun and enjoy yourself. Don't be disappointed if your dog doesn't win, it doesn't mean they are any less of a dog and loyal friend. I have shown dogs on and off for 19 years and had both winners and losers and they are all as valuable and special as each other. Obviously it is very exciting to win but never expect to win and don't worry if you don't. The most important thing is to take care of your dog and be a responsible owner. is to take care of your dog and be a responsible owner. 

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What is RALLY OBEDIENCE?

By Carole Bryant, Grafton Dog Obedience Club Inc

As of January 2012, Rally Obedience (commonly simply called Rally-O) will become an official dog competition sport in Australia.

Rally-O is a fun form of obedience (a bit like a cross between obedience and agility) and in USA and Canada is the fastest growing dog sport. A Rally-O course is set out with numbered stations including a Start and Finish. Like Agility, competitors have the opportunity to walk the course to become familiar with it before competing. Participants then navigate the course by following the numbers and carrying out the exercise shown on the sign positioned at each of the numbered stations, with dogs working in the "Heel" position between exercises. At Novice level, dogs negotiate a course having between 10 and 15 stations (not including the start and finish) and work on lead during the test.

Here are some sample Rally-O signs:



Unlike obedience, where competitors wait for direction from the judge before performing an exercise, in Rally-O competitors run the course on their own (much like agility). Rally-O handlers are also encouraged to talk to and encourage their dog as they make their way around the course.

If you've never had the confidence to attempt competing in an Obedience or Agility Trial here are some reasons you might consider Rally-O:

- your dog is on lead for the whole test in Novice level
- handlers in a Rally-O competition are encouraged to talk to and encourage their dog as they make their way around the course
- you can give more than one command for each exercise
- Rally-O is less physically demanding for both handler and dog than Agility
- your dog isn't handled by the judge, so dogs that are uncomfortable with strangers don't become stressed dogs don't have to work near other dogs, so dogs that are uncomfortable with other dogs close by don't become stressed or reactive.

Rally-O promises to be a fun addition to the dog sport scene.

For more information about Rally Obedience, please contact Dogs Victoria or your State's Canine Control body.

vets all natural

by Dr Bruce Syme



Pet Obesity

Obesity in Australian dogs is at an all-time record high, with recent AVA statistics showing that 60% of dogs over 4 are either over-weight or obese. Obesity can be a hidden disease, with many pet owners not really linking it to other conditions like arthritis, diabetes and liver problems.

Obesity is caused by a combination of over-feeding and lack of exercise, but over-feeding is by far the most common problem. Most pet owners use food as a bonding tool with their pets, either by way of feeding treats as a reward, or as part of training, or simply as a way of "loving" their pet by offering food scraps and left-overs.

One of the main culprits in obesity is dry food, because it is so calorie dense. Most owners just don't realise that because dry food has had the natural moisture removed (a natural raw food diet is about 67% moisture, whereas dry foods are about 8% moisture), then the food is actually 3-4 times more concentrated in energy, and you need to feed 3-4 times less in weight/volume to achieve the same calorie content. It is a common mistake to look at a bowl of dry food and think "gee, that's not much, I'll add a bit more". And that little bit more each day results in obesity.

Obesity is linked to many diseases, including arthritis, diabetes, liver failure, thyroid failure, constipation and anal gland impaction. One of the easiest ways to lose un-wanted weight from your dog or cat is to switch to a raw food diet, and feed just one meal per day, in the morning. Raw food will speed up metabolism, and the extra volume will keep your pet satiated, so they are not constantly looking for more food. Feeding in the morning will match the metabolic needs of the animal, and prevent conversion of blood glucose to fat.

Also you can find more information at www.vetsallnatural.com.au, including helpful videos and other useful articles for your pets.

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Pet subject inspires some big thinking

Deb Anderson

EVERY dog owner knows being welcomed home by a dog's full-body wiggle rarely fails to warm the heart. And although nobody ever really owns a cat, coming home to a purring pet is, well, the cat's miaow.

Owning a pet is good for you. Studies show pets help make people happier and healthier, lowering blood pressure and cholesterol, mitigating obesity and depression, even delaying ageing.

But the benefits accrue for communities too, according to La Trobe University psychologist Pauleen Bennett - and not just by saving Australia's health system an estimated \$2.2 billion a year.

"Pets help us to feel better about our lives, and when we feel better about our lives, we feel more motivated to do great things for our community," Associate Professor Bennett says. She may be a case in point. Imagine a future with more pets in our cities, schools and workplaces - where Buster might sit by you in the office, and Polly is part of the classroom. Imagine no bans on pets in nursing homes and strata-title buildings. Rental housing may even allow creatures great and small. This "furry future" is no pipedream for Professor Bennett. "My grand plan to save the planet is to have more pets," she says - that is, appropriate pets with responsible owners.

As the new president of the International Society for Anthrozoology - a field of interdisciplinary research into human-animal interactions - she is garnering support for her case.

Finding Australian scholars who want work in the area is easy, she says, but securing funding is tough, so she's about to launch the Australian Anthrozoology Research Foundation to do just that.

"While pet owners know how great their animals are, it's only by doing this research that we can gather evidence to convince politicians that we need to find ways to put pets back into people's lives."

The focus is on positive psychology, which is less about tackling mental illness than boosting mental health. And her plan has legs, according to the 30-odd academics and professionals from fields of human-animal interaction who gathered in Melbourne recently to grapple with the thought.

It's not just about putting pets into people's lives: it means reversing a downward trend.

"We have 33 million pets in Australia," Professor Bennett says, so about two-thirds of households, mostly families, have at least one pet. That is one of the highest rates of ownership in the world, but Australia's pet population stopped growing about a decade ago, according to the Australian Companion Animal Council. Australian Bureau of Statistics data show the number of dogs fell almost 10 per cent between 1994 and 2009, while the cat population dropped nearly 20 per cent.

Not everyone wants a pet, but research shows most Australians do. Eight in 10 have lived with a pet, and of those who don't, more than half wish they did. So what's going wrong?

"Our changing lifestyles are making it more difficult to own pets," Professor Bennett says. "As our society becomes more urbanised, the opportunities for contact with animals are becoming limited. So we need to make it easier for people to own pets or interact with animals in other ways."

Those at the Melbourne workshop agreed, noting issues such as tougher pet legislation, higher-density living, "no pets" policies, community problems associated with nuisance pets, and general ignorance of the ways positive planning for pet owners is good for all sectors of society. Russell Harrison, general manager of veterinary services at Lort Smith Animal Hospital in North Melbourne, says society needs to "normalise" the relationship people have with their pets. "People shouldn't feel guilty if they grieve if their pet dies ... or if they want to cancel their holiday if their pet is sick," Dr Harrison says.

"What we believe as an organisation at Lort Smith is animals and people should be together. So what we want in the future is a society that facilitates that."



Pauleen Bennett with some of her dogs

Petcare Information and Advisory Service consultant Tam Shardlow says in an ageing population, seniors deserve a "civic right" to own a pet. "We've got people moving from their family home into nursing homes or similar, and if they can't take dogs, they can't take cats, they have to get their pets put down," she says. "They lose a very important relationship in their lives that actually gives them meaning."

Children are losing opportunities to be with animals too, according to educator Bernadette Nicholls. While studying for her PhD and working as a schoolteacher in Epping, she ran classes with the help of dog Gus - proving a dog can positively affect learning.

Professor Bennett says although pets take time and effort, and vet bills can be costly, there are ways around it: sharing a pet between families, choosing an older dog that requires less exercise or opting for another animal.

"Miniature goats make wonderful pets for people with small yards (have two, so that they have company) and rats, rabbits and even goldfish can make great pets for people who can't spend a lot of time at home.

"As a community there are many different strategies we could try to make pet ownership work."

A former neuroscientist, Professor Bennett first built a hub for anthrozoological research at Monash University, with six PhD students.

Vanessa Rohlf looked at ways to make people more responsible pet owners (her results suggest social pressure is more effective than anything else), while Kate Mornement reviewed behaviour tests used for thousands of shelter dogs to ensure they are suitable pets. Tiffani Howell is studying how dogs think - for instance, testing if dogs can use a mirror to find hidden food (they can) - while Tammie King is exploring what makes an "ideal" companion dog and Mia Cobb is testing a program of welfare enrichment for working dogs housed in kennels.

Last year Professor Bennett took up a position in Bendigo (she now has room to keep 10 dogs and a cat) at La Trobe, where she has a student surveying more than 1000 people on their relationship with their parrot, and another looking at how pets can aid the coping skills of people fighting cancer.

"There are five things that make life better for people: positive emotion, engagement, relationships, meaning and achievement. It turns out pets tick all of these boxes," she says. "If we ask people 'who is the closest person in your life?' it's often the dog or the cat, more so than the spouse.

"But there are lots of depressed people in Australia who got out of bed this morning because they needed to feed the dog or the cat ... which I think is really important in our community, because in a lot of ways we're so fractured and we lack those sort of relationships."

Science is starting to pinpoint why pets are good for us, she adds. "Evidence now suggests that interacting with a pet makes us feel better in part because it stimulates production of important brain chemicals like oxytocin.

"So when we reach out to stroke a dog, our oxytocin level goes up - but so does the dog's."

Referral Update – Dogs for Adoption

Ralph Koch
Referral Officer

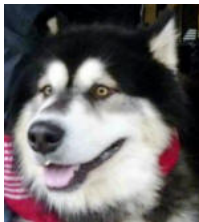

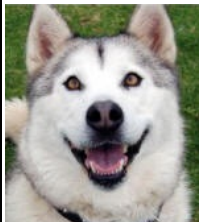



We continue to have a large number of Mallies and Mal crosses needing new homes, from quite a few older dogs right down to some 1 year old youngsters. It continues to be a huge problem, but thanks largely to the efforts of the girls at the Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid (AMRAA), nearly all of the dogs listed avoid being put to sleep and end up in good new homes, however the kennelling and veterinary costs associated with rescuing makes it very expensive.

Community support with financial assistance is the only way AMRAA can continue to help the many dogs who are given up by their owners, so any assistance with donations or fostering dogs is much appreciated.

AMRAA is a registered not-for-profit organisation with Charity and Deductible Gift Recipient status, so if you would like to make a tax deductible donation to AMRAA, please go to their website www.amraa.org.au or their Facebook page for details on how to donate.

AMRAA also have a fundraising page with some great items, mainly dog related, up for auction, so if you like your doggy paraphernalia this is another great way to support AMRAA – go to their [AMRAA Auction Fundraiser group](#) page on Facebook.

			
<p>VIC Rescued by AMRAA Name: INDY & COCO Sex: Females - desexed Breed: Alaskan Malamutes (or Malamute X) Age: 2 years Indy</p>		<p>SA - Adelaide (Listed by AMRAA) Name: DAMON & NIKKI **URGENT foster carer required** Sex: Male & Female - desexed Age: 5 & 7 years Breed: Alaskan Malamutes</p>	

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	<p>VIC – Blue Cross Name: RANGER Sex: Female - desexed Breed: Alaskan Malamute Age: 2 years</p>		<p>NSW – Sydney Rescued by AMRAA Name: MEIJI Sex: Female - desexed Breed: Alaskan Malamute Age: 11 months</p>		<p>SA - Adelaide (Listed by AMRAA) Name: ALASKA Sex: Female - desexed Age: 5 years Breed: Alaskan Malamute</p>

Breeders' Directory

Kennel Name	Location	Contact Name	Contact Phone No.	Other Contact Information
BELLTREES	Campbelltown, NSW	Cheryl Harrison	(02) 4631 1920	Email: belltree@ispdr.net.au
CHEKODY	Canberra ACT	Mark Titley & Melanie Saxinger	0448 389 970	Email: malamutes@chekody.com Website: www.chekody.com
GLACIUS	Melbourne VIC	Shellie Shewring	0418 635 778	Email: shellie@glacius.com.au Website: www.glacius.com.au
HYKUP	Woodend, VIC	Ian Luke	0417 103 615	Email: guttervac-cv@cirruscomms.com.au
KATAKU	Pearcedale, VIC	Merv & Shelley Turner	(03) 5978 6001	Email: kataku@bigpond.net.au Website: www.dishlickers.com.au
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Registered Owner(s): _____

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PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

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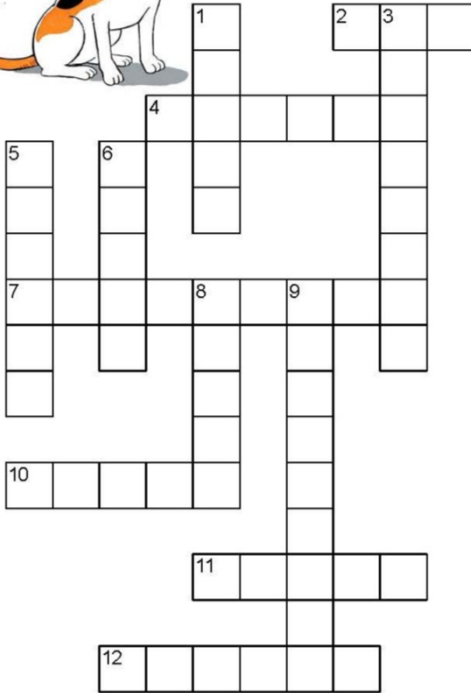
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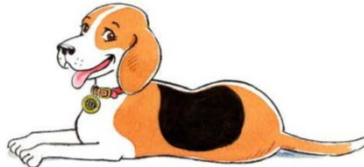


Canine Crossword



Across Clues:

- 2. When your dog needs its annual check-up, you take it to the _____.
- 4. Dogs are members of the _____ species.
- 7. Old English _____ are skilled in guiding sheep and cattle herds.
- 10. You should bathe a dog only when it is _____.
- 11. Always ask a dog's _____ for permission to pet a dog.
- 12. _____ decide which dogs become winners at dog shows.



Down Clues:

- 3. In order to stay fit, most dogs need regular _____.
- 5. _____ Hounds have long ears and strong senses of smell.
- 6. Even in the winter your dogs need plenty of _____.
- 8. A cute, young _____ can grow to be a large adult dog.
- 9. _____ training helps your dog learn basic commands, such as heel, sit, and stay.



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Find the FIVE differences between the two pictures.



Dog Logic Problem

Toy Dogs by Randall L. Whipkey

At the recent Kenilworth Dog Show, *Max's Moonbeam* and three other entries won the four ribbons awarded in the Toy Dogs competition. The prize-winning dogs are four different breeds, with one being a Maltese, and are schooled by four different trainers. Given the data below, you should be able to determine the order of finish 1st-4th in the Toy Dogs event: each dog's name and breed and the full name of its trainer.

- 1. Jack's prize winner is neither the Shih Tzu nor the Papillon.
- 2. During the actual competition in the arena, *Konga Dharva* followed Thompson's entry in the order in which the Toy Dogs performed for the judges.
- 3. In the final judging, *Prince Sherman* finished one place higher than the dog trained by Shue; the latter placed higher than the ribbon-winning Shih Tzu.
- 4. Wilhelm, who isn't Ben, isn't the trainer who won a ribbon with the Brussels Griffon.
- 5. The Papillon won a lower award than Eastman's dog, which finished one place behind the animal trained by Greta.
- 6. Ramona, *Salty Dogg's* trainer, and the trainer of the Papillon all three also had entries in the Terriers show dog event.
- 7. Jack and Eastman are first-time Kenilworth Dog Show winners.

Solutions
 Doggy Logic Problem solution: 1st - Prince Sherman, a Maltese trained by Jack Wilhelm, 2nd - Salty Dogg, a Brussels Griffon trained by Greta Shue, 3rd - Konga Dharva, a Shih Tzu trained by Ramona Eastman, 4th - Max's Moonbeam, a Papillon trained by Ben Thompson
 Crossword solution: Across: 2 vet, 4 canine, 7 shepdogs, 10 dirty, 11 owner, 12 judges. Down: 1 obedience, 3 leash, 3 exercise, 5 Basset, 6 water, 8 puppy, 9

Did you know? A dog's nose print is as unique as a human's finger print and can be used for identification purposes.

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