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Mallies Out & About



Weight Pull pics thanks Paws and Claws Photos



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President's Message

Welcome to the second edition of the Malamute Mail for 2014.

It's been a busy year already, with hiking, weight pulling and a sledding training weekend, not to mention our Open Show, already done and dusted. My own time is being pulled in all directions, meaning I missed the Open Show for the first time in over 20 years.

Congratulations to Tonya Syme & Michelle Watson with Chimo Take it All The Way for winning Best In Show at our Open Show.

Lorraine Green has been busy with organising not only our Open Show, but also our international Breed Specialist Judge from Israel, Mr. Arie Schwarz. Arie has previously published a book on dryland mushing- the original publication was in Hebrew, and he is currently seeking crowd funding to publish in English, hint hint. I'm aware some unrest has been expressed about Arie's involvement in one of my own writing projects, so again, let me confirm my dogs will not be entered and I will not be exhibiting.

Some of you may have seen media reports of a successful legal action taken by an Australian teacher against a student for defamation, arising from comments made on Facebook. I raise this as a warning, following a complaint made to the Committee by a member, about a Facebook status posted by another member, on their own "wall". Please bear in mind your personal responsibilities for the things said/published in any public/semi-public and even private forums.

For the information of the members, I report to you that the Committee determined the AMCV was not the appropriate venue for the complaint mentioned above, and that the complaint was trivial in nature, and so declined to pursue the matter. The complaining member, concerned about possible breaches of meeting procedure and so called failings to comply with the Act (there were none), has threatened legal action against the Club. Enquires as to what these breaches and failures consisted of were not answered, preventing us from addressing them. In accordance with our obligations to Dogs Victoria and our insurer, both were notified of the threatened proceedings. Proceedings have not yet been served upon the Club. In the event they are, our insurer will be informed and we will be obliged to either pay a \$2,500.00 excess, or substantially more in legal fees.

The complaining member has expressed the view that as any action taken will be against me as Chairperson, the Membership's money will not be at risk. The reason for this club being an incorporated association is to protect members who serve on Committee from personal prosecution of matters arising from their duties as a Committee member. That is, any action taken against a committee member relating to the fulfilment of their duties as a Committee Member IS an action against the Club, its membership, and its assets.

In the event proceedings are served, we shall ensure the members are informed, and kept informed of how the matter proceeds.

Any and all members are entitled, and indeed are welcome, to attend any meeting if they are concerned about any matter, whether it be meeting procedure or otherwise. And of course, any and every member is entitled to nominate for any position on Committee at the coming AGM if they feel the Club is not being managed appropriately.

Like every other Committee member, I'm a volunteer. Each of us on Committee spend hours of our own time working for you, the member. We don't get paid. And it costs us not only time, but money to do that. If any member should wish to express unhappiness at a decision the Committee has made, or a letter the Committee has sent, please remember that, and express your concerns in an appropriate manner. There is never any need or justification for being abusive or threatening to any Committee member – the Committee is happy to hear and consider any constructive feedback or complaints if reasonable, and we will address any concerns a member may have in a manner that is in compliance with the rules and in the best interests of the club and members.

Our calendar is jam packed with winter fun as usual – so I hope you get out and about enjoying YOUR Club! Unfortunately, with my time constraints greater than ever now, I may not make many events. Please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email should you wish to discuss anything with me.

Enjoy your Malamute!

Ian Luke

2014 Activities Calendar

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

Month	Day	Date	Activity	Event	Venue
MAY	Sunday	4	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	Saturday	10	Backpacking	Day Hike 2	Blackwood
	Saturday	17	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 1	You Yangs
	Sunday	18	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 2	You Yangs
	Saturday	31	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 3	You Yangs
JUNE Queen's B'day	Sunday	1	Sledding	Sled Dog Race – Event 4	You Yangs
	Sat - Mon	7- 9	Sledding	Northern Victorian Sled Dog Classic	Kialla West
	Sunday	15	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Sat / Sun	28/29	Sledding	Gold Seekers Sled Dog Race (Point Score 5)	TBA
JULY	Saturday	5	Sledding	NVSDC (AMCV Point Score event 6)	Wellsford
	Sunday	6	Sledding	NVSDC (AMCV Point Score event 7)	Wellsford
	Sat / Sun	19/20	Sledding	State Cup Sled dog race – Event 8	You Yangs
	Sunday	27	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
AUGUST	Sat / Sun	2/3	Sledding	Falls Snow Race	Falls Creek
	Sat / Sun	9/10	Sledding	A5K Snow Race	Dinner Plain
	Sunday	24	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Sat / Sun	30/31	Sledding	Long distance & social weekend	You Yangs
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	6	Backpacking	Day Hike 3	You Yangs
	Sunday	14	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Event (Tuggy Shield)	KCC Park
	Friday	26	Show	Melbourne Royal Malamute judging	Showgrounds
	Sunday	28	Activities Obedience	Activities Introduction & Breed Information Obedience Practice Session	Templestowe
OCTOBER	Saturday	4	Backpacking	Day Hike 4	TBA
	Thursday	9	Meeting	Annual General / Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	12	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Sunday	19	Backpacking	Picnic Fun walk	Westerfolds Pk
	Sunday	26	Sledding	Sledding Training Day	You Yangs
NOVEMBER	Sat - Mon	1-3	Backpacking	3-day Hike	TBA
	Sunday	2	Show	Championship	Sunbury
	Wednesday	12	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	30	Activities	Christmas Fun Day	Mt Macedon

Events not conducted by the AMCV are in italics

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.



Membership Renewals

Memberships are due for renewal on 1 July. 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 enclosed in this newsletter and available on the AMCV website at www.amcv.org.au under Documents & Forms.

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, Lorraine Green, PO Box 216, Broadford, Victoria, 3658 or email to amcv@bigpond.com.au.

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 5784 1849.

2014 Show Point Score Competition

Catalogues for the Show Point Score Competition can now be submitted by email.

To enter in the 2014 Show Point Score Competition, please post or email a marked and signed catalogue (Malamute results & cover pages only) to the Show Secretary, Lorraine Green at PO Box 216, Broadford VIC 3658, email niltaran00@bigpond.com or hand your catalogue to Nicole or Dale Green.

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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



Paws and Claws Photos

Pet memories that last a lifetime.

Thank you to Kirsten Bird of Paws and Claws Photos for taking some fantastic photos at our weight pull training day on 30 March and our weight pull event on 6 April. As a special offer, photos can now be purchased from Paws & Claws Photos for the reduced price of \$10.00 each. To view the photos, go to

www.pawsandclawsphotos.com



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

Non Members:

All advertising for non-members are double the standard rates.

Malamute Mail Advertising:

Members' rates:	
Inside front cover – colour	\$50.00
Full page	\$30.00
Full Page - copy ready	\$20.00
Half Page	\$20.00
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 & ½ pages.	

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



Welcome
New
Members!

Minna
&
Jonathan
Brimacombe

2014 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.	Event Details	Date	Venue	Registration / Weigh-in	Start time	
2*	AMCV	4 May	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am	<p>* NOTE – Events may be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of competition is over 25°C.</p> <p>Please contact the relevant Weight Pull Coordinator to confirm</p>
3*	ASTCV	15 June	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am	
4	ASTCV	27 July	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am	
5	ASTCV	24 August	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am	
6*	AMCV – Tuggy Shield	14 September	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am	
7*	ASTCV	12 October	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am	

* Events included in the AMCV Annual Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV events 4 & 5 are not included).

NB: Event 5 2013 – 13 October 2013 will count towards the 2014 annual competition

Event 5 2014 – 12 October 2014 will count towards the 2015 annual competition

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. Trophies or ribbons 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

Harness Hire Fees:

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

Further Information:

AMCV: Phone: Mel Gray 0404 104 619 Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au ASTCV: Phone Lincoln Hancock - 0409 135 800 Email amstaff@live.com.au

Weight Classes*:

- Up to 36 kg class
- 37 – 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.

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.

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, and must be a member at the conclusion of the annual competition.
- 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 three (3)* weights pulled in that weight class out of the maximum five (5) eligible events*. A dog that has competed in less than three (3) 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 three (3) 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.

WEIGHT-PULL RESULTS



6 April 2014 – AMCV Event

Weight Class	Overall Place	Mal Place	Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Dog's Weight (kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time (secs)	Weight to Weight Ratio
≥ 36 kg	1		Eliza Perry	Mack	Am Staff	32.4	727	45.14	22.4
	2		Kristyn Black	Shady	Am Staff	31.6	601	16.24	19.0
	3	1	Colin McPhan	Darcy	AM	31.5	412	8.01	13.1
	4		Donna Treadwell	Fonz	SBT	20.5	412	37.75	20.1
	5		Sophia Dalidakis	Tig	SH	24.0	328	47.66	13.7
	6		Steve Rontino	Ammo	Am Staff	30.0	244	5.31	8.1
37-45 kg	1	1	Bradley Acht	Shadow	AM	44.5	853	6.22	19.2
	2	2	Sharen McPhan	Jai	AM	38.1	601	8.44	15.8
	3	3	Mel Gray	Chardy	AM	41.0	412	8.66	10.0
	4		Alex Gray	Zorro	AM	39.0	244	65.22	6.3

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 19.2 pulled by Shadow

Best Pull for the Day: Weight:Weight ratio of 22.4 pulled by Mack

Highest Pull for the Day: 853 kg pulled by Shadow



4 May 2014 – AMCV Event

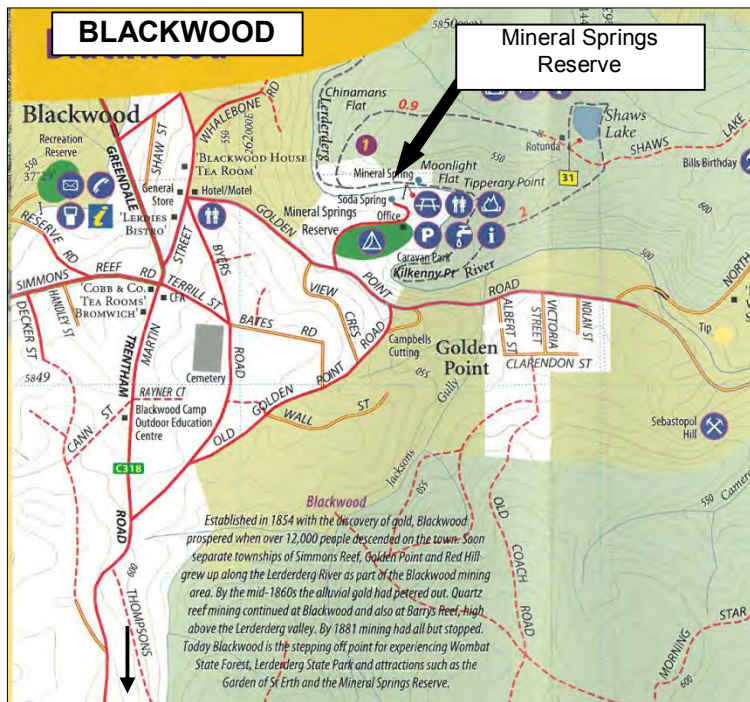
Weight Class	Overall Place	Mal Place	Owner/Handler	Dog	Breed	Dog's Weight (kg)	Weight Pulled (kg)	Time (secs)	Weight to Weight Ratio
≥ 36 kg	1		Eliza Perry	Mack	Am Staff	32.3	979	30.1	30.3
	2		Kristyn Black	Shady	Am Staff	32.5	790	45.4	24.3
	3	1	Colin McPhan	Darcy	AM	32.5	727	51.9	22.4
	4		Eliza Perry	Lilly	Am Staff	26.2	454	8.3	17.3
	5		Sophia Dalidakis	Tig	SH	24.0	412	33.9	17.2
	6		Danny Butchers	Simba	SBT	22.8	370	49.5	16.2
	7		Lee Ruf	Evie	Am Staff	22.2	286	45.2	12.9
	8	2	Merv Turner	Claude	AM	31.5	286	72.0	9.1
	9	3	Merv Turner	Reggie	AM	34.8	160	11.2	4.6
	10		Eliza Perry	Troop	Am Staff	29.0	160	24.1	5.5
37-45 kg	1	1	Mel Gray	Chardy	AM	41.0	664	19.7	16.2
	2	2	Merv Turner	Wesley	AM	43.1	538	54.9	12.5
	3		Jonathan Brimacombe	Rasti	Akita X	40.5	454	47.6	11.2
	4		Alex Gray	Zorro	AM	38.0	244	35.2	6.4
46-55 kg	1	1	Bradley Acht	Shadow	AM	46.9	853	12.3	18.2

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 22.4 pulled by Darcy (*above right*)

Best Pull of the Day: Weight:Weight ratio of 30.3 pulled by Mack (*above left*)

Highest Pull of the Day: 979 kg pulled by Mack

BACKPACKING EVENT Day Hike



SATURDAY, 10 MAY
BLACKWOOD

Mineral Springs reserve, Golden Point Road

Please arrive by 8.30 am to register
Hike starting at 9.00 am sharp – do not arrive late!

Hike Distance: Approximately 16 km
Terrain: Generally undulating with one very steep section

NOTE: Please notify the Backpacking Coordinator if you are interested in coming in case the event needs to be cancelled or rescheduled.

How to get there:

From Melbourne: follow the Western Highway past Myrniong. Take the Greendale turn-off and turn right, heading under the freeway. Continue along Greendale Trentham Road to Blackwood, go to Town centre in Blackwood. Turn right at the Motel onto Golden point Road then taking the left turn to the caravan park then proceed straight ahead to Mineral Springs Reserve. Hike registration will be on your right at the far end of the picnic ground.

Who can participate:

ALL DOGS OVER 12 MONTHS OLD WELCOME. Please note that dogs must be 18 months old to carry weight to the Working Pack Dog title standard.
Non-members and other breeds are welcome. You and your dog need to be reasonably fit, but you don't have to walk the entire distance and your dog does not have to have a backpack or carry any weight - it's up to you and your dog.

Extreme Weather Policy
Please note that a temperature restriction applies to this activity. In addition, events may be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. If unsure, please phone or email to confirm.

What to bring:

Sturdy lead & collar, canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, sensible footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (the weather can be unpredictable), human backpack, food & drink, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, etc. Please load and weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home, this will save time on the morning of the walk.

NOTE: A first aid kit will be on hand, but walkers must carry their own basic first aid items. **Dogs are to be kept on lead at all times** and remain the responsibility of their owner/handler.

- Cost:** \$3.00 per member or \$5.00 per Family and \$2.50 per car for entry to reserve
- Backpack Hire:** \$5.00 per day – please contact co-ordinator to book a club backpack
- Facilities at Mineral Springs Reserve:** Toilets, Picnic tables
- Further information:** Phone Stuart Vanderpol on 0413 118 305 or Sandy on 9714 8540
Email: amcv@bigpond.com.au

NOTE: THE EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED IF THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE IS 25°C OR OVER.
If in doubt please contact the Backpacking Co-ordinator, Stuart Vanderpol, the day before the hike

Working Pack Dog Title: This backpacking day will be a qualifying event for the Working Pack Dog title and Associate Working Dog Certificate for dogs over 18 months of age only. The rules for the Working Pack Dog title are available from the Backpacking Co-ordinator.

You will require a sturdy backpack which is sufficiently large to hold the required weights. The weight should be made up of something that is dense yet can mold to the shape of your dog: bags of damp sand and/or a soft pack of water (similar to the bladder of a wine cask) are suitable. Anyone attempting a walk should also carry a backpack containing some basic first aid items (dog & human), food (dog & human), drink (dog & human), water bowl and wet weather gear (as the weather dictates).

Your dog must carry 30% of its body weight for a minimum of 16 km for a walk to count towards the title - a dog weighing 40 kg would therefore have to carry 12 kg of weight, which is the equivalent of 12 litres of water. This is too much weight for an untrained and/or unfit dog to be expected to carry. Obviously you will need to train your dog, gradually adding more weight, before you can consider tackling the full load, and your dog will need to be fit and in excellent physical condition.

The only decrease in the weight carried by the dog on a backpacking trip may be by NORMAL consumption of food or water by your dog. What your dog doesn't drink must get poured back into the container he is carrying, and the final pack weight must be no less than 75% of the initial pack weight.

Please watch your dog carefully for signs of stress, and please remove the weight from his pack and shorten your walk if you feel that he is not coping well. You know your dog best, and it is up to you to recognise and act appropriately if he is struggling.



SLEDDING EVENTS

Date	Name	Venue	Schedule	Event details
17 May	EVENT 1 1 heat event	You Yangs Western Plantation <i>*Lighting required</i>	Check In: 3.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 3.30 pm Start: from 4.00 pm	Approximate Distances: 1-dog & Novice – 3 km 2-dog - 5 km 4 & 6-dog – 8 km
18 May	EVENT 2 1 heat event	You Yangs Western Plantation	Check In: 7.00 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.15 am *Start: 7.45 am <i>*possible earlier start for 4/6-dog classes</i>	Approximate Distances: 1-dog & Novice - 3 km 2-dog – 5 km 4 & 6-dog – 8 km Touring, Vets, Junior – 1.5 km
31 May	EVENT 3 1 heat event	You Yangs Western Plantation <i>*Lighting required</i>	Check In: 3.00 pm Drivers' Meeting: 3.30 pm Start: from 4.00 pm	Approximate Distances: 1-dog & Novice – 3.5km 2-dog - 5.5 km 4 & 6-dog – 9 km
1 June	EVENT 4 1 heat event	You Yangs Western Plantation	Check In: 7.15 am Drivers' Meeting: 7.30 am *Start: 8.00 am <i>*possible earlier start for 4/6-dog classes</i>	Approximate Distances: 1-dog & Novice – 3.5km 2-dog - 5.5 km 4 & 6-dog – 9 km Touring, Vets, Junior – 1.5 km
7-9 June	Northern Victorian Sled Dog Classic <i>Non-AMCV Event – Pre-entry required</i>		Further details are available from the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club – www.nvsdc.org.au <i>NB: This event does NOT count towards the 2014 AMCV Sledding Point Score</i>	
28 / 29 June	EVENT 5 - Gold Seekers Sled Dog Race <i>Non-AMCV Event – Pre-entry required</i>		Further details are available from the Goldseekers Sled Dog Club. <i>NB: this event counts towards the 2014 AMCV Sledding Point Score.</i>	
5 July	Event 6 – NVSDC 1-heat event	Wellsford (near Bendigo)	Further details are available from the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club – www.nvsdc.org.au <i>NB: This event counts towards the 2014 AMCV Sledding Point Score</i>	
6 July	Event 7 - NVSDC 1-heat event	Wellsford (near Bendigo)	Further details are available from the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club – www.nvsdc.org.au <i>NB: This event counts towards the 2014 AMCV Sledding Point Score</i>	
19/20 July	EVENT 8 STATE CUP RACE: 2 heat event	You Yangs Western Plantation	<u>Heat 1 – Saturday PM</u> Registration: 2.30 pm Drivers' Meeting: 3.00pm <u>Heat 2 – Sunday AM</u> 4-dog/6-dog Class*: Drivers Meeting: 7.00 am 2-dog/1-dog Classes: Drivers' Meeting: 7.30 am	Approximate Distances: 1-dog & Novice – 4 km 2-dog – 7 km 4-dog & 6-dog - 10 km Touring, Vets, Junior – 2 km
2 & 3 Aug.	FALLS RACE	Falls Creek	See website for details: www.fcsdc.net	<i>Non-AMCV event: Pre-entry only</i>
9 & 10 Aug.	A5K SNOW RACE	Dinner Plain	See website for details: sleddogchallenge.com	<i>Non-AMCV event: Pre-entry only.</i>
30 & 31 Aug	LONG DISTANCE & SOCIAL WEEKEND – You Yangs Western Plantation		<i>Details in the Winter Malamute Mail</i>	
26 October	SLEDDING TRAINING DAY – You Yangs Western Plantation		<i>Details in the Winter Malamute Mail</i>	

Please note the following for sledding events*:

**AMCV events only*

Entries: **NOTE: 4-dog & 6-dog classes - pre-entry & lighting required for all events.** Contact Ralph to pre-register (*details below*). Entries will be accepted on the day for all other classes. Entries will not be accepted after the commencement of the Drivers' Meeting.

Camping: Camping will available on-site at the You Yangs Western Plantation.

Rules: AMCV Gig & Sled Race Rules. Drivers must wear safety helmets and carry sidecutters.
Non-AMCV events: rules available from race organisers. **NOTE:** these rules may differ from AMCV rules.

Classes: Race Events: 1-dog, Limited 2-, 4- & 6-dog, Novice
Pee Wee, Junior, Veterans & Touring classes will be held on Sunday after the 1-dog class finishes.
Excursion events (minimum 16 km): all classes run the same course (not a race).

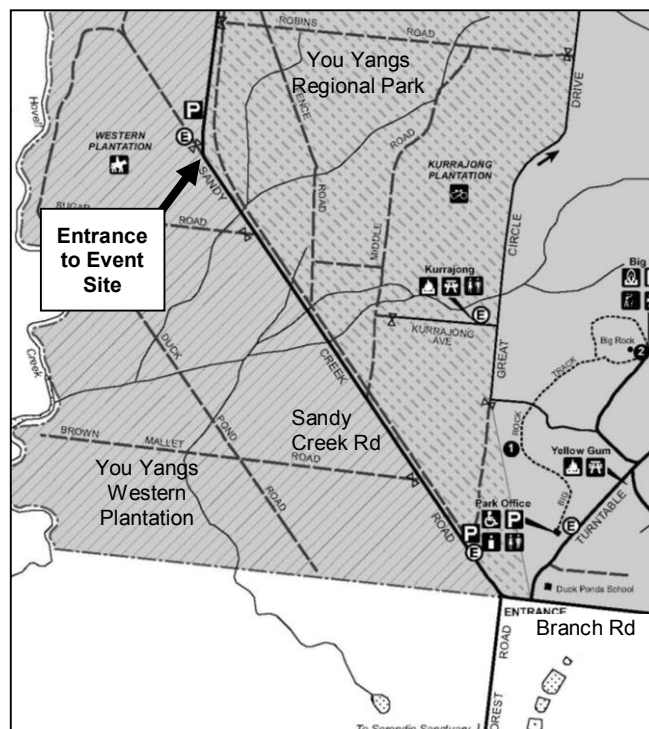
Lighting: Suitable battery operated bike lighting is required. The additional use of a head lamp is also recommended. (Dynamo powered lighting is not suitable).

Entry Fees:
Members: **1st entry:** Single heat events: \$8.00, Multi-heat events: \$12.00
2nd entry (same driver, different class):
\$6.00 (Single heat event), \$10.00 (multi-heat event)
Season Ticket: \$35.00, Second Season ticket (same Driver): \$25.00
(Members only - covers all AMCV sledding events)
Non-members: Single heat events: \$10.00, Multi-heat events: \$15.00
Novice: \$5.00. Pee Wee, Junior, Touring & Veterans: \$2.00

Directions to Sledding Event Site:
You Yangs Western Plantation, Sandy Creek Road (near Little River)
From Melbourne:

Take the Princes Highway towards Geelong. Take the Little River turn-off and follow signs to Little River. Cross the railway line in Little River then turn left into You Yangs Road, then left into Farrars Road and right into Branch Road. At the end of Branch Road turn right into Sandy Creek Road, watch for AMCV signs on your left (approx. 2 km along Sandy Creek Road at the bend) turn left through the gate and follow signs and diamond markers* to the race site.

Further Details: For pre-entry (4- & 6-dog class only) or further information, contact the Sledding Co-ordinator Ralph Koch on 9714 8540 - email: amcv@bigond.com, website: www.amcv.org.au



Committee Member Profile:

Kellie Ann Elia

Position: Obedience co-ordinator

I am a married mother of two young children, Audrey is 5 and Edward 'Ted' is 3. I currently have 2 Alaskan Malamutes, 'Buckley' a neutered male is 3 and 'Blair' is 15 months old.

I also have a Tonkinese cat named Peter Parker aka 'Spiderman'.

I have been involved with dogs all my life, idolizing my father who was a wonderful dog trainer and horse rider. Animals were a big part of our life.

I have had various breeds over the years growing up but Malamutes were always my 'dream' breed. However, having deep respect for such a powerful breed, I waited until I was in a stable position in life and with my own home before I allowed myself the huge honour of owning one. As it turns out, they now own me and have taken over my yard and my heart! I plan to add to my pack and look forward to the day I can welcome our next family member.

Obedience has always been a firm hobby of mine and I enjoyed formal obedience training with Buckley from the time he was a baby. He is now a very well rounded boy, and a pleasure to take anywhere. I hold a Certificate in Animal Care, Certificate 111 in Animal Services and Certificate 1V in Companion Animals. I am pet CPR and first aid trained.

I run my own pet sitting business 'In The Dog House Pet Services' and work as a nutrition consultant for Canidae Pet Food.

I hope to be a valuable part of the wonderful team at the AMCV and work towards some exciting new initiatives in the field of obedience for AMCV members.



Malamute Mail

WINTER 2014 ISSUE

Copy Deadline: **1 June 2014**

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**

Thank you to Siberian Art, Sophia Dalidakis and Antoinette Wagenvoort for kindly donating items for fundraising.

Keep an eye on the AMCV Fundraising Facebook page for Sophie's prints which will be coming up for auction soon.



Breeders' Directory



Kennel Name	Location	Contact Name	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
HYKUP	Woodend, VIC	Ian Luke	0417 103 615	Email: guttervac-cv@cirruscomms.com.au Website: hykup.weebly.com
KATAKU	Pearcedale, VIC	Merv & Shelley Turner	(03) 5978 6001	Email: kataku@bigpond.net.au Website: www.dishlickers.com.au

Entries Close Friday 26th September 2014

Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Incorporations Registration No. A0016353X

Championship Show

To be held at

Goonawarra Reserve, Lancefield/Melbourne Road, Sunbury
Sunday, 2nd November 2014

JUDGE: Mr Arie Schwarz (Israel)

Entries, accompanied by the fees, to be sent to the Show Secretary:

Mrs. Lorraine Green, PO Box 216 BROADFORD. Ph: 03 57841849

Cheques to be made payable to "The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc."

Catalogue: \$3.00 please order and pay with entry

Entry fees: \$15.00 (includes all levies)

Baby Puppies \$6 (if only entry, add \$2)

Desexed Classes: \$5.00

All other Special Classes: \$2.50 per class, 5 entries or more \$2.00 each.

Parade Of Veterans: No fee.

Note: Entries not accepted without fees.

Judging Times: Judging commences at 9.00 am with Breed Classes.

Special Classes after General Specials.

Exhibit Numbers: A stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed for return of exhibit numbers, otherwise exhibit numbers are to be collected from the Secretary of the Fixture.

Catering: Available

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11** Bitches: **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a**

Special Classes

12	Veterans Parade	24	Best Gait
13	Best Brace	25	Best Coat: Dog
14	Parent & Progeny	26	Best Coat: Bitch
18	Best Desexed Dog	27	Best Head: Dog
18a	Best Desexed Bitch	28	Best Head: Bitch
19	Owner/Breeder/Handler	30	Best Tail

Baby Puppies may only compete against other Baby Puppies and are not eligible for Special Classes.

Special Classes: To compete in Special Classes a dog or bitch must be entered and compete in at least one ordinary class (*the exception being Veterans, Desexed classes and the Sire/Dam in Parent/Progeny*).

Parade Of Veterans: 7 years & over. Please include a short resumé with entry.

Parent/Progeny: Offered with sire or dam with any number of progeny of that animal not necessarily owned by the one person. Progeny must have competed in at least one ordinary class. Sire or dam does not have to be entered in an ordinary class and can be desexed.

Special Prizes: Trophy and sash for all in show awards. Sashes only awarded to Breeder of Best Exhibit, Opposite Sex of each class and all Special class winners. Best Exhibit in Show Rosette donated by the Utility Dog Club of Victoria.

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Committee Updates

Sledding:

The calendar has been set for the year's sledding and is published in this issue of the Malamute Mail as well as on the AMCV website.

This year the AMCV will be conducting 2 sledding training weekends, 3 race weekends in May & July and a long distance come end of year fun weekend in late August. All events will be held at the You Yangs Western Plantation. The sledding point score will be based on all AMCV race events as well as Goldseekers race on 28/29 June and 2 Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club single-heat races at Wellsford (just north of Bendigo) on 5 & 6 July. This makes a total of 8 race events that are eligible for the sledding point score with the best 5 results to count towards a team's final result.

Once again this year, the AMCV will be donating 1st Malamute Team awards for the NVSDC Classic, Falls Classic and Goldseekers sled dog race events.

If there are any questions about sledding or the point score, please let Ralph know.

Weight Pulling:

The first weight pull event was held on 6 April and had a reasonable turnout, although less than usual.

The weight pull chute has undergone some minor repair, although a lot more work needs to be done on it to eliminate the dips that inevitably form over time. As always, finding the helpers to do such a huge job is never easy, so thanks to Ian and his helpers who did some hard work repairing the chute up the shed end on 16 March.

This year we are looking at ways of improving the format of weight pull events to speed them up, as there have been some large entries at events in the past year, mainly due to the attendance of the Am Staffs and other breeds. Ideas for streamlining the events include offering the option of nominating a start weight, which the Committee is currently considering. If this is implemented, it would mean that experienced weight pull dogs would not have to start at the qualifying weight of 160 kg, which could mean considerable time savings.

Another way of getting the weight pull events over earlier is for participants to arrive in plenty of time to register and weigh their dog – at most events there have been several late comers which means a delayed start to the event.

Of course, more helpers would assist greatly in the smooth and efficient running of the events, so if you are there and have a bit of time, please chip in and help Mel out!

Fundraising:

Thank you to Sophia Dalidakis (a non-club member who owns Huskies) and Antoinette Wagenvoort for donating items for fundraising. The prints donated by Sophie will be auction on our Facebook page and the print donated by Antoinette will be auctioned at an event.

There is currently a second-hand scooter up for Auction on our Facebook page. The scooter belonged to the late Sue McLeod and was donated by her husband, Bob.

We have also had a silver Malamute pendant donated by Amit Eshel of Siberian Art, that we will be raffling.

If you would like a box or two of Cadbury Fundraiser chocolates to sell, please let Sharen know.

Backpacking:

Our first event of the year was the picnic fun walk at Brimbank Park in Keilor on 23 March. We were lucky to have perfect weather this time with it being a nice cool day for a walk. Quite a few came along and hopefully enjoyed the pleasant stroll around Brimbank Park and the lunch stop at the Leaping Lizard Café.

The first 16 km hike to the Working Pack Dog standard was held on Saturday 5 April at Mt Macedon. Congratulations to Emma & Steve's Scout on gaining the first leg towards her Working Pack Dog title. The next hike is at Blackwood on Saturday 10 May (advert elsewhere in this newsletter), so please let Stuart know if you are interested in coming along. This hike starts at Blackwood in the Mineral Springs Reserve which is a lovely spot with excellent toilet facilities and picnic tables. The hike has some spectacular scenery, so is well worth driving the extra distance.

Please don't forget to pre-register and let Stuart know your mobile number – this allows him to notify participants if there are any unforeseen last minute changes.

There was no interest in the 3-day hike over Easter, so the next opportunity to gain a leg towards the Working Pack Dog Excellent title will be the November Cup Weekend. If you are interested, don't forget that you and your dog will need to have completed at least one hike to the WPD standard this year.

Obedience:

Unfortunately Marty Cord has tendered his resignation from the position of obedience coordinator to his studies and other personal commitments not giving him time to fulfil the role.

We thank Marty for his time on the Committee, both as Secretary and Obedience Coordinator, and for the time and effort he put into these roles as well as assisting at events. We have been lucky to have Kellie-Ann Elia put her hand up to step into this role at very short notice, so we thank Kellie and look forward to working with her and benefiting from her experience with obedience.

Having a dog that obeys you, whether it be at home, in obedience class, in the show ring or at sledding, hiking and weight pull events, makes life a whole lot easier and more pleasant for owners and dogs alike, so obedience is a very important aspect of life for any Malamute owner.

If you have any questions about obedience or would like some obedience-related advice, please don't hesitate to contact Kellie-Ann.

From the Secretary:

In light of recent events that Ian has mentioned in his President's message, members are reminded of the AMCV's Code of Ethics and Statement of Purpose, both of which are published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Membership renewals are due on 1 July and the membership renewal form can be found enclosed with this newsletter or on the website under "Documents & Forms".

Newsletter:

We receive very few items from the members for the Malamute Mail, so if you find an interesting article please send it to us, or if there is something you would like to see published please let Sandy know.

If you would like to try your hand at putting the newsletter together, please consider nominating for the newsletter editor position at the next AGM!

25th OPEN SHOW RESULTS

12 April 2014 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre

Judge: **Mr Michael Higgins**

Class 21 Champion Dog

1. CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)
Owned & Bred by Brett White

Class 3 Puppy Dog

1. CHIMO TAKE IT ALL THE WAY
Owned by: Chimawolv Kennels
Bred by: Ms T Syme

Class 5 Intermediate Dog

1. TANOME LEGEND OF THE KNIGHT (AI)
Owned & Bred by: S McPhan
2. NILTARAN TROJ UNIQ HEKTOR (AI)
Owned & Bred by: Niltaran Kennels

Class 10 Open Dog

1. SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNITE SUN
Owned by: E Levett & S & C Cartwright
Bred by: Ms E Levett
2. TANOME KISS THISS
Owned & Bred by: S McPhan

BEST DOG: CHIMO TAKE IT ALL THE WAY
RESERVE DOG: SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNITE SUN

Class 21a Champion Bitch

1. CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI)
Owned & Bred by: Niltaran Kennels
2. CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)
Owned & Bred by: Niltaran Kennels

Class 4a Junior Bitch

1. ICEPURE RISING AUZZIE LEGEND
Owned by: Mrs K Elia & Ms B McCombe
Bred by: Ms B McCombe

Class 11a Open Bitch

1. NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI)
Owned & Bred by: Niltaran Kennels

BEST BITCH: NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI)
RESERVE BITCH: ICEPURE RISING AUZZIE LEGEND

PROPERTY CLASSES

Class 24 Best Gait
CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)

Class 25 Best Coat – Dog
CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)

Class 26 Best Coat – Bitch
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI)

Class 27 Best Head – Dog
CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)

Class 28 Best Head – Bitch
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI)

Class 30 Best Tail
NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI)

GENERAL SPECIALS

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| BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW | CHIMO TAKE IT ALL THE WAY |
| RUNNER UP BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW | SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNITE SUN |
| BEST DOG | CHIMO TAKE IT ALL THE WAY |
| BEST BITCH | NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI) |
| RESERVE DOG | SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNITE SUN |
| RESERVE BITCH | ICEPURE RISING AUZZIE LEGEND |
| BEST PUPPY IN SHOW | CHIMO TAKE IT ALL THE WAY |
| BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW | ICEPURE RISING AUZZIE LEGEND |
| BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW | TANOME LEGEND OF THE KNIGHT (AI) |
| BEST OPEN IN SHOW | SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNITE SUN |
| OPPOSITE SEX OPEN | NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI) |
| BEST CHAMPION IN SHOW | CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI) |
| OPPOSITE SEX CHAMPION | CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI) |
| BREEDER OF BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW: | T Syme |

Thank You

A big thank you to our Open Show donors:

- Katoku Kennels
- E'vette Levett
- Kortmar Kennels
- Olive Singer
- Sharen & Colin McPhan
- Beth McCombe
- Ian Luke
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- Windchill Dog Gear





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**Judge, Mr Michael Higgins with his
Best In Show and
Runner Up to Best Exhibit in Show**



**BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW
Puppy Dog
CHIMO TAKE IT ALL THE WAY**



**RUNNER UP TO BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW
Open Dog
SNOWSTEEDS ALASKAN MIDNITE SUN**



**BEST BITCH
Open Bitch
NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA (AI)**



**RESERVE BITCH
Junior Bitch
ICEPURE RISING AUZZIE LEGEND**



**BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
TANOME LEGEND OF THE KNIGHT (AI)**



BEST CHAMPION IN SHOW
Best Head - Dog, Best Coat - Dog, Best Gait
CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)



OPPOSITE SEX CHAMPION
Best Coat - Bitch, Best Head - Bitch
CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI)



Best Gait
CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)



Best Head - Dog
CH WHITEWARRIOR
RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)



Best Head - Bitch
CH NILTARAN
KARUZR BLAZER (AI)



Committee Member Profile:

Dayna Manser

Position: Publicity & Education Officer

I am a Mum to two fur-babies Xenia (four) & Calix (eleven)

I found the AMCV after I adopted Xenia and was looking to meet others with an interest in the breed and to have access to activities that suited her. I live in Tarneit with my partner Gareth and work as an Account Executive in Equipment Finance.

What I love most about the Malamute breed is their intelligence & curiosity.



Reprinted from the Healthy Pets website at <http://healthypets.mercola.com>

Ten Common-Sense Dog Bite Prevention Tips

By Dr Karen Becker

The American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) National Dog Bite Prevention Week takes place during the third full week of May each year. This year, it will be from May 18 to May 24, and the focus as always will be on educating people about dog bite prevention.

There are an estimated 70 million dogs living with U.S. families, and each year, millions of people – primarily children – suffer a dog bite. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.

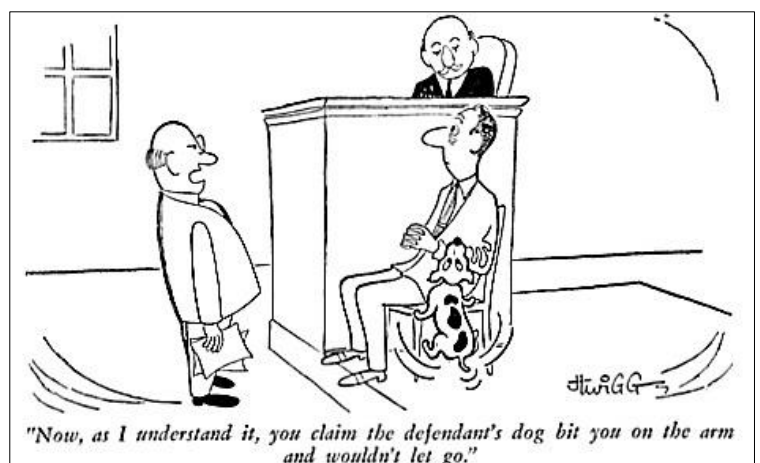
A Few Dog Bite Statistics

- Each year in the U.S., between 4.5 and 5 million people are bitten by dogs.
- About 20 percent of those who sustain a dog bite require medical attention, which means that every year over 800,000 Americans receive medical care for dog bites, and at least half of them are children.
- Children are by far the most frequent victims of dog bites, and are far more likely to be seriously injured. Most dog bites to children happen during normal daily activities and while interacting with familiar dogs.
- Senior citizens are the second most common dog bite victims.

10 Timely Tips for Preventing Dog Bites

1. Use good judgment when selecting a family pet. Giving into an impulse when it comes to adopting or buying a dog is almost always a bad idea. Do your homework. And by all means if this is your first dog, or you don't know what to look for in a dog, talk with a vet, a reputable breeder, or other knowledgeable person. Learn which dogs would be most likely to thrive in your family situation, and which would be a poor fit.
2. Make sure your puppy is well-socialized, and train your dog to obey basic commands like Sit, Stay, No, and Come. Proper socialization is the single most important thing dog owners can do to reduce the risk of winding up with a pet with behaviour problems. When your dog consistently obeys your commands, it is much easier to manage her in situations where she might be tempted to misbehave.
3. Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise. Not only is regular, heart-thumping aerobic exercise necessary for physical conditioning, it also provides the mental stimulation every dog needs to be well-balanced.
4. Playtime is important, but you should avoid games that are overly exciting to your pup or that pit him against you, like wrestling or tug-of-war. And never put your dog in a situation where he feels teased or threatened.

5. Always use a leash or similar restraint when you're out in public with your pet. If your dog typically walks you rather than the reverse, you don't have control of him. It's not enough to simply put a leash or harness on a large dog with bad manners. You must be able to control him in public. If you can't, it's time for additional obedience training. In the meantime, dog walking duties should be the responsibility of a member of the family who can successfully control your pet in public.
6. If you allow your dog out alone in a fenced yard, make sure gates are secure and there are no other escape routes available. If your pet is a jumper, your fence will need to be higher than she can jump. If she's a digger or a chewer, you'll need to take whatever precautions are necessary to insure she isn't able to tunnel or gnaw her way to freedom.
7. Take proactive care of your pet's health. Feed a species-appropriate diet, make sure she is well-exercised, brush her teeth, bathe and groom her regularly, and take her for at least one, preferably two annual wellness visits with a holistic/integrative vet.
8. Proceed with extreme caution when it comes to vaccinating your pet. Evidence is mounting that vaccines, in particular the rabies vaccine, are contributing to the problem of aggression in some dogs.
9. Also discuss with your vet the best time to spay or neuter your dog. Beyond reproductive concerns, intact pets are sometimes more aggressive than animals that have been neutered. I do not recommend leaving a dog with aggressive tendencies intact, but I also don't advocate a cookie cutter approach to neutering all puppies. Timing of this procedure is critical, and should be decided upon based on each dog's health status and personality.
10. Teach children – yours and any others who come around your dog – how to behave with an animal. Children are by far the most frequent victims of dog bites. They must learn to be both cautious and respectful in the presence of any dog, including their own. And never under any circumstances leave a baby or small child alone with a dog.



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2014 Show Point Score Competition Rules

The competition shall run from 1st January, 2014 to 31st December, 2014.

1. All Championship shows held in Victoria shall count (**except the Melbourne Royal & AMCV Championship Show**) and the winners will be awarded from the ten (10) best results submitted.

To be eligible for an award in the Show Point Score Competition, all registered owners of the exhibit must be current AMCV Members. Points will only be allocated if all registered owners are financial members of the AMCV at the time of the show for which results are being submitted.

2. The onus is on exhibitors to send their results to the Show Secretary, no later than one (1) month after the event together with a marked catalogue, (front cover and Judge's page along with the Alaskan Malamutes fully marked) including the best of classes in breed marked with a circle or asterisk. The exhibitor submitting the results must also sign on the front of the catalogue.
3. One exhibitor may send in the results for all those at a show, but all exhibitors who wish their results to be submitted for the competition must sign the front of the catalogue as some people may not wish to be included in the Point Score Competition.
4. There is no limit to the number of results that can be submitted, however only a competitor's ten (10) best results submitted will be published as the year progresses. Once a competitor has reached the ten (10) shows the Show Secretary will automatically adjust the points accordingly.
5. A complete record of shows submitted together with catalogues will be kept by the Show Secretary in the event of any dispute arising.
6. Trophies will be awarded to the registered owner/s of the winners at the time of submitting their dog's last results.
7. The competition will consist of Most Successful Alaskan Malamute, Most Successful Dog, Most Successful Bitch and Class awards.
 - 7.1 Most Successful Alaskan Malamute Dog and Bitch
Most Successful Dog and Bitch will be awarded to the dog and bitch which has the most points from the ten (10) best shows submitted.
Points will be awarded to Challenge winners on the basis of one (1) point for each dog or bitch beaten including one (1) for your dog or bitch, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show
 - 7.2 Most Successful Alaskan Malamute
Most Successful Alaskan Malamute will be awarded to the Dog or Bitch which has the highest number of points from their ten (10) best shows submitted.

Points will be awarded to Best of Breed and Challenge winners on the basis of one (1) point for every dog or bitch beaten including one (1) for your own dog, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show.

7.3 Class awards

Awards will also be given for:

- Best Baby Puppy - Dog and Bitch
- Best Minor Puppy – Dog and Bitch
- Best Puppy – Dog and Bitch
- Best Junior – Dog and Bitch
- Best Intermediate – Dog and Bitch
- Best Australian Bred - Dog and Bitch
- Best Open – Dog and Bitch



Class points will be allocated as follows: 1 point for every dog or bitch beaten in your class 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings including one (1) for your exhibit, also one (1) point for every exhibit of the opposite sex if you take your class of breed, to a maximum of twenty-five (25) points per show. Example: If there are 6 exhibits shown in a class, 1st wins six (6) points, 2nd five (5) points, 3rd four (4) points. If this 1st place winner then wins its class of breed and four (4) of the opposite sex were shown, it gains a total of ten (10) points.

Obedience Sessions

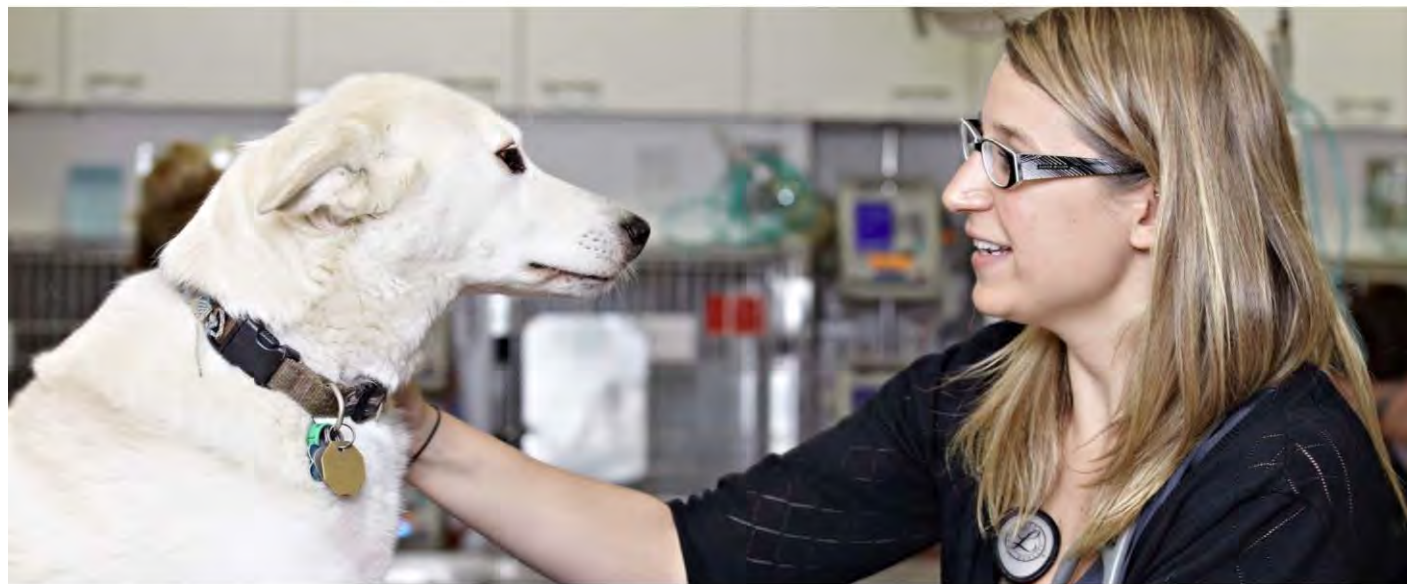
Held by the Rottweiler Club of Victoria – Malamutes welcome!

- What to Bring:** Your dog, appropriate collar and lead, water & treats for your dog.
- Restrictions:** Puppies must be at least 13 weeks of age.
- Costs:** \$5 per session, or \$20 for 5 sessions.
- Where & When:** 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.



Pet First Aid Course

Being prepared can mean the difference between life and death

Pet First Aid involves recognising the signs of your pet being in trouble and having a plan for dealing with the problem. This year the University of Melbourne is running a Pet First Aid course for all animal lovers – our pet first aid course is delivered by a qualified emergency veterinarian.

During this comprehensive course Dr Elise Boller will provide you with vital information on common pet emergency topics, including:

- What to do if your pet has been bitten by a spider or snake
- What to do if your pet has been bitten by a dog
- Blood, bandaging and broken bones
- Common poisonings
- Dealing with a hot dog: what you need to know about heat stroke

- Accidents and trauma
- When is vomiting/diarrhoea a serious problem?
- Does my pet need to see a vet immediately?

Following a lecture you will be able to practice CPR and other first aid skills on dog mannequins in small break out groups, whilst receiving professional feedback and mentoring. A complementary First Aid Handbook will be provided along with a First Aid Kit available for purchase on the day.

DATE: 25 October 2014

PRICE: \$140 per person to attend

\$50 for first aid kit to purchase on the day

Contact Dr Alexandra Nefedova for more details and bookings (03) 8001 2598



Dr Elise Boller

Dr Elise Boller is an experienced Emergency and Critical Care veterinarian who also teaches veterinary students at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Melbourne.



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MALAMUTE PUZZLE PAGE



Stray Dogs Logic Puzzle

Reprinted from www.puzzlechoice.com

Five stray dogs were picked up by animal welfare officers on different days of the week (Monday-Friday) and taken to the Kennelmore Dog's Home. All five dogs were re-homed on different days of the following week (Monday-Friday). No dog was taken to the dog's home on the same day of the week it was re-homed. (e.g. the dog picked up on Monday wasn't re-homed on the following Monday).

Can you match each breed of dog with its name, the day of the week it was first picked up, the day it was re-homed and the name of its new owner?

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1. The Collie (who isn't called Harry) was taken to the dog's home on Tuesday. Mrs O'Keefe re-homed one of the dogs on Thursday.
2. The Husky was re-homed the day before the dog Mr Morgan re-homed and earlier in the week than the dog Mr Perry re-homed but later in the week than Geordie was re-homed.
3. The dog which was taken to the dog's home the day before Harry was taken in, was re-homed by Mrs Tilley.
4. The Malamute was taken to the dog's home on an earlier day of the week than the day in the following week when a lady re-homed the Retriever.
5. Miss Kirby re-homed one of the dogs two days earlier than the day in the previous week when Barney was taken into the dog's home.
6. Candy was taken into the home a day later in the week than the day in the following week when Mr Morgan re-homed a dog.
7. Yorkie the Terrier was taken to the dog's home earlier in the week than the Malamute.

Breed	Name	Picked up	Rehomed	New Owner



Doggy Quiz

1. Normal adult dogs have how many teeth?
A) 24 B) 38 C) 42 D) 32
2. Through what part of the body do dogs sweat?
A) Mouth B) Ears C) Nose D) Paws
3. **True or False:** Dogs can only see in black and white.
4. What is the most common training command taught to dogs?
A) Stay B) Beg C) Sit D) Dance
5. What is a dog's most highly developed sense?
A) Taste B) Smell C) Sight D) Touch
6. Puppies are delivered how many weeks after conception?
A) 36 B) 22 C) 9 D) 16
7. Which dog breed is the smallest of them all?
A) Dachshund B) Shih tzu C) Pomeranian D) Chihuahua
8. Which dog breed has a black tongue?
A) Husky B) Labrador C) Weimaraner D) Chow chow
9. Which dog yodels instead of barks?
A) Komondor B) Otterhound C) Basenji D) Basset hound
10. **True or False:** Dalmatians are born with spots.



Doggy Quiz Answers

1. C) 42
2. D) Paws
3. D) False. Dogs can see multiple colors
4. C) Sit
5. B) Smell
6. C) 9 weeks
7. D) Chihuahua
8. False. Dalmatians are born white
9. C) Basenji
10. False. Dalmatian puppies are born white

Can't feel your dog's ribs? A lean Malamute is a healthy Malamute, so here is some information (reprinted from the Vets' All Natural website www.vetsallnatural.com.au) about why excess weight is so bad for your dog and how you can help your dog to lose that weight.

Weight Loss for Pets

The last 50 years have seen some radical changes in the way we care for our domestic pets. Gone are the days when the family dog was banished to the back yard or left to roam the neighbourhood streets. It is now rare that cats are left to prowl the night s away, wailing on fences and attacking small mammals and birds.

Modern pets spend much more time at home, confined to backyards by fencing, or contained in cat enclosures or restricted by night time curfews.

When you combine this sudden decrease in activity and natural predation/scavenging practices, with the massive shift towards processed dry pet foods as the sole source of food it is not surprising we are seeing a decline in the overall health of domestic pets.

The current situation dangerously mimics the typical "western" diet and lifestyle – too much processed food and not enough physical exercise. Recent studies have shown that more than 60% of domestic pets are either overweight or obese.

When you combine that with another 70% of dogs and cats over the age of 3 having advanced periodontal disease, 60% of dogs over 8 suffering from arthritis, and a significant increase in the incidence of allergies, diabetes, autoimmune diseases and a vast range of degenerative diseases and cancers, then it is high time we took notice of these growing problems and react accordingly.

To solve the problem we need to find, address and deal with the true underlying cause(s). The simple answer to controlling this problem is no different for pets than it is for their owners – a healthy diet, common sense feeding and regular exercise! Not only can a healthy diet and regular exercise correct obesity, but it can also help treat and prevent a large percentage of the disease previously mentioned.

Modern Diets

By far the greatest change in the lifestyle of domestic pets has been the wide-scale introduction and adoption of processed pet foods. The modern dry dog/cat food pellet is far removed from the dog and cats traditional diet of fresh meat, bones, and scraps. Modern processed dry pet foods are much higher in calories because dry foods are made with significantly higher levels of carbohydrate and vegetable protein, and lower levels of meat protein than a natural dog or cat diet. They often have approximately 8% moisture (compared to 65% in fresh meat diets) and pet owners must feed considerably less in volume than they would if feeding a wet food. Unfortunately this reality is often ignored by caring pet owners, who see such a small bowl of dried food as being "not enough" to keep their pet(s) happy and as a result, over-feeding has become a wide-scale phenomenon, directly relating to the current obesity problem.

Dogs and cats have been evolving for millions of years eating raw, unprocessed pet food. They are finely tuned to be able to catch, process, digest and absorb the nutritional content from raw meat diets – just like they still do in the wild.

Modern processed pet foods do not resemble the dog or cats natural diet – pet foods are now cooked, processed, flavoured, coloured and preserved (just like fast food). They are filled with cheap carbohydrates, vegetable protein, and powdered meat meal, complete with synthetic vitamins and chemical preservatives. The fact that they may be labelled "nutritionally complete" does not in any way guarantee the consumer that the product is actually "healthy" for their pet!

By Dr Bruce Syme BVSc(Hons).

Regular Exercise

Regular exercise is extremely important for dogs (much less for cats). Stricter council laws on dogs off leashes and roaming have had a significant impact on the activity levels of today's dogs. As families and working pet owners become busier, time spent walking the dog has decreased dramatically, as has the number of locations where dogs can run free.

Now there is a thriving industry for professional dog walkers and doggy day care centres to cater for loving pet owners who feel guilty that they cannot provide enough exercise or stimulation for their dogs. Given the high level of pet ownership enjoyed in Australia (one of the highest in the world), many suburbs have an "off-leash" dog park available.

Overfeeding

One of the most noticeable changes in the modern pet is "humanization". Pets have "risen in the ranks" in terms of their place in the family hierarchy and are now treated far more as "one of the family".

As a result of the lack of external stimulation, food has become a major highlight of a domestic pets' day. The human-animal bond has historically been developed on the simple basis of "I will feed you and care for you – and you will love me" – and/or "work for me", in the case of horses and working dogs.

The all-pervading attitude that FOOD = LOVE is highly prevalent. Many Pet owners are far more indulgent with their pets, spoiling them with treats and highly expensive "gourmet" foods – but the truth is, we are "spoiling them to death".

When the cat meows and rubs your legs in the kitchen, or the dog sits drooling at your feet as you prepare tonight's dinner, more than likely they will get the chicken skin you have just trimmed from the fillets. If they seem a bit interested at lunch time, surely you will give them a bit of your sandwich (or a tea biscuit) and perhaps a treat, for being "such a good boy". Most of us then make sure that they also get their full regular quota of breakfast and dinner, forgetting the 200+ calories we have already given them during the day. It's not that hard to see how we have started "killing them with kindness".

Solutions

The answer to today's pet health issues will come from common sense feeding and exercise. Simple things like feeding your pet just once a day, in the morning, and using a healthy natural diet with plenty of fresh meat and bones, can go a long way to improving your pet's overall health and longevity. My experience, gained over 15 years as a practicing vet, has demonstrated to me that dogs and cats fed on a raw food diet will enjoy infinitely superior health and develop far less degenerative diseases than those raised exclusively on processed pet foods.

Dr Bruce's Weight Loss Tips

1. Determine the dogs target weight
2. All Vet clinics have scales and can suggest an appropriate target weight for the dog's ages, breed and lifestyle.
3. Feed once a day, in the morning so they can exercise and work off the weight
4. Feed a natural raw diet free of anything artificial.
5. A natural raw diet ensures the dog or cat feels more "full", is low in calories often low in fat.
6. Kangaroo meat is most preferred because it is low in fat and high in meat proteins
7. Ensure there is plenty of water for your pet at all times
8. Exercise your pet appropriately. Your local vet can advise you on an appropriate amount for your pet.
9. Consider dog walking services or doggy day care .



Book Review

The Polar Hunters

By Francis Rolt-Wheeler

Published 1917 by Norwood Press

This creative take on Peary’s attempts to win the North Pole is told from the perspective of an Inuit boy’s life growing up in the Arctic, and working with Peary over a period of years. Whilst perhaps a little naively portraying native life in the Arctic as a constant life of plenty, it is nevertheless revealing of the Inuit’s dependence on the hunt, use of what nature supplied, and their reliance upon their dogs.

Franklin’s doomed expedition is recounted, as well as the long search for survivors, and other’s prior efforts in Arctic exploration are covered.

Photographs of exhibits from the American Museum of Natural History appear throughout the book. Many of Peary’s traits, covered in other publications, are either skimmed over or ignored, and Dr Cook’s claim to have reached the Pole prior to Peary is treated as non-existent until towards the end, when it is mentioned as “inconsequential”. The pro American flavour dominates throughout. Stefansson, another explorer of the time who has since been somewhat discredited, is spoken highly of.

An easy book to read, it’s enjoyable and interesting, and well worth the search to find it.

Thank you to Ian Luke for submitting this book review.



Alaskan Malamute
Rehoming Aid Australia

Are You Able To Assist?

Sadly, money is always in short supply and we are extremely grateful to those who do donate, even the cost of a cup of coffee can help. We understand when it is not possible to make a financial contribution, but there are other ways to assist AMRAA...

- 🐾 Are you able to perform a yard check for a possible home for a dog?
- 🐾 Can you assist with transport?
- 🐾 Do you know who we could approach about discount from vets and suppliers?
- 🐾 Are you, or do you know anyone who is able to donate goods, i.e. large dog beds, blankets, toys, food, treats etc?
- 🐾 Are you, or do you know anyone who is able to donate goods to be sold on our auction page?
- 🐾 Would you be able to assist with grooming or walking the dogs?
- 🐾 Do you know anyone who may be interested in fostering, but who may not be certain of what is involved? AMRAA can and does offer support and advice for foster carers.

Find AMRAA on Facebook or go to their website www.amraa.org.au.

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**WHERE'S
WOOFA?**

See if you can find naughty Woofa who is hiding somewhere in this newsletter...



The Underdog Training “So Your Dog” Series

So Your Dog Mouths People

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While mouthing is often expected in puppies, many adult dogs persist with mouthing beyond puppyhood. While this is common, it is a behaviour that needs to be stopped as your dog could get themselves into trouble if they mouthed the wrong person at a park or beach. Remember that although your skin may be able to tolerate your dog’s teeth- the skin of older people or children is far more sensitive and more prone to bruising and breaking.

So why does your dog mouth? Mouthing and chewing are normal, natural dog behaviours that (to a degree) dogs need to do to develop what’s known as bite inhibition. Bite inhibition is the degree of force a dog applies with their bite. Two well socialised dogs with good bite inhibition will often play together with their mouths without hurting each other. Dogs learn bite inhibition as a puppy which is why we refer to mouthing as a developmental phase. However, when a puppy has not been taught that mouthing people is not appropriate behaviour, the behaviour itself becomes self-rewarding. As a result, because the dog enjoys the behaviour each time it is performed the dog continues well past the developmental phase and into adulthood.

So what can we do to stop your adult dog from mouthing?

Provide your dog with appropriate and stimulating chew toys that prevent boredom and allow them to exhibit this natural behaviour appropriately. Toys of varying materials and strengths are ideal- rotate these toys every few days so your dog remains interested in their toy collection!

It is vital that your dog receives NO rewards for putting their mouth on people- rough play, pushing, running, squealing and patting all serve to reinforce to the dog that mouthing you is a good behaviour that you enjoy.

Teach the dog that you will play with them with a toy only when they do not put their mouth on you- we want to provide an outlet for the mouthing/ chewing without encouraging undesirable behaviour. If your dog’s teeth touch your skin while playing you must immediately end the game and put the toy away.

If your dog mouths when guests arrive at your home, put the dog on lead when guests arrive and only allow greetings when the dog is calm- use your dog’s favourite food rewards to firstly get your dog’s attention in the presence of your guests and then to reward the dog for greeting appropriately. Be patient- your dog may take some time to calm down the first few times you do this exercise.

Playing tug of war games can be a great outlet for a dog that loves to use their mouth. To ensure you do not encourage bad habits, choose one toy that you will play with and restrict access to the toy at other times. By putting it out of reach at other times this toy will maintain a higher value and the dog will not be confused about what items it may play tug of war

with! Use a tug toy that has a handle or rope on the end so you can keep your hands out of the way. Do not allow children to play tug of war with the dog.

When the dog mouths inappropriately you need to immediately react to stop the behaviour. Respond quickly and calmly- do not yell, move erratically or become angry. Take the dog by the collar and briskly take them to a pre-determined time out area. Your time out area should be a small room with no soft furnishings that you do not need the dog to like at other times- laundries, bathrooms or toilets are best. It should not be the dogs sleeping area or the backyard. The dog should stay in time out for maximum 5 minutes UNLESS the dog is crying at the door in which case we wait for calm before returning. Upon bringing the dog out of time out it’s vital that you immediately redirect them to an appropriate toy that they can put their mouth on OR complete simple training exercises, rewarding the dog for responding to sit or drop etc. You must be consistent- you may need to take the dog off to time out multiple times within a short period in the early stages. If you are inconsistent- even one time in ten- the behaviour will not change.

For some dogs a water spray can be effective in stopping mouthing. However- you should not walk around your house like a James Bond agent pointing the water spray in warning at the dog. If it is needed a water spray should come as a surprise.

If your dog is mouthing children- DO NOT expect the children to correct the dog. It is the adult’s job to step in and take control while the child stands as still and quiet as they are able.

Is your dog receiving enough exercise and mental stimulation? Dogs that are lacking in exercise OR mental stimulation can often mouth as a result of this boredom and no correction will be effective in these cases without resolution of the underlying problem of a lack of exercise/ training/ stimulation. Be honest with yourself and try to find solutions to stimulate your dog further- a dog walker, group dog training, problem solving games at home, teaching tricks, clicker training or scent detection can all help to stimulate your dog and reduce problem behaviours.

The information provided in the So Your Dog Series is general in nature. We recommend seeing a qualified dog trainer and having a veterinary examination completed for the best results in resolving your dog’s problems. For further information or training options, go to www.underdogtraining.com.au.

Stray Dogs Logic Puzzle Solution				
Breed	Name	Picked up	Rehomed	New Owner
Malamute	Barney	Wednesday	Friday	Mr Perry
Collie	Geordie	Tuesday	Monday	Miss Kirby
Husky	Candy	Thursday	Tuesday	Mrs Tilley
Retriever	Harry	Friday	Thursday	Mrs O’Keefe
Terrier	Yorkie	Monday	Wednesday	Mr Morgan

Members are reminded of the following:

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

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.

Statement of Purposes

The objectives of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc. are:

- (a) to affiliate with the Victorian Canine Association Inc.;
- (b) to promote and encourage the breeding of pure bred dogs and in particular the Alaskan Malamute.
- (c) to promote and raise the standards and exhibition of registered pure bred dogs, particularly the Alaskan Malamute.
- (d) to promote the holding of Exhibitions under the VCA Inc. Rules and Regulations and to conduct Exhibitions and/or to promote Obedience training and to conduct Obedience training and to conduct Obedience Trials, Tracking Tests, and Field Trials;
- (e) to foster, promote and protect the interest of exhibitors of dogs at exhibitions and particularly the exhibitors of Alaskan Malamutes
- (f) to collect, verify and publish information relating to dogs and the breeding and exhibition of dogs;
- (g) to educate and encourage members, breeders and judges to abide by the requirements and standards approved by the VCA Inc. for the conduct of Exhibitions and Shows;
- (h) to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship amongst members and those participating in or attending at Exhibitions and Shows;
- (i) to inform members of and make known to them the Laws and Regulations of the State relating to the ownership and care of dogs, and the responsibility of owners for the conduct and actions of their dogs;
- (j) to hold functions and lectures relating to dogs and to the purposes of the Club generally;
- (k) to provide awards and donate prizes for competition at Exhibitions and for the competition by breeders and exhibitors of dogs;
- (l) to foster relations with other Clubs and bodies having similar aims;
- (m) to promote and assist worthy causes, as agreed at a General Meeting of the members of the Club;
- (n) to invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such manner as the members or the Committee in lieu thereof shall determine;
- (o) to purchase, hire, lease, etc. and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the Club;
- (p) to carry on such other activities or promote or encourage interest in the breeding, upkeep and training of and the general well-being and improvement of Alaskan Malamutes and to do all such other things as may be necessary or conducive to carrying out the objects of the Club.

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, 27 March 2014 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present: Ian Luke (Chair), Kellie-Ann Elia, Dale Green, Lorraine Green, Nicole Green, Ralph Koch, Sandy Koch, Beth McCombe, Colin McPhan, Sharen McPhan, Olive Singer, Stuart Vanderpol Antoinette Wagenvoort

Apologies: Melanie Gray, E'vette Levett, Dayna Manser, Anna Paxton

The meeting commenced at 7.35 pm.

AGENDA ITEMS	
<p>1. Apologies Apologies were received from: Melanie Gray, E'vette Levett, Dayna Manser, Anna Paxton Motion: That the apologies be accepted. <i>Moved: D Green Seconded: S McPhan</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting on 20 March 2013 published in the April 2013 issue of The Malamute Mail. Motion: That the minutes of the General meeting held on 20 March 2013 be accepted as received. <i>Moved: A Wagenvoort Seconded: R Koch</i> Motion: That the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 20 March 2013 be accepted as a true and accurate record. <i>Moved: R Koch Seconded: A Wagenvoort</i></p>	CARRIED CARRIED
<p>3. Correspondence 3.1 Incoming <i>See Appendix 1</i></p>	
<p>3.2 Outgoing <i>See Appendix 1</i> Motion: That the correspondence as tabled be accepted. <i>Moved: S McPhan Seconded: D Green</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>4. Treasurer's Report – Ralph Koch <i>See Appendix 2</i> The treasurer's reports for July 2013 through to January 2014 were presented. Members' funds totalled \$14732.03 as of 31 January 2014. Motion: That the Treasurer's reports for July 2013 to January 2014 be accepted. <i>Moved: R Koch Seconded: C McPhan</i></p>	CARRIED
<p>5. Co-ordinators' Reports 5.1 Vice President (Breed Welfare) – Antoinette Wagenvoort No report Referral & Puppy Register– Michele Nimmo No report Publicity & Education – Dayna Manser No report Malamute Health – Anna Paxton Anna has dealt with a number of emails regarding minor health issues.</p>	
<p>5.2 Vice President (Activities) – Sharen McPhan Show Secretary's Report – Lorraine Green Congratulations to Point Score winners and hope you enjoy your trophies and certificates. It is a bit disappointing that we have such a low entry for the Open show and would like to hear some feedback as to the reason people are not interested in entering. The Championship show in November at Sunbury is now in the planning and organising so please make sure you all enter. Mr Arie Schwarz from Israel is the judge. Need to call for nominations for judges for the 2015 Championship Show. Backpacking Report – Stuart Vanderpol The first of the picnic walks was held at Brimbank Park last Sunday. We had a good attendance and it's also good to see that all the dogs were well behaved. The next day hike will be held at Mt Macedon on 5th April and there are 4 members that have indicated that they are going to attend the hike with one of them trying to get the first leg towards the Working Pack Dog title. The Easter hike will not be going ahead as no-one has pre-registered. Sledding report – Ralph Koch Sledding kicks off for the year with the sledding training weekend on 26 & 27 April. All AMCV events this year will be held at the You Yangs, however our sledding point score also includes the Northern Victorian Sled Dog Club race at Wellsford near Bendigo and Goldseekers west of Bendigo.</p>	

The events at the You Yangs will start at the horse coral car park area so that we can use the pit toilet located there. We have had some interest from people who wish to race using sulkies rather than scooters and rigs, and any sulky teams will be running after the touring class so they do not interfere with other teams on the tracks.

Weight pull report – Mel Gray

Sorry I can't make it tonight, the joys of working and having a lot to do.

I am really looking forward to Sunday's Weight Pull Boot Camp and how many people and dogs will turn up.

Then the week after our very first Weight Pull Comp for the year, which I am really looking forward to.

I hope to see as many of you on Sunday for your help.

Obedience – Position vacant

5.3 Newsletter – Sandy Koch

Apologies for the lateness of the summer newsletter. The next issue due out is the Autumn newsletter – the deadline for copy was 15 March but I will still accept late items.

As always, we welcome items from the members which can be anything Malamute-related and is of general interest, and we also welcome feedback on the newsletter and what you would like to see in it.

5.4 Fundraising – Sharen McPhan

Our first Facebook auction for the year has been held, which was Rob Davey's scooter (kindly donated by Joan & Leon Davey). The winning bid was \$275. We also have another scooter on offer, which will be auctioned at our Sledding Training Weekend at the end of April. If you are unable to attend the training weekend but would still like to place a bid on the scooter, please send me an email telling me what your maximum bid would be and you can still participate in the auction.

We have a few exciting fundraising items on offer this year, one being a lovely Malamute necklace, which was kindly donated by Amit Eshel of Siberian Art. This necklace will be offered in a special raffle where tickets can be bought at \$10 each and the raffle will be drawn at our Specialty in November. Please keep checking our Facebook Fundraising page for updates on when this raffle will start. We also have two prints from renowned Iditarod artist Jon Van Zyle, which were kindly donated by Sophia Dalidakis. Both these prints have been personally signed by Jon and will be offered either in an auction or special raffle during the year. Again please keep checking our fundraising page for updates.

We will be doing the Cadbury fundraising chocolates again in the near future. I will place a notice on the club's Facebook page asking if anyone would be interested in selling a box or two soon.

5.5 Secretary – Sandy Koch

We currently have 107 members and 70 memberships, which is down by around 6 memberships on this time last year.

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

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

Moved: A Wagenvoort *Seconded:* S McPhan

CARRIED

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Business Arising from Correspondence

Nil

6.2 Obedience Coordinator Vacancy

Marty Cord has sent in his letter of resignation from the position of obedience coordinator. Expressions of interest in taking on the obedience role were requested from the members.

6.3 Judges Training for Alaskan Malamutes

6 Malamutes have been requested by Esther Joseph for the Judges training on 6 May. Anyone who is able to take a show-trained Malamute to the judges training are asked to contact Sharen or Lorraine.

6.4 2013 Show Point Score Presentations

Awards were presented to the winners of the 2013 Show Point Score competition.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

8. NEXT MEETING

Annual General Meeting: Thursday, 9 October 2014

The meeting was declared closed at 8.05 pm



Appendix 1 – Correspondence List

CORRESPONDENCE LIST

For General Meeting held on 27 March 2014 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre

Incoming Correspondence - received since General Meeting of 20 March 2013

Date Rec'd	From	Subject
27/3/13	Dogs Victoria – K Benson	Advertising pre-sale of tickets to Dog Lovers Show, 3-5 May
1/4/13	Dogs Victoria	Non-members insurance levy form
1/4/13	Dogs Victoria	VCA Stewards, Judges, Representatives & Affiliates lists. Incident checklist & report, amendment to aggressive dog regulation & assessment procedure
2/4/13	Chelsea Rawnsion	Requesting advice on grieving Malamute
6/4/13	Dr Jerry Vanek	Offering sledding lectures, labs and race vetting.
21/4/13	Chi Zhang	Requesting advice about purchasing Malamute puppy
23/4/13	Michel Kozar	Advertising Kostka kick scooters
27/4/13	Catherine Larkin	Enquiry about sledding events in northern Victoria
2/5/13	East Gippsland DOC	Info on Endurance test – 6 July
7/5/13	RASV	Request for donations for 2013 Melbourne Royal
11/5/13	Aaron Oliver	Enquiry regarding health testing requirements for breeding
12/5/13	Matthew Cusumano	Query regarding activities for Malamutes
13/5/13	Brendan Slee	Enquiry re desexing 8 week old puppy
14/5/13	Kelly-rae Woodcroft	Enquiry regarding rehoming Malamute
14/5/13	Classic Dog Show	Invitation to participate in 60 th Anniversary Show 1/2/14
17/5/13	Kristie Douglas	Query re Giant Alaskan Malamutes
21/5/13	William Cavallari	Enquiry about taking Malamute to the snow
23/5/13	Computer Sashes	Invoice for sashes for NVSDC 1 st Malamute teams
28/5/13	Alpine Shire	Permit application for dogs at Dinner Plain
31/5/13	R & S Koch	Application for WPD – Katakū Crown Jewels
1/6/13	Department of Justice	Reminder & forms for lodgement of annual return
1/6/13	Dogs Victoria	Notice of Management, President & Secretary meeting 23/9/13
9/6/13	Mara Johnsen	Stud dog enquiry
13/6/13	Amanda Epuewe	Query regarding Zinc Responsive Dermatoses
14/6/13	Dogs Victoria	At a Glance Newsletter – 14 June
16/6/13	Christine Aisbett	Enquiry regarding purchase of female Malamute puppy
17/6/13	Dean Stevens	Enquiry regarding adopting a Malamute
19/6/13	Kim Lucas	Offer of historical Malamute slides for purchase
19/6/13	Bendigo Bank	Donation receipt – Oxfam account donations
26/6/13	Barbara Doyle	Requesting Malamutes for Judges training night – 23 July
26/6/13	Dogs Victoria	At a Glance Newsletter - June
1/7/13	Dogs Victoria	Notice of meetings: President & Secretaries, Herding & Dog Stewards
1/7/13	Dogs Victoria	Non-members insurance levy form – quarter ending 30 June
2/7/13	Arthur Yeoh	Query regarding snow weekend
4/7/13	Judy Locke – Parks Vic	Permit application form for You Yangs sledding events
5/7/13	Bob McLeod	Offer of scooters and equipment owned by Sue McLeod
12/7/13	Dogs Victoria	At a Glance Newsletter - July
15/7/13	Crazy Domains	Renewal notice – web hosting
15/7/13	Crazy Domains	Renewal notice – domain name
15/7/13	Helen Wilson	Enquiry about participating in sledding events
17/7/13	Computer Sashes	Invoice for Utility Dog Club Sash
23/7/13	Johanna Lahtinen	Advertising book “Keys to top breeding”
25/7/13	Crazy Domains	Domain name renewal receipt
28/7/13	Crazy Domains	Web hosting renewal receipt
31/7/13	Cash's – Susan Sprakel	Offer of sample personalised collars and leads
14/8/13	Underdog Training and Behaviour Consulting	Advertising free training articles
14/8/13	Ainsley Perry	Enquiry regarding obedience training for a Malamute puppy
15/8/13	Natasha Poesch	Request for temporary home for Malamute
23/8/13	Mitchell Shire	Invitation to Mitchell Shire Pet Expo – 16 November, Wallan
23/8/13	Dogs Victoria	At a Glance Newsletter – August

Date Rec'd	From	Subject
29/8/13	Display Banners & Flags	Advertising flags & banners
29/8/13	Taking the Lead – Hayley Wright	Advertising Adult Dog Education Courses
3/9/13	Easy Dog Entries	Offering advertising and show entries management.
11/9/13	Rhonda Grant	Enquiry regarding dog sulky racing
11/9/13	S McPhan	ROA & Working Dog Title Applications & ET notification
13/9/13	Vets All Natural	Offering talk on Improving Health & Longevity
20/9/13	Dogs Victoria	At a Glance Newsletter – September
25/9/13	All Trophies	Invoice for AGM trophy order
30/9/13	Rowena & Santo	Enquiry regarding recently purchased puppy.
1/10/13	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria members insurance levy 1 July to 30 Sept
3/10/13	Judy Locke – Parks Vic	Approving use of You Yangs Western Plantation on 16/17 Nov.
3/10/13	Vets All Natural	Advertising health & nutrition talk and free vet checks
4/10/13	Dogs Victoria	At a Glance Newsletter - October
7/10/13	APDT	Advertising APDT Conference 8-11 November
7/10/13	Dogs Victoria – Anna Bisak	Meeting room booking confirmation & keysafe code 10/10/13
7/10/13	Robyn Ackland	Invitation to Hope, Strength & Friendship Championship Show 31/1/13
8/10/13	APDT Australia	Advertising APDT Conference 8-11 November
9/10/13	Vic Women's Dog Club	Notifying of \$30.00 hire fee for Goonawarra Grounds for Champ Show
10/10/13	Helen Green Photography	Advertising show photography service for Championship Show
17/10/13	Janice Hopper	Advertising Suzanne Clothier seminar 10/11 May 2014
18/10/13	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 18 October
18/10/13	Sunbury Canine Club	Requesting letter for judge & payment of \$500 subcontracting fee
18/10/13	Belinda McLean	Enquiry regarding Polstars lines
21/10/13	Katie Berryman	Request for article for registered breeders website
22/10/13	Marty Cord	Offering to take on role of Obedience Coordinator
29/10/13	Joyce Winspear	Enquiry regarding Working Weight Pull Dog title
31/10/13	Event Management International	Invitation to conduct weight pull demonstration at Dog Lovers' Show 2-4 May 2014
1/11/13	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 1 November
6/11/13	Consumer Affairs Victoria	User identification number for online transactions
6/11/13	UnderDog Training	Training articles
8/11/13	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Invitation to Dog Lovers Show – 2-4 May 2014
11/11/13	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Meeting Room booking confirmation & keysafe code 13/11/13
15/11/13	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 15 November
16/11/13	Animal Aid - S Dunne	Requesting assistance in rehoming Malamute X Husky
19/11/13	Easy Dog Entries	Invitation to Easy Dog Entries presentation
20/11/13	Karen Hortop	Enquiry regarding rehoming Alaskan Malamute
21/11/13	Dogs Victoria – L Trenwith	Request for Champ Show s surcharge form, payment and catalogue
26/11/13	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 26 November
1/12/13	Joyce Winspear	Working Weight Pull title applications
10/12/13	PetPlan	Insurance Certificates
12/12/13	streetsunset	Enquiry regarding obedience training
17/12/13	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria Insurance levy form, Annual statement forms Show forms, 2014 Show & Trial Dates
30/12/13	Neridah Hitch	Enquiry regarding obedience training (see Outgoing mail 5 Jan)
8/1/14	Lort Smith	Receipt for donation in memory of Vanda Parker
20/1/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Invitation to attend Dog Lovers Show
20/1/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of meeting room bookings: 26 Feb, 27 March, 9 Oct
22/1/14	Dogs Victoria	Response to request regarding Insurance policy
25/1/14	Kaela Glasbrenner	Enquiry about purchasing Malamute puppy (see Outgoing 26 Jan)
2/2/14	F Parker & C Lawson	Change of address notification
3/2/14	Wyndham Council	Invitation to Wyndhamvale Pet & Animal Expo 6 April
3/2/14	Diana Antonello	Enquiry regarding obedience sessions for Malamute puppy
6/2/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Re: Invitation to attend Dog Lovers Show
7/2/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 7 February
12/2/14	Pets Magazine	Request for interview for breed feature
21/2/14	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter 21 February
25/2/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Meeting room booking confirmation & code for 26 Feb

Outgoing Correspondence - sent since General Meeting of 20 March 2013

Date:	Sent To:	Subject:
1/4/13	H-H Hsin	Notice of expulsion
2/4/13	Chelsea Rawnson	Response to request for advice on grieving Malamute
23/4/13	Chi Zhang	Response to email regarding purchasing Malamute puppy
27/4/13	Catherine Larkin	Response to enquiry about sledding events in northern Victoria
13/5/13	Matthew Cusumano	Response to query regarding activities for Malamutes
13/5/13	Brendan Slee	Response to query re desexing at 8 weeks
17/5/13	Kristie Douglas	Response to query re Giant Alaskan Malamutes
18/5/13	Computer Sashes	Sash order for RASV
22/5/13	William Cavallari	Response to enquiry about taking Malamute to the snow
30/6/13	Christine Aisbett	Response to query regarding purchase of female Malamute puppy
3/7/13	Utility Dog Club	Donation for UDC Championship Show
3/7/13	Arthur Yeoh	Response to query regarding snow weekend
9/7/13	Bob McLeod	Response to offer of sledding and hiking equipment
10/7/13	Judy Locke – Parks Victoria	Signed permit application for use of You Yongs for sledding events
15/7/13	Helen Wilson	Response to enquiry about participating in sledding events
15/7/13	Dogs Victoria	Non-members insurance levy form and payment
21/7/13	Computer Sashes	Sash order for Falls Creek Classic – 1 st Malamute teams
29/7/13	RASV	Royal Show Breed Sash donation form
1/8/13	Cash's – Susan Sprakel	Accepting offer of sample personalized collars and leads
15/8/13	Ainsley Perry	Response to enquiry regarding obedience training for a Malamute puppy
15/8/13	Natasha Poesch	Response to request for temporary home for Malamute
16/8/13	Computer Sashes	State Cup Sash Order
27/8/13	Computer Sashes	Tuggy Weight Pull Shield sash order
18/9/13	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room booking form for AGM – 10 October 13
25/9/13	All Trophies	AGM Award Presentation trophy order
29/9/13	James Ganson	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
29/9/13	Bradley Acht	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
29/9/13	Joedy Neeleman	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
29/9/13	Ash Blackwood	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
29/9/13	CarlaBrightwell	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
29/9/13	Stewart Cumming	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
29/9/13	Alan Pitchforth	Invitation to AGM & Awards Presentation
1/10/13	Petstock Cranbourne	Sponsorship Request for Championship Show
1/10/13	Parks Victoria – You Yongs	Request to use You Yongs Western Plantation for activities weekend 16/17 November
2/10/13	Ford Kinter	Requesting inclusion of Parks Victoria as Interested Party on certificate of currency
2/10/13	Rowena & Santo	Response to enquiry about recently purchased puppy
12/10/13	Dogs Victoria	Non-members insurance levy form and payment 1/7/13 – 30/9/13
12/10/13	Vic Womens' Dog Club	Re: fee for use of Goonawarra Reserve for Champ Show
16/10/13	Dogs Victoria – Anna Bisak	Requesting meeting room booking – 13 November
20/10/13	Sunbury Canine Club	Payment of \$500 subcontracting fee for Champ Show Judge
20/10/13	Belinda McLean	Response to enquiry regarding Polstars lines
20/10/13	Dogs Victoria – J Davidson	Request to update AMCV details in Dogs Victoria Magazine club heading.
21/10/13	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual Statement and Association Change of Details form
21/10/13	Dogs Victoria	Notice of accounts, office bearers and Committee
30/10/13	Joyce Winspear	Response to enquiry about Working Dog Titles
4/11/13	Rhonda Grant	Response to request for sulky race events
14/11/13	Event Management International	Declining invitation to participate in Dog Lovers Show
18/11/13	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Request for meeting room bookings: 26 Feb, 27 March and 9 October
20/11/13	Animal Aid – S Dunne	Response to enquiry regarding Malamute rehoming
24/11/13	Karen Hortop	Response to enquiry regarding rehoming a Malamute.
24/11/13	Dogs Victoria - L Trenwith	Re: Champ Show surcharge form, payment and catalogue
28/11/13	Bradley Acht	Confirming WWPDX title for Shadow
29/11/13	Julie Botterill	Response to query regarding working dog title for dog in UK
11/12/13	Dogs Victoria	Club heading application and payment
5/1/14	Neridah Hitch	Response to enquiry regarding obedience training for Malamute puppy
5/1/14	Streetsunset	Response to enquiry regarding obedience training for Husky X Malamute
20/1/14	Dogs Victoria	Requesting amendment to insurance policy
21/1/14	Joyce Winspear	Confirming receipt of Working Dog Title applications
23/1/14	PetPlan – Gwen Ford	Requesting inclusion of Parks Victoria as an Interested Party on insurance policy
26/1/14	Kaela Glasbrenner	Response to enquiry about purchasing a Malamute puppy
3/2/14	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria Insurance levy payment 1 Oct to 31 December 2013
7/2/14	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Declining invitation to attend Dog Lovers Show
7/2/14	Diana Antonella	Response to enquiry regarding obedience training (see Incoming 3 Feb)
17/2/14	Parks Victoria	Permit request for use of You Yongs Western plantation for sledding events
17/2/14	Pets Magazine – L McKellar	Response to request for interview for Breed feature article

Appendix 2 – Treasurer’s Report

ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB VICTORIA, INC.

Financial Reports prepared by the Treasurer for the General Meeting held on 27 March 2014 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre.

1. BANK RECONCILIATIONS – July 2013 to January 2014
2. Details of CHEQUES WRITTEN – July 2013 to January 2014
3. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE from 01/7/13 to 31/1/14

Financial Report for July 2013

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 July 2013

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 July			16084.16
Cheque account balance as of	1 July	6483.03		
Plus income		1367.00		
Less expenditure		414.88		
Cheque account balance as of	31 July 2013	7435.15		
Less unrepresented cheques		100.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 July 2013		7335.15	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 July	9645.23		
Plus Investment account income		6.66		
Less Investment account expenses		0.67		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 July 2013		9651.22	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 July 2013			16986.37
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	July 2013			902.21

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of July 2013

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
3/07/2013	829	Show	Utility Dog Club	Donation for UDC Championship Show	15.00
15/07/2013	830	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Vic Insurance levy 1/4/13 to 30/6/13	135.00
19/07/2013	831	Show	Computer Sashes	Sash donation for UDC Championship Show	30.90
20/07/2013	832	Fundraising	S McPhan	Fundraising activity	13.00
20/07/2013	832	Sledding	S McPhan	Sledding - prizes	115.17
24/07/2013	833	Sledding	Falls Creek Sled Dog Club	Donation for Falls Creek Sled Dog Classic	100.00
24/07/2013	834	Sledding	Computer Sashes	Sash donation - 1st Malamute teams: Falls Classic	61.71

Financial Report for August 2013

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 August 2013

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 August			16986.37
Cheque account balance as of	1 August	7435.15		
Plus income		1151.00		
Less expenditure		1184.36		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Aug 2013	7401.79		
Less unrepresented cheques		124.94		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Aug 2013		7276.85	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 August	9651.22		
Plus Investment account income		6.88		
Less Investment account expenses		0.69		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Aug 2013		9657.41	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Aug 2013			16934.26
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	August 2013			-52.11

2. **CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of August 2013**

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount
5/08/2013	835	Show	Computer Sashes	Sash donation - RASV	\$ 113.47
7/08/2013	836	Sledding	Belgrove Hire	Portaloo Hire - 3 sledding events	\$ 330.00
20/08/2013	837	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphic Communication	Newsletter printing - August Malamute Mail	\$ 172.00
20/08/2013	838	Sledding	Computer Sashes	Sledding - State Cup Sashes	\$ 99.59
21/08/2013	839	Newsletter - Postage	Australia Post	Newsletter postage - August Malamute Mail	\$ 76.80
21/08/2013	840	Activities	S Koch	Reimbursement - 3 x Umbrella purchase	\$ 254.40
24/08/2013	841	Sledding	S McPhan	Sledding prizes - State Cup	\$ 38.00
29/08/2013	842	Weight Pull	Computer Sashes	Weight Pull Sashes - Tuggy Shield	\$ 124.94

Financial Report for September 20131. **STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 September 2013**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Sept			16934.26
Cheque account balance as of	1 Sept	7401.79		
Plus income		497.00		
Less expenditure		500.44		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Sept 2013	7398.35		
Less unrepresented cheques		707.70		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Sept 2013		6690.65	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Sept	9657.41		
Plus Investment account income		5.96		
Less Investment account expenses		0.6		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Sept 2013		9662.77	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Sept 2013			16353.42
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Sept 2013			-580.84

2. **CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of September 2013**

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount
3/09/2013	843	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	VCA Affiliation fee	\$ 314.00
4/09/2013	844	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 7/8/13	\$ 46.50
9/09/2013	845	Accounting	M Lindsay	Auditor's fee	\$ 15.00
25/09/2013	846	Activities	All Trophies	Activities trophies, plaques & medallions	\$ 707.70

Financial Report for October 20131. **STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 October 2013**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Oct			16353.42
Cheque account balance as of	1 Oct	7398.35		
Plus income		1054.00		
Less expenditure		1841.35		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Oct 2013	6611.00		
Less unrepresented cheques		974.16		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Oct 2013		5636.84	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Oct	9662.77		
Plus Investment account income		4.92		
Less Investment account expenses		0.49		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Oct 2013		9667.20	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Oct 2013			15304.04
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Oct 2013			-1049.38

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of October 2013

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount
9/10/2013	847	Fundraising	Mondelez Australia	Purchase of Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates	\$ 467.96
9/10/2013	848	Activities	C&D Trophies	Engraving of perpetual trophies	\$ 90.00
12/10/2013	849	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria insurance levy 1/7 – 30/9/13	\$ 225.00
12/10/2013	850	Show	Vic Women's Dog Club	Championship Show - fee for use of grounds	\$ 30.00
20/10/2013	851	Show	Sunbury Canine Club	Judge subcontracting fee	\$ 500.00
21/10/2013	852	Administration costs	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Lodgement fee for CAV Annual return	\$ 51.40
22/10/2013	853	Show	Saturn Graphics	Printing of Championship Show catalogue	\$ 72.00
22/10/2013	854	Show	Dogs Victoria	Show cards & certificates	\$ 13.50
24/10/2013	855	Show	Computer Sashes	Championship Show sashes	\$ 307.19
26/10/2013	856	Show	R Koch	Championship Show catering (2012)	\$ 45.16
26/10/2013	857	Sledding	R Koch	Sledding prizes	\$ 49.60
26/10/2013	858	Publicity & Education	R Koch	Website hosting & domain name registration	\$ 256.00

Financial Report for November 2013**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 November 2013**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Nov			15304.04
Cheque account balance as of	1 Nov	6611.00		
Plus income		929.00		
Less expenditure		2031.51		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Nov 2013	5508.49		
Less unrepresented cheques		500.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Nov 2013		5008.49	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Nov	9667.20		
Plus Investment account income		5.09		
Less Investment account expenses		0.51		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Nov 2013		9671.78	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Nov 2013			14680.27
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Nov 2013			-623.77

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of November 2013

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount
7/11/2013	859	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire – 8/10/13	\$ 46.50
13/11/2013	860	Show	Dogs Victoria	Championship Show Levies	\$125.00
13/11/2013	861	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphics	Newsletter printing - Spring Malamute Mail	\$172.00
13/11/2013	862	Newsletter - Postage	Australia Post	Newsletter postage - Spring Malamute Mail	\$ 84.00
13/11/2013	863	Show	S McPhan	Championship Show prizes	\$ 59.94
14/11/2013	864	Referral	R Koch	Donation to Arctic Breed Rescue	\$500.00
14/11/2013	865	Show	Trophies R Us	Championship Show trophies	\$346.70
18/11/2013	866	Show	L Green	Championship Show - Gifts & catering	\$ 79.50
22/11/2013	867	Fundraising	R Koch	Fundraising auction - bike parts	\$143.71

The AMCV Club Rules will be undergoing some amendments to bring them into line with the Incorporations Act 2012 and to remove the current requirement for non-executive committee members to be Victorian Canine Association members. Any rule changes must be voted on by the Members at a General Meeting. Details of proposed rule changes will be published in a future edition of the Malamute Mail.

Financial Report for December 2013

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 December 2013

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Dec			14680.27
Cheque account balance as of	1 Dec	5508.49		
Plus income		373.00		
Less expenditure		341.89		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Dec 2013	5539.60		
Less unrepresented cheques		594.37		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Dec 2013		4945.23	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Dec	9671.78		
Plus Investment account income		4.93		
Less Investment account expenses		0.49		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Dec 2013		9676.22	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Dec 2013			14621.45
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	Dec 2013			-58.82

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of December 2013

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount
1/12/2013	868	Fundraising	S McPhan	Fundraising - Christmas Fun Day	\$56.59
2/12/2013	869	Activities	M Gray	Christmas Fun Day - Salads & prizes	\$44.00
2/12/2013	870	Activities	R Koch	Christmas Fun Day - Meat for BBQ	\$94.37
5/12/2013	871	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 13/11/13	\$46.50
11/12/2013	872	Advertising	Dogs Victoria	Club heading in VicDog	\$192.00

Financial Report for January 2014

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 January 2014

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Jan			14621.45
Cheque account balance as of	1 Jan	5539.60		
Plus income		206.00		
Less expenditure		194.37		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Jan 2014	5551.23		
Less unrepresented cheques		500.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Jan 2014		5051.23	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Jan	9676.22		
Plus Investment account income		5.09		
Less Investment account expenses		0.51		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Jan 2014		9680.80	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Jan 2014			14732.03
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	Jan 2014			110.58

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of January 2014

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount
8/1/14	873	Referral	Lort Smith	Donation in memory of Vanda Parker	100.00



4. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for current financial year

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
INCOME									
Activities						10.00		10.00	0.00
Backpacking			14.00					14.00	88.00
Breeders Directory	25.00	25.00						50.00	125.00
Fundraising		64.00	35.00	48.00	814.00	333.00	50.00	1344.00	3123.00
Funds transfer: cheque to investment account								0.00	1000.00
Health - other								0.00	0.00
Interest	6.66	6.88	5.96	4.92	5.09	4.93	5.09	39.53	108.03
Litter registration								0.00	0.00
Membership - Fees	706.00	703.00	83.00	118.00		30.00		1640.00	2615.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing							15.00	15.00	143.00
Merchandise - Vets All Natural								0.00	5.00
Merchandise - Other								0.00	126.60
Miscellaneous								0.00	0.00
Newsletter - Advertising	270.00				15.00			285.00	220.00
Newsletter - Printing								0.00	0.00
Petty Cash Float								0.00	0.00
Referral								0.00	118.50
Show				828.00	50.00		141.00	1019.00	2392.00
Sledding	366.00	284.00						650.00	1817.00
Weight Pull		75.00	245.00					320.00	641.00
Working Dog titles			120.00	60.00	50.00			230.00	270.00
Total Income	1373.66	1157.88	502.96	1058.92	934.09	377.93	211.09	5616.53	12792.13

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Year to Date	Year to Date
EXPENDITURE									
Accounting			15.00					15.00	15.00
Activities		254.50	707.70	90.00		138.37		1190.57	1063.37
Administration costs - CAV				51.40				51.40	43.90
Administration - Meeting room hire			46.50		46.50	46.50		139.50	229.50
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee			314.00					314.00	303.00
Administration costs - other								0.00	0.00
Advertising - VCA						192.00		192.00	185.50
Bank fees						2.80		2.80	0.00
Donation - Oxfam account	0.67	0.69	0.60	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.51	3.96	9.90
Fundraising	13.00			467.96	143.71	56.59		681.26	890.97
Funds transfer: cheque to investment account								0.00	1000.00
Health - Ch'd Scheme								0.00	0.00
Meetings								0.00	0.00
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	135.00			225.00				360.00	352.50
Membership - Other								0.00	0.00
Merchandise - Clothing								0.00	0.00
Merchandise - Vets All Natural								0.00	0.00
Merchandise - Other								0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous								0.00	0.00
Newsletter - Postage		76.80			84.00			160.80	418.75
Newsletter - Printing		172.00			172.00			344.00	1102.00
Newsletter - Other								0.00	0.00
Petty Cash Float - Secretary								0.00	0.00
Publicity & Education				256.00				256.00	0.00
Referral - donations					500.00		100.00	600.00	270.00
Show	45.90	113.47		967.85	611.14			1738.36	2858.15
Sledding	276.88	467.59		49.60				794.07	1343.40
Stationery								0.00	0.00
Weight Pull		124.94						124.94	358.29
Total expenditure	471.45	1209.99	1083.80	2108.30	1557.86	436.75	100.51	6968.66	10444.23
PROFIT/LOSS	902.21	-52.11	-580.84	-1049.38	-623.77	-58.82	110.58	-1352.13	2347.90

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