

**Membership
Renewals
now due!**

July 2016



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Woofy

12th May 2005 - 31st May 2016



My darling Woolfy.
We rescued you back in 2010 when you were 5.
You had been at the pound twice in your first 5 years, god knows why. When I saw your picture I knew you were the dog for me. Now you are gone, but my love for you will never die.

Bloody cancer got you just as you turned 11. You always did have good timing mate. 5 ½ years is too short a time to spend with someone so wonderful. If only we had our time again, I wouldn't miss a second of it. We had some good times my friend, and I cherish every single one of them.

You are my rock! You always will be. To see you unable to get around, to be a Malamute, was too much to bear. My gentle stoic Woolfy, I love you with all my heart, and I couldn't see you suffer. Please forgive me my darling, pray you never know how hard it was.

You were never my pet. You were my best mate, my best friend, my shield arm, and I am diminished by your passing. When the kids ask where you are, I tell them you are off doing other stuff, new adventures. I hope you are, for I love you my big fluffy butt!

I had your body cremated so that you wouldn't be stuck in this place, but could go on to your next great adventure. I just hope that when my time comes, you will come and get me, my friend. I will be looking for you.

It has been an honour and a privilege to share this life with you. I salute you.

You are my light through the darkness.

John Fox



*"You and I will meet again, when we're least expecting it
One day in some far off place, I will recognize your face
I won't say good-bye my friend, for you and I will meet again."*

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers

*"Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light."*

Dylan Thomas



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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:

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Malamute Mail Advertising:

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Breeders Directory (1 Year)	\$25.00
Puppy Register	\$25.00

Vale Notice (quarter page) Free.

Normal rates apply for full and 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.



WHERE'S WOOFA?

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



And can you find his bowl?

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.)

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 13 October, 2016

to commence at 7.30 pm

(immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting)

Calabria Club (Bulla Exhibition Centre) 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla
Melways Map Reference 177 G 8

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting
(as published in the July 2016 Malamute Mail)
3. Correspondence
4. General Business
 - 4.1 Notice of Motion: Show Point Score
 - 4.2 Notice of Motion: Proposed Canicross Rules
(details published on page 22 of this newsletter)
5. Any other business

President's Message

Welcome to the Malamute Mail!

We have busy times ahead, with the sledding season under way, the weight pull season underway, our Specialty shows and Melbourne Royal on the horizon, and let's not forget our packing hikes. In other words, we pretty much have something for everyone to do with their dogs.

Our Sledding Boot Camp, with Curt & Fleur Perano, was such a roaring success, we're looking at holding it again in 2017. Once again, it will be limited places, and once again, it will be first in, first served. So if you missed the last one, don't delay! If you haven't checked out the photos from this year's event, take a look.

We've introduced Canicross classes to our sledding events this year, in response to member demand. But what actually is Canicross? It's basically a class where you and your dog both run a set course. All teams start together, first team to complete the course wins. So if you're an exercise nut that enjoys jogging with your dog, this is for you.

As always, if there's something you'd like to see your Club doing, talk to one of us on Committee about whether we can help out. Memberships are due, a new year is rolling around, and nominations will be sought for all positions. Please give some thought to getting involved.

Enjoy your Malamute!

Ian Luke, President



Activities Calendar

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

Month	Day	Date	Activity	Event	Venue
JULY	Sat / Sun	16/17	Sledding	State Cup Sled dog race – Event 7	You Yangs
	Sunday	24	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Sat / Sun	30/31	Sledding	Baw Baw Dash Snow Race (TBC)	Mt Baw Baw
AUGUST	Tues / Wed	2/3	Sledding	Mt Buller Sled Dog Quest	Mt Buller
	Sat / Sun	6/7	Sledding	Falls Snow Race	Falls Creek
	Sat / Sun	13/14	Sledding	A5K Snow Race	Dinner Plain
	Saturday	13	Backpacking	Day Hike 3	You Yangs
	Sunday	21	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Sat / Sun	27/28	Sledding	Sledding Intro, Training & Long distance	You Yangs
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	3	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	KCC Park
	Saturday	10	Backpacking	Day Hike 4	Smiths Gully
	Sunday	18	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Event (Tuggy Shield)	KCC Park
	Friday	23	Show	Championship & Melbourne Royal	Showgrounds
	Sunday	25	Show	Championship & Open Show	KCC Park
OCTOBER	Sunday	2	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	Thursday	13	Meeting	Annual General / Committee	Bulla
NOVEMBER	Sat -Mon	28 -30 Oct	Backpacking	3-day Hike (<i>Hikers must pre-register</i>)	TBA
	Wednesday	9	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	27	Christmas Fun Day	Includes BBQ, Funny classes & Fun Agility Comp	Mt Macedon

Events not conducted by the AMCV are in italics

* AMCV Weight Pull Point Score Event

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

BACKPACKING – 16 km Day Hikes

Cost: \$3.00 per member or \$5.00 per Family

Backpack Hire: \$5.00 per day – please contact the co-ordinator to per book a club backpack.

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, sturdy footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (the weather can be unpredictable), human backpack, food, drink, etc.

NOTE: WALKERS **MUST** CARRY THEIR OWN BASIC FIRST AID ITEMS.

It is important that you arrive early to allow enough time to weigh in your dog and get ready: Please load and weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home to save time when you arrive.

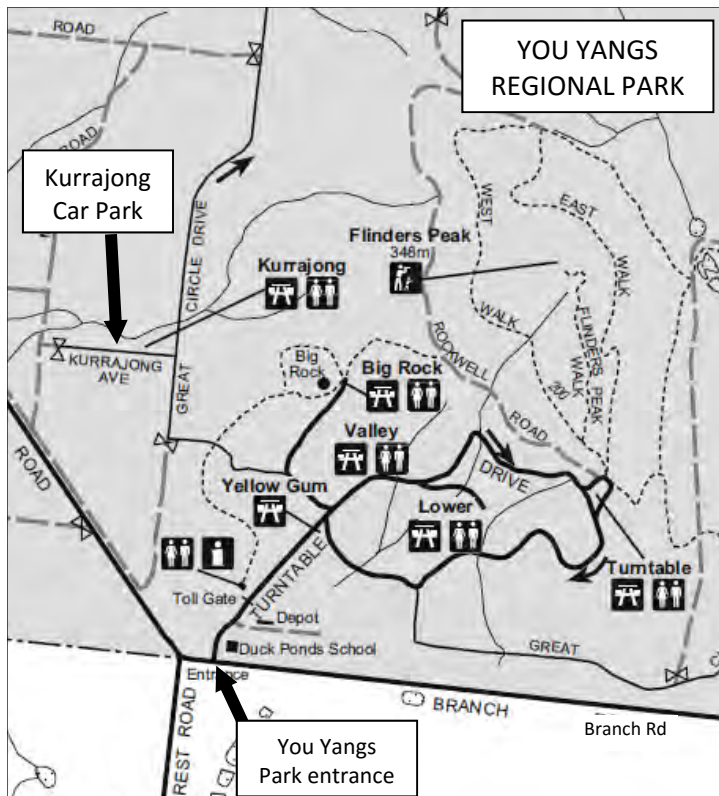
Who can participate: **DOGS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 12 MONTHS OLD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIKE.** Dogs must be 18 months old to carry weight to the AMCV Working Pack Dog title standard. One dog per handler recommended. You don't have to walk the entire distance, and your dog does not have to have a backpack or carry the entire weight.

Temperature restriction: **EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED IF THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE IS OVER 25°C:** please contact the Backpacking Co-ordinator the day before the hike.

Pre-registration: Please notify Stuart if you are interested in coming in case the event is cancelled or venue is changed due to unforeseen circumstances – call 0413 118 305 or email amcvinc@gmail.com

NOTE: Places are limited so pre-registration is essential.

These events do not qualify for the ANKC title program



Saturday, 13 August

You Yangs Reserve

Kurrajong Picnic Area

Enter the You Yangs Park off Branch Road near Little River – the park gate opens at 8 am.

Melways Reference: Page 11 C 12

Hike distance is approx. 17km

Trail is hilly with some steeper sections – suitable for fit hikers & dogs.

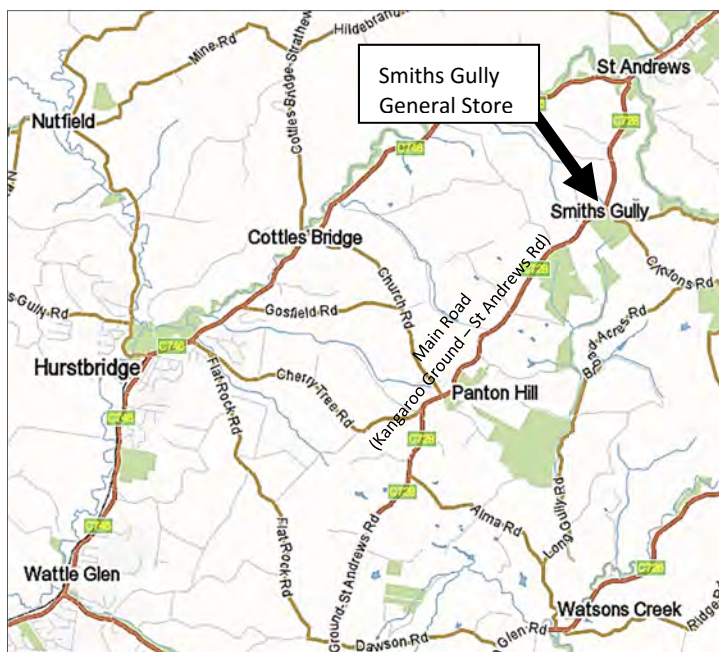
How to get there: You Yangs Reserve Kurrajong Car Park. From Melbourne - follow the Princess Hwy towards Geelong, turn off at the Little River exit and follow the signs to the You Yangs. Enter the main gate from Branch Road, proceed past the Park Office and follow the Great Circle Drive to the left. Turn left into Kurrajong Avenue and proceed down to the Kurrajong Picnic Area.

Trail Information: The track consists of some wide sandy roads & tracks, combined with walking tracks and narrow rocky single-track paths. Terrain is mainly undulating with some steeper sections.

Facilities at the Kurrajong Picnic Ground: Toilets, Picnic tables

Both hikes commence at 9.00 am sharp

Arrive at least half an hour earlier to weigh in
Registrations not accepted after 8.30 am



Saturday, 10 September

Smiths Gully

Starting from Smiths Gully General Store
914 Main Road

(Kangaroo Ground – St Andrews Road)

Melways map reference 264 E3

9.00 am start – register by 8.30 am

Hike distance is approx. 17km

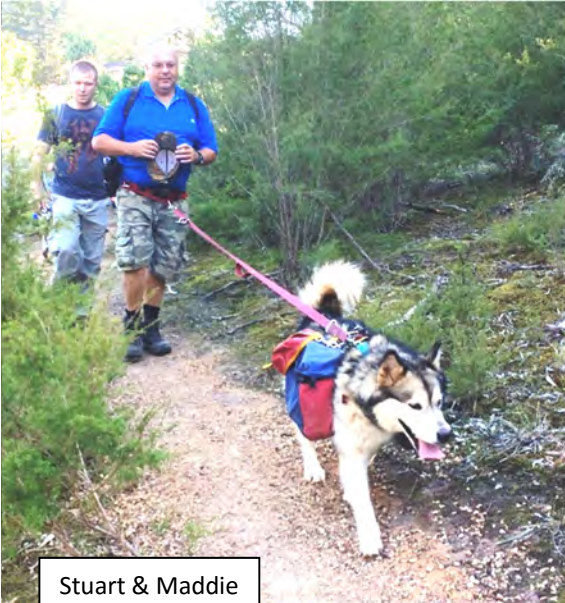
Trail is hilly with some steeper sections – suitable for fit hikers & dogs.

How to get there: Follow the Main Road (Kangaroo Ground – St Andrews Road) through Pantan Hill towards St Andrews. The General Store is located on the corner of Main Road & Clintons Road approximately 3 km after Pantan Hill.

Trail Information: The trails incorporate a number of reserves in the Smiths Gully area. The track is mainly narrow and hilly, with some steeper sections and dirt roads.

Facilities at Smiths Gully General Store:
Toilets, Café, store

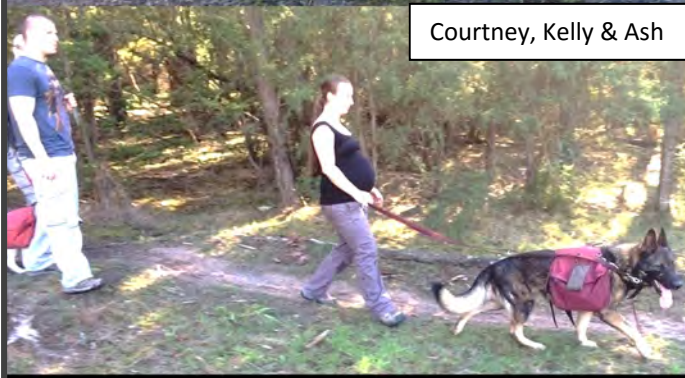
Smiths Gully Hike



Stuart & Maddie



Lisa & Renat



Courtney, Kelly & Ash



Trish & Koda



Canicross mass start

Canicross



Alan & Angel



Tyler & Cricket



Rachael & Mya

CANICROSS RULES (Proposed)

The Team

A Canicross team consists of a competitor, racing solely on foot, and one dog.

- The minimum age for competitors is 8 years.
- Dogs must be at least 12 months of age.
- A dog that has raced in one class of a race may compete in the Canicross class.
- Any team or dog coming to the starting line which, in the opinion of the Race Marshal, is unfit or incapable of safely completing the trail, shall be disqualified.

Classes

Competitions may be held in the following classes:

1. Canicross Open: for competitors over 16 years of age.
2. Canicross Junior: for competitors from 12 until and including 16 years of age.
3. Canicross Pee Wee: for competitors from 8 until and including 11 years of age. Each Pee Wee competitor must be accompanied on the trail by an adult at all times.

Competitors in the Pee Wee & Junior classes must be granted permission by the race marshal, race giving organisation and junior's parent/legal guardian. These people must consider the ability of the competitor to compete in the class safely as well as the competitor's capability to safely control / handle the dog before permission is granted to compete.

Distances (per heat or stage)

1. Canicross Open class: minimum 1 km, maximum 8 km.
2. Canicross Junior class: minimum 1 km, maximum 4 km.
3. Canicross Pee Wee class: minimum 1 km, maximum 2 km.

Equipment

- All dogs shall be harnessed.
- The dog shall be attached to the driver by a snub line with shock absorber at all times.
- The snub line shall be attached to the driver by a hip belt (recommend at least 7 cm wide over the spine).
- It is prohibited to have any form of metal hook or ring at the driver's end of the line.
- The expanded snub line shouldn't be less than 2 meters and shouldn't exceed 3 meters in length.

Start, Trail and Finish Rules

Start

- The starting chute is a minimum 30 meters long and 3 meters wide.
- Assistance is permitted in the start chute if required.
- A mass start will be held for all Canicross events. Competitors shall wait together behind the starting line holding their dog by the collar or the harness.
- Subsequent mass starts may be held if the number of competitors is excessive or if the width of the trail does not permit safe starting for the number of teams competing.
- The competitor and the dog shall wait behind the starting line until the start signal has been given.

On the trail

- A team and driver shall run the entire course as established by the race organiser.
- If a team leaves the trail, the driver shall return the team to the point at which they left the trail.
- The driver shall not pace the dogs by running ahead of or force the dog to run in any way.
- Pulling the dog or forcing the dog to move forward by any means is strictly forbidden.

- If a dog becomes unfit or refuses to advance for any reason, the competitor is not permitted to finish the heat.
- During the overtaking procedure, the overtaken team shall make unimpeded way for the passing team. On the command "TRAIL," the participant and the dog are obliged to hold the same side of the trail and slow down.
- Holding is not required unless the passing resulted in animal welfare problems or risk to the driver.
- A driver coming upon two or more teams stopped together may pass all such teams after making sure that the passing does not cause any danger for the overtaken teams. The stopped drivers shall make every effort to clear the trail for the moving team(s).
- Teams following each other shall maintain an interval of not less than one team length, except when passing or in the "no-right-of-way" Zone.
- When a team is overtaken in the No-right-of-way Zone, that team does not have to yield the trail.

Finish

- The finishing zone, where the "no right of way" applies, shall be 150 metres.
- The team is timed on the driver crossing the finish line.

Trail Marking

The trail shall be marked as follows:

- "RIGHT TURN" shall be indicated by a red marker on the right side of the trail as near as practicable to the turn.
- "LEFT TURN" shall be indicated by a red marker on the left side of the trail as near as practicable to the turn.
- After a turn has been completed a blue marker shall indicate the "CORRECT TRAIL".
- "STRAIGHT AHEAD" shall be indicated by blue markers.
- "CAUTION" shall be indicated by yellow or orange markers on both sides of the trail.
- A marker shall be placed one hundred and fifty (150) metres from the finish line to indicate the start of the "NO RIGHT OF WAY ZONE" unless trail conditions indicate otherwise. The trail within the "NO RIGHT OF WAY ZONE" should be a least three (3) metres wide and aligned so that an overtaking team may pass freely on the run.

Temperature

Given the temperature minima and maxima, trail conditions and local circumstances (e.g. humidity), the following guidelines are available for decisions to be taken by the race giving organization and the race marshal for the well-being of the dogs competing in Canicross events:

- The maximum temperature is set at 25°C. i.e. a canicross event will be cancelled if the temperature is over 25°C
- At temperatures below 18°, normal competition applies.
- At temperatures above 18°C but below 25°C: the Race Marshal may impose shorter distances or other measures, depending on the race trail (i.e. large section under the sun) or other factors.

Humidity must be taken into account for the safety of the dogs, 100% humidity adds 3 Degrees Celsius to the apparent temperature and may prevent dogs from cooling efficiently. The Race Marshall and RGO are responsible for adjusting trail or timing conditions to ensure the safety of all dogs.

NOTE: These rules are to be tabled for discussion at a Special General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm, Thursday 13 October 2016, immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.

SLEDDING INTRODUCTION, TRAINING & FUN WEEKEND


27 & 28 August
10 am to 2 pm

You Yangs Western Plantation
(near Little River) Enter from Sandy Creek Road, Melways Page 11 – Ref C12

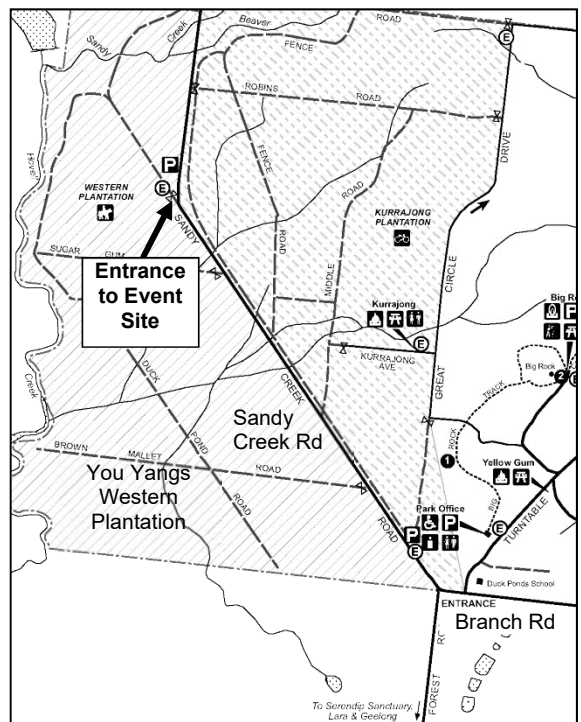
Non-members, puppies and other breeds of dog are very welcome!

This weekend is ideal for newcomers who want to try out the activities or for those who want to come along and do some training or have a relaxing weekend with their dogs. There will be experienced people to help with training sessions including passing training and short courses, and equipment will be available to borrow.

We'd really love to see lots of people and dogs of all breeds, so put the dates in your diary, come and have some fun!



Cost: \$5 donation
in aid of Arctic Rescue Victoria (ARV)



What to bring:
Waterbowl, water and a secure means of tethering your dog. Bring your own equipment if you have it, if not there will be equipment available for you to borrow. There will also be some working-dog and Malamute related items for sale, however if you are interested in purchasing a particular item, please email the AMCV prior to the event.

Directions:
From the Princes Highway, 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 Rd, then left into Farrars Rd and right into Branch Rd. Continue past the main park entrance to the T-intersection at the end of Branch Road. Turn right into Sandy Creek Rd, continue approx. 2 km to the bend in the road, turn left into the Western Plantation and follow the signs.

Further Information:
Phone Joedy on 0400 965 370 or Sandy on 9714 8540 or email amcvinc@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: In extreme weather conditions, days of total fire ban or if the local forecast temperature on day of activities is equal to or greater than 30 degrees, event may be cancelled – please contact the AMCV by email to amcvinc@gmail.com or phone 03 9714 8540 or 0417 103 615 to confirm.



AMCV SLEDDING TRAINING WEEKEND





Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Inc Reg. No A0016353X

Entries close: Friday 2 SEPTEMBER 2016

Championship Show

To be held in conjunction with the RASV Show at the
ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS, ASCOT VALE

Friday, 23rd September 2016

JUDGE: Mr Denis Kuzelj (Bulgaria)

Entries via Show Manager:

<https://www.showmanager.com.au>

Any enquiries to the Show Secretary, Anna Paxton:
annap@iinet.net.au or phone 0403 758 664

Catalogue: \$5.00 please order and pay with entry

Entry fees: \$20.00 (includes all levies)

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

The Club Secretary **MUST** be notified of any entry not also entered in the Royal Melbourne Dog Show, and that all exhibits need to arrive by 9.00 am, ie. before the dog gate closes.

If dogs and/or exhibitors are not notified they will not be allocated space in the benching area and may not have entry to the showgrounds.

Note: Entries not accepted without fees.

Judging Times: Judging will commence after the conclusion of breed judging and Mr Kuzelj's other judging commitments on the day. Not before 1.00 pm.

Exhibit Numbers: Will be available for collection prior to the commencement of judging.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18*

Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 18a*

*Classes 18 and 18a are for Neuter Dogs, they must be registered as Neutered with ANKC.

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

Special Classes: None offered

Parent/Progeny: None offered

Special Prizes: Cash 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.

Open Show

To be held at

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE
Melways Map Reference 128 J 12

Sunday, 25th September 2016

JUDGE: Mr Gerard Munro (VIC)

Entries via Show Manager:

<https://www.showmanager.com.au>

Any enquiries to the Show Secretary, Anna Paxton:
annap@iinet.net.au or phone 0403 758 664

Catalogue: \$3.00 please order and pay with entry

Entry fees: \$10.00 (includes all levies)

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

Note: Entries not accepted without fees.

Judging Times: Judging commences at 9.00 am

Exhibit Numbers: Exhibit Numbers will be available for collection, prior to the commencement of judging.

Catering: Unavailable

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18*, 21

Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 18a*, 21a

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Baby Puppies: May only compete against other Baby Puppies.

Champion Class: The winners of these classes are not to compete for Best Dog, Best Bitch or Best of Breed, therefore can only compete for Best Champion in Show. The Champion class shall be judged first.

Special Prizes: Trophy and sash will be awarded to Best Exhibit, Runner up to Best Exhibit, Best of each Class. Sashes only will be awarded to Best Opposite Sex of each class. Trophy list incomplete (refer to catalogue for full details).

PLEASE NOTE: Our judges may critique some or all exhibits at the above shows. Any such critiques will be the property of the AMCV and may be published or otherwise disseminated for educational purposes.

Entries close: Friday 2 SEPTEMBER 2016



Alaskan Malamute Club Victoria, Inc.

Inc Reg. No A0016353X

26th Championship Show

To be held at
KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE
 Melways Map Reference 128 J 12

Sunday, 25th September 2016

JUDGE: Mrs Caroline Yate (NSW)

Entries **via Show Manager.**

<https://www.showmanager.com.au>

Any enquiries to the Show Secretary, Anna Paxton: annap@iinet.net.au or phone 0403 758 664

Catalogue: \$5.00 please order and pay with entry
Entry fees: \$20.00 (includes all levies)
 Baby Puppies \$6 (if only entry, add \$2)
 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 10.30 am with Breed Classes or at the conclusion of the Open Show, whichever is the later. Special Classes will be judged after General Specials.

Exhibit Numbers: Will be available for collection prior to the commencement of judging.

PLEASE NOTE: Our judge may critique some or all exhibits. Any such critiques will be the property of the AMCV and may be published or otherwise disseminated for educational purposes.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Dogs: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18*** Bitches: **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 18a***

*Classes 18 and 18a are for Neuter Dogs, they must be registered as Neutered with ANKC.

Special Classes

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

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

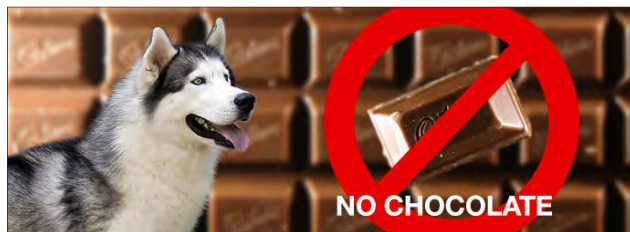
Special Classes: To compete in Special Classes a dog or bitch must be entered and compete in at least one ordinary class (*the exception being Veterans and the Sire/Dam in Parent/Progeny*).

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.

What to do if your pet eats chocolate?



Chocolate contains theobromine and caffeine, which in larger amounts is especially dangerous because pets can't break it down and eliminate it the same way humans can.

It can build up to toxic concentrations in all animals that ingest too much chocolate and this can cause multi-organ disease and failure if not treated properly. Of all pets, dogs and cats are mostly prone to the effects of chocolate and can be detrimental to their health.

What symptoms will I see?

Symptoms will occur from four to 24 hours after your pet has eaten chocolate and will vary depending on the amount of chocolate (theobromine) your dog has eaten.

Dr Roslyn Lui from Greencross Vets Werribee says theobromine mainly affects the heart, central nervous system and kidneys.

"Theobromine is a toxin that can be linked to hyperactivity," she says. "[Affected pets] can have tremors, seizure, vomiting and diarrhoea. It can be fatal in some circumstances. If they eat chocolate, then you need to take them immediately to the vet, so that we can either assess them if they're stable, and then induce vomiting."

If your dog or cat has eaten chocolate, you may also see:

- Rapid breathing
- Muscle tension, incoordination
- Increased heart rate
- Blood in vomit.

How much chocolate is too much?

You should not give any chocolate to your pet, though sometimes pets can obtain chocolate without you knowing. In the order of theobromine toxicity and chocolate consumption, here's a list from worst to least:

- Baking chocolate (worst)
- Dark chocolate
- Milk chocolate
- White chocolate (least).



Treatment

There is no antidote for theobromine poisoning. In most cases your vet will make your dog vomit. They may wash out the stomach and feed activated charcoal, which will absorb any theobromine left in the intestines. Other treatments will depend on the signs your dog is showing. They may need intravenous fluids (a drip), medication to control heart rate, blood pressure and seizure activity.

Dr Lui also indicates it might not just be theobromine that's causing issues. "There are also a whole lot of other ingredients in chocolate your pet could be reacting to, and these could affect allergies or genetic differences," she says.

With prompt intervention and treatment, even in dogs that have eaten large amounts of chocolate, the prognosis for a poisoned dog is usually good.

If you are concerned that your pet may have consumed chocolate, contact your nearest vet for treatment.



🐾 Membership Renewals now due

To renew your membership, please complete the enclosed renewal form and mail it to PO Box 41, Hurstbridge VIC 3099 or email a copy to amcvinc@gmail.com.

Fees are payable by cheque or money order, or by direct funds transfer into the AMCV account – the account details are on the form.

🐾 AMCV 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. For details of the ANKC's Working Title program, visit the ANKC website <http://ankc.org.au/> Rules page.

🐾 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, Anna Paxton at 516 Spratlings Road, Ross Creek 3351 or email to amcvinc@gmail.com.

The medallions will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting. Notifications must be received prior to the 31st of August to enable the medallion to be engraved. If you need further details please contact the Show Secretary on 0403 758 664.

🐾 2016 Show Point Score Competition

To enter in the 2016 Show Point Score Competition, please post or email a marked and signed catalogue (Malamute results & cover pages only) to the Show Secretary, Anna Paxton at 516 Spratlings Road, Ross Creek 3351, email annap@inet.net.au.

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As of June 30th 2016 the Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid Aust. Inc. (AMRAA) ceased its operations in Victoria. This change has happened in order to better meet the needs of dogs requiring assistance in the State of Victoria. In the last 2 years there has been a large increase in the number of other large arctic breed dogs needing rescue in Victoria, whilst the number of Malamutes has thankfully remained steady.

In the last year alone, over 50% of the dogs rescued by AMRAA in Victoria were arctic breeds other than Malamutes. Since there are no breed specific rescues for some of these breeds in Victoria, the decision was made to form a new specific rescue with a mandate to assist all large arctic breeds.

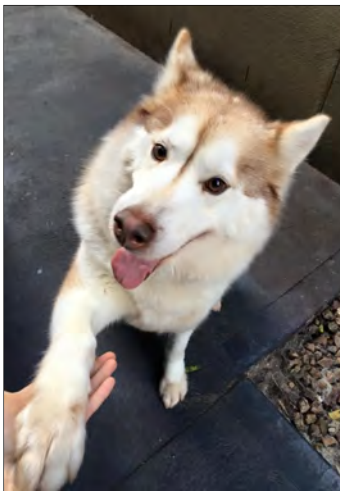
On July 1st 2016 Arctic Rescue Victoria Inc. (ARV) began operation and has taken over all AMRAA's rescue work in Victoria. ARV and AMRAA will continue to work closely with each other to ensure the best outcome for dogs requiring assistance, particularly those in the regional NSW and VIC areas which often require interstate travel.

ARV would like to thank the AMRAA members for supporting their new endeavour to establish this new arctic rescue group in Victoria and also for working closing with ARV to make the transition for the available dogs in Victoria and our volunteers as seamless as possible.

Arctic Rescue Victoria need help in the form of monetary donations, foster homes and donations of food, bowls, toys, bedding (used or new) & parasite control, so even if you are not in a position to take on another dog permanently, please consider helping out a dog in need by fostering or making a donation.

You can contact Arctic Rescue Victoria by email to contact@arcticrescue.org.au, by calling Mirella 0478 663 077 or Mel 0431 906 177, or you can find more details on Facebook www.facebook.com/arcticrescuevictoria. A website will be available soon.

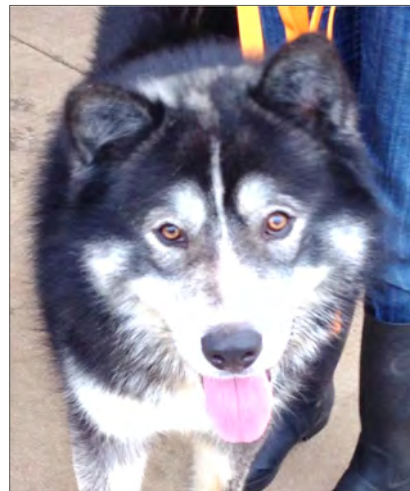
Here are just a few of the dogs in ARV's care desperately needing help:



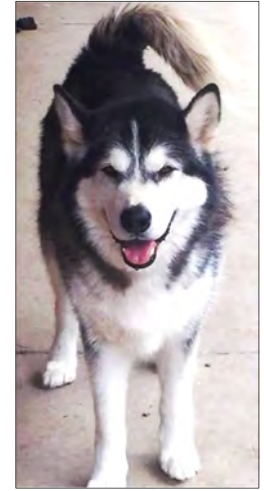
Mishka – 2 yo female Malamute



Taytum – 8 yo male Malamute X



Simba – 1 year old male Malamute



Kobe – 6 yo male Malamute

If you want to know more about Malamutes for adoption in other States, please visit the following websites or Facebook pages:



NSW & SA
Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid Australia Inc. (AMRAA)
 Website: www.amraa.org.au
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/AMRAA.Inc



QUEENSLAND
Siberian Husky & Alaskan Malamute Rescue of Queensland Inc. (SHAMROQ)
 Website: www.shamroq.org.au
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/HuskiesMalamutesQld



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Husky and Malamute Rescue Inc. (HAMR)
 Website: www.hamr.com.au/
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/HuskyAndMalamuteRescue/



NSW
Arctic Breed Rescue Inc. (ABR)
 Website: www.abrinc.org.au/
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/Arctic.Breed.Rescue

The following article was sent to the AMCV by the AMCV 2015 Championship show Judge Pat Putman with permission to reprint. She especially notes that her AMCV Specialty winner she rates in the top 3 of her favourite Alaskan Malamutes of all time. A huge commendation for Australian breeders and in particular the kennels of Hamalek and Katakū who combined to produce this wonderful dog.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE FORUM

2016

By: Pat Putman

When were you first attracted to Alaskan Malamutes and what attracted you?

In 1975, a very naughty Malamute bitch appeared in an obedience class I was instructing. On the night I was teaching fast and slow heel, I was captured by her power and drive. Her name was Tote-um's Kula. I called her breeder, Dianne Ross Rich, a founder of the breed, who guided me through many years. I soon owned Kula and bred my first litter which gave me Ch. Strawberry's Clyde All-Mighty, CD, born 7-7-77! He became my first Register of Merit Sire producing many Champions, Obedience and Working title holders.

What kennel name did you choose, and how did you choose it?

In Alaska, there is a mountain that is covered in wild strawberries. At the first snow fall, all the animal tracks leave a pattern of pink spots under the snow. A pilot told me of this odd vision. The beauty of this Alaskan vision reminded me of the the humor and delight one must always expect from this arctic breed! 'Strawberry Mountain' reminds me to expect the unexpected with this breed!

Who has influenced you the most in your Breed and please tell us why?

Without a doubt ~ it is the dogs! When my husband, Ed, and I had just two, Kula and Clyde, we acquired sled, cart, packing gear. We worked them in all aspects of their historical potential. Then we had 4, then 8, then 18, then 23! As we were green, with green Cheechako (what natives call non-village-bred dogs) dogs, at each step we were tutored by "Grissly Bill", a full time fur trapper, and "SheeFish/Polar Bear" native, Lenora Sabin.

Each dog that we trained to lead, to point, to swing, to wheel, taught us equally. We would go for runs on the snow covered wheat fields with no visual markers to teach leaders to listen, struggle over old logging roads and wilderness roads to appreciate the power of good wheel dogs, run the Cascade Mtn Range to delight in the driving power of good angulation and drive that kept



the dogs ahead of the sled on the steep side of mountain trails. Run on ice and rotten snow, night and day to test dogs stability of mind and body. Ed's contact with Bill was via the side-band radio, Ed has some amazing stories to tell... My contact with Lenora was through voluminous correspondence - 10-15 page letters with instructions for harness making, training, and first person accounts of her growing up in a village noted for their reliable working malamut dogs, why and how they developed their breeding programs based on survival and pride. Lenora became

Post Engineer, Army Arctic Training Center under NOPAC General Miley in 1955. She received a Presidential Commendation for developing and establishing the dogs and trainers for parachuting reconnaissance missions over the arctic, dropping packed sleds, harnessed dogs and armed soldiers from planes! My interest in cultural anthropology has led me to truly understand the origins of this breed which hold the explanations of 'why' the standard of the breed contains such clear requirements.

What would you like Judges to focus on when Judging Alaskan Malamutes?

Functionality ~ if your life depended on this dog pulling your loved ones, your possessions, up and down mountains, over ice, water, snow, gravel and rocks... could he do it?, would he LOVE doing it? I ask myself

after having examined a Malamute in the show ring, "Would I bother putting a harness on this one?" Our Standard is not hard to discern, it is written to express those qualities of size, coat, agility, strength, power, musculature, breadth and depth of head and body and willingness to work, in a breed that has assured human survival in arctic conditions.

Other than one of yours, of course, who were/are the 3 best Malamutes you have ever seen and why?

To list only three, is painful! Since 1975 to today, I have seen many of the Best ~ this is a breed that, of its essence and origins, has not appreciably changed, only perhaps by geographical styles. Breeders round the world remain true and steadfast to those qualities that create the Best.

Of the bitches, Multi BISS, BIS, Ch. Skookums Mika of Tugidak, R.O.M., a standard size bitch with excellent bone, very strong slightly sloping topline. She exhibited strength, muscle, breadth and depth of body and head without losing femininity. Her gait was powerful in drive and reach, efficient without any excess. I loved watching her in the Group ring where she was not held back by smallish rings. She generously passed her qualities to many Champion get.

In 2015 I judged the National Specialty in Australia and put up a seal male, BISS, Multi BIS Supreme Ch. Hamalek Rumble in the Jungle, breadth and depth of head, dark correct eyes and smallish thick ears, erect just off the side of his strong skull - so Malamute! This very powerful dog had perfect topline, plume tail, harsh coat, and moved with breathtaking ease and strength.

Color prejudice exists, though often unwarranted. A red male of exceptional Malamute characteristics was Multi National AOM Ch Icy's Majestic Fire N Ice. His heavily boned legs were of "unusual strength and tremendous propelling power". Substantial structure and musculature that showed strength, endurance and an agile lightness on his feet. He possessed that correct gently sloping topline from shoulder to moderately set tail creating a beautiful waving plume. Head impressive in width, depth and proportion, with expression that invited play! He was one of four red Malamutes ever to win Working Groups.

Tell us, in your opinion, the difference between a good Alaskan Malamute and a great Alaskan Malamute?

An excellent question. Often as judges we see an entry that does satisfy the meaning of the words in the standard, but if we understand the interpretation

correctly ~ that this arctic freighting dog must do the job, but for the average "good" dog, how long, and how well? Is the balance of the dog sufficient to be efficient, pulling weight under physically and mentally stressful conditions?

The "great" dog is equipped with enough angulation, proportion of leg, strong middle piece, is able to transmit the power of drive to the opening of shoulder, to flexible pastern to strong feet and pads. The coat, double and harsh enough to not get wet to the skin, an open tail carriage to balance scrambling over ice or trail obstacles. A head with enough depth and breadth to provide coverage to eyes and nasal warmth, ears thick and small enough to pull back into the ruff so as not to freeze off. Lips tight enough not to spray the coat with saliva, teeth strong enough to crush frozen meat and bones. And lastly and just as important: a great dog enjoys using his body, loves his work, eagerly allows harnessing and all the adjustments to be made. When moving, tired or not, tight corners, or bad footing, does not lose his balance, but knows where each foot lands and uses that purchase to his advantage! And when done, the "great" dog is ready for more!

Please tell us why you are so passionate about your Breed?

Who could not love a dog, whose companionship is as content to lay by the fire or take up half the couch, and yet just as content to pull a cart of wood to the door, pull a sled through winter snow, retrieve driftwood thrown into the ocean as many times as your arm can throw. A dog that is eager yet calm while outfitting him with a pack to carry a third of his body weight, or more, on a mountain hike. That, when you are blessed to have many Malamutes, (we have maintained a pack up to 23), witness the sharing and raising of puppies by bitches, that the males understand the hierarchy of dominance and respect their leaders. Truly the quintessential dog pack has been our pleasure to observe. They are strong, their human leaders must be stronger. All of our dogs are obedience trained and earn their AMCA working titles as well. There is no greater thrill than sledding through diamond snow with a team of beautiful Champion Malamutes, proud of themselves to be alive!

Thank you to Pat Putman for sending us this article to share with the members.

In her email, Pat again mentioned how much she enjoyed her visit to Australia, the hospitality shown to her, and judging our Championship Show.



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2016 Sledding Bootcamp with Curt and Fleur Perano



Like most of us, New Zealanders Curt and Fleur Perano started out with one pet Alaskan Malamute, and decided to give their beloved pet a shot at sledding. That was in 2000.

Life lead them to America for work, and their Malamute joined them in the deep-South, Atlanta, Georgia. While there, they decided to sign up for a sledding training weekend, not realising it was 2000 miles away. But they went, and from that grew a passion that has carried Curt to the finish line in one Yukon Quest Thousand mile sled dog race and four Iditarods to date. Along the way, they spent four years working for the legendary Jamie Nelson (who drove a team of 16 pure bred Alaskan Malamutes 600 miles in the 1994 Iditarod), accumulated over 50 dogs, and built a successful sled dog touring business in New Zealand while maintaining a kennel in Alaska.

In amongst those 50 dogs are still 5 Alaskan Malamutes, who are included in their teams when training for long distance races and in their tour company teams.

When the opportunity to have Curt and Fleur come to Victoria to conduct an intensive sledding boot camp presented itself, I was excited. And I was glad to see others were too. It's been almost ten years since I was able to attend a similar camp offered by Jamie Nelson and Ann Stead, and the lessons I learnt back then have carried me and my dogs till today. I can easily remember the many negative comments questioning the worth of such a camp back then, and the many expressions of disappointment when mushers realised the opportunity that had slid by. Many of the training exercises offered to AMCV and NVSDC members in the years since have been based on that camp, so the chance to refresh not only my own skill set, but that of my dogs, was simply too good to pass up.

Sadly, much of the negativity remains, and an attempt to host a camp in South Australia failed, with only 2 teams signing up. NSW faired a little better, with a camp proceeding with 7 teams, and 7 very happy mushers.

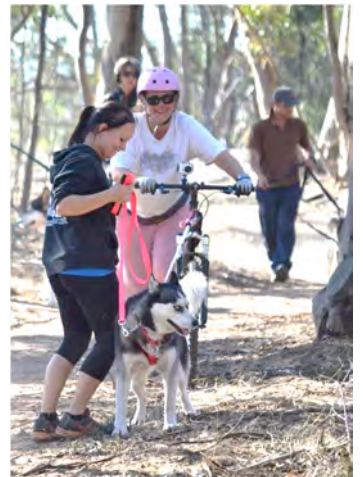
Twelve teams signed up to attend the Victorian Camp, and included mushers who came from Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania.

Camp started on Friday. Most teams arrived late morning or early afternoon, and were well set up by the time the first session was called to order at 6.30 pm. This covered an introduction (Curt and Fleur to us, and us to them), as well as expectations, considerations, and equipment required for the weekend. It also included a recommendation that teams be limited to no more than 3 or 4 dogs in the first run the following morning.

Each team required a full time handler, regardless of team size. Each dog was to wear a belly band, and each leader was to wear a correction collar and be on a long lead.

Saturday morning started at 7.30 with a group chat, followed by every dog being harnessed, and checked thoroughly by either Curt or Fleur. That was followed by our first training run. It began with a short, 300 meter "blast". At the end of those 300 meters, teams had to stop and line up behind each other, and stand. We then proceeded forwards, one at a time, to leap frog the teams in front of us, and once arriving at the head of the line, stop and wait for the other 11 teams to leap frog us. The musher stayed with his rig, giving all verbal commands and corrections, and the handler kept the team lined out, and gave leaders physical corrections via the long leads and correction collars.

Team sizes ranged from 2 to 4, and experience ranged from first time sledding to many years sledding.



The first run was short, covering maybe 600 metres. It took over an hour to complete, and at the end, we turned around and allowed the teams to blast their way back to camp.

For the Saturday afternoon run, several teams upsized, expanding from 4 to six, or in one case, from 4 to 9. The Saturday afternoon run started with a shorter blast. We then lined up, in staggered formation. One team stopped on the right hand side of the track, the next team stopped on the left hand side, the lead dogs at the wheel of the rig in front. Once all twelve teams were lined up, the last team proceeded straight up the middle, at walking pace, until it reached the front of the line and stopped, maintaining the staggered formation. We proceeded along these lines for approximately a kilometre, stepping the pace up so that all teams were moving forwards, whilst the passing team moved slightly quicker. At the end of that kilometre, half the teams turned around and then moved, in the rolling, staggered formation for about 500 metres, while the remaining six teams continued on.

All teams then turned and moved towards each other, until the two convoys met, and completed a controlled head on passing manoeuvre.

How close? As my six dog team, at the end of one convoy, passed Ryan Cooling's 9 dog Malamute team at the end of the other convoy, Ryan reached out and we high fived. Think about that- a 6 dog team, 3 Siberians and 3 Malamutes, head on passing a 9 dog Malamute team, that closely, AFTER head-on passing five other teams, most of whom were Malamutes. It was quite a sight.

There were 2 more training runs before the week ended, and each involved close passing and head on passing. By the end of the final run, dogs who had been uncomfortable passing were doing so without batting an eyelid.

In between runs, Curt and Fleur covered topics such as harness fitting, equipment, nutrition, canine massage, commands, line out training, turns, and as an unexpected bonus, Curt gave us an insight into camping on the Iditarod trail.

On the one hand, the camp was fun, social, highly educational, and intense and most mushers finished the weekend on a high, and we all came away with invaluable training techniques. On the other, dogs were tired, and while some handled it beautifully, some were stressed by the full on learning, and that in itself allowed mushers to learn more about their dogs.

A most pleasing aspect was a compliment paid by both Curt and Fleur at the end of the camp, about the solid basis the teams had started with, something the AMCV can take some credit for. Even more pleasing is the potential to host Curt and Fleur once again in 2017. Want in? You'll need to be quick!



Photos thanks to Di Mitchell photography

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Awards Presentation

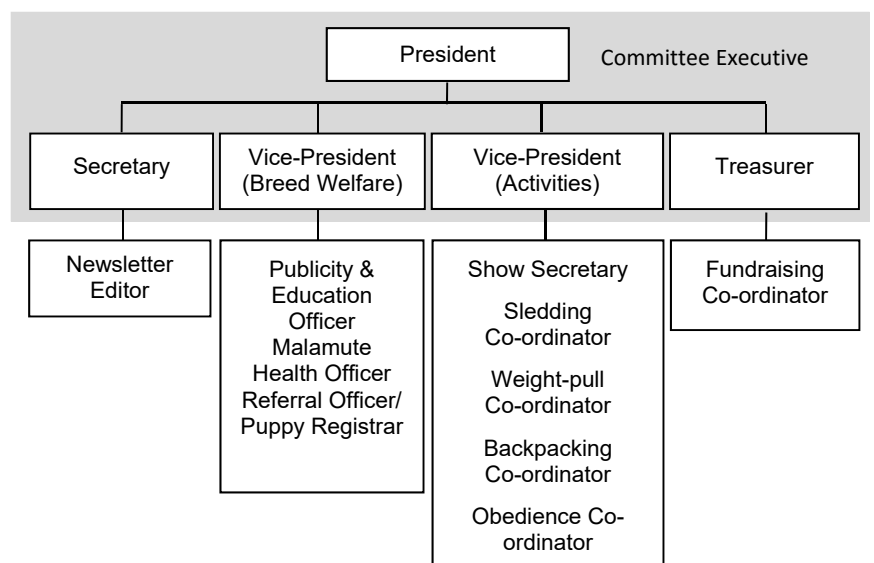
Thursday, 13 October, 2016 - to commence at the conclusion of the General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.) will be held on Thursday, 13 October, 2016, at the **Bulla Exhibition Centre (Calabria Club)**, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla commencing at 7.30 pm.

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

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

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



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

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the AMCV website Members' page: www.amcv.org.au/members.html

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

Members eligible to vote may apply to the Secretary for a postal vote. Applications for a postal vote must be received in writing by Thursday, 29 September 2016.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING RULE:

Election of Committee of Management and vacancies:

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

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

Sharen McPhan, Secretary

Awards Presentation

The following awards will be presented at the AGM on Thursday 13 October:

- Conformation titles & 500 Point Champions
- Obedience & Endurance titles
- Working Dog Titles
- Sledging Point Score, Rookie of the Year & Encouragement Awards
- Sledging State Cup trophies
- Weight Pull Annual competition
- Register of Achievement

It would be much appreciated if the recipients of these awards could either attend the presentation or nominate a member to receive the award on their behalf.

Managing older dogs

By Ian Luke

I'm not sure how it happened, I really don't. But time slipped away from me and all of a sudden, I find myself managing a number of older dogs. I have four between the ages of 8 and 12.

The younger of those four, aged 8 and 9, are still very active, still enjoy running in harness, and still behave like young clowns. The older two, both 12, however, are feeling their age. Over the last few months, one became noticeably wonky on her feet, while the other moved slowly and gingerly, and was no longer seeking out her favourite spot, the middle of my bed. So I began looking at ways to ease their older years. In the meantime, I took on an older rescue husky, who was originally reported to be 11 years old.

The rescue, Tibbs, actually turned out to be 8, but he was zinc deficient, and due to some pretty rough treatment in his former home, he was in a lot of pain, with significant inflammation of back and joints. I was given 2 suggestions on how to deal with these problems. One was a bone broth, and the other was golden paste.

The bone broth is a simple recipe. Meaty bones slow cooked for 24 hours in a mixture of water, apple cider vinegar and dried garlic and then strained, the meat kept and bones discarded. Cooled in the fridge, you end up with a jelly like substance full of goodness, covered in a layer of fat that should be skimmed off and discarded.

The golden paste was as simple, but takes nowhere near as long to prepare. Sixty grams of turmeric powder, combined with a cup of water, a couple of teaspoons of ground black pepper, and enough coconut oil as it takes to make a paste. Combined over a low heat, cooled, and then doled out a quarter of a teaspoon a day.

Feeding these two things to Tibbs made him a calmer and more manageable dog. Sadly, his problems ran far too deep, and his unpredictable behavioural swings made him a dangerous dog. However, seeing the effect they had with him, I introduced both concoctions to the rest of my pack.

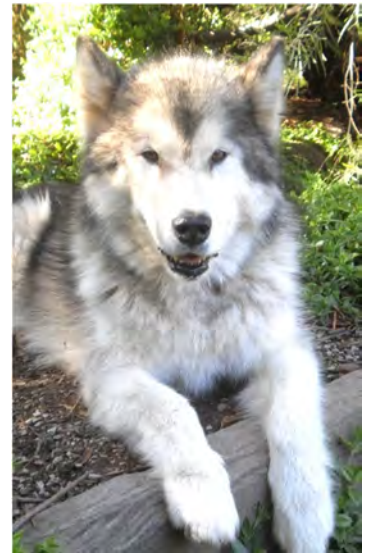
It wasn't long before my wonky 12 year old was much sturdier on her feet, and much more active. And my stiff and slow 12 year old was reinvigorated, bouncing about the place and reclaiming that favoured position on my bed.

You can read more about bone broths here:

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/how-to-make-bone-broth-for-your-dog/>

You can read more about golden paste here:

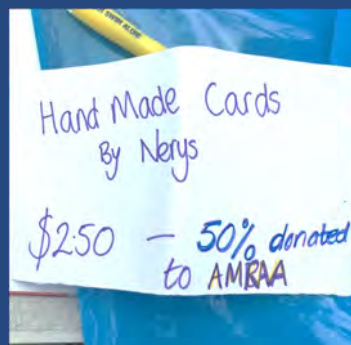
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Thank You Nerys!

AMCV member Nerys Downing has been raising funds to donate to Alaskan Malamute rescue by selling her hand-made cards.

If you see Nerys and her cards at an event please support her efforts to raise funds for dogs in need by buying some cards!



Weight Pull Events



ENTRIES FOR AMCV EVENTS TAKEN ON THE DAY – NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

NOTE: Pre-entry required for ASTCV events only

Venue:

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

AMCV Entry Fees:

AMCV / ASTCV Members:

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

Non-members:

First entry \$12.00

Subsequent entries \$10.00

Harness Hire Fees: A fee of \$5.00 per harness, plus \$15.00 bond may be charged (bond is refundable upon return of harness)

CHANGES TO ASTCV EVENTS

Please note pre-entry and eligibility requirements, earlier start times and changed entry fees for ASTCV events.

ASTCV events comply with requirements for the ANKC Working Weight Pull Dog titles.

No.	Event Details	Date	Venue	Registration / Weigh-in	Start time
	AMCV Training Day	10 April	KCC Park	Completed	
1	AMCV Competition	17 April	KCC Park	Completed	
2	AMCV Competition	1 May	KCC Park	Not completed (bad weather)	
3	ASTCV*	22 May	KCC Park	Completed	
	ASTCV	12 June	KCC Park	Completed	
	ASTCV	3 July	KCC Park	Completed	
	ASTCV	24 July	KCC Park	From 7.00 am	8.30 am
4	ASTCV*	21 August	KCC Park	From 7.00 am	8.30 am
5	ASTCV*	3 September	KCC Park	From 7.00 am	8.30 am
6	AMCV – Tuggy Shield	18 September	KCC Park	9.45 – 10.15 am	10.30 am
7	AMCV	2 October	KCC Park	9.15 – 9.45 am	10.00 am

*** NOTE – AMCV events may be cancelled if forecast temperature on day of competition is over 25°C or in extreme weather conditions.**

Events 1-6, including the ASTCV events on 22 May, 21 August & 3 September, are included in the AMCV 2016 Annual Weight Pull Competition.

Event 6 held on 11 October 2015 is also included in the 2016 annual competition.

*For ASTCV event updates, please check their website www.astcv.com

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. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Weight Classes*:

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

* extra weight classes are offered at ASTCV events.

NB: Dog's weight is rounded down to nearest whole kilogram to determine weight class. The handler / owner may nominate a start weight which is based on the dog's weight as follows:

<36 kg class: maximum start weight 244 kg
36-45 kg class: maximum start weight 286 kg
45-55 kg class: maximum start weight 328 kg
Open Class: maximum start weight 328 kg

The maximum start weights are based on the rules of the IWPA (International Weight Pull Association).

Note that these weights are maximum starting weights. Each dog may enter any round at or below the maximum weight in that class. If poor pulling conditions exist, the Chief Judge may adjust the starting weights lower to match the conditions.

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. There are weight pull harnesses available in a range of sizes that competitors can hire for the event (fees below).

Note change of start time, eligibility criteria and pre-entry requirements for ASTCV events

Eligibility for AMCV Events:

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 at AMCV events, and the competing Malamute's registered name and registration number must be included on the entry form. Trophies or ribbons awarded to all class winners and placings (all breeds).

For ASCTV Events:

Please note that for ASTCV events dogs are also required to be ANKC registered (purebred or Associate registration).

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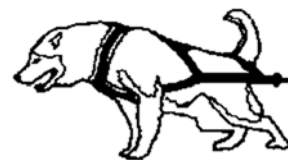
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Weight Pull Results



11 October 2015 AMCV Event at KCC Park

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	AST	32.50	853	11.81	26.25
	2	1	Colin McPhan	Darcy	AM	32.70	727	12.18	22.23
	3		Ian Luke	J	AST	25.70	454	15.80	17.67
	4	2	Ian Luke	Finn	AM	30.45	454	34.22	14.91
	5	3	Mel Gray	Chardy	AM	33.75	370	8.49	10.96
	6	4	Merv Turner	Elliott	AM	32.85	370	25.38	11.26
	7		Kathy Zini	Kirra	Am Staff X	30.25	286	52.74	9.45
	8		Eliza Perry	Troup	AST	30.30	244	14.98	8.05
	9	5	Merv Turner	Claude	AM	31.30	244	15.12	7.80
	10		Ian Luke	River	SH	18.00	202	8.40	11.22
37-45 kg	1	1	Colin McPhan	Brock	AM	37.40	853	13.54	22.81
	2		John Tomarchio	Sarge	Am Bulldog	44.50	727	56.22	16.34
46-55 kg	1	1	Merv Turner	Wesley	AM	46.50	727	13.63	15.63

Best Pull of the Day overall: Weight:Weight ratio of 26.25 pulled by Mack

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute): Weight:Weight ratio of 22.81 pulled by Brock

Highest Pull of the Day: 853 pulled by Mack and Brock

AM = Alaskan Malamute
 AST = American Staffordshire Terrier
 GSD = German Shepherd
 SH = Siberian Husky
 SBT = Staffordshire Bull Terrier
 * not eligible for AMCV Point Score

17 April 2016 AMCV Event at KCC Park

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		Kathy Zini	Kirra	Staffy X	29.00	601	24.26	20.7
	2		Jason Muncer	Tyson	Staffy X	34.20	328	21.8	9.6
	3	1	Merv Turner	Elliott	AM	31.50	328	59.07	10.4
	4		Alex Gray	Zorro	AM*	31.60	286	12.33	9.1
	5		Pauline James	Cleo	AST	22.40	244	21.66	10.9
	6	2	Mel Gray	Chardy	AM	34.10	202	5.42	5.9
	7	3	Merv Turner	Claude	AM	30.35	160	11.81	5.3
37-45 kg	1	1	Merv Turner	Wesley	AM	40.55	601	12.79	14.8
	2		John Tomarchio	Sarge	Am Bulldog	44.15	496	36.45	11.2
	3		Oliver Beck	Rorschach	GSD	43.15	412	47.79	9.5
	4	2	Sandy Koch	Bosco	AM	38.75	328	24.7	8.5
46-55 kg	1	1	Brad Acht	Shadow	AM	46.20	727	8.3	15.7

Best Pull of the day (Alaskan Malamute):

Weight:Weight ratio of 15.7 pulled by Shadow

Best Pull of the Day overall: Weight:Weight ratio of 20.7 pulled by Kirra

Highest Pull of the Day: 727 kg pulled by Shadow (right)

1 May 2015 – AMCV Event at KCC Park

CANCELLED - Competition not completed due to bad weather conditions

22 May 2015 – ASTCV Event at KCC Park

No Alaskan Malamute competitors



Caring for your dog in winter

Dogs Life: September 2013

What do you need to know about caring for your dog in winter? Tim Falk answers the top 10 questions about how the winter months can affect your pooch.

Can dogs catch a cold?

As with humans, there are lots of different bacterial and viral agents that can cause upper respiratory tract infections. Most of these, however, are not transmissible between people and animals. "Many will have similar symptoms and may include nasal discharge, sneezing, lethargy etc. Some of these will cause coughing and are collectively known as Canine Cough," says Dr Elise Vogt, senior veterinarian for animal welfare organisation Animal Aid. Canine Cough was previously known as Kennel Cough, but this name has been changed because many people previously thought dogs could only catch this cough in kennels. The most common viruses and bacteria that cause Canine Cough are included in the C5 vaccine, and having this up to date each year will help to provide protection against upper respiratory tract infection. Aside from vaccination, healthy dogs tend to have healthy immune systems, so Dr Vogt says you should ensure that dogs are on a good-quality diet, at a healthy weight, protected against parasites and exercised regularly.

Are some dogs more susceptible to the effects of cold weather than others?

Slim dogs, such as Greyhounds and Whippets, are more susceptible to feeling the cold. Dogs which are unwell with other diseases, such as infections and fevers, may also feel the cold more than other pooches. "Dogs with hypothyroid disease (underproduction of thyroid hormone) will often feel the cold due to a slow metabolic rate and may seek out warmer areas," says Dr Carly Cheung, a small animal veterinarian from Melbourne. "Small breeds of dogs, such as Miniature Poodles and Chihuahuas as well as small pups, will also need to be protected from the cold."

Should my dog sleep inside during winter?

Dogs should have adequate protection from inclement weather conditions like rain and wind. "This may well mean inside for many dogs, but a good kennel in a sheltered position with warm bedding may be sufficient for healthy adult dogs," Dr Vogt says.

Is it okay to walk my dog in the rain during winter?

It sure is. Rain itself is not a problem, as long as the dog is dried off adequately once you reach shelter and are no longer actively moving around. "Owners should use their common sense — a five-hour walk on a cold, rainy, windy day will likely result

in their dog getting very cold, but a short walk in the rain with a good dry off afterwards will likely do little harm," Dr Vogt explains.

Does my dog need a coat or jacket?



Whether your dog needs to wear a coat or jacket during winter very much depends on his breed. Some breeds, such as Malamutes and Huskies, are perfectly designed to cope with Arctic conditions and as such come equipped with their own built-in fluffy jackets.

"Dogs with short, thin coats and not much body fat to pad them out will be more likely to require a coat during the colder weather," Dr Cheung says. "Dogs that spend a lot of time outdoors will obviously be more in need of a coat than a dog that spends most of its life indoors. Waterproof jackets are great for dogs that are inclined to stay out in the rain." Designed to provide an extra layer of insulation, doggy jackets help trap heat close to the body.

Should I groom my dog differently during winter?

Longer-haired breeds still require grooming during the colder months, however it is recommended that they get more of a winter-appropriate clip, which is more of a tidy-up clip compared to the more extensive clips that most dogs have in warmer weather. "It is important to not let your dog's coat go ungroomed during the winter months, otherwise they are prone to matting, collection of burrs and the general discomfort associated with a poorly cared-for coat," Dr Cheung says.

In addition, it's best to avoid bathing unless absolutely necessary, and if you must, bathe in warm water and dry very thoroughly afterwards.

Why is arthritis more of a problem in winter?

Just like with people, the colder weather seems to emphasise the stiffness and inflammation associated with arthritic joint disease in dogs. A lack of exercise probably contributes to the problem as well. "Signs to watch out for which may indicate that a dog is suffering with arthritis include lameness in one or more limbs, stiffness, reluctance to jump, depression or grumpiness. Older dogs would benefit from a health assessment by a vet at the beginning of winter if there are any concerns," Dr Vogt says.

Do dogs gain weight in winter?

Plenty of humans stack on a few kilos over the colder months, so is it normal for dogs to do the same? "Some dogs will gain weight during the winter, especially if they are not walked as frequently but still fed just as much (or more!)," Dr Cheung says. "In this case, it is more a reflection of the owner's lifestyle than the dog's predisposition to gaining weight during winter."



Do I need to change my dog's diet for winter?

If the exercise level is kept constant then no dietary changes are necessary. "If your dog is getting walked less because of inclement weather and shorter days, then reducing the amount of food fed or changing to a low-calorie diet over the winter months is advisable," Dr Cheung says. "For older dogs suffering from arthritis, using a joint support diet is a great help. Alternatively, the diet can be supplemented with glucosamine/chondroitin sulfate/omega-3 fatty acid mixes to help promote better joint health."

How else can I look after my dog during winter?

"All dogs should have warm, comfortable bedding in a location that is out of inclement weather conditions," Dr Vogt says. "Try to keep exercising, even when the weather is bad — it will benefit you and your dog!"

And if any health problems do crop up, including upper respiratory tract infections or signs of arthritis, see your vet for help in making your dog's winter as comfortable as possible.

Bedding

Choosing the right bedding is vital to ensure your dog stays warm during winter. Warm blankets can create a snug environment, raised beds can keep your dog off cold tiles or concrete, and heated pet beds can help keep the stiffness out of joints.

Chase the sun

Loyal and loveable Jack Russell Terrier Chase lives in NSW's New England region, residing some 1110 metres above sea level. Chase's owner, Rebecca Mavin, employs a special winter regime to ensure Chase stays snug and warm.

"Chase is rugged at night with a waterproof Weatherbeeta fleece-lined rug from the end of April through to the end of May, and then an extra fleece rug is placed under his waterproof rug at night. During the day the waterproof rug is taken off, leaving the fleece," she says. "As it can snow (the region received one foot of snow in October/November 2012) and temperatures can plummet to a whopping minus 11°C, we will bring Chase in with his kennel doona where he sleeps near the fireplace."

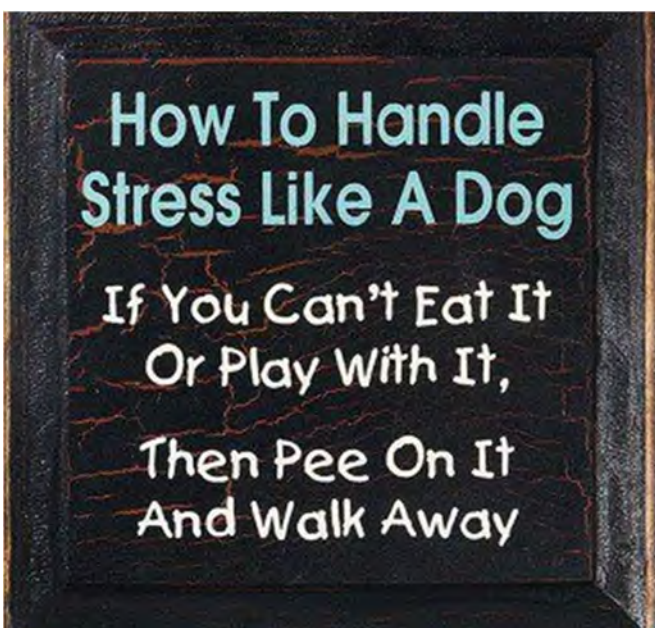
And with his family contemplating moving to live in the Netherlands sometime in the future, Chase is lucky he has adapted well to the chilly conditions. "Living in the land of clogs, cheese and tulips with us, doggy snow boots will feature regularly on our walks," Mavin says.

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Notices of Motion

For the General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm, Thursday 13 October

The following Notices of Motion are on the agenda for the Special General Meeting to be held immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting on 13 October.

4.1 Show Point Score

Motion: That the Show Point Score be moved to coincide with the financial year commencing 1 July 2017, that the current point score be extended to 30 June 2017 and that the presentations to be held at the Annual General Meeting.

Moved: AMCV Committee

4.2 Proposed Canicross Rules

Motion: That the proposed Canicross rules (as published in this issue of the Malamute Mail) be adopted.

Moved: AMCV Committee

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How should I exercise my puppy?

Providing puppies with the opportunity to exercise is a very important aspect of their care. Apart from providing various health benefits, exercising also provides a good opportunity for your puppy to socialise with other puppies and dogs and friendly people too, which is vital for their behavioural development. Check with your vet when your puppy can safely go to the park in relation to their vaccination status.

Learning to walk on the lead basics:

- Before taking your pup for their first walk, ensure they are comfortable with their collar/harness as this may take a few days. Introduce your puppy to their collar or harness by letting them sniff it and see it. Reward them for allowing the collar or harness to be near them with some tasty food treats. This helps them to associate the collar/harness with positive things.
- When placing a collar or harness on your pup, try this for a few minutes or so to start with and then gradually increase the time span, making sure that each time they are calm and relaxed and always reward with treats and praise so that they continue to associate the collar/harness with positive things.
- The next step is to encourage your pup to walk beside you without the lead (do this in an enclosed area or backyard) by offering treats whenever they are in the right position. Once things are going well, then you can try using the lead, for short periods initially with continuous encouragement for your pup to walk beside you to achieve 'loose lead' walking.
- The main thing to remember is that your pup will naturally want to pull to explore their environment but do not pull back, jerk the lead or yell 'No' – stand still like a tree if they pull and reward them when they return to walk beside you and the lead 'loosens'. This way they associate a 'loose' lead with rewards and pulling with no reward. Keep offering a reward for them to be beside you and they will soon learn that this is a good place to be.

Walking on the lead:

- Whilst on the lead you should walk your puppy at a walking pace. It is also advisable to take your puppy for short walks only. If your puppy sits down or lies down during their walk it is important to allow them some time to rest and to wait until they choose to start walking again. If they appear too tired to continue on, it is advisable to stop the walk and head home. Always permit some time for sniffing plants, posts and other things as this is a very important activity that they really enjoy.
- Avoiding over-exercising and over-exertion is especially important whilst your puppy is growing. Over-exercising puppies can affect bone and muscle development and this is of particular concern in large and giant breed puppies, e.g. Great Danes, Mastiffs etc
- Attending a puppy pre-school that only uses reward based methods will help your puppy learn how to interact in a friendly way with other dogs and puppies they meet when out exercising. It is very important to start classes as soon

as you can (talk to your vet about when your puppy can start) to help prevent potential behaviour issues later on.



Off the lead (running freely):

- When a puppy is off-lead in a safe enclosed environment such as your backyard or a designated dog park with fences they may be allowed to run freely. In this situation they are generally able to regulate their own pace and the amount of exercise they receive because when they get tired, they can choose to sit down or lie down and rest before getting up again.
- When off the lead, it is important to avoid excessive ball throwing and catching which may over-exercise your pup. It is advisable to also avoid encouraging your dog to leap into the air (e.g. Frisbee or high ball throwing) as they can land awkwardly risking an injury to their limbs.

You should **avoid forced exercise** such as:

- jogging or running with puppies
- frisbee throwing
- excessive ball throwing and catching
- running a puppy alongside a bicycle (In some states such as NSW and South Australia, the RTA road rules state that a bicycle rider must not lead an animal, including by tethering, while the vehicle is moving)
- fast paced walks
- very long walks
- walking on hot days

Dogs should not be exercised immediately before or after eating as this can cause problems such as bloat (which can be fatal), particularly in large and deep-chested dogs such as Great Danes, Saint Bernards, Irish setters, German shepherds, Rottweiler, Doberman pinschers, Weimaraner and Standard Poodles, among others.

Please note that some of the large and giant dog breeds may continue to grow up until about 18-24 months of age. 🐾



AMCV Race 1



Sledding Results

14 May 2016 – You Yangs (Event 1)

1-dog, 2-dog and 4-dog classes cancelled due to warm temperatures.



Above: Sheena Thorn & Lycan

Below: Thomas Luke & J



Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)
Canicross Open		Distance:	1.4 km	
1	Ash Blackwood	Mutie	AM	5:20
2	Toscha Stopar	Carbon	Mal x Lab	5:53
3	Carla Brightwell	Nukka	AM	5:56
4	Carmen Gordon	Pippa	Jack Russell	7:18
5	Michelle Coleman	Shadow	AM	8:14
6	Keith Clarke	Koda	AM	8:39
7	Trish McCoy	Koda	AM	8:41
8	Rachael Baker	Mya	SH	11:09
Canicross Junior		Distance:	1.4 km	
1	Rhys Downing	Indy	AM	6:40
Canicross Pee Wee		Distance:	1.4 km	
1	Kirralee Gray	Mia	SH	9:36

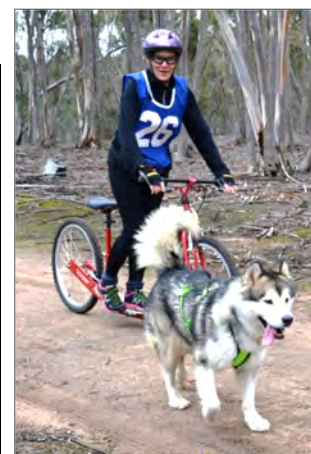
15 May 2016 – You Yangs (Event 2)

1-dog, 2-dog and 4-dog classes cancelled due to warm temperatures.

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)
Canicross Open		Distance:	1.4 km	
1	Simon Kirkpatrick	Joker	SH	5:59
2	Carmen Gordon	Pippa	Jack Russell	7:29
3	Michelle Coleman	Shadow	AM X	8:30
4	Joedy Neeleman	Sienna	AM	9:41
5	Ian Luke	JJ	Am Staff	10:39
Canicross Junior		Distance:	1.4 km	
1	Rhys Downing	Seren	AM	7:03
2	Alan Bowles	Porsha	SH	7:44
Canicross Pee Wee		Distance:	1.4 km	
1	Nerys Downing	Indy	AM	7:23
2	Tyler McPhan	Cricket	SH	9:46

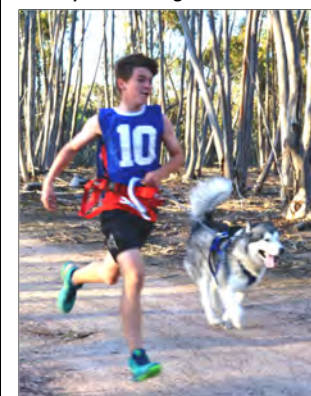
28 May 2016 – You Yangs (Event 3)

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
1-DOG		Distance:	2.8 km			
1	Simon Kirkpatrick	Joker	SH	0:07:51	21.4	100
2	Colin McPhan	Floyd	SH	0:08:27	19.9	
3	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:09:26	17.8	
4	Marty Cord	Noah	SH	0:10:05	16.7	
5	Dave Wawrzyniuk	Aspen	SH	0:11:18	14.9	
6	Catherine Lawson	Spike	AM	0:12:55	13.0	
7	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne	AM	0:13:48	12.2	
8	Fred Parker	Heidi	AM	0:17:56	9.4	
9	James Ganson	Ghus	AM	0:18:34	9.0	
10	Sharon Easton	Titian	AM	0:22:25	7.5	
2-DOG		Distance:	4.3 km			
1	Vaughan Winther	Mav Nala	Hound	0:11:14	23.0	100
2	Ash Blackwood	Mutie Nukka	AM	0:13:55	18.5	
3	Jess Winther	Maya Hunter	SH	0:14:31	17.8	
4	Dave Wawrzyniuk	Mishka Harley	SH	0:16:54	15.3	
5	Shaz McPhan	Cricket Marli	SH	0:17:18	14.9	
6	Marty Cord	Annie Evie	SH	0:19:49	13.0	
7	Sharon Easton	Ziva Dodge	AM	0:23:31	11.0	
4-DOG		Distance:	5.0 km			
1	Josh Winther	Trixie Griff Issabell Bolt	SH	0:16:22	18.3	100
2	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:19:52	15.1	
3	Alan Pitchforth	Kaya Skye Tacoma	AM	0:21:14	14.1	
4	Thomas Luke	Angus Laska River	SH	0:21:29	14.0	
5	Ian Luke	Finn Daisy Luna	AM	0:23:57	12.5	
6	Vaughan Winther	Angel Diesel Sebastian Aggie	AM	0:29:02	10.3	
7	Joedy Neeleman	Midnight Shylo Rocky	AM	0:32:41	9.2	



Tonya Syme & Player

Rhys Downing & Seren



Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)	KpH
Canicross Open		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Jess Martin	Zahli	AM	0:06:30	12.9
2	Jamie Gatehouse	Duke	SH	0:06:32	12.9
3	Simon Kirkpatrick	Lycan	AM	0:06:37	12.7
4	Sheena Thorn	Jai	AM	0:07:56	10.6
5	Thomas Luke	JJ	AmStaff	0:08:00	10.5
6	Trish McCoy	Koda	AM	0:08:36	9.8
7	Rachael Baker	Kobe	AM	0:13:30	6.2
Canicross Junior		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Alan Bowles	Angel	SH	0:09:40	8.7
Canicross PeeWee		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Tyler McPhan	Cricket	SH	0:07:27	11.3



Above: Geoff Eberle, Frejya & Maximus

Below: Simon Kirkpatrick & Joker

Novice		Distance: 2.8 km			
1	Chloe McConville	Zali	SH	0:10:23	16.2
2	Julian Leighton	Dino	SH	0:11:09	15.1
3	Tony McCoy	Koda	AM	0:11:51	14.2
4	Tim Baker	Mya	SH	0:12:28	13.5
5	Lisa Bowles	Duke	SH	0:13:10	12.8
6	Jamie Gatehouse	Gibson	AM	0:19:31	8.6
7	Alison Pulbrook	Artimis	AM	0:24:15	6.9
Junior		Distance: 2.8 km			
1	Alan Bowles	Angel	SH	0:17:41	9.5



29 May 2016 – You Yangs (Event 4)

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
1-DOG		Distance: 2.8 km				
1	Simon Kirkpatrick	Joker	GSD	0:07:58	21.1	
2	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:09:19	18.0	100
3	James Ganson	Ana	AM	0:11:13	15.0	99
4	Dave Wawrzyniuk	Phoenix	SH	0:13:01	12.9	
5	Catherine Lawson	Spike	AM	0:13:20	12.6	98
6	Marty Cord	Noah	SH	0:13:41	12.3	
7	Sharon Easton	Titian	AM	0:14:33	11.5	97
8	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne	AM	0:16:26	10.2	96
9	Fred Parker	Heidi	AM	0:16:30	10.2	95
2-DOG		Distance: 4.3 km				
1	Ash Blackwood	Mutie Nukka	AM	0:14:57	17.3	100
2	Marty Cord	Annie Evie	SH	0:16:11	15.9	
3	Dave Wawrzyniuk	Mishka Cajun	SH	0:16:43	15.4	
4	Sharon Easton	Ziva Dodge	AM	0:19:44	13.1	99
4-DOG		Distance: 5.0 km				
1	Thomas Luke	Angus Laska River	SH	0:21:03	12.8	
2	Alan Pitchforth	Skye Kaya Tacoma	AM	0:21:27	12.6	100
3	Ian Luke	Daisy Finn Luna	AM	0:22:09	12.2	99
4	Colin McPhan	Darcy Jack Rush	AM	0:22:26	12.0	98
5	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky Shylo Midnight	AM	0:37:45	7.2	97



Carla Brightwell & Nukka

Mark Frigo, Pearl & Khan

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)	KpH
Canicross Open		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Toscha Stopar	Carbon	Mal x Lab	0:06:03	13.9
2	Simon Kirkpatrick	Jai	AM	0:06:04	13.8
3	Carmen Gordon	Pippa	Jack Russell	0:06:57	12.1
4	Sheena Thorn	Lycan	AM	0:08:03	10.4
5	Bec Lewien	Grizzly	AM	0:08:08	10.3
Canicross Junior		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Alan Bowles	Angel	SH	0:12:47	6.6
Canicross PeeWee		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Tyler McPhan	Chermani	SH	0:07:23	11.4



29 May 2016 – You Yangs (continued)

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)	KpH
Novice		Distance: 2.8 km			
1	Tony McCoy	Koda	AM	0:11:45	14.3
2	Tim Baker	Mya	SH	0:11:48	14.2
3	Toscha Stopar	Carbon	X	0:13:13	12.9
4	Mark Frigo	Khan	AM	0:17:43	9.5
5	Tonya Syme	Player	AM	0:18:37	9.0
Junior		Distance: 2.8 km			
1	Alan Bowles	Angel	SH	0:20:00	8.4
Touring		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	James Ganson	Ghus	AM	0:05:40	14.8
2	Toscha Stopar	Carbon	Mal x Lab	0:07:40	11.0
Veterans		Distance: 1.4 km			
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	AM	0:05:42	14.7



Marty Cord, Noah & Bandit

2 July 16 – Knowsley (Event 5)

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Av KpH	Point score
1-DOG		Distance: 2.4 km				
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:07:25	19.4	100
2	Sharon Easton	Titian	AM	0:08:37	16.7	99
3	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne	AM	0:09:23	15.3	98
4	Tonya Syme	Dodge	AM	0:09:32	15.1	97
2-DOG		Distance: 5.0 km				
1	Marty Cord	Noah Bandit	SH	0:15:42	19.1	
2	Geoff Eberle	Frejya Maximus	AM	0:25:42	11.7	
4-DOG		Distance: 6.9 km				
1	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky Shylo Midnight	AM	1:19:49	5.2	

Cath Lawson & Spike



Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)	KpH
Canicross Open		Distance: 1.8 km			
1	Tonya Syme	Kudos	AM	0:09:42	11.1
2	Merryn Bellamy	Denni	AM	0:10:06	10.7
3	Trish McCoy	Sienna	AM	0:11:33	9.4
Canicross Junior		Distance: 1.8 km			
1	Alan Bowles	Angel	SH	0:08:41	12.4
Novice		Distance: 2.4 km			
1	Tony McCoy	Koda	AM	0:07:45	18.6
2	Lisa Bowles	Annie	SH	0:09:39	14.9
3	Rachael Baker	Mya	SH	0:10:24	13.8
4	Tim Baker	Kobe	AM	0:11:28	12.6



Sharon Easton & Ziva

3 July 16 – Knowsley (Event 6)

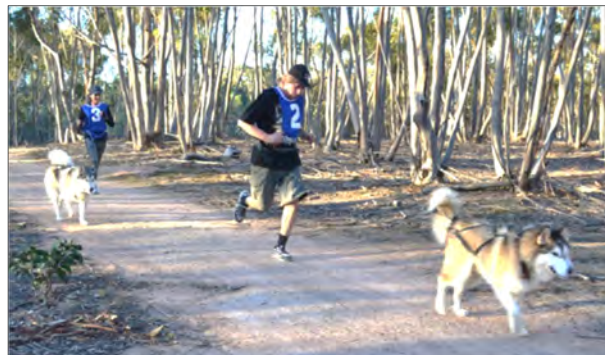
Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (h:mm:ss)	Average KpH	Point score
1-DOG		Distance: 2.4 km				
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	AM	0:07:17	19.8	100
2	Sharon Easton	Titian	AM	0:07:55	18.2	99
3	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne	AM	0:09:36	15.0	98
2-DOG		Distance: 5.0 km				
1	Marty Cord	Noah Bandit	SH	0:15:37	19.2	
2	Geoff Eberle	Frejya Maximus	AM	0:32:04	9.4	
4-DOG		Distance: 5.0 km				
1	Joedy Neeleman	Rocky Shylo Midnight	AM	0:30:24	9.9	

Lisa Bowles & Duke

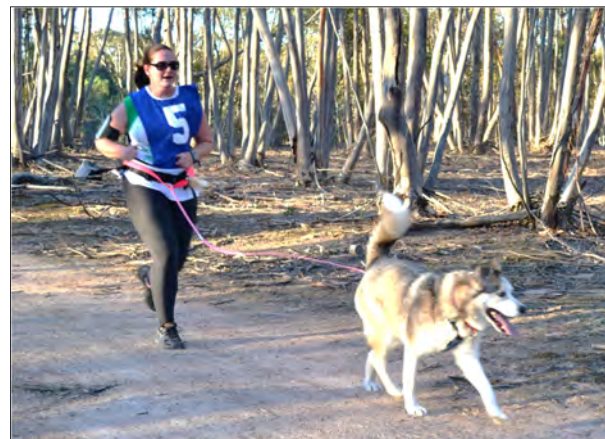


3 July 16 – Knowsley (cont.)

Place	Name	Dog(s)	Breed	Time (mm:ss)	Average KpH
Novice			Distance: 2.4 km		
1	Tony McCoy	Koda	AM	0:07:47	18.5
2	Lisa Bowles	Annie	SH	0:09:33	15.1
3	Tim Baker	Kobe	AM	0:13:05	11.0
4	Alison Pullbrook	Artimis	AM	0:13:36	10.6
Canicross Open			Distance: 1.8 km		
1	Merryn Bellamy	Denni	AM	0:10:10	10.6
2	Trish McCoy	Sienna	AM	0:12:08	8.9
Canicross Junior			Distance: 1.8 km		
1	Alan Bowles	Porsha	SH	0:09:12	11.7
Junior			Distance: 1.8 km		
1	Alan Bowles	Angel	SH	0:07:00	15.4
Veterans			Distance: 1.8 km		
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Jethro	AM	0:09:21	11.6
Touring 1-dog			Distance: 1.8 km		
1	Tim Baker	Mya	SH	0:06:31	16.6
2	Tonya Syme	Dodge	AM	0:06:46	16.0
3	Sharon Easton	Ziva	AM	0:08:32	12.7
Touring 2-dog			Distance: 1.8 km		
1	Mark Frigo	Pearl Khan	AM	0:08:44	12.4



Above: Keith Clark & Koda followed by Trish McCoy & Koda



Michelle Coleman & Shadow

2016 SLEDDING POINT SCORE – Results Update

1-dog Class											
Place	Name	Dog	1*	2*	3	4	5	6	7	Total	*Best 3
1	Stuart Vanderpol	Maddie	Classes cancelled due to warm temperatures		100	100	100	100		400	300
2	Sharon Easton	Titian		95	97	99	99			390	295
3	Joedy Neeleman	Cheyenne		98	96	98	98			390	294
4	Catherine Lawson	Spike		99	98					197	197
5	Fred Parker	Heidi		97	95					192	192
6	James Ganson	Ana			99					99	99
7	Tonya Syme	Dodge					97			97	97
8	James Ganson	Ghus			96					96	96
2-dog Class											
Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	**Best 2
1	Ash Blackwood	Mutie Nukka			100	100	No Competitors			200	200
2	Sharon Easton	Ziva Dodge			99	99	Competitors			198	198
4-dog Class											
Place	Name	Dog	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	**Best 2
1	Alan Pitchforth	Kaya Skye Tacoma			99	100					199
2	Colin McPhan	Jack Darcy Rush			100	98	Insufficient Competitors				198
3	Ian Luke	Daisy Luna Finn			98	99	Competitors				197
4	Joedy Neeleman	Shylo Midnight Rocky			97	97					194

*Due to events 1 & 2 being cancelled, the sledding point score results for the 1-dog class are based on the best 3 results out of the 5 remaining events.

**Due to events 1 & 2 being cancelled and there being insufficient or no competitors in events 5 & 6, the sledding point score results for the 2-dog and 4-dog class are based on the best 2 results out of the 3 remaining events.

Key to events:

1. AMCV Race 14 May – You Yangs
2. AMCV Race 15 May – You Yangs
3. AMCV Race 28 May – You Yangs
4. AMCV Race 29 May – You Yangs
5. NVSDC Race 2 July – Knowsley
6. NVSDC Race 3 July – Knowsley
7. AMCV State Cup Race 16/17 July – You Yangs



Colin McPhan & Alan Pitchforth, Tacoma, Kya & Skye

8. NEXT MEETING

Annual General Meeting: Thursday, 13 October 2016

*The meeting was declared closed at 8.10 pm***Appendix 1 – Correspondence List****CORRESPONDENCE LIST**

For General Meeting held on 24 March 2016 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre

Incoming Correspondence - received since General Meeting of 26 March 2015

Date Rec'd	From	Subject
22/2/15	Ben Cordell	Enquiry about possible issues with Alaskan Malamutes living in Northern Australia
26/2/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of meeting room 1 for AGM – 8 October
28/2/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 27 February
14/3/15	P Dykstra	Complaint re description & advise on Hip Dysplasia Program on club website
20/3/15	Dogs Victoria	PetPlan Group Personal Accident Policy Non Dogs Victoria members Insurance Levy Form 2016 Draft Calendar
20/3/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of Meeting Room 3 for General Meeting – 26 March
20/3/15	Dogs Victoria	RMS Dog Supporter Invitation
21/3/15	Utility Dog Club Victoria	Request for Sash Donation – UDCV Champ Show
23/3/15	Dogs Victoria – J Davidson	Ground Arrangements for Weight Pull Training Day – 29 March
20/3/15	RASV	RMS Dog Show Supporter Invitation
30/3/15	Parks Victoria – J Locke	Permit application for AMCV 2015 Sledding Events
30/3/15	Shirley Hay	Notifying of false pedigree registration by a registered breeder
31/3/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 27 March
31/3/15	Keana Tour-May	Offering Aussie Pooch Mobile Dog Washing services at AMCV events
11/4/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 10 April
21/4/15	S Easton & V Young	Enquiry regarding AMCV's Rookie Of The Year award
25/4/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 24 April
29/4/15	RASV	Confirmation of support for Breed sashes at RMS
30/4/15	Dept. of Environment, Land, Water & Planning	Notice of changes to permit process for forests in Bendigo region
1/5/15	Dogs Victoria – L Trenwith	Confirmation of replacement Weight Pull Event at KCC Park – 14 June
7/5/15	Geelong Obedience Dog Club – C Jagtenberg	Notice of Dog Training Workshop with Steve Austin
8/5/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 8 May
22/5/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 22 May
29/5/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Response re Report of False Litter Registration – Mayaca Alaskan Malamutes
5/6/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 5 June
11/6/15	Consumer Affairs Victoria	myCAV – The online system for Incorporated Associations
15/6/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Response re Meeting Room Booking for Committee Meeting 8 July
19/6/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 19 June
2/7/15	Mitchell Shire – Mandy Fing	Invitation to Mitchell Shire 2015 Pet Expo
8/7/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of Meeting Room booking for Committee Meeting – 8 July
9/7/15	Keysum Bookkeeping Services – W Fleming	Offering bookkeeping and auditing services
9/7/15	Winning Post Supplies	Canine Supplies for sale
10/7/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 10 July
12/7/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Invitation to attend Big Day Out For Dogs – Sunday 13 December
17/7/15	Savannah Restall	Seeking advice re escaping Malamute
20/7/15	Alison Williams	Complaint – AMCV State Cup competitor

Date Rec'd	From	Subject
21/7/15	Economy & Infrastructure Committee, Parliament Of Victoria	Response re Inquiry into the Legislative and Regulatory Framework Relating to Restricted Breed Dogs
23/7/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 23 July
7/8/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Affiliate AGM dates
7/8/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	ANKC Guidelines for Affiliates
7/8/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	First Aid Requirements for Affiliates
10/8/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 10 August
21/8/15	Dogs Victoria	At A Glance Newsletter – 21 August
22/8/15	Cancer Council Victoria – L Westphal	Invitation to attend Cancer Council Victoria's Bark For Life event – Sunday 11 October
26/8/15	German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria	Invitation to attend Steve Austin dog training lecture – 10 October
31/8/15	Dogs Victoria	Requirement for online show entries to be offered from 1 July 2016
31/8/15	Kellie Ann Bryson	Notice of resignation from AMCV Committee
8/9/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Special Offer to Dogs Victoria Members – Godfreys
11/9/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 11 September
15/9/15	Lyn Harwood	Request for Sponsorship – Summer Spectacular Dog Shows
25/9/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 25 September
28/9/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of Meeting Room Booking – AGM 8 October
6/10/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of Meeting Room Booking – Committee Meeting 11 November
8/10/15	Phillipa Clark	Invitation to attend Gisborne Paws In The Park – 8 November 2015
9/10/15	Consumer Affairs	Annual Statement Confirmation
11/10/15	Alysha Juchnevicius	Invitation to attend 2016 Melbourne Dog Lovers Show – 1 May
13/10/15	AMCNSW – M Church	Enquiry regarding placing Champ Show schedule in Malamute Mail
14/10/15	You Yangs Protection Group – Sally Nicholas	Information regarding the proposal to create a sand quarry near the Western Plantation
16/10/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 16 October
16/10/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Information sessions for Online Entries for Conformation Shows
17/10/15	The Dog Treat Guy	Promotional Offer for AMCV Members for healthy dog treats
20/10/15	RASV	RMS Dog Supporter Thank You letter
30/10/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 30 October
10/11/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Key safe & gate code for Committee Meeting – 11 November
13/11/15	Dog News – J Bryson	Easy Dog Entries offer
14/11/15	RASV – J Oliver	Specialty Show in Conjunction with Melbourne Royal
21/12/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 21 December
22/12/15	RASV – J Oliver	Confirmation of Specialty Show date – Melbourne Royal
30/12/15	Dogs Victoria – K Mitchell	Non Dogs Vic Members Services Levy form
5/1/16	Tuff Dog Beds – A Forbes	Rebranding as Alpha Beds 2016
13/1/16	PetPlan	Certificate of Insurance Currency 2016
27/1/16	Dogs Victoria – B Doyle	2016 Group 6 Breed Practical Night Judges Training
4/2/16	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 4 February
10/2/16	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Change to Meeting Room booking for Committee Meeting on 24 February
11/2/16	Minuteman Press Knox – Vered Lerner	Quote for Printing of Club Newsletter
11/2/16	Parks Victoria	Automatic Reply – You Yangs Permit Application
16/2/16	Dogs Victoria – J Davidson	Response re KCC Park Booking Form – Weight Pull Events
18/2/16	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	At A Glance Newsletter – 18 February
23/2/16	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Confirmation of Meeting Room booking for Committee Meeting 24 February

Outgoing Correspondence - sent since General Meeting of 26 March 2015

Date:	Sent To:	Subject:
28/2/15	Ben Cordell	Response to enquiry re issues with Alaskan Malamutes living in Northern Australia
4/3/15	Parks Victoria – J Locke	Permit Application Form & Certificate of Insurance Currency
12/3/15	PETStock Bendigo	Letter re advertisement for Husky shaving – Member complaint
12/3/15	PETStock Head Office	Letter re PETStock Bendigo advertising Husky shaving – Member complaint
12/3/15	DEPI	Letter re PETStock Bendigo advertising Husky shaving – Member complaint
12/3/15	S Easton & V Young	Response to letter regarding Husky shaving at PetStock Bendigo
31/3/15	Parks Victoria – J Locke	Signed Permit & payment for sledding events at You Yangs Western Plantation
31/3/15	Peter Dykstra	Response to complaint re information on Hip Dysplasia program on club website
1/4/15	Shirley Hay	Response re False Pedigree Registration by a Registered Breeder
29/4/15	RASV	Response re RMS Dog Show Support
23/4/15	S Easton & V Young	Response re enquiry regarding the AMCV's Rookie Of The Year award
4/5/15	Dogs Victoria – J Baker	Forwarded email re AMCV's nominations & judges for the ANKC Sledding Program
7/5/15	Dogs Victoria – B Doyle	Response re Judges Training Scheme 2015
27/5/15	Computer Sashes – Brett	Sash & Ribbon order – Sledding Events
29/5/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Report of False Litter Registration – Mayaca Alaskan Malamutes
15/6/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Room Booking Enquiry – Committee Meeting on 8 July
3/7/15	Computer Sashes – Brett	Sash Order – State Cup Sled Dog Race
9/7/15	Computer Sashes – Brett	Sash Order – First Malamute Team (sashes for private races)
9/7/15	Economy & Infrastructure Committee, Parliament Of Victoria	Re: Inquiry into the Legislative & Regulatory Framework relating to Restricted Breed Dogs
16/7/15	Parks Victoria – T Karner	Response re confirmation of another event running at You Yangs on 17-18 July
21/7/15	Alison Williams	Response re Competitor Complaint at AMCV State Cup Race
23/8/15	Computer Sashes – Brett	Sash Order – Tuggy Shield Weight Pull Event
29/9/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Follow up on Report of False Litter Registration – Mayaca Alaskan Malamutes
5/10/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Room booking enquiry – Committee Meeting 11 November
5/10/15	Bradley Acht	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Ash Blackwood	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Merv & Shelley Turner	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Fred Parker	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Simon Kirkpatrick	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Joe Neeleman	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Geoff Eberle	AMCV Awards Presentation
14/10/15	AMCNSW – M Church	Response re request to advertise Championship Show in the Mal Mail
19/10/15	Dogs Victoria	AMCV Annual Return
29/9/15	Dogs Victoria – L Black	Follow up on Report of False Litter Registration – Mayaca Alaskan Malamutes
5/10/15	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Room booking enquiry – Committee Meeting 11 November
5/10/15	Bradley Acht	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Ash Blackwood	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Merv & Shelley Turner	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Fred Parker	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Simon Kirkpatrick	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Joe Neeleman	AMCV Awards Presentation
5/10/15	Geoff Eberle	AMCV Awards Presentation
14/10/15	AMCNSW – M Church	Response re request to advertise Championship Show in the Mal Mail
19/10/15	Dogs Victoria	AMCV Annual Return
18/11/15	RASV – J Oliver	Request to Change Specialty Show date – Melbourne Royal 2016
11/1/16	PetPlan – K Lloyd	Request an Addition to Insurance Certificate
13/1/16	Dogs Victoria	Non Dogs Vic Members Levy form & payment 1/10/15 – 31/12/15
13/1/16	Dogs Victoria – V Day	KCC Park Booking Form – Weight Pull Events
11/2/16	Dogs Victoria – A Bisak	Response re Change to Meeting Room for Committee Meeting 24 February
11/2/16	Parks Victoria	You Yangs Permit Application – 2016 Sledding Events

Appendix 2 – Treasurer’s Report

ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB VICTORIA, INC.

Financial Reports prepared by the Treasurer for the General Meeting held 24 March 2016 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre.

1. Bank reconciliation
2. Details of cheques written
3. Payments received
4. Statement of income and expenditure for current financial year

Financial Report for July 2015

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 July 2015

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 July			13383.76
Cheque account balance as of	1 July	3632.54		
Plus income		1677.00		
Less expenditure		553.55		
Cheque account balance as of	31 July 2015	4755.99		
Less unrepresented cheques		0.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 July 2015		4755.99	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 July	9751.22		
Plus Investment account income		2.24		
Less Investment account expenses		0.22		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 July 2015		9753.24	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 July 2015			14509.23
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	July 2015			1125.47

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of July 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/07/2015	946	Sledding	Computer Sashes	Sledding – State Cup and 1st Mal team sashes	\$273.75
8/07/2015	947	Sledding	S McPhan	Sledding - Prizes & stationery	\$ 34.75
22/07/2015	948	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria insurance levy 1/4 - 30/06/15	\$37.50
22/07/2015	949	Sledding	Computer Sashes	First Malamute team sashes	\$ 122.58
22/07/2015	950	Sledding	S Koch	Sledding prizes	\$ 84.97

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of July 2015

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Membership	G Eberle	Membership Renewal - Single - Non-VCA	\$36.00
Membership	M & A Gray	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	S Easton & V Young	Membership Renewal - Dual - VCA	\$35.00
Membership	B McCombe	Membership Renewal - Single - VCA	\$30.00
Membership	N & R Blake	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	B Acht	Membership Renewal - Single - Non-VCA	\$36.00
Membership	L Priest	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	L & N Green	Membership Renewal - Dual - VCA	\$35.00
Show	S Koch	Show donations - Championship & Open Show	\$100.00
Membership	S Shewring	New membership - Dual - VCA	\$45.00
Membership	K & S Ryan	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	P Worobez & A Zalizniak	Membership Renewal - Dual - VCA	\$35.00
Membership	R & C Tarrant	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	O Singer	Membership Renewal - Single - VCA	\$36.00
Membership	Belltrees Kennels	Membership renewal - Interstate	\$25.00
Breeders Directory	Belltrees Kennels	Breeders' Directory entry - Belltrees Kennels	\$25.00
Membership	James Ganson	Membership Renewal - Single - VCA	\$30.00

Membership	Dishlickers Resort	Membership Renewal - Interstate: H French-Davis, S Glasheen	\$50.00
Membership	E Levis	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	D Ward & M Alencar	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	D Green	Membership Renewal - Dual - VCA	\$35.00
Membership	S McPhan	Membership Renewal - Dual - VCA	\$35.00
Fundraising	Fundraising income	Raffle income - State Cup	\$128.00
Sledding	Sledding income	Sledding entry fees - State Cup race	\$272.00
Membership	I & T Luke	Membership Renewal - Dual VCA less Life Membership	\$5.00
Membership	J Taylor	New membership - Single - VCA	\$40.00
Membership	A Blackwood	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00
Membership	J Neeleman & J Cornell	Membership Renewal - Dual - VCA	\$35.00
Membership	S Vanderpol	Membership Renewal - Single - VCA	\$30.00
Weight pull	Weight pull cash income	Weight pull event entry fees - 14/6/15	\$122.00
Membership	J Fox	Interstate - Renewal	\$25.00
Membership	V & J Winther	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$48.00

Financial Report for August 2015

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 August 2015

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 August			13383.76
Cheque account balance as of	1 August	3632.54		
Plus income		1677.00		
Less expenditure		553.55		
Cheque account balance as of	31 August 2015	4755.99		
Less unrepresented cheques		0.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 August 2015		4755.99	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 August	9751.22		
Plus Investment account income		2.24		
Less Investment account expenses		0.22		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 August 2015		9753.24	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 August 2015			14509.23
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	August 2015			1125.47

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of August 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
5/8/15	951	Administration costs - Meeting room hire	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 8/7/15	25.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of August 2015

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Membership	S & J Williams	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$ 48.00
Show	S Koch	Championship Show Entries	\$ 23.00
Show	S Koch	Open Show Entries	\$ 10.00
Show	S Koch	Pat Putman Lecture	\$ 30.00
Weight pull	S Koch	Weight Pull Sash donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 45.00
Show	S Vanderpol	Championship Show Entries	\$ 23.00
Show	S Shewring	Championship Show donation	\$ 140.00
Show	S Shewring	Open Show Donation	\$ 45.00
Weight pull	Windchill Dog Gear	Weight Pull Sash donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 30.00

Financial Report for September 2015

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 September 2015

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 September			14872.32
Cheque account balance as of	1 September	5116.99		
Plus income		2035.50		
Less expenditure		3848.89		
Cheque account balance as of	30 September 2015	3303.60		
Less unrepresented cheques		1147.89		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 September 2015		2155.71	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 September	9755.33		
Plus Investment account income		2.32		
Less Investment account expenses		0.23		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 September 2015		9757.42	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 September 2015			11913.13
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	September 2015			-2959.19

2. EXPENSES for the month of September 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
1/09/2015	952	Weight pull	Computer Sashes	Weight Pull Sashes - Tuggy Shield	\$ 107.94
1/09/2015	953	Publicity & Education	S Koch	Website - Domain name renewal (reimbursement)	\$ 23.92
1/09/2015	954	Accounting	M Lindsay	Auditor's fee	\$ 20.00
2/09/2015	EFT	Show	P Putman	Championship Show - Judge airfare	\$ 2,907.08
15/09/2015	955	Show	Computer Sashes	RASV sash donation	\$ 157.69
16/09/2015	956	Show	Anitra Dunshea	Reimbursement for Judge entertainment and meals expenses	\$ 200.00
17/09/2015	957	Activities	Garrleigh Trophy Centre	Activities trophies, plaques & medallions	\$ 687.40
22/09/2015	958	Show	Saturn Graphic Communication	Championship Show - Catalogue printing	\$ 102.80
23/09/2015	959	Fundraising	Mondelez Australia	Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates	\$ 479.95
25/09/2015	960	Show	R Koch	Judge accommodation (reimbursement)	\$ 200.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of September 2015

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Backpacking	Backpacking income	Hike event fees & backpack hire	\$ 67.00
Fundraising	S Koch	Cadbury Fundraiser - 2 boxes chocolate blocks	\$120.00
Fundraising	Fundraising income	Raffle income - Champ Show	\$184.00
Membership	R Chitty & H Tyson	Membership Renewal - Interstate	\$ 25.00
Membership	J Celentane	Membership Renewal - Family - VCA	\$ 35.00
Membership	G & L Martin	Membership Renewal - Interstate	\$ 25.00
Membership	S Cumming & L Hewat	Membership Renewal - Family - VCA	\$ 35.00
Membership	R Bourke	Membership renewal - Interstate (David Bourke)	\$ 25.00
Membership	R Bourke	Membership renewal - Single non-VCA	\$ 36.00
Membership	S McConnell	Membership Renewal - Single - Non-VCA	\$ 36.00
Membership	S Presland	Membership Renewal - Dual VCA	\$ 35.00
Membership	M Coleman	New Membership - Single Non-VCA	\$ 46.00
Merchandise - Clothing	S Presland	Merchandise - 2 x Polo Shirt	\$ 30.00
Show	S Shewring	Championship Show Entries	\$ 28.00
Show	I Luke	Championship Show Entries	\$ 63.00
Show	Haynes	Championship Show Entries	\$ 18.00
Show	S Presland	Championship Show Entries	\$ 75.00
Show	Shirley Hay	Championship Show Entries	\$ 18.00
Show	E Levett	Championship Show Entries	\$ 62.50

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Show	R Webb & T Syme	Championship Show Entries	\$ 22.50
Show	K & A Wagenvoort	Championship Show Entries	\$ 15.00
Show	R Troisi	Championship Show Entries	\$ 20.50
Show	G & L Martin	Championship Show Entries	\$ 38.00
Show	J Ganson	Championship Show Entries	\$ 43.00
Show	Dishlickers Resort	Championship Show Entries	\$187.00
Show	B McCombe	Championship Show Entries	\$ 73.00
Show	R & H French-Davis	Championship Show Entries	\$ 42.50
Show	B & K Wrought Iron	Championship Show Entries	\$ 50.00
Show	P Selden	Championship Show Entries	\$ 18.00
Show	Michelle White	Championship Show Entries	\$ 58.50
Show	K Wardle	Championship Show Entries	\$ 43.00
Show	P Selden	Championship Show Entries	\$ 33.00
Show	N Green	Championship Show Entries	\$ 75.00
Show	O Singer	Championship Show donation	\$ 60.00
Show	S McPhan	Championship Show donation	\$ 65.00
Weight pull	M Gray	Weight Pull Sash donation - Tuggy Shield	\$ 30.00
Weight pull	Weight pull cash income	Weight pull event entry fees - 13/9/15	\$168.00
Working Dog Titles	S McPhan	Working dog title - WWPDX Brock	\$ 30.00

Financial Report for October 2015

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 October 2015

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Oct			11913.13
Cheque account balance as of	1 Oct	3303.60		
Plus income		1363.00		
Less expenditure		2989.52		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Oct 2015	1677.08		
Less unpresented cheques		0.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Oct 2015		1677.08	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Oct	9757.42		
Plus Investment account income		2.25		
Less Investment account expenses		0.23		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Oct 2015		9759.44	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Oct 2015			11436.52
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	October 2015			-476.61

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of October 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
3/10/2015	961	Show	Trophies R Us	Championship show trophies	\$ 244.63
3/10/2015	962	Show	Computer Sashes	Championship & Open Show sashes	\$ 461.44
3/10/2015	963	Show	Dogs Victoria	Open Show Levy	\$ 77.00
3/10/2015	964	Show	Dogs Victoria	Championship Show Levies	\$ 206.25
5/10/2015	965	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphic Communication	Printing - Spring Malamute Mail	\$ 170.00
5/10/2015	966	Newsletter - Postage	Australia Post	Postage - Spring Malamute Mail	\$ 140.00
8/10/2015	967	Show	R Koch	Championship Show - Gifts & catering	\$ 264.41
8/10/2015	968	Show	S Koch	Championship Show Judge - dinner	\$ 36.00
12/10/2015	969	Administration costs - CAV	Consumer Affairs Victoria	Annual return lodgement fee	\$ 54.40
18/10/2015	970	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria Insurance Levy - 1 July to 30 Sept 2015	\$ 187.50

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of October 2015

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Show	S Presland	Championship Show Entries	\$ 113.00
Show	P Selden	Open Show Entries	\$ 14.00
Show	Shirley Hay	Open Show Entries	\$ 7.00
Show	G & L Martin	Open Show Entries	\$ 10.00
Show	B & K Wrought Iron	Open Show Entries	\$ 14.00
Show	B McCombe	Open Show Entries	\$ 24.00
Show	J Ganson	Open Show Entries	\$ 17.00
Show	P Selden	Open Show Entries	\$ 10.00
Show	Michelle White	Open Show Entries	\$ 21.00
Show	Dishlickers Resort	Open Show Entries	\$ 38.00
Show	N Green	Open Show Entries	\$ 17.00
Show	E Levett	Open Show Entries	\$ 21.00
Membership	A Wagenvoort	Membership renewal - Single VCA	\$ 36.00
Membership	W Visser	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$ 48.00
Membership	E Levett	Membership Renewal - Single - VCA	\$ 30.00
Fundraising	S Koch	Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates - 5 boxes	\$ 250.00
Membership	J Seppala	Membership renewal - Interstate	\$ 25.00
Fundraising	S Koch	Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates - 5 boxes	\$ 250.00
Show	S Turner	Championship Show - donation	\$ 85.00
Membership	A Paxton	Membership renewal - Single non-VCA	\$ 36.00
Membership	A Wilson	Membership Renewal - Family - VCA	\$ 35.00
Weight pull	Weight pull cash income	Weight pull entry fees 15/10/15	\$ 95.00
Membership	C Brewer	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$ 48.00
Fundraising	J Cornell	Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates - 1 box	\$ 50.00
Show	Show cash income	Catalogue sales	\$ 15.00
Merchandise - Other	Windchill Dog Gear	Commission on sales – Sledding training day 25/10/15	\$ 54.00

Financial Report for November 2015**1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 30 November 2015**

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Nov			11436.52
Cheque account balance as of	1 Nov	1677.08		
Plus income		100.00		
Less expenditure		43.10		
Cheque account balance as of	30 Nov 2015	1733.98		
Less unrepresented cheques		25.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	30 Nov 2015		1708.98	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Nov	9759.44		
Plus Investment account income		2.32		
Less Investment account expenses		0.23		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	30 Nov 2015		9761.53	
Total Members Funds as of:	30 Nov 2015			11470.51
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	November 2015			33.99

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of November 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
11/11/15	971	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire – 8/10/15	\$ 25.00
11/11/15	972	Show	Dogs Victoria	Show certificates	\$ 15.30
27/11/15	973	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	Meeting room hire - 11/11/15	\$ 25.00

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of November 2015

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Fundraising	J Cornell	Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates – 2 boxes	\$ 100.00

Financial Report for December 2015

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 December 2015

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Dec			11470.51
Cheque account balance as of	1 Dec	1733.98		
Plus income		248.00		
Less expenditure		550.55		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Dec 2015	1431.43		
Less unrepresented cheques		0.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Dec 2015		1431.43	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Dec	9761.53		
Plus Investment account income		2.25		
Less Investment account expenses		0.23		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Dec 2015		9763.55	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Dec 2015			11194.98
Representing a LOSS for the month of:	December 2015			-275.53

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of December 2015

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
4/12/2015	974	Administration costs	Dogs Victoria	VCA Affiliation fee	\$ 328.00
23/12/2015	975	Newsletter - Printing	Saturn Graphic Communication	Printing - December Malamute Mail	\$ 197.55

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of December 2015

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Fundraising	Fundraising income	Christmas Fun Day Raffle & Lolly Jar Guess	\$ 150.00
Membership	F Parker & C Lawson	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$ 48.00
Newsletter - advertising	S Koch	Newsletter - full page Vale advertisement, colour	\$ 50.00

Financial Report for January 2016

1. STATEMENT OF BANK RECONCILIATION as at 31 January 2016

		\$	\$	\$
Total Members Funds as of:	1 Jan			11194.98
Cheque account balance as of	1 Jan	1431.43		
Plus income		1648.00		
Less expenditure		154.46		
Cheque account balance as of	31 Jan 2016	2924.97		
Less unrepresented cheques		0.00		
Total as per Cash Book as of:	31 Jan 2016		2924.97	
Plus balance of Investment account as of:	1 Jan	9763.55		
Plus Investment account income		2.32		
Less Investment account expenses		0.23		
Bendigo Investment Account total as of:	31 Jan 2016		9765.64	
Total Members Funds as of:	31 Jan 2016			12690.61
Representing a PROFIT for the month of:	January 2016			1495.63

2. CHEQUES WRITTEN for the month of January 2016

Date	Cheque No.	Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
12/01/2016	976	Membership - VCA Levy	Dogs Victoria	Non-Dogs Victoria insurance levy 1/10/15-31/12/15	52.50
27/01/2016	977	Activities	S Koch	Christmas Fun Day - Catering & prizes	101.96

3. PAYMENTS RECEIVED for the month of January 2016

Category	Payee	Details	Amount \$
Sledding	Michelle Coleman	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 200.00
Sledding	S Kirkpatrick	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	I Luke	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	A Paxton	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	G Eberle	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	D Stevenson	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	R Cooling	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 300.00
Sledding	M Turner	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 300.00
Membership	T & R Baker	Membership renewal - Dual Non-VCA	\$ 48.00
Sledding	I Luke	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	J Neeleman	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00
Sledding	N Morris	Sledding Boot Camp	\$ 100.00

4. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for current financial year

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
INCOME									
Activities								0.00	45.00
Backpacking			67.00					67.00	36.00
Breeders Directory	25.00							25.00	50.00
Fundraising	128.00		304.00	550.00	100.00	150.00		1232.00	1910.00
Interest	2.24	2.32	2.32	2.25	2.32	2.25	2.32	16.02	53.36
Litter registration								0.00	0.00
Membership - Fees	1030.00	48.00	298.00	258.00		48.00	48.00	1730.00	1904.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing			30.00					30.00	0.00
Merchandise - Other				54.00				54.00	395.00
Newsletter - Advertising						50.00		50.00	170.00
Referral								0.00	240.00
Show	100.00	263.00	1108.50	406.00				1877.50	1583.50
Sledding	272.00						1600.00	1872.00	941.00
Weight Pull	122.00	75.00	198.00	95.00				490.00	407.00
Working Dog titles			30.00					30.00	80.00
Total Income	1679.24	388.32	2037.82	1365.25	102.32	250.25	1650.32	7473.52	7814.86

EXPENDITURE	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Accounting			20.00					20.00	20.00
Activities			687.40				101.96	789.36	884.83
Administration costs - CAV				54.40				54.40	218.50
Administration - Meeting room hire		25.00			50.00			75.00	219.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee						328.00		328.00	328.00
Bank fees					2.80			2.80	0.00
Donation - Oxfam account	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.60	5.32
Fundraising			479.95					479.95	688.74
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	37.50			187.50			52.50	277.50	352.50
Membership - Other								0.00	30.00
Newsletter - Postage				140.00				140.00	503.47
Newsletter - Printing				170.00		197.55		367.55	941.35
Newsletter - Other								0.00	92.30
Publicity & Education			23.92					23.92	0.00
Referral - donations								0.00	300.00
Show			3677.57	1289.73	15.30			4982.60	4071.98
Sledding	516.05							516.05	385.54
Stationery								0.00	58.35
Weight Pull			107.94					107.94	248.05
Total expenditure	553.77	25.23	4997.01	1841.86	68.33	525.78	154.69	8166.67	9347.93
PROFIT/LOSS	1125.47	363.09	-2959.19	-476.61	33.99	-275.53	1495.63	-693.15	-1533.07

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