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Presents to its members

The 2014 GSDCV Annual Report

This annual report presents to members the activities and involvement of the Club, including the audited financial statements, for the year ended December 31, 2014.

On behalf of the Executive and Management Committee, I congratulate all members who have worked hard throughout the year and gained titles and awards with their dogs. I also thank all those tireless workers who put in the hard yards week after week, rain hail and shine, so we can all enjoy our sport. Without these dedicated people, namely our instructors, the admin people at the branches, those involved in running the various activities the club provides, the GSD enthusiast would be far worse off.

This year, it is particularly pleasing to note that there will be a life membership awarded to one member and two other members are being recognised for the outstanding work they have done in their branch and local communities. Congratulations and well done.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all those who have contributed to the compilation of this report and to Maroondah Printing for their assistance and "superb" service.

I hope you all enjoy the "time capsule" of the 2014 year.

Louisa Rodger

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HISTORY OF PATRONS & LIFE MEMBERS

PATRON IN CHIEF & PATRONS

Patroness

Dame Mabel Brookes 1973 to late 1970's

Patron In Chief

Mr. S. I. Miller, Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force 1984 to 1988

Patron In Chief

Mr. K. Glare, Chief Commissioner of the Victoria Police Force 1988 to 1993

Patrons

Mr. R. Jackson – both as Chief Commissioner & Retired Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force 1984 to 1993

Mr. T. R. Luxton – current Patron



1984 to date

LIFE MEMBERS

NAME	LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED	NAME	LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED
Mrs. Rene Hayman	1972	Mr. S.A. Rowe	
Mr. Schellenberger		Mr. Tom Luxton	
Mrs. Anita Pettenhofer	1983	Mrs. Anne Watts	1983
Mr. Norm Watts	1983	Mr. Karl Heyne	1984
Mr. Wally Szillat	1988	Mr. James Rodger	1988
Mrs. Fran Farley	1989	Mr. John Hodges	1994
Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley	1994	Mr. Vince Tantaró	1995
Mrs. Fran Tantaró	1995	Mr. Ian Cameron	1996
Mr. Chris Hollingworth	1997	Mr. Ron Orchard	1997
Mr. Frank Moody	1998	Mrs. Val Moody	2000
Mr. Ian Urie	2004	Mrs. Louisa Rodger	2006
Mr. Ian Holden	2006	Mr. Dom Cafari	2008
Mr. Ben Glasheen	2008	Mr. Bernie Lester	2009
Mr. Graeme Jacobs	2009	Mr. David Berry	2010

LIFE MEMBERS (Deceased)

NAME	LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED	DECEASED
Mr. Walter Reimann		
Mrs. Caldwell		
Mrs. P. Schneider		
Mr. L. Spoor		
Mrs. Joyce Kinsman		1991
Mr. Tom Fitzgerald	1984	2007
Mrs. Bonnie Gascoigne	1984	1991
Mrs. Margot Haines	1991	2003
Mrs. Margaret Valastro	2000	2000
Mr. Richard Atyeo	2002	2003
Mr. Ken Stubbs		2006
Mr. Ted van Bael		2006
Mrs. Bernice Scully (Ryan)	2001	2009
Mr. Rudy Petrella	2007	2012

GSDCV MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2014

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OFFICE BEARERS

President	Mr. Vince Ebejer
Vice President	Mr. Ian Urie
2 nd Vice President	Mrs. Louisa Rodger
Secretary	Mrs. Norma Meaney
Treasurer	Mr. Michael Simmons
Breed Affairs Administrator	Mrs. Jenny Yuen
Obedience Training Administrator	Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley



2013 Executive L to R Back: Michael Simmons, Jenny Yuen, Ian Urie, Norma Meaney, Marilyn Wrigley Seated: Vince Ebejer, Louisa Rodger

BRANCH MANAGERS

Ballarat
Bendigo
Eastern
Geelong
Gippsland
Malvern

Mr. Bill Tobin
 Mr. Tony Kekich
 Mr. Peter Garbett
 Mr. Ashleigh Kendall
 Mr. Ray Batchelor
 Ms. Jacinta Poole

Northern
Skye
Specialist Show Branch
Western
Wodonga

Mr. Daryl Bourke
 Mr. Ken Smith
 Mrs. Nicki McDermott
 Mrs. Shirley Petrella
 Mr. Gordon Cole

POSITION HOLDERS

Demo Team Manager
Membership Officer
Promotions Officer
Rehoming Officer
Shepherd News Editor
Website Chairman

Position not filled
 Mrs. Lin Ebejer
 Mrs. Dearne Jackson
 Mr. Mike Nelson
 Ms. Jacinta Poole
 Ms. Jacinta Poole



Members going through their paces after the Good Friday Appeal walk - 2014

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mr Vince Ebejer

On behalf of the Management Committee of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria, I would like to welcome you all to our 2014 Annual General Meeting. It is an honour and a privilege to present my 4th report as your President.

The GSDCV has had another outstanding year. We would expect that the increased pressures on members from outside influences such as other sporting activities, family commitments and monetary pressures, would indicate that our numbers should drop, this did not happen. Our membership base has remained strong and our overall numbers are consistent with previous years. Achieving this through our organisation has been the work of the Branch Committees, Instructors and the current members who provide a friendly and open atmosphere. The work they do each and every week, organising the canteen, the equipment, the training, everything that goes into the running of the Branch, not just on the day but also during the week; not only do I extend the thanks of the 'Club' and my personal thanks, your actions need to be commended; let's reflect on the fact that not only do you sacrifice your own time, you sacrifice your GSD's time as well! The GSDCV is a collaborative effort, made up of many parts, each integral to the smooth running of the Club; by enabling members to see the Club as a long term commitment and social experience, rather than just a short term training venue we have seen many remain past the initial stages, well past the point that their GSD is trained. Our next step is encouraging these members to make the transition into positions within the Club and continue the work of those that have been before.

The 2015 year will again see Royal Canin and the GSDCV continue their long relationship, with Royal Canin continuing as a Premium Sponsor, providing sponsorship and support for the Club, enabling our members to purchase a premium product at a substantial saving, as well as providing additional support for the GSDCA National Show & Trial. This past year Royal Canin also provided 'tear drop banners' with both the GSDCV and Royal Canin logo's to the six branch's that utilise the Royal Canin Webshop to purchase product. Our relationship with Monash Vet Clinic as a major sponsor will also continue for the 2015 year. Both relationships are more than just a business arrangement; they are a partnership to benefit the breed. I thank both Royal Canin and Monash Vet Clinic for their support during 2014 and look forward to 2015 and beyond.

As the years progress, we continue along our path set down by our forebears and codified by our development of a strategic plan. The path itself may change based on decision and influence; it is nonetheless a path we have chosen to take. In this way we make clear decisions based on our goals, mission and vision. With this in mind, and as a continuation of the Branch Managers manual we have developed further documentation to cover Executive roles, developed a calendar of tasks and a Management Committee Handover and Induction Package. This documentation will further enhance the smooth running of the organisation, and significantly improve succession planning. As a further enhancement to assist us in promoting the breed, 'tear drop banners' have been purchased for every branch, and since they have the Branch name on them, will look like a call to arms when they emblazon K.C.C. Park during the GSDCA National Show and Trial in May 2015. The convenience of 'card' purchases are such a everyday occurrence that a decision was made to include the provision for 'eftpos' machines at your local branch; to assist the finances of the Branch's that take up the offer, the costs associated with monthly rental of the units will be paid by the Club rather than the Branch. In this way the costs are amortised across the membership rather than the individual Branch.

While we are in essence a Breed Club, conducting Conformation Shows and Obedience Trials, in truth the vast majority of our members have no interest in this aspect of our Breed, mostly content to have a well behaved canine companion, which truth be told is where we should all start: for what is the point of having the best looking dog at a show, or the best dog at a trial, if when all that is over we do not have a GSD that we can call our companion, that we cannot walk up the street to the café, to the park, that we can enjoy spending time with? It is incumbent on us to further enhance the reputation of the GSD through professional management of our organisation and resources which includes our Instructor pool. We are further developing our Instructor training program, updating the Instructor manual and enhancing the training program. This will solidify our promotion of the GSD, one Club across the entire State and ensure we deliver a consistent message and a stable environment for our members and the breed.

A number of shows and trials were conducted throughout the 2014 year as I am sure was the case around the Country. Conformation and Trialling numbers have remained consistent with expected variations. The exceptions were the disciplines of Rally-O and Tracking which have seen a significant increase, with many more members enjoying the friendly and fun nature of Rally-O and the individualistic nature of Tracking. I believe that these two disciplines will develop further, participation will continue to increase and hopefully many will make the transition into other disciplines. During the 2014 year, the GSDCV hosted the GSDCA Obedience Meeting. The emphasis was on a collaborative effort to encourage 'obedience' throughout the Country. This has been tried for many years, the same meeting was held in Melbourne in 2012, and as far back as 2000 in Newcastle where many of the same topics were discussed. While we term the exercise 'obedience', as previously stated, the significant number of the population do not wish to compete, rather they 'want' a well behaved pet to be part of the family. In this way we are in a much better position than our sister clubs around Australia. It is through training, which takes place both in the regular Obedience and Conformation classes with an emphasis on good canine citizens that this can be achieved. Through well behaved German Shepherds, we increase our profile; counter any stigmas associated with our Breed and position ourselves to have a greater influence on Canine issues in our State.

While we often make reference to the Breed, breeding and the breeders themselves are rarely mentioned, yet without the breeders and the puppies that ensue, the Club would slowly disappear. It is the breeders that provide the 'raw material' so to speak that allows the Club to replenish the natural attrition that takes place, and honestly, it is the breeders that in many cases are the first point of contact for the GSDCV, they are the ones that encourage the new puppy buyer to go to their local branch for training, for socialisation, and it is the network of breeders that pass on information to each other *'one of my puppies will be at your branch, can you keep an eye out and take care of the owners'*. Their support of the puppy buyer, the Breed Survey Scheme and of course the Club itself is paramount to the continued success and existence of the GSDCV, the role they play should never be under valued.

Numerous Dog and Pet Exposition events are attended by the GSDCV during the year, showcasing the breed and providing information to the general public. These events, which includes the Victorian Canine Association Big Dog Day Out held at K.C.C Park, Caulfield Pet and Animal Expo, both widely publicised, attended by thousands of dog owner's people and the general public, are a vehicle to not only display our wonderful breed, but also show those attending just what our Club has to offer. Our participation in two non dog related events, The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal which we have taken part in for the last 31 years, and the Moomba Parade held on Victoria's Labour Day weekend, in which the GSDCV provided the pre-parade entertainment this past year, allows us to present the Breed at its best to a wider community. Participating in the

numerous events throughout the year is integral to the promotion of the Breed and the Club; I cannot thank the team and the members enough for their efforts in this area.

The organisers of the 2014 Moomba Parade granted the GSDCV a boon, asking the team to provide the pre parade entertainment. With little to no distractions from floats or other participants, the GSD's and their handlers were the centre of attention. Lets be honest, it was the 'pretty doggies' that the many children (and no small amount of adults as well) that they came to see, we were more than happy to accommodate, often 'breaking' formation and missing cue's for side trips to the cheering public for pats and cuddles.

Our partnership with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria continued in 2014, with the RASV again holding a GSD Specialist Conformation Show. The event was to feature SV Judge Herr Hans Joachim Dux. Unfortunately Herr Dux was unable to attend due to illness. 'The Royal' is the highlight of the 'All Breeds' Calender and any replacement for Herr Dux considered must compliment the prestigious nature of the event, to that effect, we asked our own Mrs Fran Farley, one of the most respected judges in Australia to assist the GSDCV in its time of need. It was no surprise that Fran agreed. The articulation of the judging, and commentary from our Jenny Yuen captivated the publics attention. Combined with precision obedience work from the Malvern Demonstration Team, the outstanding work done by the GSDCV Promotions Team and the friendly and open nature of the exhibitors made the event a promotional success. The promotional aspects of this event cannot truly be measured and are far reaching. The tens of thousands of people attending each day and the Television and You Tube coverage will certainly reach people in the hundreds of thousands, many more than at any one single event.

The German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA), known to most as 'National Council' is in the process of assessing a proposed restructure. The need for the restructure is based not only on feedback from the future directions workshop held in 2012, which Ian and myself participated in, but a need to ensure that it presents the best possible structure to operate effectively in the current climate and into the future. What form the restructure may take and the possible effects it may have on our Club are not yet known; certainly the lessons we have learnt from the past, the lessons learnt when decisions are made without foresight, without consultation and consideration, lessons learnt when decisions are made without the Breed at heart will be uppermost in our minds as it should always be.

To finish off, the GSDCV, as do all our sister Clubs, operates in a dynamic and fluid environment, we are well aware of the demands that today's society places on our members, officers and the Breed itself. It behoves us at times to remember why we are all here, and what better time than when we come together. Each and everyone one of us are volunteers; there is no high paying salary, no flash cars or corporate jets that go with the term President nor any of the roles; quite the contrary, there are long hours, 'donations' of our own resources, putting aside personal differences and personalities. The only compensation we receive and should receive is the knowledge that we did all this is for improvement, promotion and protection of the German Shepherd Dog, the feeling that we have achieved a job well done and the respect of our peers. This last point more than anything is possibly the most important, for without the respect of our counterparts, what do we have?

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In 2014 we lost a number of dear friends, each of us deals with loss in their own way, and each loss is special to those it affects. On behalf of the Management Committee, members and myself personally, I extend our condolences to the family and friends who have lost loved ones throughout the year.

An organisation such as ours could not operate effectively without a number of key roles, without delving to deeply into their portfolios, as I am certain they will present their report much more comprehensively then I, I would like to highlight some key individuals and the roles they hold:

Vice President: Ian Urie

Ian's knowledge, dedication and experience in the Breed, Club and Council is well known to the members, not just of Victoria but around the country. His unending enthusiasm and drive has seen Ian take on many varied tasks over the years, often serving on GSDCV, GSDCA and VCA committees simultaneously. 2014 saw Ian take on the position of Vice President, moving from the role of Breed Affairs Administrator. Ian has been essential in assisting me in the many and varied duties that the position entails, often being a voice of calm and reason. After many years on the Management Committee, not to mention the many other committees he is part of, Ian has decided to take a well earned break and will not be nominating in 2015. We wish him a well earned rest; no doubt we will see Ian lending a helping hand when needed for that is the person that he is. I for one will sincerely miss Ian around the management table; though I am sure that if needed he will only be a phone call away.

2nd Vice President: Louisa Roger

Louisa continued in the role of 2nd Vice President during 2014. Assisting both Ian and myself in Presidential duties, as well as assisting others where needed. Louisa has decided to renominate for 2015 where she can continue the work done so far.

Secretary: Norma Meany

Norma continued in the role of Secretary during the 2014 year. I thank her for the effort she showed the position.

Treasurer: Michael Simmons

Michael managed the Clubs finances in his role of Treasurer for 2014. I thank him for the effort he showed the position. Michael has decided not to nominate the Treasurers position for the upcoming year and I wish him well in his endeavours.

Assisting Michael in the role of assistant Treasurer was Fiona Henderson. Fiona did an amazing job dealing with all the issues that arise in an organisation as large as ours. I thank Fiona for the effort and dedication in the position.

Breed Affairs Administrator: Jenny Yuen

Jenny Yuen reprised her role of Breed Affairs Administrator in 2014, directing this very important aspect of our organisation: in many ways everything we do is either administration or a Breed issue. Any task that Jenny undertakes is conducted in a professional and conscientious manner with the wellbeing of the Club and the Breed at heart, the role of Breed Affairs Administrator has been no different. The Victorian Breed Affairs meetings are the envy of many an interstate visitor. The open inclusive nature of the meetings are at the core of our structure. I thank Jenny for

her support and participation throughout the year. Jenny has nominated for the role for the 2015 where I am certain she will continue the good work.

Obedience Training Administrator: Marilyn Wrigley

Marilyn has held this important role for numerous years. The Obedience Training Committee (OTC), of which Marilyn is the 'Chair' is responsible for the Obedience training conducted across the Branches, charged with developing methods to impart knowledge to the member to enable them to train their dog. Not only are they charged with training new Instructors, they must also ensure the veteran Instructor is kept up to date with current methodologies.

Branches:

The GSDCV has the largest membership base of all the German Shepherd Dog Clubs in Australia and the Branch Structure is the key to the size and strength of the Club.

The Management Committee is where the Executive and Branch Managers come together to provide leadership and direction for the future of the GSDCV and the German Shepherd Dog. It is here that we come together as ONE CLUB, with an equality of votes regardless of position. I would like to thank the Branch Managers for your commitment and dedication to the Club as a whole and to your own Branch.

There are numerous people and groups of people within each Branch that I wish to thank. The Obedience and Show Instructors, without which there would be little reason for the members to turn up each week, the Branch committees that provide the framework for the Instructors and members to get together, and of course, the members themselves. While we are the German Shepherd Dog Club, we really are about people. If we did not have any members we would not have a Club. Thank you one and all.

Breed Surveyors:

The Breed Survey Panel in Victoria provides valuable breed advice and guidance to our members. The surveyors participation at the Breed Affairs meetings is essential to our success and symbolises the essence that is the GSDCV. They provide valuable insight and participation in the decision making process through the Committee, they provide a connection to the Breed throughout Australia; giving direction and consistency through the peer group and knowledge.

Alistair Henderson has led the Victorian Surveyors for the past three years; I thank him for his work and dedication. Gillian Cafari continued in the role of Breed Survey Registrar, doing an admirable job keeping the survey process running smoothly. Thank you Gill for the effort and dedication.

Show Committee:

Andrew Jones continued in the role of Show Manager for 2014 and has continued to do an amazing job. The Show Committee, reporting to the Breed Affairs Committee, manage and plan our Show events throughout the year, not only our own but assisting other clubs that provide us with Specialist Shows. Our thanks also to Vince Tantaró, for hosting and playing taxi service for visiting Judges, not only offering his time but at times his home. This can be a time consuming and thankless task. So we thank Vince for his superb handling of the Judges, which makes Victoria a place that the overseas as well as interstate Judges want to visit. An integral part of the committee is the Show Secretary. This vital and very demanding role is ably filled by Vicki Dobson, dealing with the many issues that ensue. The National Show and Trial is being hosted by Victoria in 2015, the responsibilities of both Andrew and Vicki have increased significantly as a result, and I must say, they have handled themselves superbly, averting issues on a number of occasions.

National Show and Trial Committee.

As most of you would be aware, we formed a specialist committee to deal with the National Show and Trial. The committee is headed by Andrew Jones as Show Manager and assisted by Dearne Jackson as Trial Manager. There are a number of members on the committee including a number of Executive. Event co-ordination for the GSDCA National Show and Trial has been a major consideration during 2014. Major Sponsorship has been secured through Royal Canin, Monash Vet Clinic and many other businesses, kennels and members. National merchandise samples have been available with many purchases already conducted through our online store, ring layout has been undertaken to cater for tent placement, the viewing public and the varied nature of the event. Planning for the festivities conducted throughout the event almost complete with the venue for the Presidents Dinner finalised and planning for the Official opening ceremony and Presentation in the final stages.

There are many members who are integral to the smooth operation of the Show Committee, both for the 'National' and the regular events. I thank them all.

Trial Committee:

Dearne Jackson continued in the role of Trial Manager in 2014, bringing to the position the dedication and passion that Dearne shows in any position she holds. The Trial Committee which reports to the Obedience Training Committee is made up from many other members that ensure the smooth running of the events. The good work that Dearne and the Team have done has created an environment that has seen significant increase in entries overall, an environment of friendly competition and an expectation that a GSDCV run trial is enjoyable and well run event. On behalf of the Management Committee, my thanks to all members of the team. Dearne has indicated that she will not be seeking the appointment in 2015, instead focusing on becoming a qualified Judge. No doubt Dearne will be successful and we wish her well.

Position Holders:

The many Position Holders who take on the various tasks for the Club are extremely valuable in the roles they perform. Without these people we could not provide the services we currently do.

Shepherd News and Webmaster: Jacinta Poole

Jacinta wears many hats within the GSDCV, Webmaster, Shepherd News Editor, Facebook Administrator, Photographer and all round technical expert. The sheer volume of effort that Jacinta puts into the club is staggering and we are extremely lucky to have someone of her calibre willing to assist in the many ways that she does. The publication of the Shepherd News, the Shepherd E-News, the Club Facebook page and the Club website, www.gsdcv.org.au places the GSDCV at the leading edge of social interaction where we can reliably communicate with our members in these busy times, the flair and dedication with which they are put together makes us the envy of many other Clubs.

I also extend the Clubs thanks to Daryl Bourke who continues to work on the technical issues that pop up from time to time as well as Grant & Lin Milne for providing the software to power the FAQ section of our website, an integral aspect of the success of our website.

Membership Officer: Lin Ebejer

Membership is a complex and demanding role, one does not fully understand the enormity of the role that managing the details for an organisation of our size entails. Lin continues to fill this position, ably dealing with the many issues that arise in order to ensure the smooth processing of the many new applications each month and the renewals. The information that the membership database can provide is invaluable in gauging the 'health' of the Branches.

Thanks also to Ray Jones who built and maintains the programming of the database; we continue to have an outstanding product at no cost.

Promotion Officer: Dearne Jackson

Promotions is an especially important role and encompasses everything from providing dogs for the public to pat, to a fully manned breed stand complete with TV and pamphlets. As we did not have a specific member in the role of Demo Team Manager, Dearne's role was made slightly more complicated in 2014, liaising with numerous Branch's for events where GSD's were needed for demonstration work. Dearne handled this role extremely well, continuing in the role from 2013.

Dearne could not manage the promotional aspect of the GSDCV alone, and I extend my thanks to the entire team of helpers that travel around Victoria manning the breed stands, showcasing our wonderful breed, at events such as the Pet Expo held at the showgrounds and the Royal Melbourne Show.

I take this opportunity to remind everyone that whenever our GSD's are in public we are promoting our Breed, whether it be an event, walking down the street, at a park or even talking about the GSD and the GSDCV, you and your furry friend are the best ambassadors the Breed and the Club can have.

Demo Team Manager: No Position Holder

During 2014, there was no specific member filling the role of Demo Team Manager, and the various events were handled by numerous members. I thank you to all that contributed.

Publicity : No Position Holder.

During 2014, there was no specific member filling the role of Publicity Officer, and the various stories were handled by numerous members. I thank you to all that contributed.

Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal:

For the past 31 years the Club has supported the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, the 2014 collection raised \$22,891.50, given the terrible weather an outstanding effort. This has brought the overall collection to \$519,051.70 a significant amount. As has been the case since the beginning, the members of Western Branch have made up the majority of people helping out on the day whether it be manning corners or assisting in other ways. For a number of years, many other GSDCV Branch's have taken part, 'claiming' their corners with some like Eastern Branch getting in the spirit of the event by dressing up in Bunny suits. The 'Appeal' holds a significant place in the hearts of Victorians, the saturation coverage the event is given ensures that at some point during the day we are certain to be seen. While we appreciate the publicity, the main point of the day is the children and the funds that can be raised for their well being. This was the focus of the instigators of our participation so many years ago: Bernie Lester and Lyn Pickering. Both Bernie and Lyn continue to organise the event each year, with Dom Cafari joining in a few years later. Thank to all three for their dedication enthusiasm and support each year for this worthwhile event. A very big thank you to the many members and their families who assist and rattle the tins.

Rehoming: Mike Nelson

Mike took on the role in 2013 and continued in 2014. Thank you Mike for the work you have done in your role.

Congratulations to all members who are receiving awards today. These awards are the recognition for your hard work and dedication, sometimes spanning years. You should be proud of your achievements.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Louisa Rodger for compiling the 2014 Annual Report.

I reiterate what I have said in the past and will continue to say, thank you to the unsung hero of the GSDCV, I know you are out there. Those members who without fuss and fanfare, with no position attached to their name; at the Branch's, Shows, and Trials, those members that get in and do what's needed. Not because they must, or it is their job, but because it needs to be done and they want to. To them I say a very big Thank You.

Thank you also to the Executive and Management Committee, for their participation and support throughout the year.

To the Branch's for the hospitality they have shown Lin and myself when we visit. We have always been made to feel welcome, and that we are a part of their Branch. I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year and look forward to tomorrow.

In closing, I would like to thank my wife Lin for the tremendous support she has provided to me over the past twelve months. There have been times when decisions have weighed heavily, and her steady support has enabled me to get through, leading the GSDCV to the future.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mr Ian Urie

This concludes my ninth year on the Club Executive (five years as Vice-President, one as 2nd Vice-President, and two as Breed Affairs Chair). I was very pleased to see Jenny Yuen return to the role of Breed Affairs Administrator, as her breed knowledge and experience is invaluable to the Management Committee. During the year I attended the GSDCA AGM in Adelaide in February, and the NBC and Judges' Meeting in Melbourne in July. I am also representing our Club on Dogs Victoria's Canine Welfare Committee. I have been involved this year with several "grievance" matters, which are part and parcel of the role of Vice President (but not one we look forward to.) I trust that by the time of the AGM these matters will be resolved, and I sincerely thank those respected members who have put themselves forward and agreed to take part in our dispute resolution processes.

After being involved with various GSDCV Committees and Management Executive for approximately 27 years now, I have made the decision not to nominate for a position in the coming year. This decision was not taken lightly, but I believe for the good of the Club we do need "new blood", and younger members to take on the responsibility of leadership and management of our very large organisation, and some of the "older" people need to retire and take a well earned rest, to allow this to happen. I will as always, continue to be available to assist or advise where I can in other areas. We have a great number of members who are involved on Committees and as Instructors at their local Branches, and these volunteers are the backbone of the Club, which could not operate without them. We need to consider succession planning at all levels, from Branch Committees right up to Executive positions, and hopefully some who have gained experience at Branch level may move on to accept a Management position in the future.

I wish to congratulate Vince on his fourth year as President, and also thank the Executive, Branch Managers and other members of the 2014 Committee for a job well done, and wish all the best to those who are retiring from positions at the AGM.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs Louisa Rodger

This second year as a member of the Executive team of the GSDCV has been another year of challenges.

Firstly, my thanks to all my fellow office bearers for their support and hard work throughout the year. My thanks also to the Branch Managers and other branch office bearers, instructors and surveyors who really are the backbone of this club. Without their input and dedication to their branch, the club and their members we would not be able to provide the services to the dog community that we do. Well done to all!

My biggest involvement this year has been in working on the succession planning for the club. As I look around it is very obvious that we need to encourage our younger members to become part of the development and running of this large organisation. All areas of the club have been carefully looked at and documented, so as everyone is aware of their duties and responsibilities. Having said that, there has also been put in place a comprehensive "Introduction Package" for all areas of the club which allows interested members who may wish to take on a more serious role, to be aware of what is required. My sincere thanks to Jacinta Poole for all her work in this area – without her dedicated efforts life would be much harder for us all.

The organisation of the 2015 National to be held here in Melbourne is well under way and congratulations to Andrew Jones and his crew on the hard work they are putting in to make this the best National ever!. This is a most prestigious event and the GSDCV has a very proud tradition of hosting a well run, exciting and vibrant event. I urge all Branch Managers to get their members motivated to donate a little of their spare time over the three days, to assist in the running of this show. A couple of minor hurdles caused a little hiccup, but were able to be easily overcome after talking to the VCA. My thanks to the VCA CEO, Ms Lyndall Black for her commonsense and helpful approach.

The Royal Agricultural Show again featured the German Shepherd Dogs on the Saturday. Unfortunately, at the last minute Herr Dux could not attend and I thank Mrs Fran Farley for stepping up to the plate and in her usual inimitable style, making it a top day. Thanks Fran – "You done good girl!" Thank you also to all those exhibitors who took the time to attend the show and a special thankyou to Andrew and his crew for the organisation.

Another successful Fun Day was again hosted at the GSDCV Eastern Branch. Unfortunately I was unable to attend due to family commitments, but the reports from all those who participated were full of praise for all those behind the organisation. It is pleasing to see that next year we are looking at two Fun Days. This is a most positive step forward and one which brings a lot of fun (and some good hearted rivalry) into our training.

Of some concern to me is the lack of interaction and publicity we are able to generate for our breed with Councils, other government bodies, etc. Whilst Dearne and her crew do a fantastic job on the promotions side, we need to become far more proactive and involved in the various media outlets by continually having "good feel" stories in front of the public eye. We have some remarkable events that we hold and should be showcasing and whilst some branches do a great job in their local communities, we should be far more proactive in getting those stories across all media outlets where possible. I am hopeful that in 2015 we can finally have someone step up and tackle this huge area of public perception and interaction and thus continually keep our breed in the public eye.

In closing, my thanks to the branch members who have welcomed me at their branches from time to time and I look forward to a most positive year where we can all enjoy our wonderful breed.

SECRETARY – Mrs Norma Meaney

I submit below my second report to the AGM of the GSDCV Inc for 2014.

The role of secretary of this club is actually quite a time consuming one, and as it covers all aspects of club life, I continue to discover and acquaint myself with the various aspects - not easy - not difficult either - just very broad.

I have been greatly assisted this year with the assistance of a Minute Secretary, Barbara Blythe. Barbara acts as Minute Secretary in several areas throughout the Club and for Council and as stenographer at Shows, and for her skill, competence and efficiency I thank her.

I also extend my thanks to Jeannette Wolk, who has been active within the Show Committee, and who is invaluable with her ability to organise, present and submit in a timely fashion anything that is asked of her. I have the luxury of time to perform my role, but many of the volunteers who run our Club also are in full time employment- which makes the hours they devote much more noteworthy. Thankyou Jeannette for your many instant solutions.

I would also like to thank another member, Mike Nelson, who has provided several hours of technical assistance to me.

When in Melbourne I have attended Management, Executive, SGM's and the AGM of 2013 - so well organised by Louisa Rodger, and so successful that we realised we needed a bigger venue for the AGM of 2014. I thank Louisa for her leadership and guidance throughout a very difficult year, and I am sure I speak for all when I wish James a much happier and brighter 2015. I extend the same good wishes to Neil and Maureen Kail -

long time members who are also walking the tricky path that age leads us down.

Throughout the year I have visited branches at Ballarat, Bendigo and Eastern - and attend Skye and SSB on a regular basis. I also attended the RAS Show and the Moomba Parade - both great forums to have our breed presented to the public in a very interactive way. It is not as easy as I would like to get around, due to the very full calendar we have of Shows, Obedience Trials and interstate Shows. I had the good fortune to attend the Queensland Show judged by Herr Lijffijt - not only did we appreciate his judging, but he and his wife were just delightful, friendly, interactive and with a sense of humour that put everyone at ease.

I extend very sincere thanks to all Branch Managers and Secretaries who continue to provide reports as required in a timely fashion. Some of the faces have changed, and we welcome new and younger people who have come on board, and who may, in the light of such ethereal concepts as Future Directions, Strategic Planning and Succession Planning, combine with the "old guard" to guide our club into the future, bringing new ideas and new energy. We come together to show, to trial, to breed - we need guidance and leadership to continue the way forward for our chosen breed - new ideas, new minds, to build on the old foundation.

I compliment Marilyn Wrigley, with the assistance of Dom Cafari and Melissa Bauer, and hosted by Eastern Branch, on the conduct of our Fun Day in November. The weather of course did its Melbourne best..... but in spite of that, we had a most enjoyable day- efficient and timely for those who wished to compete and leave, but hospitality plus offered by Eastern members for those who wished to stay on and socialise. We look forward to the next Fun Day -- this being hosted by Western Branch.

The Executive find themselves in the unusual position of having 3 contested positions this year- how good is that - nothing like some competition to keep you on your toes. I do offer myself for re-election in 2015, and ask those of you who have supported me in the past to consider my contribution and vote accordingly.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mr Michael Simmons

Firstly, I advise that I have not re-nominated for the Treasurer's position for 2015. However, I will be available, of course, to provide assistance, as required, to the new Treasurer.

Consequently, I would like to thank the Executive and Management Committee of the Club, including Branch Managers, for their support and assistance over the last year in my role as Treasurer.

I also thank each Branch Treasurer for his or her help and assistance in furnishing reports and information, and without whose cooperation I would have been unable to fulfill the role.

I also thank the Trial Manager, Deanne Jackson, Show Committee Treasurer, Rachel Jones, Membership Officer, Lin Ebejer and Jacinta Poole for providing breakdowns of information without which the Treasurer's job would be far more difficult.

I would also like to thank the Members of the Finance Committee - Fiona Henderson, Dom Cafari and Jacinta Poole who provided the financial ideas which see the Club moving forward through better reporting and towards achieving the financial goals of the Club's Strategic Plan.

The major financial achievements of the Club in 2014 were –

- Confirmation from the Australian Taxation Office of the Club's "Not for Profit" status which had been placed into doubt. It is important that the Club identifies its main activities as being to do with Obedience Trials, the Breeding and Training of dogs and Education of owners and the public in relation to our dogs, with minor mention of social activities.
- The introduction of "Cloud Accounting" through the Club's MYOB software which allows multiple access to the Club's accounts for the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and any other authorised user. This software enables the Treasurer's duties to be divided among a number of users so as to make the role less onerous for all, as well as giving greater transparency to the Club Accounts.
- The introduction of a revised Cash Transaction Reconciliation Spreadsheet for 2015 which contains enhanced reporting for Branch Treasurers.

The final achievement is that no increase in membership or training fees is required for 2015. Thanks lie with the Show Committee, OTC, Branch Committees and the Management Committee who have once again shown responsible handling of the Club's finances.

It is pleasing to again report that, overall, the Club improved its financial position over the year and I refer you to the auditor's report and financial statements for 2014 in the following pages.

BREED AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR – Mrs Jenny Yuen

This is my first year back after a 2 year break. I thank Ian Urie for his efforts whilst holding this position for 2012 and 2013.

2014 has been a very busy year with preparations for the upcoming National Show and Trial to be held here in Victoria in May 2015 along with the general BA tasks and the constant work at GSDCV Executive level.

To all the **Breed Liaison Officers**: Shirley Taylor, Julie Urie, Julie Jordan, Mel Siktars, Gayle Johnson, Carole Osborne, David Organ, Mary Lanfranchi, Edwina Neale, Maureen Kail and Martine Burgess thank you for your support and the assistance you give at Branch Level. Communication is very important and your role keeps the members of your branch informed.

To the **BA Position Holders**: Assistant BA Administrator Vince Tantaró, Show Manager Andrew Jones, Show Training Administrator Mark Stedwell, Breed Survey Registrar Gillian Cafari, HD/ED Registrar Gillian Cafari/ Karen Ballantyne, Tattoo Registrar Michael Blunt, Puppy Listings Officer Judy Eppinger I would like to extend my thanks to you all for the work you do for our breed and our club and for the support you have given me throughout the year.

To the **Show Committee** under the leadership of Andrew Jones and ably supported by the **Show Secretary** Vicki Dobson and **Show Treasurer** Rachel Jones well done for another year. To the whole team of workers thank you and congratulations on another successful year. A lot of work goes in to putting on these events. Thanks to the ground crew and all those behind the scenes who put up and take down the rings and tents, look after the loudspeakers, bag the vests, organise the trophies, look after the judges, stenographers, stewards and so the list goes on. Well done, sometimes under pretty trying conditions.

The March Championship show was very successful. The judge, Malcolm Griffiths who has not judged here for many years was very well received and considered by all to be both knowledgeable and had a very pleasant manner in the ring.

The State Breed Evaluation was very successful and capably judged by Jane Pike. This event will be judged in 2015 as a breed evaluation for the first time in many years as per the vote of the GSDCV members. Judging will be spread over 2 days and will include the criteria that applied to the original Main Breed Evaluation.

The Royal Melbourne saw some hiccups with the withdrawal of Herr Dux due to ill health. Thank you to Fran Farley who stepped in at the last minute. Herr Rudigar Mai will judge in 2015.

The GSDCV and Working Dog Club week end saw the well-known Louis Donald with his usual educational style officiate. Luciano Mussolino judged with Louis. Although his style and critiques were somewhat blunter than the Aussie Exhibitor is used to he certainly did give some food for thought regarding the breed here in Australia. The weather was not kind but all made the best of it.

The Open Show judged by Ms Jeanette Lees was another damp and windy day but the members rallied on regardless.

To the **Breed Surveyor Panel: Breed Survey Coordinator** Alistair Henderson, Greg Green, Ian Urie, Vince Tantaró, James Rodger and Fran Farley my gratitude for your support and friendship. We work as a team ably overseen by Gill Cafari the Breed Survey Registrar. Gill has held this position for some years now and her efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us. Thank you to the Show Branch who kindly supplies the lunches for the Survey team throughout the year.

A special mention must go to **Publicity and Events led by** Dearne Jackson and her team for the tireless and wonderful work they do in promoting the German Shepherd Dog. After all promoting the German Shepherd Dog is what this club is all about.

I would also like to thank the **Webmaster and Shepherd News Editor**, Jacinta Poole not only for the amazing job she does in those portfolios but also for the enormous amount of work she puts in behind the scenes assisting and supporting many of us in our many roles. My job would be much harder without her assistance.

To my **BA Secretary**, Mel Siktars a big thank you. You are a great help to me and I look forward to working with you in 2015.

Lastly I would also like to thank the **members** who attend the BA meetings purely because they are interested in the breed and breed affairs. I appreciate your interest and always welcome your input.

BREED AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 2014			
BA Administrator	Mrs Jenny Yuen	State Breed Survey Coordinator	Mr Alastair Henderson
Assistant BA Administrator	Mr Vince Tantaró	Breed Surveyors	Mrs Fran Farley
Show Training Administrator	Mr Mark Stedwell		Mrs Jenny Yuen
Show Manager	Mr Andrew Jones		Mr Alastair Henderson
Show Secretary	Mrs Vicki Dobson		Mr James Rodger
Breed Affairs Secretary	Mrs Melissa Siktars		Mr Vince Tantaró
HD/ED Registrar	Ms Karen Ballantyne		Mr Ian Urie
	Mrs Gill Cafari	State Breed Survey Registrar	Mrs Gill Cafari
Puppy Listings Officer	Ms Judy Eppinger		
Tattoo Registrar	Mr Michael Blunt	Branch Liaison Officers	Mrs Edwina Neale (Ballarat)
Tattoo Officers	Mr Michael Blunt, Mr Peter Savickas		Mrs Maureen Kail (Bendigo)
	Mr Neil Kail, Mr Frank Moody		Mrs Melissa Siktars (Eastern)

	Mr Brank Auwema,		Mr David Organ (Geelong)
	Mrs Vicki Dobson, Ms Arlene Kerr,		Mrs Julie Jordan (Gippsland)
	Mrs Angela Bohdal		Ms Gayle Johnston (Malvern)
			Mrs Mary Lanfranchi (Northern)
			Mrs Julie Urie (Skye)
			Mrs Shirley Taylor (SSB)
			Mrs Carole Osborne (Western)
			Mr Jeff Burgess (Wodonga)

Breed Affairs Position Holders' Reports:

Show Training Administrator – Mr Mark Stedwell:



A sincere thank to all Show Instructors who have given their time and expertise this year. Members attending Show training classes have benefited enormously from the wealth of experience our Instructor pool has to offer.

Congratulations to show training instructors who have earned Continuous Service Awards in 2014:

Frank Moody: 25 years Show Instructor - Western
Val Moody: 25 years Show Instructor - Western
Greg Green: 25 years Show Instructor – SSB
David Hynd: 15 Years Show Instructor - Gippsland
Vince Ebejer: 5 Years Show Instructor - Northern

Thank you for your continued dedication and time. These awards will be handed out at the GSDCV AGM.

I would also like to congratulate Geoff Dennis from Northern Branch for successfully completing his aspiring instructor course. Tracey Hill, Martine and Jeff Burgess from Wodonga Branch have successfully completed their theory examinations and will perform their practical examinations early in 2015.

Branches are always in need of new additions to their instructor pool. If any member is interested, please see your Chief Instructor for more information.

This was my first year in this position and although not able to dedicate the time I would have liked to, I look forward to working with show training aspirers in 2015.

Show Manager – Mr Andrew Jones:



2014 has been a very big year for the show committee especially with the National looming and thus has resulted in the formation of a special committee to focus on the National- this group is called the NSTC.

The year started off with the Ballarat show being cancelled due to the heat policy being enforced by the Ballarat dog club.

March saw Malcolm Griffiths make his way back to Victoria for the 92nd Championship show, the entry was up about 30%, the atmosphere was good with the new restricted Committee, everyone was relaxed and the show ran very well. It was great to get the positive feedback from local and interstate exhibitors and visitors re how good the show was.

In May we had the State breed with Jane Pike, which again saw an increase of around 23% again with most of the members being very happy with the judging and the overall day.

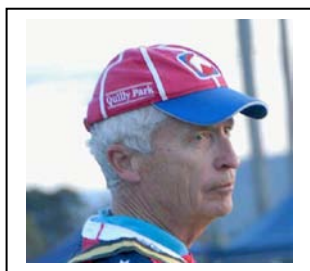
November we had the president of the Italian shepherd club Luciano Musolino and Louis Donald. It was a typical Melbourne weekend for weather - we had it all, but it did not stop the show. Yet again entries were up about 19%. It just goes to show Victoria is doing well.

I would like to thank the team and their helpers for hard work that make these shows run so well and also the dedicated exhibitors that make it worth having Show events.

The 2014 Show Committee consisted of the following:

Show Manager	Mr Andrew Jones	Assistant Show Manager	Mr Vince Tantaró
Show Secretary	Mrs Vicki Dobson	Assistant Show Secretary	Mrs Jean Colenso
Show Treasurer	Mrs Rachel Jones	Trial Manager	Mrs Dearne Jackson
President GSDCV	Mr Vince Ebejer	Breed Affairs Chairperson	Mrs Jenny Yuen
	Mr Ian Urie		Mrs Debbie Colson
	Mr David Berry		Mrs Louisa Rodger
	Mr Frank Moody		Mrs Val Moody
			Mrs Jeannette Wok

State Breed Survey Co-ordinator – Mr Alastair Henderson



2014 saw a slight increase in the number of animals participating in survey ,which I hope continues in coming years.

After the Breed Commission meeting in July a directive came from that meeting that all surveys Australia wide be done by the same procedure in each state. So for the people attending the August survey they will have noticed we have changed to conform with that directive. The Victorian Panel feel it is not as efficient as how we conducted them in the past and plan to propose changes at the next meeting in July.

As in the past it is time to thank the Victorian Panel and the hardest worker, our registrar Gillian Cafari who has to keep everything in order.

Wishing all breeders and exhibitors every success in 2015,including the National which we are holding in May,and they continue to support all Breed Improvement Schemes into the future.

Breed Survey Registrar – Mrs Gillian Cafari

I would like to congratulate the Victorian Surveyor Panel, along with breeders and owners of animals presented for Breed Survey for another success year, where there was an increase in the number of surveyed animals compared to the previous year.

The following is a table showing the results by classification of animals presented at Victorian surveys for the year ended December 2014.

	Classified Import	CLASS I	CLASS II	FAIL	TOTAL
DOGS	2	3	1	-	6
DOGS LSC		1	1	1	3
BITCHES		25	4	-	29
BITCHES LSC		-	-	1	1
TOTAL	2	29	6	2	39

The number of animals assessed by each surveyor is as follows:

Jenny Yuen – 10 Ian Urie – 9 Fran Farley – 7 Alastair Henderson – 5 Greg Green – 4
Vince Tantaró – 4
James Rodger – (absent due to illness)

I would like to thank Alastair Henderson, State Breed Survey Coordinator, together with all the Victorian Breed Surveyors for their support during the year, without whom there would not be a survey scheme. This dedicated team ensure their knowledge and experience about the German Shepherd Dog is available to all members.

My thanks also to the Speciality Show Branch for hosting our Surveys and for the hospitality shown to the Surveyors and myself.

I also thank all the breeders and owners who support the Breed Survey scheme and wish you all a successful year in 2015.

Hip/Elbow Dysplasia Registrar – Karen Ballantyne:

GSDCV members and breeders continue to demonstrate their dedication to continual breed improvement by participating in the GSDCA National Hip & Elbow Control Scheme.

During 2014, 101 HD/ED forms (contracts) were issued to GSDCV members. Of these, 98 contracts were issued for hip and elbow assessment and 3 contracts were issued for 'hips only' assessment due to poor positioning (tilted) in previously submitted x-rays.

By way of comparison:

- 20 years ago in 1993, 208 forms were issued to Victorian members 126 HD/ED forms (contracts) were issued to Victorian members;
- 10 years ago in 2003, 126 HD/ED forms (contracts) were issued to Victorian members. Of these, 121 contracts were issued for Hip and Elbow assessment and 5 were for Elbow assessment only; and
- 1 year ago in 2013, 91 contracts were issued to Victoria members. Of these, 88 contracts were issued for Hip and Elbow assessment and 3 were for Hip assessment only.

This decrease in the number of HD/ED contracts issued reflects the reduction in overall GSD breeding activity, rather than indicating any decrease in support for the scheme. The numbers of contracts issued over the last few years has been relatively stable, with a slight increase in 2014.

Congratulations to the following Victorian Breeders who were presented with GSDCA National Breeder's Achievement Awards (HD Medallions) at the 42nd National Show and Trial held in May 2014 at Canberra:

Gold Medallion - Kennels that have bred 50 animals that have been awarded an 'A' stamp through the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia Control Scheme:

- Kardin Kennels, R Mindin

Silver Medallion - Kennels that have bred 25 animals that have been awarded an 'A' stamp through the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia Control Scheme:

- Kazkiri Kennels, N Symes
- Zandrac Kennels, A & R Jones
- Kardin Kennels, R Mindin

Bronze Medallion - Kennels that have bred 10 animals that have been awarded an 'A' stamp through the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia Control Scheme:

- Sannjesa Kennels, S & S Mase
- VanHarley Kennels, D Colson

I would like to thank Gill Cafari for her ongoing support and efficiency as Assistant HD/ED Registrar. I would also like to thank the GSDCA National Hip and Elbow Control Scheme Registrar, Doug West, and the National Treasurer, Jane Pike, for their support and friendly assistance during the year. Members really appreciate receiving their official 'A & Z stamp certificates so promptly after the 'pink slip'.

There is no doubt that the strong support breeders and owners have demonstrated for the HD/ED scheme in the past is now reflected in the excellent hip/elbow results members are achieving. A high level of participation in the scheme is the only way Australian HD/ED scheme statistics can be representative of the producing abilities of individual sires. Breeders rely on representative and up-to-date statistics being available to assist their selection of better hip and elbow producing sires.

Good luck with your X-raying during 2015.

Assistant HD/ED Registrar's Report 2013 – Gillian Cafari:

I would like to thank the Club's HD/ED Registrar, Karen Ballantyne for her support in keeping us supplied with contracts and liaising with the National Registrar when supplies become low. Karen also looks after the reporting requirements as Registrar, many thanks for tending to this. I issued 93 forms during the year ended December 2014, an increase from 76 forms in 2013. As these forms are provided by mail I regularly receive phone calls about the forms and thank the members for their courtesy with their enquiries.

Tattoo Registrar – Mr Michael Blunt:



The team of Tattoo Officers for 2014 was:

GSDCV Tattoo Registrar:
Tattoo Officers:

Michael Blunt
Brank Auwema
Arlene Kerr
Julie Urie
Peter Savickas
Neil Kail
Frank Moody

I would like to thank all the Tattoo Officers for voluntarily giving up their time to provide this service to the Breeders.

During the period 1st January to 31st December 2014, we have tattooed a total of 74 litters, comprising 393 puppies. This has been a very big significant increase from last year which is good to see.

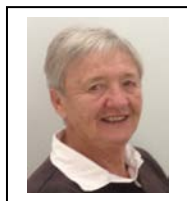
The split of these litters by Tattoo Officers as detailed below.

Tattoo Officer	Litters Tattooed
Brank Auwema	20
Michael Blunt	6
Angela Bohdal	1
Arlene Kerr	14
Frank Moody	15
Neil Kail	6
Peter Savickas	0
Julie Urie	12

I would like to remind the breeders that it is a part of the GSDCV Inc Rules and Regulations that all tattoo information must be handed to the Tattooist no later than 4 weeks from the date of Tattooing.

Thank you to the Breeders who continue to support this important scheme.

Puppy Listings Registrar – Ms Judy Eppinger:



The number of litters registered on the website was considerably less than last year, but surprisingly more puppies were available! Once again we had the challenge of more female puppies being available when people want only males, then the turnaround of more males being available when people want females. And doubly complicated when they want a longcoat. But there is no way to resolve this I am sure.

Fewer calls are now received than previously, assuredly due to the information available on the website. From feedback I receive, the website continues to be very informative and useful to new and prospective buyers, not just information on puppies, but also on raising and living with a GSD.

My thanks go to Jenny Yuen and Jacinta Poole for their invaluable assistance and in particular the breeders who support this program and are so willing to help me.

The following tables the litters placed on the website for 2014.

Kennel	Litters	M	F	Kennel	Litters	M	F
Bodecka	2	9	8	Bronacre	1	?	?
Delkit	1	4	4	Derkeiser	1	?	?
Dienamic	1	5	5	Iniff	1	2	2
Kanjelese	1	3	1	Kardinbach	1	1	4
Katellia	1	3	7	Kinbar	2	?	?
KPTLonglocks	1	5	2	Misteishah	1	5	3
Ramara	1	?	?	Randinka	1	2	3
Schaeferhund	3	?	?	Stobar	2	?	?
Tanveld	1	3	4	Tardel	1	3	3
Ubique	1	?	?	Vanharley	1	?	?
Willmaurs	4	15	10	Zandrac	1	6	5

OBEDIENCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Mrs Marilyn Wrigley

It is with pleasure that I present my Annual Report on behalf of the Obedience Training Committee for 2014 and I thank members of our committee for their input and contribution during 2014 on behalf of their various Branches.

On behalf of OTC I sincerely thank all Obedience Instructors for the commitment shown at their Branches and in the many ways they assist and help in other areas of Branch and Club life. On behalf of the many members who train their dogs each week, I pass on their sincere appreciation and thanks for the time, effort and commitment each instructor gives to the members of various classes at branches throughout the year.

In order to have classes run efficiently each week by committed instructors I must thank all Chief Instructors at each Branch who organise classes and instructors on a roster basis to achieve classes members enjoy whilst learning how to train their dog and build a strong bond with their dog. Thank you all.

OTC meetings have been well attended by Chief Instructors throughout this year but unfortunately our meeting agenda has got somewhat out of control. This will be looked at this year as there are many items put on the OTC agenda that Chief Instructors and Instructors would have already been aware of at branch level. Branch Managers give reports of Management meetings to their branch committee and Management committee minutes are available for all to read on notice boards at branches and so to alleviate the double handling of such matters our agenda will be tidied up so we get to deal with what we are there to deal with and that is training and instructor issues. We are looking to having the minutes of meetings out within 7 to 10 days after a meeting and the agenda out at least a week before our meeting so that those attending come to the meeting confident they are up to speed on agenda items and that the meeting will not run well into the night as it has been the last two years.

Training at Branches has progressed this year and the standard of classes is quite good. I would like to see more socialisation of dogs during class time which actually is not just letting your dog play with other dogs. It is more important than that, more along the lines of meet and greet in a friendly manner with aggressive behaviour not tolerated and fearful dogs allowed to work their way slowly into a class situation by getting the dog used to other dogs first from a distance and gradually working with handler and dog until they can take their place in a class and so on. Socialisation will be on the training agenda for all branches this year.

Our Fun Day in 2014 held at Eastern Branch in November was to say the least held in depressing conditions. It rained heavily all night and continued until just before presentations were carried out. I would like to thank Eastern Branch committee and members, all instructors, judges, stewards, and helpers for the magnificent job they did in making sure the day was a success despite the weather and getting wet to boot, and thank the many competitors who still attended and competed on the day and seemed to enjoy themselves for exactly what the day was—a Fun Day.

During the year obedience, tracking, endurance and Rally O trials were organised and I thank the Trial Manager, judges, stewards, and all helpers who assisted at these events held in the year calendar. Also wish to sincerely thank all competitors for their entries and congratulate the place

getters and all who participated at these events. Lots of time and effort go into organising and running these trials to make them a success—thank you.

Our obedience aspirers course has progressed well. 2012 aspirers who completed the course are now qualified instructors and the second intake of 2013 who completed the course at end of 2014 have mostly been tested. Hopefully those still to be tested will be completed by March 2015. It has been interesting to watch the aspirers start the course apprehensively but through their interest and commitment they have grown in confidence over the course duration. Their branches will have some very good instructors provided they are given continued guidance, help and assistance from their Branch Chief Instructor and fellow Instructors to assist them get the experience required over the next few years. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in any way at all with the aspirers course. Already it looks like we will have another good intake in 2015. I would like to thank Mark Stedwell who has assisted me in regard to the content of the lectures, for providing printed notes and information and for assisting on lecture days. Thank you Mark.

During the year we hold monthly meetings and aspirers lectures at the Western Branch club rooms and for this we sincerely thank the Western committee and members for allowing us the use of their rooms and facilities. We really appreciate the use of both your club rooms for our meetings and club rooms and grounds for our aspirer lectures and would like your committee to pass these thanks onto your Western Branch members.

Thank you to branches I have visited throughout the year for your hospitality and friendship. I have a couple of branches to catch up with that I did not make it to this year and look forward to meeting their committee, instructors and members when I am able to visit them.

Our Training Manual update is still progressing slowly but we are including much more material into this and introducing a number of new subjects that we will allocate a section of the manual to. I would like to thank all those assisting with this project and in particular Les Rudling and Gordon Cole who although miles apart have caught up a few times this year to work on this. I will be seeking a couple of people to write up some new sections into the manual which we will include for instructor and members benefit in order to cover a wider coverage of items in regards to training and trialling.

Thank you to my assistant Les Rudling for all your help in 2014. I appreciate and value your input and friendship Les at OTC level and at Branch visits and aspirer testing days. Your assistance to me this year has been an enormous help to myself and the Obedience Training Committee. Thanks to Lois who has acted as the minute secretary of OTC during the year. Towards the end of the year Lois has been having treatment which has made her feel unwell and we trust that this treatment will be completed soon and that her health improves in the year ahead. Thank you Lois.

In closing I look forward to a better year ahead for all, our Obedience Training Committee, our Instructors and members and assure all that we will be working together at OTC to make this happen.

Trial Manager's Report – Mrs Dearne Jackson



2014 has been a demanding year for the trial team. In case you don't read this report to the very end, I am going to start first off by saying my thanks to my trial administration team who have been there at every trial taking care of the "back room activities". In particular Wendy Pruis for printing the grading certificates and Lois Goodes, Judy Eppinger and Wendy for ensuring all results collected, competitor check in/vetting completed at each trial. Colleen Watson, Judy, Gayle Johnston, Lin Milne, for being wonderful reliable judge/steward caterers and Chris Mayo and Ken Mackay for regularly being stewards during the year.

Dawn Howard, Peter Howard and Ken Mackay have been the backbone of the Tracking Administration team and my thanks to them for their help as Tracking events are fun but very involved in the administration and logistics. After each trial, the results have been published on the GSDCV website each night and at most events photos were again also taken of many of the competitors and made available for competitors to download. Access to the photos has become a popular feature of the GSDCV trial events and my thanks to the GSDCV Webmaster Jacinta Poole for taking the photos and actioning the results so promptly when I sent the results through after each trial.

As with any trialing year, there are successes and near misses for passes and titles, commiserations to those who had near misses, congratulations to those with success. Dogs became unavailable to compete due to injury, bitches in oestrus (season) or doing their part for the next generation and having time out for motherhood, the "tweenies" successfully completing titles at a previous event, not yet ready for the next level of competition at the next event. Dogs retiring due to age, injury, completed all titles possible in the discipline. Handlers being interstate at other events (clashing dates). The list goes on as to reasons why obedience dogs are sometimes unable to compete. Congratulations to all who have got out there and competed this year. It takes courage, commitment and confidence in yourself and your relationship with your dog to successfully compete in trials. Trialing is about an external adjudicator grading you and your dog's performance as a team against a set of exercises. Not just looking pretty good at the training ground when there is no stress, no adrenaline, no rules regarding behavior/equipment, no distractions..... No one ever said it was easy, but you will never know how well you do until you actually have a go! So those who have, I salute you for your effort.

Finally I want to make mention of Tania Schumann who has become a fully accredited Rally Obedience judge in 2014. Tania is the first GSDCV member to take the step into obedience discipline judging for many years and I wish her well in her judging career.

Now for the year that was. In March, the Restricted to Breed Obedience & Rally Trial was held in conjunction with the Championship Show at KCC Park. The numbers dropped back to 2012 levels, with only 26 dogs entered in the obedience section. However there were 9 terrific obedience passes at this event, including a score of 200/200 (Conkasha Atomic Maverick – Andrew Macdonald) in the Novice class who also took out the Winner of Winners sash. For the first time in several years an eligible entrant for the Dual Performance Trophy (*Glenraco Golly Gosh – Dearne Jackson).

This was the second year that the Rally discipline was made available at this event and it showed that members of the GSDCV are slowly working towards competing in this discipline. What is pleasing to see is that there are GSD's performing in the higher classes of this discipline. Good scores were achieved by dogs in the Novice class with 100/100 achieved in the Rally Novice by Jayshell Ferrari (Peter Greenland) and 99/100 by CH Awatea Xplosive Wick CCD (A & K Cogdell).

For those who don't know the Rally Discipline title structure, RN = Rally Novice, RAA = Rally Advanced, REA = Rally Excellent. RAB and REB are classes where the competitor has to have already completed their Rally Excellent award and are now competing at the elite level (Rally Advanced Excellent). Passing scores must be achieved in *both* RAB and REB on the same day in the same event. Ten "dual passes" enable the recording of multiple achievements so the titles show as RAE(2) etc meaning the dog has successfully completed this level twice. Note: Victoria will be hosting the first Rally competition at the GSDCA 2015 National, so our "home grown" competitors will hopefully be getting out there and showing how well GSDCV members compete in this discipline.

The GSDCV started the year off with a request from the Dogs Victoria Obedience Tracking & Endurance Committee (OTEC) to assist with "clearing" the previously qualified Track & Search Dogs who had completed the Track & Search Dog Excellent title. Until 2014, this was the highest achievement possible in this extended tracking discipline. There were two new titles introduced starting 2014. Test 7 & 8 formed the Track & Search Dog Champion title and Test 9 & 10 required to achieve the Track & Search Dog Grand Champion title. The GSDCV was requested to run the first Track & Search Dog Grand Champion Test 10 event for Victoria in April 2014 as a one off event as the GSDCV had an available date from the restricted to Test 1 event weekend which was not being held. This is one sash that has gone onto many walls as pride of place! Through attrition in the previous levels 7-9, there were 32 dogs eligible by April 2014 for this test. The Grand Champion test requires a night time 1000 metre track. There were 6 GSDs entered and 5 GSDs successful at this event, congratulations to them all:

T Ch TS Grand Ch. Awatea Loven Missy UD HT (U & T Rhyn)

Dual Ch (T) Neuter Ch TS Grand Ch KILLARA PADRAIGIN AZ RN (Peter & Dawn Howard)

T Ch TS Grand Ch Dellaress Dartanyon CCD (Mr R J.G. & MRS J.A. Strachan)

T Ch TS Grand Ch Killara Padraic AZ RN (Ms Julia Tahourdin)

Dual Ch(T) Neuter Ch TS Grand Ch Killara Glacial Peadair AZ CD RA (Mr Robert Tester & Mrs Elaine Faye Wilson)

In May, the State Breed Evaluation and Restricted to Breed Obedience & Rally Trial was held. There was a small increase in numbers competing in the Obedience section and an increase in the Rally entrants. What was pleasing was the number of excellent medallions handed out Obedience (5), Rally (5) for the event, competitors and their dogs either "crashed out" or excelled – it was that sort of day. Konkasha Atomic Maverick (Andrew Macdonald) again took home the Winner of Winners sash.

In June, the traditional Queens Birthday Open Tracking weekend was held at Haddon near Ballarat. Tracking takes a huge commitment from the organisers, with a "laying of the tracks" day before the trial starts, the logistics of septic toilets, diesel generators and wood fires all required to be mastered before the event starts. Each judge has a team of stewards, track layers and gophers and each team needs to be fed, kept warm, dry and happy because without these teams the judges would not manage to do the judging they do. A good team has the next dog and handler ready to go when the judge finishes judging the previous dog. As tracks are not always next to each other, moving the groups around takes skill, communication and coordination. The BBQ sausage turners were BBQ Master Chefs by day three. Gayle Johnston and Jacinta Poole turned cooking sausages into an art form and what they could do with a soup mix left many wondering just when they would be seen on a TV cooking show? It was particularly pleasing that for the first time *at a GSDCV Tracking Trial* an Excellent Medallion was presented to a GSD for an Excellent graded track. Konkasha Atomic Maverick (Andrew Macdonald) achieved an excellent grading for their Tracking Dog title. It should also be noted that Leanne Jones and Dual Ch (O) Rantino Adevi N Disguise AZ TDX RA achieved Test 8 and the status of Triple Champion having already achieved Dual status via obedience. Of the 63 entries, 12 were GSDs.

The Endurance Test at Cherry Lake, Altona followed closely after the Tracking Trial. This year with just one judge available, the maximum number of competitors (20) was achieved. This has to be one of the nicest endurance test courses in Melbourne. The GSDCV are also fortunate to again have had the services of the University of Melbourne Veterinary Science School to supply the veterinary requirements for the test. The July Open Obedience trial has now been successfully changed to be an Open Rally Trial. This will hopefully happen in 2015.

The August Tracking Trial was changed to be an Open Track and Search Dog event. When the GSDCV first started holding multiple open tracking trials, the Track & Search Dog discipline did not exist. As it is impossible to get additional dates in the tracking calendar to hold new events, the GSDCV petitioned OTEC for a change of discipline to enable the August Tracking Trial to become the Track & Search Dog event for the GSDCV (note: a dog must have already completed the Tracking tests 1-8 before being eligible to compete in Track & Search Dog events). However by the time this change was confirmed, judge non availability meant that the event could not occur in August and so the GSDCV petitioned to OTEC for the event to be moved to October. The inaugural GSDCV Track & Search Dog test was restricted to the urban tests 5 – 10. Tests 5, 7 and 9 are daylight tracks and the Tests 6, 8 and 10 are night tracks and also represent completion of the titles Track & Search Dog Excellent (T6), Track & Search Dog Champion (T8) and Track & Search Dog Grand Champion (T10). For the first event 43 initial entries were received and 11 'track on's were made available (this is permitted when spare tracks are available for the "next" level within a title, eg T5's could track on to achieve T6 and obtain the title). Congratulations to T Ch TS Grand Ch Kasron Suzie Q CCD RN (Christine Riza) who achieved their Grand Champion title on the Friday night and to Dual Ch(T) Killara Winter Solstice AZ CD RAE TSDX (Peter & Dawn Howard) and TCh Glenraco Goodfellow AZ TSDX (Ken Mackay) who both achieved their Track & Search Dog Champion titles.

The October Double Open Obedience Trial was held in perfect trial conditions in the afternoon and evening under lights at KCC Park. This trial is the Associate GSD opportunity to compete at a GSDCV run event. Medallions are available for high scoring passes, Gold 195-200, Silver 190-194, Bronze 185-189. This trial is popular with the all breeds fraternity, but unfortunately often falls on the same date as the Canberra Specialist Show, so GSDCV members who also have conformation class dogs and who do obedience have to make a choice as to which event they support. It is unfortunate, but it does reduce the numbers of GSDs available to compete. In 2014, there were 14 GSDs (and 1 Associate registered GSD) competing at the Open Trial in both the afternoon and the evening trials.

The GSDCV held its Restricted To Group 5 Obedience trial at the November Championship show at Sunbury. Due to the compressed nature of the Sunbury cricket oval, the usual "precincts of the trial" went out the window. Not only did these dogs work in wind, rain and sunshine bursts through the morning, they worked with the carnival atmosphere of the Championship Show double handlers "doing their thing" on one side of the ring door and the Belgian Shepherd championship show on the other, plus an all breeds show on the other side. Those competitors who entered should be congratulated for the general high standard of work that their dogs performed. Even better, two dogs from the Novice class were eligible for the dual performance trophy (Bronacre Philadelphia Freedom (Norma Meaney) (dual excellent medallions on the day and subsequent winner of the dual performance trophy) and Glenraco Golly Gosh (Dearne Jackson) and a winner of winners run off was held between the Utility, Open and Novice class winners with the deserving winner of the Utility class Bodecka Prime Suspect AZ UD (Andrew Saliba) taking home the sash. My thanks to the Western Branch members who went across to Sunbury on the Friday before the trial and staked a claim on sufficient ground to set up two rings. This was a serious achievement and only those there would realise how congested the oval space was.

In summary, the GSDCV had no real change in the number of dogs competing in Obedience, Rally and Tracking disciplines trials in 2014 compared to 2013. It was the introduction of Track & Search Dog which increased the overall participation, however it needs to be remembered that this is an open breed discipline and that the actual numbers of GSDs participating is still low at the open events. Below is a three year breakdown of numbers trialling in the different disciplines, noting that the open events are predominantly non GSD competitors, GSD's making up on average 25% of the total entry.

Dearne Jackson GSDCV Trial Manager, 2014.

Total Discipline Entries	2012	2013	2014
Obedience/Endurance	183	233	229
Rally	0	32	31
Tracking/Track & Search*	80	94	115*
Total	263	359	375

*Excluding 32 from the "One off April TSD Grand Champion Trial"

By discipline, the breakdown of entries in the different classes is:

Class	2012						2013						Increase over 2012		2014						Increase over 2013	
	Obedience Trial Entry by class						Obedience Trial Entry by class						2012		Obedience Trial Entry by class						over 2013	
	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Actual	%	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Actual	%
March Champ Show (RTB) Trial	8	5	5	4	3	25	8	11	12	3	1	35	10	40%	7	6	8	4	1	26	-9	-26%
State Breed (RTB) Trial	8	9	7	5	3	32	10	6	9	5	1	31	-1	-3%	12	7	11	4	0	34	3	10%
Open Endurance Trial June						18						26	8	44%						20	-6	-23%
Open Double Trial (Afternoon)	10	8	13	8	2	41	16	12	15	11	5	59	18	44%	22	13	21	10	1	67	8	14%
Open Double Trial (Evening)	6	10	14	9	3	42	15	15	22	12	4	68	26	62%	19	11	24	6	1	61	-7	-10%
Nov Champ Show RTG Trial	4	7	9	4	1	25	5	1	5	3	0	14	-11	-44%	5	5	7	4	0	21	7	50%
Total for Year	36	39	48	30	12	183	54	45	63	34	11	233	50	27%	65	42	71	28	3	229	-4	-2%

Rally Trial Entries	2013						Increase over 2012		2014						Increase over 2013	
	Rally Trial Entry breakdown by class						2012		Rally Trial Entry breakdown by class						2013	
	RN	RAA	RAB	REA	REB	Total	Actual	%	RN	RAA	RAB	REA	REB	Total	Actual	%
March Champ Show (RTB) Trial	7	4	2	2	2	17	0	0	4	2	2	1	2	11	-6	-35%
State Breed (RTB) Trial	4	2	2	4	3	15	0	0	6	3	4	3	4	20	5	33%
Total for Year	11	6	4	6	5	32	0	0	10	5	6	4	6	31	-1	-3%

OPEN Tracking Trial Entries	2012 Entry by class								2013 Entry by class								Increase over 2012		2014 Entry by class									Increase over 2013	
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	Total	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	Total	Actual	%	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8	Total	Actual	%
June	8	2	4	3	3	3	6	36	6	12	5	7	6	8	4	48	12	33%	8	11	8	12	6	5	10	3	63	15	31%
August	6	10	6	2	6	4	6	40	5	6	8	5	8	3	11	46	6	15%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total for Year	18	12	10	5	9	7	12	80	11	18	13	12	14	11	15	94	14	18%	8	11	8	12	6	5	10	3	63	-31	-33%

2014 Entry by Class							
OPEN Track & Search Dog Entries	T5	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Total
Open Track & Search Dog (Grand Champion) (T10)	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
Open Track & Search Dog Restricted to Test 5 - 10	4	6	13	16	13	13	52
Total for Year	4	6	13	16	13	45	84

GSDCV POSITION HOLDERS

Demonstration Team Manager – No position holder for 2014

Membership Officer – Mrs Lin Ebejer

I am pleased to present my 6th membership report for the GSDCV.

The online renewal system was again a very popular option, with many more members utilising this system. New member applications are related to the number of puppies available so may vary based on breeder activities. The trend over the last few years has seen membership numbers slowly increase both in new members and retention of current members, this is despite the added pressures of today's society, financial and social issues and is in contrast to the anecdotal evidence that dog ownership is declining. I am sure this has been achieved by a resurgence in the popularity of our wonderful breed and the extra effort by our instructors and committees that the GSDCV is not just a place to train your GSD but truly a way of life.

Membership numbers for the 2014 were consistent with 2013. Overall numbers were, 2252 individual members in 1116 units, and we had 857 new members apply to join our wonderful Club.

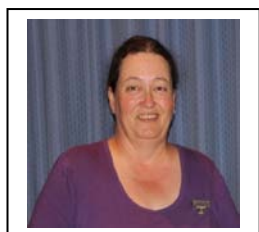
The individual numbers for each branch are listed for your interest.

Branch Name	Numbers of Members	Number of Units (inc Life Membs)	# of New Members this Year to date
Ballarat	77	36	22
Bendigo	85	39	35
Eastern	313	149	121
Geelong	156	70	77
Gippsland	81	42	23
Malvern	301	155	100
Northern	305	145	129
Skye	387	196	147
Specialist	68	39	4
Western	393	197	173
Wodonga	72	35	26
Others	14	13	0
All	2252	1116	857

I thank Ray Jones from Malvern Branch for his continued technical support over the year.

I thank all the Branch Membership Officers for their work during 2014, and I look forward to working with them in 2015.

Promotions Officer – Mrs Dearne Jackson



2014 was a busy year for promotions with many events being covered. From the large events like Moomba to the small events at regional locations, our presence continued to gain further fans for the German Shepherd Dog. Individual branches and individuals have gone out and performed demonstrations at the events or manned breed information stands on behalf of the GSDCV. If I attempt to name individuals I always miss a name of someone who contributed, so thank you to all, you know who you are. These presentations at public events provide many opportunities for the general public to become aware of the GSDCV and what the club offers as a guardian of the breed to its members. The flyers available at the breed stands provide a simple back up of this message and a reminder of the existence of the GSDCV website. Nothing however beats the genuine heartfelt "this is why I love/have GSD's" interaction by the members manning the breed stands.

My thanks to Management Committee for expanding the promotional material available at each branch by providing each branch with a flag banner (free standing fishing pole style) able to be used to highlight the branch's presence at events. Some branches decided to purchase additional banners.

During 2014, the GSDCV was "out there" once a month promoting itself via branch participation at events. Malvern branch went to the Stonnington Pets in the Park family day. Geelong went to the Wallington Strawberry Fair. Eastern Branch went to the Knox Pet Expo, while Geelong Branch went to the Wyndham City Pet Expo. Bendigo, Geelong, Sale and Wodonga participated in their regional RSPCA Million Paws Walks. Northern Branch went to the Nilumbik Pet Expo. Malvern provided a demo team for the Royal Melbourne Show, Western and Northern Branches went to the opening of the Craigieburn Dog Park. Eastern went to Bendigo branch's opening of their off lead area. Malvern, Skye and Specialist Show Branch combined to provide a great day at the Dogs Victoria Big Day Out for Dogs. I've missed other local events attended by branches because they just "do" them, these include school fetes, BBQ fund raisers to Aged care home visits.

Remember, if you and your branch attend an event in an official capacity, proudly represent the GSDCV by wearing one of the Promotions Shirts that each branch has. They look great at events and members are easily identifiable as representing the GSDCV, not just someone with a GSD who happens to be at the event. These shirts are a "mobile" marketing tool at events, just as the breed stand posters (which each branch has) and banners used are static tools.

My thanks go to the GSDCV Webmaster for providing regular promotional opportunities on the GSDCV Website. The promotional benefits of the GSDCV website are many fold, from useful links and articles of interest, the website is a jewel in the GSDCV crown which promotions is well placed to take advantage of what the website offers to ensure that events being attended are highlighted for people to gain awareness. As always, I have to thank those members who have presented their dogs to the public in ordinary every day circumstances and had members of the public leave with the feeling that they have just met a wonderful dog. Don't ever underestimate the power of a pat on a well groomed, calm GSD!

ReHoming Officer – Mr Mike Nelson



2014 has been a fairly quiet and for the most part, smooth running year for rehoming with some 16 dogs being placed into new homes with a minimum of effort. Throughout the year we have always had far more homes on offer than we have dogs - a really great position for a rehoming officer.

Many people seeking our service come from outside of the club. Although it has been noticeable over recent months that an increasing number of club members have either rehomed or fostered dogs via our scheme. With the exception of a few elderly people, almost everyone has researched us via the club's website and from there have gained a good understanding the service we offer.



Almost any web search referring to German Shepherd rehoming leads directly to our rehoming page, hence the increase in inquiries - a great job has been done here by our web team.

With the rich supply of "homes" being offered, it should be expected that 2015 will prove to be good year for our rehoming service.

I would like to thank those people who have been readily available to offer me the benefit of their assistance and experience whenever needed, it has helped make my position a pleasure.

A Rehoming Success – Bonnie - one of the youngest if not the very youngest puppy we have seen to date. Through unexpected circumstances she was in need of a new home so early in her life. Then along came Gretchen looking for a young dog after the sad loss of her last (rehomed) dog. Now Bonnie has gone off to join her new family including some cats & horses. What an experience this will be for all concerned. Good luck guys.....

Shepherd News Editor – Ms Jacinta Poole



The 'German Shepherd News' is our club's flagship publication. We believe it stands up well against other similar publications across the country. But it is now only one of the GSDCV's key communication links to our members as we expand our reach and relevance in reporting and communication.

We also have the **German Shepherd 'ENews'** as an adjunct to our hard copy news which is now coming into its third year. Social and electronic media continue to be at the forefront for getting the message out there. All are successful in reaching our members.

The hard copy magazine reaches each and every member and their family members in print 8 times each year. Members continually reiterate the value of our magazine, and their enjoyment of reading 'over a cup of coffee'. Our magazine will continue in hard copy and is a significant investment of club resources as our formal communication method and we must always strive to provide a publication of benefit to the members. The challenge is to always improve on the content and its relevance and interest. A popular feature during 2014 was member's photos. We've had some great pics submitted – keep them coming !

Thank you to all who contributed reports or interviews when approached, and also those who provided articles. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you also to those who provided photographs and other useful material, any submissions are always welcomed.

A significant thank you to our branch publicity officers who each edition write interesting and amusing notes on members and branch activities that always provide great reading. Branch publicity officers are our key contributors. Thank you to those who provide such great material and photos of your activities. Your efforts do not go unnoticed by your fellow branch members.

Thank you to our regular contributors, who ensure that all aspects of the club are covered for news and updates. Thanks to Vince Ebejer for his President's reports, Marilyn Wrigley for OTC reports, Dearne Jackson for Promotions reports and Judy Eppinger for puppy listings from breeders.

Thank you to Norma Meaney for help in her role as magazine proofreader, a difficult but necessary task and always done under time constraints. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in any way with the magazine and to those who submitted advertisements for publication to support the magazine.

The Shepherd News is a lot of work but it is undoubtedly appreciated by the members of the GSDCV. I hope the members have enjoyed their magazine and that you continue to enjoy receiving the Shepherd News long into the future.

The Shepherd News is the members' magazine. Any contributions, ideas for changes and improvements, suggestions or feedback are always welcome to sheped@gsdcv.org.au

If you have not been receiving the ENews, make sure you subscribe via the homepage of the GSDCV website www.gsdcv.org.au

Website & Electronic Media Co-Ordinator – Ms Jacinta Poole

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Electronic media has continued to grow in popularity during 2014, and as such is our best and most rapid form of communication to both our members and the general public. We have utilised both facebook and our website to present a very prominent presence in the online and social media platforms. Our media presence is one of the most valuable assets of the GSDCV. We can teach, educate and influence across a range of areas and individuals. However it's also incumbent on individuals to respect the social media area and take care in their communications with regards to fellow members and dogs.

The ENews offering has gained traction in 2014 and provides a useful email communication link for both important club communications but also the opportunity to link to various video and web offerings that cannot be reached via the hard copy Shepherd News. We'll continue to expand on this format in the future, as it's also a great way to educate and promote to non-members about our breed and what we do in a less formal manner. We'll be also utilizing an ENews for the upcoming National as a means of communication, so stay tuned !

The GSDCV Facebook page is now a go to whenever we release news or results on the website. It's an easy and quick way to advise and provide a link to relevant information. We pride ourselves on rapidly posting show & trial results, and follow up critiques. Those on facebook get immediate notification – first with the news.



The use of social media is crucial in our communications and our efforts to improve and be all encompassing in contacting members and being time relevant with news. Many of our branches now have their own facebook pages and have also found them to be invaluable in connecting, interacting and highlighting members and achievements. A simple picture of a member in class is often shared many times over, simple recognition and well worth the use of facebook. Visit and 'Like' us at www.facebook.com/GSDCV

In our electronic world, pictures and videos provide enormous opportunity for promotion, education and communication to both our members and the general public, which is the main role of our website. Pictures and videos provide an insight to our club events, activities and members. Picture slideshows enhances our show and trial results and for exhibitors also a memory of the event. Images are freely provided by the GSDCV webmaster when available. Using videos for education and promotion is always beneficial and receives good feedback.

The popularity of our online capability for show and trial entries and membership renewal continues to grow. This facility will come into its own for taking National show payments for entries, events and merchandise. All credit card payments are handled by a secure processing facility with the NAB bank. The club absorbs the transaction fees that are incurred. We believe this is a valuable service for our members which we'll continue to develop, improve and expand.

Branch websites remain an active and useful tool as a component of our online presence and branches are encouraged to make the most of the communication opportunity for their members, as well as potential members seeking information on their local branch. Most have their own sites and have done a great job in reporting their branch news and successes for their members with branch specific info, slideshows and pictures which are always much appreciated and worth viewing. Keeping the information current is the most critical aspect, and branches have direct access to manage their sites themselves. Thankyou to all the branch webmasters for their efforts.

In the 12 months January – December 2014 the GSDCV website had over 120,000 visitors. Our most popular pages are our puppy listings, for those looking for a new friend. Most contact with the GSDCV puppy listing officer has been via the website and more importantly many have read the information pertaining to purchasing a puppy so are better informed and knowledgeable buyers. Breeders have also commented on the importance of this information when buyers come to them. The most read articles continue to be those on feeding and exercising puppies, the growth charts for GSD's and some of the other veterinary articles. Many people are seeking knowledge about GSD's and caring for them and it's important that we can provide that. There is always a big spike in visits when show critiques or trial results are published. At the same time any picture slideshows receive a high number of views, a service appreciated by all involved.

flexAnswer Solutions Pty Ltd, owned by members Grant and Lin Milne provide the software to power the FAQ's area of the website. We thank Grant and Lin for their ongoing support. flexAnswer iFAQ is an Intelligent FAQ service generously provided since January 2009. flexAnswer iFAQ (previously aQtual) has answered over 42,000 questions and averages about 600 per month. The use of flexAnswer iFAQ allows us to expand the FAQs we provide based on the questions users actually type in and ask, so we hope we are helping teach GSD owners about our dogs and our club. FAQs are generally restricted to answers covering the GSD and the GSDCV.

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TRAINING RECORDS FOR 2014

Each training week, branches of the GSDCV record the number of dogs trained at their branch and the instructors available, across both obedience and show classes. The table below reflects that collated data.

The training data provides a valuable overview of each branch's activities, but more importantly it displays the size of the GSDCV, the breadth of training we provide and the number of GSD's and their owners who benefit directly from our training efforts, across both obedience and show classes.

Most importantly, we can accurately report that the GSDCV had at least 14,282 dog units involved in training over the 2014 year and at least 2,408 instructor hours were provided to train GSDCV members and their dogs.

Our branches were open for training on average 40 weeks of the 2014 year. This accounts for closures due to summer break, closures for club events, public holidays, heat policy effects or other reasons determined by each branch.

	Total obed dogs trained	Ave obed dogs per week	Obedience Instructor hours for year	Total show dogs trained	Ave show dogs per week	Show Instructor hours for year	Total dogs trained at branch	total Instructor hours for year
Ballarat	464	11	49				464	49
Bendigo	342	10	131				342	131
Eastern	1657	49	318	124	4	43	1781	361
Geelong	1027	25	180				1027	180
Gippsland	606	16	150				606	150
Malvern	2449	60	298				2449	298
Northern	1383	37	120	124	3	19	1507	139
Skye	2616	59	375				2616	375
SSB				612	18	66	612	66
Western	2004	45	486	190	4	38	2194	524
Wodonga	623	13	135	61	1		684	135
Totals	13171	33	2242	1111	6	166	14282	2408

*** The data is as accurate as possible, and is based on the information provided by each branch. The data reflects the minimum numbers trained, as complete data was not available for some branches. This was accounted for in averages, where calculations were based on the number of weeks data was available for each branch.

Many thanks to Jacinta Poole for the compilation of these records.

BRANCH COMMITTEE & REPORTS FOR 2014

BALLARAT

Branch Manager	Mrs. Lyn Maniz
Assistant Branch Manager	Ms Bev Hardenberg
Secretary	Ms Marnie Lee
Treasurer	Mr. Doug Ellery
Chief Instructor	Vacant for 2014
Membership Officer	Ms Joan Parrington
Social Secretary	Ms Carolyn Allen
Equipment Officer	Mr. Matt Lee
Publicity Officer	Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley

This year has gone very quickly here in Ballarat, with lots of happy occasions and some challenges for the Branch to deal with. We have been very lucky with mostly mild weather for training this year, and all members enjoying opportunities to get their dogs doing different things in training. All the dogs and their handlers are continuing to enjoy their training and the participation in some varied and interesting activities. All dogs are making progress and consolidating their skills.



Chloe and Doug Ellory

We have had opportunities to learn tracking, find out more about the breed via visits to our branch, experience some guest instructors and raise some worthwhile funding for our Branch on Catering Days. Contributions from members have been outstanding, from providing items to sell, to cleaning around the Club house and manning the barbecue and the kiosk.

Participation in Fun Day was a highlight with members who were able to attend sharing lots of anecdotes from the day.

Changes and proposed changes to our grounds have involved key members in ongoing negotiations with Ballarat Council. This contribution has been particularly appreciated by members, with a successful outcome in the form of short term mitigation of the removal of some trees, and plans to continue to advance the Branch by continuing advocacy.

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of Bill Tobin as Branch Manager for much of the year, and Ros, together with Boss, whose participation at Ballarat was much appreciated.

During 2015 we are really looking forward to reconnecting with some past members who have indicated that they are resuming training, getting out and about around our beautiful city and getting the dogs to experience some different training environments. Members have expressed keenness to try some show training, continue tracking and investigate Rally O as engaging activities for dogs and handlers.

Lyn Maniz
Branch Manager- Ballarat Branch.

BENDIGO



*Some of the committee:
 L to R: Tony Kekich, Debbie Kenneedy, Anthea Hamilton
 & Terry Kennedy*

Branch Manager
Assistant Branch Manager
Secretary
Treasurer
Chief Instructor
Breed Liaison Officer
Membership Officer
Publicity Officer

Mr. Tony Kekitch
Mr. Terry Kennedy
Ms Carolyn Anderson
Mrs. Debbie Kennedy
Mr. Terry Kennedy
Mrs. Maureen Kail
Mr. Ron Bailey
Ms. Anthea Hamilton

It is with pleasure that I bring you the Bendigo Branch Annual Report for 2014.

My wife, Anthea and I became members of the GSDCV for the very first time at the beginning of this year after becoming proud owners of our first German Shepherd dog. I must say, everyone at Bendigo made us feel extremely welcome. The year started really well at Bendigo for all members with good numbers every week at training. Owners enjoyed sharing their experiences with each other and the instructors were always on hand to provide advice and tips on obedience and anything German Shepherd. A big thank you to our instructors for their time and dedication to handlers and the breed in general.

During the middle of the year, our club went through somewhat of an upheaval whereby the committee at the time, resigned, leaving uncertainty for the membership at Bendigo. People with a vision such as Terry and Debbie Kennedy worked tirelessly in order to keep the club afloat, making calls and rallying others to get on board and promote the German Shepherd breed in our community of Bendigo. An interim committee is currently in place. Not even a burglary and theft at the branch could dampen the spirits at Bendigo.

Achievements in competition during the year go to Neil and Maureen Kail for numerous awards including:-

State Breed Exh 03/05/2014

Hayo aus Agrigento.....2nd Open Dog

Debby von Hoferweg.....8th Open Bitch

German Shepherd National Ch Show.....16th-18th May

Hayo aus Agrigento.....7th Open Dog

GSD Club of Tasmania.....20/09/2014

Volscaïn Ecko.....1st Minor Puppy Dog & Minor puppy in show

Volscaïn Elle.....1st Minor Puppy Bitch

Karham Sweeter Than Sugar (Shira)....1st Aus Bred & Aus Bred in show also Breed survey class 1

Hayo aus Agrigento.....1st Open Dog Ex CC & Runner up Best of Breed

GSD Club of Tasmania.....21/09/2014

Volscaïn Ecko1st Minor Puppy Dog & Minor puppy in show

Volscaïn Elle.....1st Minor Puppy Bitch

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Hayo aus Agrigento.....1st Open Dog EX CC & Runner up Best of Breed.

Believe me, they are just to name a few.

Achievements also go to Carolyn Anderson for the following:-

Kamunyak Dalta AZ obtained her CDX title with another Excellent in trial at a GSDCV trial and two Best in Trials in Geelong.

Volscaïn Akira AZ CI 1 obtained her CCD title with three scores over 96 and then at her first Novice trial at the National won her class with 198 and Excellent and going on to win Gold in obedience and thus the Rick Richardson memorial trophy. With a 16th placing in Intermediate Kira was also awarded the David O'Rourke memorial trophy for best dual performing dog. She then went on to gain her first Excellent in show and her Championship title with two Best in Show awards. Once again, just to name a couple.

The year quickly drew to a close, with an increase in new members signing up at Bendigo and attendances on the rise towards the later months. We have purchased two new signs for the branch which look fantastic (a special mention to Ray Batchelor from Gippsland for helping us in that area). There is a positive feeling around the branch and newcomers are eager to listen to our instructors and are willing to gain more knowledge about the breed.

I wish to thank all our members for their support and I also wish to thank the Executive for the continued support you have shown our branch since I've become the Interim Branch Manager. So we say goodbye to 2014 and here's to 2015 and the exciting year ahead for Bendigo.

Tony Kekitch
Branch Manager- Bendigo Branch.

EASTERN

Branch Manager	Mr. Peter Garbett	Fundraising	Mr. Ben Glasheen
Assistant Branch Manager	Mrs. Mellisa Siktars	Education Officer	Ms. Jen Ornum Breigh
Secretary	Ms. Amanda Vasiliou	Website Officer	Mrs. Kath McAnuff
Treasurer	Mrs. Rosie Garbett	Breed Liaison Officer	Mrs. Mellisa Siktars
Chief Instructor	Mr. Peter Wallbridge	Membership Officer	Ms. Trish Gough
Ass. Chief Instructor	Mrs. Rosie Garbett	Catering Officer	Ms. Jenny Burley
Grounds Manager	Mr. Andrew McAnuff	Committee Members	Mr. John Schultz
Equipment Officer	Mrs. Kath McAnuff		Mr. Graeme Jacobs
Shepherd News	Mrs. Barbara Stewart		Mrs. Karen D'Amico
Merchandise	Mrs. Barbara Stewart		Ms. Ethel Thompson

Welcome back and a heartfelt happy new year to you all. 2014 was a good year for our members and their dogs.

We started the year a little off with a number of days being cancelled due to Council clean-up however, when we got going we all took advantage of the lovely weather and great ground. Numbers were up again last year and helped by our great team of Instructors.

Some changes to the Committee realised a strong team and a great effort for our members and Club. I wish to thank all on the Committee who dedicate their time for the benefit of our members. Sometimes it can be a hard road we travel but our common love of the German Shepherd sees us pull together.

Rosie as Chief Instructor did an outstanding job with Education as a strong focus. It was excellent to see Vicki Boykett and Andrea Cornwall both our two aspirers pass their exams with flying colours and adding their name to the Eastern Instructors List. I wish to thank all our Instructors for their dedication and commitment, I would also like to thank Elke Effler who gave her time to come down and assist with some of our more excited dogs. Needless to say our Puppy Kinder which commenced in 2013 was very well received and has proved itself as a must for all our puppy people, a big thank you to Rosie and Mary for running the classes.

2014 has seen the Eastern Branch participate yet again in many activities. Our dedicated Demo team undertook a number of demos including The Ferntree Gully Pet Expo which they did an outstanding job and took a trip up to Bendigo to help out our country branch. The feedback from these events was fantastic. Eastern again committed to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, a great effort and a great result.

In 2014 Eastern also hosted the GSDCV Club Funday. Yes you can believe it we did it again. This is an excellent event and run a little differently and managed as an OTC event it went off fantastically. A lot of fun and well attended. All Branches did an outstanding job and Eastern especially did well. Feedback for the day was extremely positive and I thank all who attended and helped out. I was particularly pleased with the support of the other Branches who helped make this a true Club event.

Again it wouldn't be Eastern unless we were doing Bunning's and Masters Sausage sizzles. Thank you to Ben in his role as Fund Raiser who always does a great job. By no means less has been the efforts of our new Equipment stall manager Kath who has taken the bull by the horn and made our shop a special place to be. No doubt once you've been to Kath you need to go somewhere warm, friendly and somewhere you can get a Chief's meal and there is no place better than the Eastern Branch Canteen. Well done to Jenny and mini Jenny (Jaqui) for their efforts.

It wouldn't go without saying a big thank you to Trish our wonderful Membership officer and 2014 Best Club person. What a year for you. Hope you have all had a Chance to see the Eastern video and if not ask Trish.

I wish you all the best of success for 2015 and look forward to the year to come.

Peter Garbett
Branch Manager – Eastern Branch

GEELONG

Branch Manager	Mr. Ashley Kendall	Breed Liaison Officer	Mr. David Organ
Assistant Branch Manager	Mr. Dennis Gladman	Social Secretary	Ms Kylie Abbott
Secretary	Mrs. Maureen Williams	Membership Officer	Mrs. Maureen Williams
Treasurer	Mrs. Sherry Hanley	Canteen Managers	Ms Kayla & Ms Kylie Abbott
Chief Instructor	Mrs. Jo Mee	Equipment Officer	Mrs. Michelle Cabel
Grounds Manager	Mr. David Organ	Publicity Officer/ Webmaster	Mrs. Veronica Filmer
Assistant Ground Manager	Mr. Mark Stevenson		

After another successful year I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making this club a success.

We have had several occasions to showcase our breed, which included The Strawberry Fair at Wallington and The Million Paws Walk. These are wonderful opportunities for our members to get amongst the general public and brag about our dogs.

We also attended the Pet Expo in Werribee and we had some exposure at Moomba and The Royal Melbourne Show.

As a matter of interest through out 2014 we have had 1057 dogs on the grounds, which is terrific. I have had comments from people who know I have a shepherd and who happen to have driven past our club and seen us in action, they say how good it looks when they see the dogs lined up.

The club couldn't operate without the Committee and I would like to thank all those involved. We are a small club but we are a dedicated club, to the betterment of all members.

The year has seen many pass ups and we have welcomed many puppies and its great to watch them train the handlers!!!

The coming year will see us once again participating in events I have mentioned and its just terrific that we keep on getting asked back!!!

We shall struggle this coming year due to the lack of instructors and we welcome anyone who is willing to put their hand up to become an inspiring instructor. Its very rewarding and challenging but you will have the support of the chief instructor and myself along with the committee members and also the GSDCV.

Ash Kendall
Branch Manager – Geelong Branch

GIPPSLAND



*Back Row: L to R: Larissa Venning, Carol Batchelor, Ray Batchelor, Paul Wiseman
 Middle Row: L to R: Annita Reynolds, Anna Tyben, Alan Purcell, Sharyn Thompson, Ann Lee, Esther Dekkers, Julie Lovell, Liv Frescura
 Front Row: Claire Purcell, Julie Jordan, Alicia Hart, Lyn McAlpine, Trish Taylor, Darren Walsh.*

Branch Manager
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Chief Instructor
 Canteen Manager
 Equipment Officer
 Committee members

Mr. Ray Batchelor
 Mrs. Trish Taylor
 Mrs. Carol Batchelor
 Mrs. Annita Reynolds
 Mrs Sharyn Thompson
 Ms. Anne Lee
 Ms Esther Dekkers
 Ms Larissa Venning
 Mr. Darren Walsh

Assistant Branch Manager
 Grounds Manager
 Membership Officer
 Publicity Officer
 Maintenance
 Breed Affairs
 Committee members:

Ms. Claire Purcell
 Mrs Julie Lovell
 Ms. Anna Tyben
 Ms. Alicia Hart
 Mr. Liv Frescura
 Mrs Julie Jordan
 Mrs Lyn McAlpine
 Mr. Paul Wiseman
 Mr. Alan Purcell

I am pleased to be able to submit my second Annual report as the Branch Manager of Gippsland.

I would like to congratulate and thank the Instructor group lead by Annita Reynolds for the amazing efforts they have put in this year. The dedication that our instructor group shows and the sacrifices they make to teach others how to train their dogs cannot be overstated. We also welcomed Anne Lee to the instructor group this year after she successfully completed the aspirer's course. Anne's experience and passion for promoting the breed positively in the community are an invaluable addition to the instructor group. Next year will see Gippsland welcome a new Chief Instructor following Annita's decision to stand down after three years in the job. On behalf of all Gippsland members I thank Annita for her efforts over the past three years.

To all of our members who turn up week in and week out to socialise their dogs and train them to be good canine citizens I would like to say congratulations for your efforts and well done. It is the people who train their dog to be able to walk down the street well behaved and under control that do the most to promote the German Shepherd in a positive way within the community. The "pet owners" and people who don't compete in trials often miss out on the recognition they deserve.

Our trial team worked hard this year and enjoyed mixed results. There were plenty of passes and titles but most importantly there some really good social days out where members set up the tent and cheered and supported each other. Special mention must go to Wilma Bates and Lucy for achieving three titles in 2014 and falling only one pass short of a fourth for the year. A small group of people also started to learn tracking this year with the assistance of Alan Purcell. The group has now caught the tracking bug and hope to attend some trials in 2015.

Our confirmation team also shared in mixed results for 2014. Dog's competed in specialty as well as in the all breeds ring and have come away with an Australian Champion and some Excellent grading's in specialty show. They are to be congratulated for their commitment and dedication especially considering the distances they travel for shows and training.

Thanks must go to the entire committee of the Gippsland branch who work hard to keep the branch running and make it fun for everyone. The 2014 committee was the biggest Committee I have seen at Gippsland since joining the GSDCV with only two members holding multiple roles so special mention must go to Carol and Anne for doing more than their fair share. The 2015 committee is going to be even bigger with all nominations already received for all positions. I would like to thank the members of Gippsland for giving me the opportunity to represent them and look forward to continuing on in the role again in 2015.

Last but definitely not least I would like to thank my wife Carol for all the support she has given me throughout the year. I could not have done it without her.

Ray Batchelor
Branch Manager – Gippsland Branch

MALVERN

Branch Manager	Ms. Jacinta Poole
Assistant Branch Manager	Mr. Jim Begg
Secretary	Mrs. Judy Eppinger
Treasurer	Mr. Allan Watson
Chief Instructor	Mrs. Dearne Jackson
Grounds Manager	Mr. Ken Mackay
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Ms. Gayle Johnston
Social Secretary	Mrs. Lin Milne
Membership Officer	Mrs. Jenny Lord
Canteen Manager	Mrs. Colleen Watson
Equipment Officer	Ms. Jacinta Poole
Publicity Officer	Ms. Jacinta Poole
Web Site/Media	Mr. Grant Milne
Committee member	Mrs. Adriane Couch



Back L-R: Gayle Johnston, Jim Begg, Allan Watson, Adriane Couch, Dearne Jackson, Ken Mackay
Front L-R: Jacinta Poole, Colleen Watson, Jenny Lord, Judy Eppinger
Absent: Grant Milne, Lin Milne

2014 concluded on a very successful note for Malvern branch. By mid-year we had returned permanently to our Basil Oval Malvern training venue following resurfacing of the oval and the building of a new clubhouse by Stonnington Council. Our facilities and venue are now first class, for which we are very appreciative.

This has enhanced our branch training capacity as we strive to offer the training and socialisation structures that our members most want for their dogs. Most importantly to have a friendly well behaved dog both at home with the family and out in public. During 2014 we had an average training attendance each week of 54 dogs. This provides large class sizes which we cover using more than 1 instructor with each where possible, but also provides the interactive benefits for the dogs and handlers. We've seen many of our dogs make significant improvements this year, a testament to the consistency and hard work of their handlers. Their smiles on receipt of their pass up ribbon prove how proud they are too ! During the year our members (and their dogs) have enjoyed regular bacon & egg and/or sausage sizzles to start their mornings, adding to their opportunity to socialise their dogs in a relaxed environment. We were also very pleased with our member's success at the Fun day in November, for many a ribbon was great reward for a year's hard work. We try to ensure that we communicate with our members via regular email newsletters, our website and facebook page. These prove popular mediums for recognising our members and their participation at the branch.

Taking the next step into the trial or show arena is not for everyone, but there are many Malvern members flying the flag and leading by example with various titles gained. Success this year in tracking for Lin Milne & Echo and Anca Tilea and Mia, in Track & Search for Ken Mackay and Nero, and in obedience and the show ring for Dearne Jackson & Polly. Peter & Dawn Howard have had multiple successes in tracking, obedience and showing. We also congratulate Nicole Sullivan & Guinness for their show ring success, and Judy Rizzardi & Harley who've also recently begun showing. Our trial training on Wednesday night is strengthened by the assistance of judges Jim Begg and David Hutson, for which we are most thankful for their efforts.

Our other external activities involve our demonstration team. This year the team attended our local Stonnington Council Pets in the Park Expo in March. Malvern represented the GSDCV to showcase our dogs and breed with activities and an information stand and tunnels for the public. The team also provided assistance at the Dogs Victoria Big Day Out for Dogs, again providing tunnel activities for the general public, which was appreciated and recognised by Dogs Victoria. The team also represented the GSDCV at the Royal Melbourne Show, providing demos across 3 days which were a lot of fun and great promotion to a broad cross section of the public. We thank all our demo team members, dogs and helpers who gave freely of their time to promote our club and breed. Thank you to Malvern CI Dearne Jackson for her coordination and management of the Malvern team.

A lot has happened within our instructor pool this year and as always we thank them for their dedication, patience and persistence in ensuring that all members get the most out of their dogs through training. They regularly spend extra time and effort after class providing advice, and for those with difficult dogs or problems, this is most appreciated. Our branch and club could go on without lots of things, but not without our instructors, they are the core of our success as a branch. So a big thankyou from all at Malvern to Dearne Jackson for her leadership as chief instructor, Gayle Johnston as assistant, Jim Begg, Judy Eppinger, Keith Heale, Pam Jackson, Ken Mackay, Judy Talacko, Marg Starow and Jacinta Poole, along with our 2014 aspirers Grant Milne and Valerie Tan.

We are fortunate to officially welcome Valerie Tan as our newly qualified obedience instructor, having 'graduated' in December 2014. Valerie will be an asset to our instructor pool.

In July all at Malvern mourned the passing of our instructor, member and friend Karol Cukierman. Karol had been a GSDCV obedience instructor for 35 years. He'd contributed in many ways to making our club and branch so successful and helped many, many members with their dogs. In 2002 he was the recipient of an Outstanding Service Award from the GSDCV for his efforts. Karol will be sadly missed by all at Malvern. As a tribute, Malvern donated a prize to the highest scoring grade 3 class winner at the 2014 Funday in his honour, as he'd been a long term class 3 instructor at Malvern. Malvern member Valerie Tan was the recipient of the prize on the day. As an amusing tribute to conclude our year, all Malvern instructors donned a set of red braces at our Christmas break up day – they were Karol's trademark attire. Vale Karol Cukierman.

As 2014 closes we also farewell Judy Talacko who has been an instructor at Malvern for over 10 years. Judy has travelled extensively and is now relocating permanently to the UK to be closer to her family. We will miss Judy, our resident international artist, but also a great instructor and valued friend.

We are very appreciative of Stonnington Council's ongoing support and assistance to the Malvern branch and the GSDCV club, with both the facilities provided and their upkeep of our grounds. Council is supportive of our branch activities and what we offer to the broader community and their pets.

We thank our club sponsors Royal Canin for their support. Royal Canin product is popular amongst our branch members for their dogs.

Thankyou to our dedicated committee for 2014, who have worked tirelessly making sure Malvern is always progressing and improving. Persistence was required early in 2014 when we were located at an alternative training venue which required extra logistics, effort and understanding for all, and each committee member chipped in to help. Our committee included Jacinta Poole, Jim Begg, Judy Eppinger, Allan Watson, Dearne Jackson, Gayle Johnston, Jenny Lord, Colleen Watson, Adriane Couch, Ken Mackay, Grant Milne and Lin Milne. Simon Greenwood left us in June as he moved to New Zealand. We thank those of our 2014 committee who are retiring. They have contributed so much to our branch and we wish them well in the future. We have many other members who routinely assist with setting up or packing up on Sundays, and providing other assistance, all of which helps and we thank them.

The broader GSDCV requires volunteers in many roles outside of a branch, and several Malvern committee members also have very active roles with the GSDCV. At times this significantly extends their individual commitments (without wavering in their Malvern commitments) and for that we are appreciative of their extra efforts for the broader club members and the GSD breed.

Thank you to the GSDCV Management Committee for their support during the year and a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved with Malvern this past year. 2015 is sure to be another great year and the measure of our success will be all the happy dogs we see early each Sunday morning doing what they enjoy so much! We look forward to an enjoyable year ahead for our members. Thankyou to the many Malvern members who come to training each Sunday – you make our day !

Jacinta Poole
Branch Manager – Malvern Branch

NORTHERN



L to R: Julie Taukus, Shelley Bourke, Mary Kazakis, Melissa Bauer, Ros Vincent, Daryl Bourke, Steve Gunst, Terry Taukus, Barry Clark, Mary Lanfranchi.

Branch Manager	Mr. Daryl Bourke	Social Secretary	Mrs. Shelley Bourke
Assistant Branch Manager	Mr. Geoff Dennis	Membership Officer	Mrs. Ros Vincent
Secretary	Ms. Zora Marko	Catering Officer	Mrs. Mary Kazakis
Treasurer	Mrs. Julie Taukus	Equipment Officer	Mrs. Julie Taukus
Chief Instructor	Mr. Terry Taukus	Publicity Officer	Mrs. Melissa Bauer
Grounds Manager	Mr. Barry Clarke		
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Mrs. Mary Lanfranchi		

2014 has been a year of innovation at Northern Branch and I have a wonderful committee, a team of dedicated instructors, and a group of enthusiastic members to thank for that! (Me, I just work here ☺).

Firstly I'd like to congratulate Melissa Bauer on being awarded the Branch Person of the Year award for 2014. This is our most significant award and with the effort Melissa puts in it is well deserved. Congratulations to Tim Majlath & Suzie for being awarded the President's Award, our award from the instructor pool for the best obedience dog and handler team. And congratulations to Terry Skinner who this year completed his instructor training and joins the team as a qualified instructor. Finally, congratulations to all award and title winners this year at Northern Branch.

Out on the training ground classes were well represented, with some particularly large puppy and class one groups through the year. Thanks to our Chief Instructor Terry Taukus and our instructor team for their work conducting classes. In addition to regular classes we also ran Tracking and Rally. Thanks to Julia Tahourdin and Wendy Seng Hpa respectively for facilitating those classes. And of course we had our regular show classes with some very big ones leading up to the various major shows.

This year we also introduced special themed training days which were a lot of fun for both humans and dogs, but more importantly aimed at helping our members achieve the most balanced and sociable dog they can. The world is full of weird and wonderful things so we brought a little of that to the safety of our training ground to provide the dogs with some new experiences. Themes covered were Christmas in July, Fantasy Masquerade Ball, and Halloween: Things That Go Bump in the Night! VIP guests included Santa Clause, Scooby Do and Batman. Next year training is sure to be interesting with classes covering Trial Ringcraft, Tricks and Dancing with Dogs planned.

In the club house we have added the "Buybry Training Library". The Buybry provides a collection of training related books and videos that members can buy or borrow. We have created an online mechanism for members to submit results via the northern.gsdcv.org.au website to replace the results book and save trees. And we have just started to do training day sign-ins electronically to avoid all that flipping through folders we used to do.

Northern members are usually out and about at various local events and fundraisers, and this year was no exception. Key events attended were donation collection for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal, the opening of the new Craigieburn Dog Park, and the Nillumbik Pet Expo.

Another good year at Northern with many more to come.

Daryl Bourke
Branch Manager – Northern Branch

SKYE



Branch Manager
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Chief Instructor
 Grounds Manager
 Breed Affairs Liaison
 Social Secretary
 Catering Officer

Mr. Ken Smith
 Ms. Carla Srb
 Mr. Barry Stockton
 Mr. Les Rudling
 Mr. Les Rudling
 Mrs. Julie Urie
 Ms. Savannah Childs
 Mr. Kevin Poulter

Publicity Officer
 Promotions Officer
 Website
 Equipment Officer
 Fund Raising
 General Committee

Mrs. Cristine Begbie
 Ms. Carla Srb
 Ms. Pam Anderton
 Ms. Amanda Barr
 Mrs. Kay Heinrich
 Mrs. Dawn Whitford
 Mrs. Lynne Hawksworth
 Mrs. Alison Smith

It is with pleasure I present the Skye Branch Annual Report for 2014.

As always the year began with our socialisation classes for the puppies and some older dogs training as well. We got off to a good start when training resumed in February. Our training numbers for the year are the highest we have had and many members gained titles in most disciplines through the year so much of the credit must go to our instructor group.

On the financial side of things the raffles, canteen and special efforts continue to bring in extra income which enabled us to purchase new equipment for the branch as well as paying for our share of the new blinds on the verandah.

On July 26th we held a trivia night and October 18th we held a seminar on scent work with Steve Austin as the guest speaker.

Saturday the 6th of December we had our twilight break up which once again was enjoyed by everyone that attended. This year Santa arrived in a sleigh being pulled by two GSD's. As usual a jumping castle was there for everyone to enjoy. A big thanks must go to all the Committee, Instructors and members that work hard to make this breakup possible.

In closing I would like to thank our members for their continuing support of the branch and our committee for their tireless efforts throughout the year.

Ken Smith
Branch Manager – Skye Branch

SPECIALIST SHOW BRANCH

Branch Manager
 Assistant Branch Manager
 Secretary
 Treasurer

Mrs Nicky McDermott
 Mrs Chris Auwema
 Mrs Barbara Blythe
 Mrs Fiona Henderson

Chief Instructor
 Grounds Manager
 Breed Affairs Liaison Officer
 Catering Officer

Mrs Fran Farley
 Mr David Berry
 Mrs. Shirley Taylor
 Mrs. Chris Auwema

2014 was another wonderful year at SSB, we welcomed a number of new members and our numbers in show classes increased, especially from the Long Stock Coat fraternity.

A high light was the addition of the new blinds that stopped the cold wintry winds and gave us additional shade. Many thanks to Ken from Skye Branch for organizing them and to Management Committee for their financial support.

We are a very small, but dedicated crew and I would like to thank the following for all their hard work and efforts during 2014, without them my job would have been much harder. Chris Auwema as my assistant branch manager, our canteen officer who always makes sure we are all well fed by her numerous helpers, Chris, Fiona, Ann, Barbara, Shirley, Jeanette, Norma and is also ably assisted by Brank and Jeanette on the BBQ.

Barbara Blythe who has been an excellent secretary and kept everyone well informed with her monthly emails and has also stepped in to attend a couple of management meetings when I was unavailable.



L to R: Fiona Henderson, Barbara Blythe, Marg Raftopolous, Nicky McDermott, David Berry, Jenny Joseph & Shirley Taylor

Fiona Henderson our treasurer extraordinaire who makes sure our coffers are bursting and pays all our bills on time. What would we do without her! Our financial position is similar to last year, however we have made a payment towards our share of the blinds and SSB also made a \$500 donation to the National. Given these expenses that were not part of 2013 financials I think we are holding our own, moving forward and in a very strong position.

Fran Farley who stepped into the chief instructors shoes and ensured our well attended classes had instructors each week. Thank you so much to our instructors Fran, Brank, Barbara, Shirley, Jenny, Ian, Alistair, David, Mel and our new trainee from Skye Branch Amanda Barr.

Jenny Joseph and Margi Raff who kept us informed with the goings on and gossip via our Shepherd News Column.

David Berry who is always cheerful and looks after our grounds, sets up the rings and puts out the hides, his blood is worth bottling.

I would also like to thank the members of other branches that attend our training and support the breed surveys. I am very proud of the Victorian Show Fraternity and how everyone helps each other and hope that 2015 is a successful year for all of us, especially with the National here at KCC Park in May.

Nicky McDermott
Branch Manager – Specialist Show Branch

WESTERN



*Back Row: L to R: Steve Kinsman, Gary Ward, Bill Hounslow, Frank Valastro, Lyn Pickering, Carole Osborne
 Front Row: Shirley Petrella, Peter Hoggett, Roslyn Mills, Merle Sinclair, Lin McPherson, Sue Hounslow, Arthur McPherson.
 Absent: Dom Cafari, Michelle Mercieca, Tony Mercieca*

Branch Manager	Mrs. Shirley Petrella	Social Secretary	Dom Cafari
Assistant Branch Manager	Steve Kinsman	Membership Officer	Roslyn Mills
Secretary	Lyn Pickering	Catering Officer	Arthur McPherson
Treasurer	Merle Sinclair	Equipment Officer	Carole Osborne
Chief Instructor	Dom Cafari	Publicity Officer	Sue Hounslow
Ass. Chief Instructor	Peter Hoggett	Web Site	Michelle Mercieca
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Carole Osborne	Maintenance	Tony Mercieca
Groundsman	Lyn Pickering	Minute Secretary	Dom Cafari

It is my pleasure to once again write Western's Annual Report for 2014. Our membership continues to grow with 387 members currently, we've had 13 members join from our puppy certificates.

Management, OTC, Aspirers lectures and sub-committees meetings are being continually held in our clubrooms throughout the year.

This year for the Good Friday Appeal we raised \$22,891,50, bringing our total over 31 years pass the \$500,000 mark. A little disappointing, as this time we weren't allowed to take our dogs to the finish at Jeff's Shed. Many thanks to the Branches who supported us on the day, it was a very wet one at that.

Western promoted and displayed our breed at the Brimbank Pet Expo, and the Craigieburn Dog Park Opening where we were well received, with all dogs well behaved.

Western Congratulate our members who won Gold Medals at the National held in Canberra in May. Ch. Simonelli Chevy Boy won LSC Open Dog and Challenge owned by Tony & Jenny Gaudi and Jakyna Alexis won Open Bitch and Challenge owned by Vince & Fran Tantaró. Titles gained this year were 1CD, 1TD, 1TDX, 2ET, 1T&S, Many passes in Tracking, 1 Rally O Novice. On the Show scene there were 11 Excellents, 2 Best of Breeds and 6 Class1 at Breed Survey. Well done to all.

On the Social scene, we held a Trivia night, Trots Night. Committee and Instructors dinner, raffles, Chocolate drive and the Police Dog Squad evening, where 50 people came along, and many questions were asked.

Mid-week training continues during Daylight saving, with the help from our 3 instructors in Lyn, Andrew and Ros, thank you for your continued support.

We were fortunate to have 6 Obedience Aspirers this year. 4 have successfully passed Congrats to Paul Van Leit, Sue Hounslow, Lin McPherson and Kathryn Riosa. We also have 1 show Aspirer Steve Kinsman who with the other 2 Aspirers will gain their certificates early next year.

Financially the Branch is very sound, we have acquired a new stove and commercial hotplate for the Canteen and also have made 2 contributions to our investment account this year.

Presentation Night was held at the Rockbank Hall, we had 70 people attend and had a very enjoyable evening. 26 trophies were presented during the night (surprising some people).

We have signed a new lease with Brimbank Council, which started in January 2015. It will be a 3x3x3 year term. Financially it benefits the Branch more than the old lease. Thanks to Tony, Steve, Dom and Lyn for your input.

Last day of training we held a free sausage sizzle for members and a few games were played with their dogs. Finally I would like to thank committee and instructors for their valued support and time during the year. Looking forward to another good year ahead.

Shirley Petrella
Branch Manager – Western Branch

WODONGA

Branch Manager	Mr. Gordon Cole
Assistant Branch Manager	Mr. Barry Stephens
Secretary	Mrs. Marlene Cole
Assistant Branch Secretary	Ms. Katherine Barrett
Treasurer	Mrs. Marie Brew
Chief Instructor	Mr. Gordon Cole
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Mrs. Martine Burgess
Groundsman	Mr. Gary Brew
Social Secretary	Mrs. Tracey Hill
Membership Officer	Mrs. Colleen Stephens
Publicity/Web Master Officer	Mrs. Carol Mindin
OH&S Officer	Mrs. Billie Louwrier



Committee Back Row L:R: Gary Brew, Billi Louwrier, Carol Mindin, Tracey Hill, Tamara Touzel, Marlene Cole, Gordon Cole. Front Row L to R: Martine Burgess, Katherine Barrett, Marie Brew Absent: Barry Stephens, Colleen Stephens

Membership has remained the same over the past twelve months at 70 active members for 2014.

Membership may decline slightly in 2015 as one of our top breeders Richard and Carol Mindin are retiring from breeding due to ill health early in the New Year. The Branch wishes both Richard and Carol all the best in retirement and for the future.

The Wodonga Branch, and no doubt other Branches, are experiencing a similar problem with maintaining membership. The current new membership trend is to leave the Branch when their puppies obtain a reasonable standard of Obedience training, and due to outside influences and pressures are not interested in spending further time and effort continuing with more Obedience training or training in another discipline with their canine friend, and tend not to renew their membership. However, during this short period the puppy/dog gains a reasonable standard of Obedience training to become a better socialized, obedient and reliable member of the family.

As for previous years the Branch will continue puppy training over the Christmas break from the 14th December 2014 – 1st February 2015.

The new agility equipment purchased in December 2013 was introduced at the commencement of training in the New Year and has been in full use during the year. The Branch also included training in Rally Obedience, giving members a greater variety and interest in their normal Sunday morning training.

One of my Instructors, Billie Louwrier, and I attended the 2014 Fun Day held at Eastern Branch on the 16th November as Obedience Judges and thank the Branch for conducting such an excellent day which was enjoyed by all in attendance even though the weather could have been much kinder.

The Branch held its own Fun Day & Break-Up function on the 14th December 2014, with a great roll up, games and competitions and lots of prizes for all, followed by a lovely meal and goodies which was enjoyed by everyone present.

The only fund raising during the year was a Sausage Sizzle held at Bunnings with a net profit of \$996.00. Two more Sausage Sizzles have been booked for January and February next year.

The Branch has only a limited Instructional Team who have worked so very hard during the year to give our members instruction at all class levels. Training times had to be split last year due to the limited Instructional Team with Puppy Class, Classes 1 & 2 commencing at 9.00am – 9.45am and Class 3 and above from 10.00am – 11.00am. This method proved to be very successful and will continue until more Instructors become available. However, this leaves little time for the Instructors to train their own dogs, so I would like to say a special thank you to my Instructors and of course to the Branch Committee for their tireless work behind the scenes, which at time is taken for granted. The Branch submitted an application for an Instructor Service award for an outstanding GSDCV Instructor, Mrs Lyn Holden, for 30 Years service. Lyn has just now left the Branch and moved to Queensland to live due to health reasons. We wish Lyn and Ian all the best for the future and we will certainly miss Lyn's expertise at the Branch.

Again this year in the *Show ring* a number of Branch members achieved Best of Breed Titles, Excellent gradings and placings in many Shows attended during the year. In the *Obedience Ring* Excellent passes in CCD, CDX, and in *Rally Obedience*, Excellent passes, including Champion Dog Rally Advanced. A number of Branch dogs also gained class 1 at Breed Survey during the year. Congratulations to all.

The Branch started a Tracking Course in early October which included some interested members of the Albury & Border Kennel Club Inc. A total of eight dogs have been training to date with all dogs showing good results and will be ready for trialling when the Tracking season begins in the New Year.

The Branch continues to encourage all its Instructors to attend Obedience Lectures, Seminars and Breed lectures, to update and expand on their present knowledge. This year three of our Instructors attended a three day Seminar in Melbourne with Dr Ian Dunbar. This was an excellent presentation with all coming away with some great ideas to increase motivation, reliability, speed and precision with the dogs at our Branch.

Mr Mark Stedwell visited the Branch on Sunday 23rd November and briefed our Aspiring Show Instructors on Show training requirements and a lengthy tutorial. They enjoyed Mark's tuition and the knowledge he passed on to them. Through no fault of Mark's it has taken three years for this to happen.

With such a dedicated team of Instructors and Committee Members we look forward to the challenges of 2015.

In closing I would like to wish the Executive, Management Committee and all Branches the best in their endeavours for 2015.

Gordon Cole
Branch Manager – Wodonga Branch

2013 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

*At the 2013 AGM, Outstanding Service awards were presented to two members, in recognition of **OUTSTANDING** service to our club and/or the breed. These awards reflect a long history of service to the GSDCV and the breed and are awarded at the discretion of the GSDCV Management Committee.*

Mrs Dearne Jackson



Dearne Jackson joined the GSDCV 1984. She became an obedience instructor in 1992 and in 2012 received her 20 year instructor's service award from the club.

Dearne has actively participated in GSDCV events in Tracking and Obedience trials and gained titles with 3 of her dogs. She has also handled and exhibited in the show ring.

At the Malvern branch Dearne has held the role of Chief Instructor across a total of 10 years to date. She has been a committee member for over 11 years, and branch manager for 1 year. Dearne has also been the Demo team co ordinator at Malvern for the last 8 years.

Dearne's contribution to the GSDCV club has been as Promotions officer for 6 years, trial manager (or acting) for 3 years and also merchandise officer, most notably for the 2010 national show & trial, where she was highly successful in selling Merchandise for significant profits.

In 2012 Dearne recruited Viva Photography to sponsor the GSDCV in setting up a series of promotions posters for use at each branch. As promotions officer, Dearne has recently coordinated the GSDCV to be involved in high profile events such as the Moomba parade, the Melbourne Pet Expo and the Royal Melbourne Show.

Mrs. Julie Jordan

Julie Jordan has been a member of the GSDCV since 1984. Julie was a member of the Latrobe Valley Branch before it closed down and was a foundation member of the Gippsland Branch.

Julie is a registered breeder as Bozeeb Kennel's and actively supports and contributes to the breed improvement scheme.

Julie has held many committee positions within the branch often holding multiple positions at a time. Julie currently holds the position of Assistant Branch Manager, Membership Officer and Breed Affairs Liaison at the Gippsland Branch. On occasions in the past when a committee position have become available mid year due to member resignations Julie never hesitates to step up and fill the position for the remainder of the year. Julie held the position of Branch Manager at Gippsland for 9 years (2004 – 2012). Julie's commitment to the GSDCV and in particular the Gippsland branch has far exceeded what most people would expect from the manager of a country branch.



During her time as Branch Manager Julie rarely missed a Management Committee meeting despite the long distances she had to travel from her home to where the meetings were held. In addition to attending the Management Committee meetings, Julie also attends most breed affairs meetings as part of her role of Breed Affairs Liaison for Gippsland. Julie is an accredited Show Instructor and never hesitates to help people interested in showing by sharing her extensive knowledge and experience. Julie has an undeniable passion for the German Shepherd Dog and the GSDCV.

GIPPSLAND

2004 – 2012 Branch Manager

2013 – Assistant Branch Manager, Membership Officer, Breed Affairs Liaison

*Julie has held positions of Membership Officer, Breed Affairs Liaison, Show Instructor, Equipment Officer at various points throughout her time with the GSDCV.



AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 2014 AGM

(These are all awards achieved throughout the 2014 year)

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Membership Awards – awarded to members for continuous membership

Mary Lanfranchi – 30 years	Julie Jordan – 30 years	John Jordan – 30 years	Anne Anderson – 30 years
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Obedience Instructor Awards – awarded for continuous service as an Obedience instructor

Andrew Saliba – 30 years	Lyn Holden – 30 years	Jo Mee – 15 years	Alan Smith – 15 years
Greg Bobbin – 10 years	Dennis Gladman – 5 years	Barbara Stewart – 5 years	Ethel Thompson – 5 years

Show Instructor Awards – awarded for continuous service as a Show Instructor

Frank Moody – 25 years	Val Moody – 25 years
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Committee Service – awarded for continuous service to a GSDCV or Branch committee

Barbara Stewart – 15 years	Ken Smith – 10 years	Dennis Gladman – 5 years	Ashley Kendall – 5 years
Allan Watson – 5 years	Colleen Watson – 5 years	Maureen Williams – 5 years	

TITLES AWARDED

ET – Endurance Test

Bronacre Kennels	*Bodecka Yoda 'A' 'Z'
Lauren Brownhill	Ch.Colwhip Golden Shimmer CCD RE
Jen Eaton	Kuirau Aurora
Arthur & Lin McPherson	Simonelli Champagne
Lyn Pickering	T.Ch. Jayshell Onya Z CCD RN
Carmen Sahajdak	Roarke

CD – Companion Dog

Greg Bobbin	Vonforell Sagus TDX
Peter Greenland	Jayshell Ferrari CCD RN
Melo Vrdoljak	Jayshell Boston CCD
Dearne Jackson	*Glenraco Golly Gosh AZ

UD – Utility Dog

Urs & Therese Rhyn	T.Ch. TS Gr Ch. Awatea Loven Missy CDX HT
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TD – Tracking Dog

Robert Butler	Killara Asteria AZ
Robert Butler	Stobar Halina AZ CDX RAE
Kathleen Devlin	Killara Hot Summer Z
Marie Felsovary	Ramara Justa Biache RA HSAs
Theresa Lewis	Volscain Bella AZ
Theresa Lewis	*Camnusch Vegas AZ CCD CD ET
Frances MacNeill	Vonforell Fana
Rachael Sammutt	*Ch. Bronzehund Ironman AZ ET
Helene Smit	Samson RE
Anca Tilea	Mia Dogglylicious RN ET
Ian & Denise Woollard	Killara Winter Saturn AZ UDX ET
Ian & Denise Woollard	*Killara Aella AZ

TRACKING CHAMPION

Greg Bobbin	Vonforell Sagus CD TDX
Dianne Cameron	Sunhaze Optimum TDX
Leanne Jones	*Dual C.(O) Rantino Adevi N Disguise AZ RE TDX

CCD – Community Companion Dog

Carolyn Anderson	*Volscain Akira AZ
Wilma Bates	Sterbach Stella Luna AZ RA
Iva Baloun	Kazkiri Janti RN
Bronacre Kennels	*Bronacre Philadelphia Freedom AZ ET
Lauren Brownhill	Ch.Colwhip Golden Shimmer RA
Alex & Karyn Cogdell	Vindel Rubee Tuseday AZ RE
Peter Greenland	Jayshell Ferrari
Anca Tilea	Mia Dogglylicious RN TD ET
Melo Vrdoljak	Jayshell Boston

CDX – Companion Dog Excellent

Carolyn Anderson	Kamunyak Dalta AZ CD
Billie Louwrier	Gipfel Voyage Home CD RE
Kevin Moulding	Bonshannon Elwyn CD
Urs & Therese Rhyn	T.Ch. T Gr Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET
Melo Vrdoljak	Jayshell Boston CD

Obedience Champion

Andrew Saliba	*Bodecka Prime Suspect AZ CD CDX UD ET
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TDX – Tracking Dog Excellent

Robert Butler	Stobar Halina AZ CDX RAE TD
Dianne Cameron	Sunhaze Optimum TD
Roslyn Mills	Tardel Kaddyshack AZ TD
Lin Milne	Djenuen Triple Treat AZ TD
Ian & Denise	
Woollard	*Killara Aella AZ TD

DUAL TRACKING CHAMPION

Grace Liu	*Ch. T.Ch. Rantino Glden Legend AZ
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TSD – Track & Search Dog

Ken Mackay T.Ch. Glenraco Good Fellow
Lyn Pickering T.Ch. Jayshell Onya CCD RD ET
Lyn Pickering T.Ch. Jayshell Wild Talia AZ RN ET

TRACK & SEARCH DOG CHAMPION

Irina Borodinova *T.Ch. Kerrlane Magic Maverick AZ TSDX
Peter & Dawn Howard *Dual Ch (T) Killara Padraigin AZ TSDX RA
Peter & Dawn Howard *T.Ch. Killara Thalo TSDX CDX RAE ET
Peter & Dawn Howard *Dual Ch (T) Killara Winter Solstice AZ CD RE TSDX
Ken Mackay T.Ch. Glenraco Good Fellow TSDX
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch. Awatea Loven Missy CDX HT TSDX
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET TSDX
Judith Strachan T.Ch. Dellaress Dartanyon TSDX CCD
Julia Tahourdin T.Ch. Killara Padraic AZ TSDX RN

EXCELLENT MEDALLIONS AWARDED IN TRACKING

Robert Butler Killara Asteria AZ TD
Frances MacNeill Vonforell Fana TD

RN – Rally Novice

Wilma Bates Sterbach Stella Luna AZ
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Vindel Rubee Tuesday AZ
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Ch. Awatea Ebony's Eyes EZ
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Ch. Awatea Explosive Wick AZ CCD
Peter Greenland Rodatt Abigail CD
Peter Greenland Jayshell Ferrari CCD
Leanne Jones *Rantino Future Legend AZ
Leanne Jones *Rantino Cool As Ice AZ CD
Grace Liu *Dual Ch (T) Rantino Golden Legend AZ
Roslyn Mills Tardel Kaddyshack AZ TD
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Ch. Awatea Loven Missy UD HT
Wendy Seng Hpa Ramara Totally Wicked AZ
Judith Strachan T.Ch TS Gr Ch. Dellaress Dartanyon CCD
Trish Taylor Moroka Money Penny CD
Sharyn Thompson Bozeeb Valiant Knight

RE – Rally Excellent

Lauren Brownhill Ch.Colwhip Golden Shimmer CCD RA
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Vindel Rubee Tuesday AZ RA
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Ch. Awatea Ebony's Eyes EZ RA
Leanne Jones *Dual C.(O) Rantino Adevl N Disguise AS RA
Billie Louwrier T Ch. Pastoreman Baronesa UD RA
Billie Louwrier Gipfel Voyage Home CDX RA
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Gr Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CDX RA ET
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Ch. Awatea Loven Missy UD HT RA
Terence Skinner Volsain Xasko RA
Judith Strachan T.Ch TS Gr Ch. Dellaress Dartanyon CCD RA

HT – Herding title (Herding Test)

Tania Schumann Awatea Jail Bait CD RE

TSDX – Track & Search Dog Excellent

Ken Mackay T.Ch. Glenraco Good Fellow TSD
Peter & Dawn Howard *Dual Ch. (T) Killara Winter Solstice AZ CD RE TSD

TRACK & SEARCH DOG GRAND CHAMPION

Peter & Dawn Howard *T.Ch TS Ch. Killara Thalo TSDX CDX RAE ET
Peter & Dawn Howard *Dual Ch (T) TS Ch. Killara Padraigin AZ TSDX RA
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Ch. Awatea Loven Missy CDX HT TSDX
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET TSDX
Judith Strachan T.Ch TS Ch. Dellaress Dartanyon TSDX CCD
Julia Tahourdin T.Ch TS Ch. Killara Padraic AZ TSDX RN

EXCELLENT MEDALLION AWARDED IN TRACK & SEARCH

Urs & Therese Rhyn
T.Ch Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET

RA – Rally Advanced

Wilma Bates Sterbach Stella Luna AZ RN
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Vindel Rubee Tuesday AZ RN
Alex & Karyn Cogdell Ch. Awatea Ebony's Eyes EZ RN
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CDX EN
Urs & Therese Rhyn T.Ch TS Ch. Awatea Loven Missy UD HT RN
Wendy Seng Hpa Ramara Totally Wicked AZ RN
Barbara Stewart Verhexen Aladdins Almondine RN
Judith Strachan T.Ch TS Ch. Dellaress Dartanyon CCD RN
Sharyn Thompson Jayshell Chloe AZ RN

RAE – Rally Advanced Excellent

Peter & Dawn Howard
*Dual Ch. (T) Killara Winter Solstice AZ CD RE

RAE 2 – Rally Advanced Excellent 2

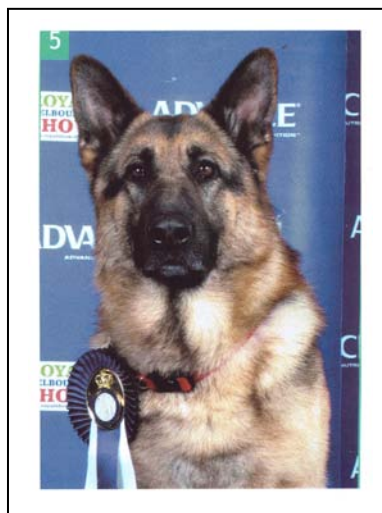
Lauren Brownhill Phoenix Brownhill CD RAE ET

HEELWORK TO MUSIC - Starter

Tania Schumann Awatea Jail Bait CD RE HT
 Lauren Brownhill Phoenix Brownhill CD RAE 2 ET

TRIPLE CHAMPION OBEDIENCE & TRACKING

Leanne Jones
 *A Ch. Dual Ch (O) Rantino Adevl N Disguise AZ RE



ANNUAL GSDCV HIGH ACHIEVING HANDLER AND DOG TRACKING TROPHY TD – Rob Butler - Stobar Halina AZ CDX RAE TD

ANNUAL GSDCV HIGH ACHIEVING HANDLER AND DOG TRACKING TROPHY TDX – Rob Butler - Stobar Halina AZ CDX RAE TDX

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION (Conformation)

Carolyn Anderson	*Volscairn Akira AZ CCD	Amanda Barr	*Schaeferhund Jasko AZ ET
Alex & Karyn Codgell	Vindel Rubee Tuesday AZ RN	Alex & Karyn Codgell	Vindel Sheeza Raynbow AZ
Julie Jordan	*Bozeeb Ultrafox AZ	Grace Lui	*T Ch. Rantino Golden Legend AZ
David & Lorelle Organ	Jayshell Glasgow AZ	Wendy Seng Hpa	Ramara Totally Wicked AZ RA

NEUTERED CHAMPION

Peter & Dawn Howard *Dual Ch (T) TS Gr Ch. Killara Padraigin AZ RA

GSDCA AWARD OF MERIT

(These plaques are awarded to the breeder of an animal that has been graded "Excellent" in the conformation or obedience rings for the first time during 2014.)

Excellent in Show

Neil & Maureen Kail	*Ch Volscairn Akira AZ CCD	I Bohdal	*Schaeferhund Xasko AZ
I Bohdal	*Schaeferhund Xeena AZ	I Bohdal	*Schaeferhund Xesko AZ
I Bohdal	*Schaeferhund Raphael AZ	Bronacre Kennels	*Bronacre Hot Agenda AZ
Bronacre Kennels	*Bronacre Indian Sunset AZ	Bronacre Kennels	*Bronacre Hokey Pokey AZ
Leanne Jones	*Dual Ch (T) Rantino Golden Legend AZ		

Excellent in Obedience

Bronacre Kennels	*Bronacre Philadelphia Freedom AZ ET	Leanne Jones	*Dual Ch (O) Rantino Adevl N
	CCD		Disguise AZ TDX RA
Neil & Maureen Kail	*Ch. Volscairn Akira AZ CCD	C Anderson	*Kamunyak Dalta AZ CDX

Excellent in Obedience (Rally)

Lauren Brownhill	Ch Colwhip Golden Shimmer CCD RA	Jean Colenso	T Ch. TS GR Ch. Dellaress Dartanyon
			CCD RE
Leanne Jones	*Dual Ch (O) Rantino Adevl N Disguise AZ	Leanne Jones	*Rantino Cool as Ice AZ CD
	TDX RA		

Excellent in Tracking

Peter & Dawn Howard Killara Asteria AZ TD
 T Ch TS Ch Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET

CLUB 13 AWARDS

*(Awarded to animals that have reached the grand old age of 13 years!
 Whilst not an actual award presented at an AGM, due recognition is given to these "oldies"!)*

Stephen Triggs	Stobar Dimity	Heather Lade	T Ch Herokahn Kalon Dream Z CD RN ADX
Michael Simmons	Kanekara Brandy Snap	Karen Gissing	ADOZ JD JDO SDX GDX
			Camnusch Ozi Essence

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Neil Cousins Memorial Trophy

– None for 2014

Pam Lewis Memorial Trophy

– None for 2014

Gwen Ibbott Shield (2013)

– Malvern

Ian Williams Perpetual Tracking Trophy – 2013 – Urs & Therese Rhyn - T.Ch TS Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava AZ CD ET

- 2014 – Rob Butler - Stobar Halina AZ CDX RAE TDX

Specialist Dog of the Year 2014

***Hayo aus Agrigento "a" ED (Imp Gmy)**



Specialist Bitch of the Year 2014

*** Ch. Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET**



Long Stock Dog

Ch. Jayshell Glasgow AZ

Long Stock Coat Bitch

Ch. Ramara Totally Wicked

Margot Haines Puppy of the Year

SC Male: Sannjesa Mr Samcro

SC Female: Bronacre Uluru Matilda

LSC Male: Zandrach Darth Vader

LSC Female: Bronacre Chewbacca

**Eric Orschler Annual Breeders Trophy
 Schneider Trophy**

Schaeferhund Kennels – C & I Bohdal

*Ch. Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET

Best Dual Performance Trophy

None awarded for 2014.

JUNIOR HANDLER AWARDS - CONFORMATION

Junior Handler of the Year (7 – 9 years)

Stephanie Jones



Junior Handler of the Year
 (10 to 12 years)

Ethan Yarzabal



Junior Handler of the Year
 (13 – 17 years)

Trinity Jones



YOUNG HANDLER ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(This conformation award is presented to young handlers under 20 years of age who handle dogs in the regular classes.)

2014 Achiever - Jess Mase

(Shown handling (and leading the class) at the Working Dog Club of Victoria Championship Show, November 2014.)



CHALLENGE SASHES DONATED BY THE GSDCV INC. FOR 2014

Royal Melbourne Show - Judge: Mrs Fran Farley
Working Dog Club of Victoria - Judges: Mr Louis Donald and Signor L Musolino (Italy)

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RECIPIENTS

The Schneider Trophy, donated by the Schneider Family and Mrs. B. Ryan, is annually awarded to the highest scoring dog or bitch over 12 months at designated specialty shows. (This trophy is open to Victorian members only).

1949	Dennerstein Flika	KCC Ch.	1987	*Karlrach Wyoming Belle 'A'	Aust. Ch
1950	Prince Kazan		1988	*Hasenway Putz 'A'	Aust. Ch.
1951	Willunga Baron		1989	None awarded	
1952	Weldenfels Bedwolf	KCC Ch.	1990	*Quincito Awol 'A'	Aust. Ch
1953	Helenbryan Patricia CDX	KCC Ch.	1991	*Elvarado Super Star	Aust. Ch
1955	Kombrack Prince		1992	*Iniff Tapestry 'A' 'Z' CD	Aust. Ch
1956	Kombrack Prince	KCC Ch.	1993	*Iniff Vagrant 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1957	Whelker Fram Beau	KCC Ch.	1994	*Iniff Vagrant 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1958	Macron Marita	KCC Ch.	1995	*Denargun Flying Colours 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1959	Bramcourt Barleena	KCC Ch.	1996	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1960	Rosenthal Jelda		1997	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1961	Yram Prince Amin	Aust. Ch.	1998	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1962	Lardo Pretty Shanee	Aust. Ch.	1999	*Iwan vom Lechtal "a" 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1963	Lardo Pretty Shanee	Aust. Ch.	2000	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1964	Lardo Pretty Shanee	Aust. Ch.	2001	*Winbirra Elegance 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1965	Kohinoor Kazan	Aust. Ch.	2002	*Denargun Browned Off 'A' 'Z'	Aust. C
1966	Kohinoor Kazan	Aust. Ch.	2003	*Spellbinda High Society 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1967	Liebestraum Leader	Aust. Ch.	2004	*Bodecka Grandslam 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1968	Kohinoor Kazan	Aust. Ch.	2005	*Zandrac Rivendell 'A' 'Z'	
1969	Hagenstolz Kismet	Aust. Ch.	2006	*Peshar Inga 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1970	Hagenstolz Kismet	Aust. Ch.	2007	*Sannjesa Crusty Demon 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1971	Hagenstolz Cicero	Aust. Ch.	2008	*Sannjesa Crusty Demon 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1972	Tanaba Amonasaro	Aust. Ch.	2009	*Lashadas Ace of Hearts 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1973	Trieon Rajah	Aust. Ch.	2010	*Freevale Crazy In Pink 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch
1974	Kaznora Kommandant		2011	*Orrinshir Elton John 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1977	Willmaurs Fondawn		2012	*Orrinshir Elton John 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1979	Edinsmuir Liz's Girl of Bedwin	Eng/Aust.Ch.	2013	*Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1980	*Von Roland Axel		2014	*Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1981	Glenawly Kenner	Aust. Ch.			
1982	Wanteppich Asta	Aust. Ch.			
1983	Volscain Navita	Aust. Ch.			
1984	*Bedwins Finnigan	Aust. Ch.			
1985	*Karlrach Satans Rites	Aust. Ch.			
1986	*Landrina Majic Melody	Aust. Ch.			

HISTORY OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE GSDCV

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	B/AFFAIRS ADMIN	TRAINING ADMIN
1945	Cap. H. Taylor	Mr. Ryan / Mr. Simmons	Mrs. Wilson	Mrs. Ryan	N/A	N/A
1946	Cap. H. Taylor	Mr. Simmons / Mr. Nicholls / Mr. E. Ryan	Mrs. Malcolmson / Mrs. Ryan	Mr. Kitchell	N/A	N/A
1947	Cap. H. Taylor	Mr. McPherson / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. J. Nicholls	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Kitchell	N/A	N/A
1948	Cap. H. Taylor	Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. Nicholls / Mr Press	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1949	Cap. H. Taylor / Mr. Nicholls	Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. J. Nicholls / Mr. G. Press	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1950	Mr. Schellenberger	Mr. J. Nicholls / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. W. Kerr	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1951	Mr. Schellenberger	Mr. J. Nicholls / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. E. Schneider	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1952	Mr. Schellenberger	Mr. J. Nicholls / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. G. Lane	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1953	Mr. G. Lane	Mr. Ryan / Mr. Siggins / Mr. Bushnell	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1954	Mr. Schellenberger	Mr. Bushnell / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. C. Siggins	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1955	Mr. K. Stubbs	Mr. G. Bushnell / Mr. Ryan / Mr. C. Siggins	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. Clarke	N/A	N/A
1956	Mr. K. Stubbs	Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. A. Davies / Mr. Buchanan	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. J. Caldwell	N/A	N/A
1957	Mr. S. Rowe	Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. A. Davies / Mr. S. Gilchrist	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. J. Caldwell	N/A	N/A
1958	Mr. S. Rowe	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. S. Gilchrist	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. J. Caldwell	N/A	N/A
1959	Mr. S. Rowe	Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. M. McKerchar	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Burnell	N/A	N/A
1960	Mr. S. Rowe	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Burnell	N/A	N/A
1961	Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Burnell	N/A	N/A
1962	Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. K. Stubbs	N/A	N/A
1963	Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mr. E. Ryan / Mrs. D. Carter / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. E. Fitzgerald	N/A	N/A



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YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	B/AFFAIRS ADMIN	TRAINING ADMIN
1964	Mr. W. Henderson	Mr. T. v.d. Ryst / Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1965	Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. D. Carter / Mr. E. VanBael / Mr. E. Ryan	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1966	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. W. Henderson / Mr. H. Herter / Mr. K. Stubbs	Mrs. B. Ryan / Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1967	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. G. Gillan / Mr. H. Herter	Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1968	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mrs. J. Mason / Mr. G. Moody	Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1969	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. Adams / Mrs. J. Mason / Mr. G. Moody	Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1970	Mr. P. Tyrrell	Mr. G. Moody / Mr. W. Kinsman / Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mrs. C. Pilgrim	Mr. E. VanBael	N/A	N/A
1971	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. G. Moody / Mr. D. Gardner / Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mrs. C. Pilgrim	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	N/A	N/A
1972	Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mr. K. Patterson / Mr. H. Brunner / Mr. K. Moore	Mrs. V. Moore	Mr. H. Brunner	N/A	N/A
1973	Mrs. V. Moore	Mr. R. Poole / Mr. H. Brunner / Mr. G. Moody	Mrs. P. Savage / Mrs. C. Pilgrim	Mr. K. Moore	N/A	N/A
1974	Mr. G. Moody	Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mrs. K. Chapman	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer		Mr. E. VanBael
1975	Mr. G. Moody	Mr. H. Brunner / Mr. B. Anderson	Mrs. S. Anderson	Mr. N. Watts	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. H. Brunner
1976	Mr. G. Moody	Mr. B. Anderson	Mrs. A. Watts	Mr. N. Watts	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1977	Mr. B. Anderson	Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mrs. A. Watts	Mr. N. Watts	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1978	Mr. B. Anderson	Mr. B. Gilham	Mrs. S. Anderson	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1979	Mr. K. Heyne	Mr. W. Reimann	Mrs. M. VanWeel	Mr. P. Bloomfield	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mrs. E. Nowak
1980	Mr. K. Heyne	Mr. W. Reimann	Mrs. M. VanWeel	Mr. W. Edmonds	Mrs. F. Moody	Mr. T. v.d. Ryst
1981	Mr. K. Heyne	Mr. P. Westwood	Mrs. M. VanWeel / Mrs. M. Haines / Mrs. Westwood	Mr. W. Edmonds / Mrs. S. Westwood / Mr. J. Rodger	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. E. Fink
1982	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Haines	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1983	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Haines	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. F. Moody	Mr. K. Heyne
1984	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. V. Tantaró	Mrs. L. Cooper	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1985	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. V. Tantaró	Mrs. L. Cooper	Mr. T. Leverett	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne



YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	OFFICE BEARERS HISTORY (Cont'd)		B/AFFAIRS ADMIN	TRAINING ADMIN
			SECRETARY	TREASURER		
1986	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. L. Cooper	Mr. T. Leverett	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1987	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. B. Newson	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. T. Leverett	Mrs. F. Farley	Mr. K. Heyne
1988	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. B. Newson	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mrs. B. Gascoigne	Mrs. J. Haase	Mr. F. Valastro
1989	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. J. Haase	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. F. Valastro
1990	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. J. Haase	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. F. Valastro
1991	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. A. Saliba
1992	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. A. Saliba
1993	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mr. A. Saliba
1994	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody / Mr. D. Eames	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mr. A. Saliba
1995	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. D. Eames	Mrs. F. Tantaro	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. A. Kerr
1996	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. I. Cameron	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. R. Petrella/ Ms. K. Combes	Mr. L. Donald	Mrs. A. Kerr/ Mrs. L. Holden
1997	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. N. Loos	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mr. J. Speers
1998	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. D. Hynd	Mrs. N. Loos	Ms. N. Clark	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
1999	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. D. Hynd	Ms. C. Poole	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2000	Mr. D. Hynd	Mr. P. Vincent	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2001	Mr. D. Hynd	Mr. P. Vincent	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2002	Mr. D. Hynd	Mr. P. Vincent	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2003	Mr. P. Vincent	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2004	Mr. P. Vincent/ Mr. F. Moody	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2005	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. I. Urie	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2006	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. I. Urie Mr. D. Cafari (2 nd VP)	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2007	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari Mr. I. Urie (2 nd VP)	Ms. V. Dobson	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2008	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. I. Urie Mr. J. Rodger (2 nd VP)	Ms. V. Dobson	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2009	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. I. Urie Mr. J. Rodger (2 nd VP)	Ms. V. Dobson	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2010	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. V. Ebejer Mr. J. Rodger (2 nd VP)	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2011	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. I. Urie Mrs. V. Moody (2 nd VP)	Mrs. R. Vincent	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley



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YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT / 2 nd VP	SECRETARY	TREASURER	B/AFFAIRS ADMIN	TRAINING ADMIN
2012	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mr. I. Urie	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2013	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. G. Jacobs Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP)	Mrs. N. Meaney	Mr. M. Simmons	Mr. I. Urie	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2014	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. I. Urie Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP)	Mrs. N. Meaney	Mr. M. Simmons	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley

HISTORY OF BRANCH OFFICIALS

YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1977	Ballarat	J. Rodger	L. Rodger	J. Barnett	H. Stehlik
	Eastern	G. Moody	M. Haines	R. Herzog	B. Poole
	Malvern	W. Eastgate	B. Gascoigne	F. Eastgate	B. Ninartawicz
	Western	I. Pilgrim/G. Ninartawicz	C. Ellis/F. Tantaro		
1978	Ballarat	J. Rodger	L. Rodger	W. Hawksworth	H. Stehlik/G. Barnett
	Eastern	G. Moody/Dunn	M. Haines	J. McNeal	H. Nowak
	Malvern	P. Bloomfield	B. Gascoigne	N. Watts	G. Ninartawicz
	Western	T. Bracken	F. Tantaro	M. Giertolla	I. Goodman
1979	Ballarat	J. Hodges/J. Rodger	O. Flaherty/L. Rodger	W. Hawksworth	G. Barnett
	Eastern	W. Szillat/Dunn	M. Haines	J. McNeal	H. Nowak
	Malvern	C. Downing	B. Gascoigne	Dynan/Evans	N. Watts
	Western	T. Bracken/V. Tantaro	F. Tantaro	M. Giertolla	I. Goodman
1980	Ballarat	J. Hodges	O. Flaherty/M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	H. Stehlik/G. Lowe
	Eastern	Valastro/Thompson/Watkins	M. Haines	M. Galley	P. Laland
	Malvern	M. Guillot	Dimtscheff/Gascoigne	J. Andray	H. Silverman
	Western	V. Tantaro	F. Tantaro	M. Giertolla	U. Giertolla
1981	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	F. Valastro	L. May	B. Donald	P. Laland
	Malvern	B. Newson	B. Gascoigne	J. Mills	N. Watts
	Western	V. Tantaro	F. Tantaro	R. Schnoor	D. Conners



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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1982	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	F. Valastro	I. Grimshaw	B. Donald	P. Laland
	Malvern	B. Newson	B. Gascoigne	A. Watts	N. Watts
	Waverley	G. Hliwa	E. Hliwa	E. Hliwa	C. Humphrys
	Western	V. Tantaró	M. Johnson	R. Schnoor	D. Conners
1983	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	J. Tenkaten	J. Howell	L. Cooper	P. Laland
	Malvern	B. Newson	B. Gascoigne	A. Watts	M. Nelson
	Waverley	R. Orchard	M. Walsh	M. Walsh	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	Summerhays/Boyd/Burton	J. Vance
1984	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	M. Valastro	Saddington	B. Donald	G. Donald
	LaTrobe Valley	Wiltshire	C. Bennett	J. Jordan	McAlpine
	Malvern	T. Van d. Ryst	B. Gascoigne	A. Watts	M. Nelson
	Waverley	R. Orchard	M. Walsh	M. Walsh	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	G. Burdon	J. Vance (Railton)
1985	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	M. Valastro	G. Saddington	D. Taylor	J. Tenkaten
	LaTrobe Valley	H. v Rysbergen	C. Bennett	I. Bennett	L. McAlpine
	Malvern	M. Sharp	B. Gascoigne	P. Lewis	M. Nelson
	Waverley	R. Orchard	D. Westwood	F. Eastgate	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	A. Saliba	B. Lester
1986	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	
	Eastern	M. Valastro	A. Franklin	G. Saddington	E. Pilar
	Geelong	N. Sterzenbach	H. Whiteford	C. Christiaans	
	LaTrobe Valley	C. Wells	I. Bennett	C. Bennett	L. McAlpine
	Malvern	D. Bell	B. Gascoigne	P. Lewis	R. Staley
	Northern	G. Harding	K. Howell	F. Harding	
	Waverley	D. Dowell	F. Henderson	K. Dowell	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	A. Saliba	B. Lester
1987	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	I. Kelly	C. Hawksworth
	Eastern	M. Valastro	A. Franklin	G. Saddington	E. Pilar
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	H. Whiteford	D. Jenkins	R. Nation
	LaTrobe Valley	C. Bennett	D. Wells	L. Goodge	L. McAlpine
	Malvern	D. Bell	J. Begg	R. Jones	R. Staley
	Northern	G. Harding	K. Howell	C. Humphries	K. Humphries
	Skye	L. Holden	N. Meaney	G. Green	B. Dunn
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	A. Saliba	B. Lester



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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1988	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	M. Valastro	A. Franklin	G. Saddington	E. Pilar
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	S. Lea-Wood	P. Savickas	
	LaTrobe Valley	C. Bennett	I. Bennett		
	Malvern	R. Atyeo	J. Begg	R. Jones	J. Begg
	Northern	G. Harding/P. Waldhauser	J. Waldhauser	C. Humphries	K. Humphries
	Skye	L. Holden	N. Meaney	G. Green	B. Dunn
	Waverley	T. Shaw	L. McDermott	S. Humphrys	
	Western	F. Moody	V. Watt	R. Petrella	A. Saliba
1989	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	C. Hawksworth
	Eastern	M. Valastro	U. Grimshaw	A. Franklin	D. Berry
	Geelong	L. O'Toole	S. Lea-Wood	P. Savickas	L. O'Toole
	LaTrobe Valley	L. Goodge	G. Calway	C. Bennett	I. Bennett
	Malvern	L. Scandar	A. Maddox	R. Jones	P. Lewis
	Northern	P. Waldhauser	L. MacDonald	C. Humphries	K. Humphries
	Skye	L. Holden	N. Meaney	I. Holden	B. Dunn
	Waverley	G. Green	L. McDermott	K. Green	
	Western	F. Moody	V. Watt	R. Petrella	A. Saliba
1990	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	I. Kelly	G. Goldsmith
	Eastern	M. Valastro	U. Grimshaw	A. Franklin	D. Berry
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	S. Lea-Wood	P. Savickas	
	LaTrobe Valley	G. Calway	L. Goodge	C. Bennett	I. Bennett
	Malvern	L. Scandar	A. Maddox	R. Jones	M. Garcia
	Northern	P. Waldhauser/C. Humphries	L. MacDonald	C. Humphries	K. Humphries
	Skye	C. Brook/A. Adams	G. Carr	I. Holden	B. Elsley
	Waverley	T. Shaw	E. Neale	K. Green	
	Western	F. Moody	V. Watt	R. Petrella	A. Saliba
1991	Ballarat	J. Harding-Smith	M. Wrigley	I. Kelly	J. Hodges
	Eastern	M. Valastro	U. Grimshaw	A. Franklin	P. Flynn
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	S. Lea-Wood	P. Savickas	M. Raftopoulos
	Malvern	S. Cousins	A. Maddox	H. Neff	M. Garcia
	Northern	C. Humphries/P. Vincent	K. Donaldson	A. Solarz	K. Humphries
	Skye	A. Adams	N. Meaney	I. Holden	A. Kerr
	Waverley	T. Shaw	L. Holden	K. Green	G. Green
	Western	J. Jordan	V. Watt	R. Petrella	R. Dyer



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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1992	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	M. Wrigley	P. Conte	J. Hodges
	Eastern	M. Valastro	U. Grimshaw	A. Franklin	J. Smith
	Geelong	H. Whiteford	S. Lea-Wood	Q. Drew	M. Raftopoulos
	Malvern	A. Maddox	D. Jackson	H. Neff	J. Speers
	Northern	P. Vincent	K. Donaldson	A. Solarz	B. Donaldson
	Skye	A. Adams	N. Meaney	I. Holden	A. Kerr
	Waverley	L. Rodger	K. Green	N. Clark	C. Humphrys
1993	Western	V. Moody	E. Old	D. Cafari	B. Lester
	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	M. Wrigley	P. Conte	J. Hodges
	Eastern	M. Valastro	N. Wharmby	A. Franklin	J. Smith
	Geelong	H. Whiteford	P. Saunders	Q. Drew	L. Wright
	Malvern	D. Eames	C. Rhoden	R. Jones	J. Speers
	Northern	P. Vincent	J. Niall	A. Solarz	B. Donaldson
	Skye	A. Adams	N. Meaney	I. Holden	A. Kerr
1994	Waverley	N. Clark	E. Neale	L. Bainbridge	C. Humphrys
	Western	V. Moody	R. Harris	D. Cafari	B. Lester
	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	M. Wrigley	P. Conte	J. Hodges
	Eastern	M. Valastro	L. Goodes	A. Franklin	B. Thompson
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	P. Saunders	L. Wright	L. Wright
	Gippsland	I. Cameron	V. Purcell	C. Bennett	M. White
	Malvern	D. Eames/Y. Cooney	C. Roden	P. Eames	J. Speers
1995	Northern	P. Vincent	J. Niall	A. Solarz	R. Donaldson
	Skye	A. Adams	N. Meaney	C. O'Sullivan	A. Kerr
	Waverley	N. Clark	E. Neale	L. Bainbridge	C. Humphrys
	Western	R. Petrella	B. Frantzeskos	D. Cafari	B. Lester
	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	J. Hodges
	Eastern	B. Glasheen	C. Srb	A. Franklin	B. Thompson
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	P. Saunders	M. Giertolla	L. Wright
1996	Gippsland	I. Cameron	V. Purcell	C. Bennett	M. White
	Malvern	Y. Cooney	J. Speers	P. Davies	G. Johnson
	Northern	P. Vincent	J. Niall	A. Solarz	A. Dordevic
	Skye	J. O'Sullivan	J. Maynard	C. O'Sullivan	N. Meaney
	Waverley	N. Clark	U. Grimshaw	M. Scrivens	D. Berry
	Western	R. Harris	B. Frantzeskos/T. Mercieca	T. Frantzeskos/R. Petrella	D. Pook/S. Petrella
	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	
1996	Bendigo	D. Trickey	A. Adams	M. Dix	S. Bacon
	Eastern	B. Glasheen	C. Srb	A. Franklin	J. Smith
	Geelong	C. Gardner	P. Saunders/T. Ball	P. Saunders	L. Wright



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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
1996 <i>(Cont'd)</i>	Gippsland	A. Purcell/D. Hynd	V. Purcell	C. Bennett	M. White/J. Moorey
	Malvern	Y. Cooney/J. Speers	A. Hunt	P. Davies	B. Jackson
	Northern	P. Vincent	R. Walton	A. Solarz	A. Dordevic
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard		N. Meaney
	Waverley	J. Haase	L. McDermott	N. Clark	
	Western	R. Harris/D. Cafari	T. Mercieca	S. Kovacic	S. Petrella/C. Wood
1997	Ballarat	K. Rowlands/W. Drever	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	J. Hodges/P. Cooper
	Bendigo	D. Trickey	R. Robson	M. Dix	S. Bacon
	Eastern	B. Glasheen	P. Duffy	L. Marston	J. Smith
	Geelong	C. Gardner/D. Bourke	T. Ball	A. Vella	
	Gippsland	D. Hynd	P. Pendlebury	P. Wiseman	J. Moorey
	Malvern	P. Davies	L. Satherley	M. Fajdiga	S. Kelly
	Northern	P. Vincent	R. Walton	A. Solarz	A. Dordevic
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard	D. Winter	N. Meaney
	Waverley	I. Urie	L. McDermott	N. Clark	T. Shaw
	Western	D. Cafari	T. Mercieca	S. Kovacic	C. Wood
1998	Ballarat	G. Lowe	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	P. Cooper
	Bendigo	T. Kennedy	R. Bailey	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	A. Franklin	C. Srb	L. Marston	D. Berry
	Geelong	M. Valastro	S. O'Connor	N. McDonald	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	J. Morrey	P. Pendelbury	C. Bennett	A. Purcell
	Malvern	T. Poole	J. Eppinger	J. Bendall	J. Speers
	Northern	P. Vincent	R. Walton	A. Solarz	T. Taukus
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard	I. Holden	F. Spinelli
	Waverley	I. Urie	N. Clark	T. Leverett	
	Western	D. Cafari	D. Sturgess	C. Sturgess	P. Lazaric
1999	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	M. Maggi	P. Maggi	J. Hodges
	Bendigo	T. Kennedy	R. Bailey	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	A. Franklin	C. Srb	B. Jacobs	D. Berry
	Geelong	M. Valastro	J. Henley	M. Sinclair	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	C. Hynd	N. Pancutt	S. Pancutt	J. Morrey
	Malvern	G. Johnston	J. Eppinger	T. Poole	J. Speers
	Northern	R. Walton	C. Cawsey	A. Solarz	T. Taukus
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard	I. Holden	F. Spinelli/P. Aarons
	Specialist Show	I. Urie	V. Ainslie	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Wangaratta	D. Pollard	C. Rice	A. Pirie	
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	C. Sturgess/R. Petrella	P. Lazaric/E. Pasqua/S. Petrella



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2000	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	R. Schnoor	U. Grimshaw	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	G. Jacobs	C. Bird/B. Jacobs	B. Jacobs	J. Atken
	Geelong	M. Valastro/A. Smith	J. Henley	M. Sinclair	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	C. Hynd	T. Taylor	C. Bennett	J. Morrey
	Malvern	G. Johnston	J. Eppinger	T. Poole	J. Speers / G. Johnston
	Northern	R. Walton	C. Cawsey	A. Solarz	T. Taukus
	Skye	J. Maynard	B. Blythe	B. Duyvestyn	P. Aarons / H. Dunn
	Specialist Show	J. Yuen	J. Haase	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Petrella
	Wodonga	D. Norgate	C. Rice	P. Rice/K. Pol	F. Veletovski
2001	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	R. Schnoor	R. ASchnoor	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	G. Jacobs	L. Marston	B. Jacobs	J. Atken/D. Berry
	Geelong	A. Smith	J. Henley	M. Blunt	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	P. Pendlebury	T. Taylor	C. Bennett	D. Hynd
	Malvern	D. Hopgood	J. Eppinger	T. Poole	G. Johnston/D. Jackson
	Northern	I. Hipworth	J. Pound	A. Solarz	R. Walton
	Skye	J. Maynard	B. Blythe	B. Duyvestyn	H. Dunn
	Specialist Show	M. Robson	J. Yuen	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Petrella
	Wodonga	D. Norgate/J. Greskie	C. Rice/P. Smith	K. Pol/C. Heathcote	F. Veletovski/G. Cole
2002	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	R. Schnoor	C. Whyte	M. Phillips	S. Bacon
	Eastern	G. Jacobs	L. Marston	B. Jacobs	D. Berry
	Geelong	K. Heyne	J. Henley	M. Blunt	J. Mee
	Gippsland	P. Pendlebury	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	D. Hopgood	J. Eppinger	J. Graham	G. Johnston/D. Jackson
	Northern	I. Hipworth	J. Pound	A. Solarz	I. Woodhill
	Skye	I. Holden	B. Blythe	S. Hargreaves	H. Dunn
	Specialist Show	M. Robson	L. Rodger	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Petrella
	Wodonga	J. Greskie	P. Smith	C. Heathcote/K. Pearce	G. Cole
2003	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	C. Whyte	R. Gerrish/C. Whyte	M. Phillips	R. Bailey
	Eastern	G. Jacobs	L. Marston	B. Jacobs	P. Comatas
	Geelong	K. Heyne	J. Henley	M. Blunt	J. Mee
	Gippsland	I. Naughton	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman



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2003 (Cont'd)	Malvern	D. Hopgood	J. Eppinger	J. Graham	G. Johnston/D. Jackson
	Northern	I. Hipworth/F. Grigons	J. Pound	A. Solarz	T. Taukus
	Skye	I. Holden	B. Blythe	S. Hargreaves	D. Winter
	Specialist Show	J. Rodger	L. Rodger	S. Humphrys	J. Haase
	Western	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Sorrell	B. Lester
	Wodonga	J. Greskie	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2004	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	C. Whyte	C. Anderson	M. Phillips	R. Bailey
	Eastern	A. Marston	R. Garbett	J. Burley	L. Marston/A. Franklin
	Geelong	K. Heyne	J. Henley	M. Blunt	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	D. Hopgood	J. Eppinger	J. Graham	K. Mackay
	Northern	F. Grigons	L. Brass	A. Solarz/J. Taukus	T. Taukus
	Skye	K. Smith	Y. Stickland	S. Hargreaves	D. Winter/S. Hargreaves
	Specialist Show	J. Rodger	L. Rodger	S. Humphrys	J. Haase
	Western	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	C. Konidaris	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2005	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	N. Goudey	S. Osbrough
	Bendigo	A. Phillips	C. Anderson	M. Phillips	R. Bailey
	Eastern	A. Marston	M. Siktars	J. Burley	L. Marston/A. Franklin
	Geelong	K. Heyne	W. Blunt	M. Blunt	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	D. Jackson	J. Eppinger	J. Graham	K. Mackay
	Northern	T. Taukus	L. Brass	J. Taukus	R. Vincent
	Skye	K. Smith	A. Smith	S. Hargreaves	S. Hargreaves
	Specialist Show	A. Adams	L. Rodger	B. Duyvestyn	F. Farley
	Western	A. Geddes	T. Renaud	C. Konidaris	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Wilson	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2006	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	V. Stocks	P. Maggi
	Bendigo	M. Phillips	C. Anderson	L. Lawson	R. Bailey
	Eastern	P. Garbett	A. Marston	J. Burley	L. Marston/A. Franklin
	Geelong	J. Henley	J. Henley	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	J. Begg	J. Eppinger	R. Jones	M. Gilmore
	Northern	V. Ebejer	L. Ebejer	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	R. Meyers	P. Birti	S. Hargreaves
	Specialist Show	A. Adams / M. Goodwin	A. Hammond	B. Duyvestyn	D. Berry
	Western	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Cordner	B. Lester



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	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
2007	Ballarat	R. Beere	C. Rowlands	B. Wilson	P. Maggi
	Bendigo	M. Phillips	K. Cordell	R. Hall	D. Lund
	Eastern	P. Garbett	D. Owen	J. Burley	A. Franklin
	Geelong	P. Brown	K. Spark	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	J. Begg	J. Eppinger	R. Jones	G. Bobbin
	Northern	V. Ebejer	L. Ebejer	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	R. Meyers	P. Birti	C. Srb
	Specialist Show	M. Goodwin	A. Hammond	B. Duyvestyn	D. Berry
	Western	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	C. Napl/S. Cordner/R. Petrella	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	K. Pearce
2008	Ballarat	R. Beere	C. Thomas	B. Wilson	R. Beere
	Bendigo	M. Phillips	K. Cordell	R. Hall	D. Lund
	Eastern	P. Garbett	P. Gough	J. Burley	L. Goodes
	Geelong	P. Brown	M. Williams	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	N. Binotto	A. Purcell
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	R. Jones	D. Jackson
	Northern	V. Ebejer	L. Ebejer	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	A. Smith	P. Birti	C. Srb
	Specialist Show	L. Rodger	S. Taylor	A. Hammond	N. McDermott
	Western	B. Lester	L. Pickering	Merle Sinclair	A. Saliba
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2009	Ballarat	D. Ellery	S. Walsh	H. Parojarvi	
	Bendigo	M. Phillips	K. Cordell	R. Hall	D. Lund
	Eastern	D. Nicholson	M. Siktars	J. Burley	R. Garbett
	Geelong	C. Gissing	M. Williams	K. Shearer	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	N. Binotto	
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	R. Jones	D. Jackson
	Northern	V. Ebejer	L. Ebejer	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	A. Smith	P. Birti	C. Srb
	Specialist Show	D. Yuen	F. Farley	F. Henderson	N. McDermott
	Western	B. Lester	L. Pickering	M. Sinclair	A. Saliba
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2010	Ballarat	D. Ellery	D. Zammit		
	Bendigo	B. Crutchfield	M. Phillips	R. Hall	J. Gaw
	Eastern	B. Jacobs	M. Siktars	J. Burley	R. Garbett



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2010 <i>(Cont'd)</i>	Geelong	C. Gissing	M. Williams	K. Shearer	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	N. Binotto	A. Purcell
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	A. Watson	D. Jackson
	Northern	M. Stedwell	A. Rawlings	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	C. Srb	J. Robertson	D. Berry
	Specialist Show	D. Yuen	J. Wolk	F. Henderson	N. McDermott
	Western	B. Lester	L. Pickering	M. Sinclair	F. Valastro
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2011	Ballarat	T. Hassett	K. Kordell	P. Brown	K. Cordell
	Bendigo	B. Crutchfield	V. Jackson	R. Hall	B. Crutchfield
	Eastern	B. Jacobs	M. Siktars	J. Burley	M. Simmons
	Geelong	D. Gladman	M. Williams	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	N. Binotto	A. Purcell
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	A. Watson	D. Jackson
	Northern	M. Stedwell	A. Rawlings	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Specialist Show	D. Yuen	J. Wolk	F. Henderson	N. McDermott
	Western	F. Valastro	R. Petrella	M. Sinclair	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2012	Ballarat	T. Hassett	K. Kordell	P. Brown	K. Cordell
	Bendigo	B. Crutchfield	V. Jackson	R. Hall	B. Crutchfield
	Eastern	B. Jacobs	M. Siktars	J. Burley	M. Simmons
	Geelong	D. Gladman	M. Williams	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	N. Binotto	A. Purcell
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	A. Watson	D. Jackson
	Northern	M. Stedwell	A. Rawlings	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	C. Srb	J. Robertson	D. Berry
	Specialist Show	A. Henderson	J. Wolk	F. Henderson	N. McDermott
	Western	F. Valastro	R. Petrella	M. Sinclair	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole
2013	Ballarat	T. Hassett	L. Maniz	D. Ellery	K. Cordell
	Bendigo	B. Crutchfield	B. Simpson	R. Hall	B. Crutchfield
	Eastern	P. Garbett	A. Vasiliou	H. Simmons	M. Simmons
	Geelong	D. Gladman	M. Williams	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	R. Batchelor	T. Taylor	C. Batchelor	A. Reynolds
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	A. Watson	D. Jackson
	Northern	M. Stedwell	Z. Marko	J. Taukus	J. Tahourdin
	Skye	K. Smith	C. Srb	B. Stockton	L. Rudling
	Specialist Show	A. Henderson	F. Farley/J. Yuen	F. Henderson	N. McDermott



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2013	Western	S. Petrella	L. Pickering	M. Sinclair	D. Cafari
<i>(Cont'd)</i>	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	M. Brew	G. Cole
2014	Ballarat	B. Tobin/L. Maniz	J Gant/M Lee	D. Ellory	L. Maniz
	Bendigo	B. Crutchfield/T Kekitch	D Young/C Anderson	S. Murphy/D Kennedy	B. Crutchfield/T. Kennedy
	Eastern	P. Garbett	A. Vasiliou	R. Garbett	P. Wallbridge
	Geelong	A. Kendall	M. Williams	S. Hanley	J. Mee
	Gippsland	R. Batchelor	T. Taylor	C. Batchelor	A. Reynolds
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	A. Watson	D. Jackson
	Northern	D. Bourke	Z. Marko	J. Taukus	T. Taukus
	Skye	K. Smith	L. Hawksworth	B. Stockton	L. Rudling
	Specialist Show	N. McDermott	B. Blythe	F. Henderson	F. Farley
	Western	S. Petrella	L. Pickering	M. Sinclair	D. Cafari
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	M. Brew	G. Cole