

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.



2011 ANNUAL REPORT

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PRESENTING

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.

Reg. No. A0018463W / ABN 78 395 029 707

It is with pleasure once again that I present to you the 2011 GSDCV Annual Report.

This being the 15th year in a row that I have prepared the GSDCV Annual Report, you will find that the Annual Report reflects both the activities covering 2011 along with the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc., financial statements for the year ending 31st December, 2011.

This Annual Report will provide an insight into the work undertaken on your behalf by the Committees of the Club, thereby recognising the work and effort of these many dedicated members, who put in long hours so the Club can function effectively.

To all persons who have worked hard and dedicated so much of their time and effort this year to the Club and the German Shepherd Dog – our thanks go out to you all!

I hope that everyone enjoys reading the concise information that reflects the history of our Club throughout the many years.

I take this opportunity to thank the many Club position holders for their prompt and efficient response, thereby enabling me to have this report completed well in advance of the AGM.

I would also like to thank the “team” at Maroondah Printing for their continued dedication and support in the printing of this report.

Val Moody

BANKERS

National Australia Bank
“ING” Direct

AUDITORS

McMillans Gippsland Pty. Ltd.
P.O. Box 160,
Sale Vic. 3850

SOLICITORS

Septimus, Jones & Lee
P.O. Box 258,
Collins Street West, Melbourne

HISTORY OF PATRONS & LIFE MEMBERS

Patron In Chief & Patrons

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| <u>Patron In Chief</u> Mr. S. I. Miller, Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force | 1984 to 1988 |
| <u>Patron In Chief</u> Mr. K. Glare, Chief Commissioner of the Victoria Police Force | 1988 to 1993 |
| <u>Patrons</u> Mr. R. Jackson – Retired Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force | 1984 to 1993 |
| Mr. T. Luxton | 1984 to current |

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 Tantaro | 1995 |
| Mrs. Fran Tantaro | 1995 | Mr. Ian Cameron | 1996 |
| Mr. Chris Hollingworth | 1997 | Mr. Ron Orchard | 1997 |
| Mr. Frank Moody | 1998 | Mrs. Val Moody | 2000 |
| Mrs. Bernice Ryan | 2001 | Mr. Ian Urie | 2004 |
| Mrs. Louisa Rodger | 2006 | Mr. Ian Holden | 2006 |
| Mr. Rudy Petrella | 2007 | 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. J. Kinsman | | 1991 |
| Mr. Tom Fitzgerald | 1984 | 29/04/07 |
| Mrs. Bonnie Gascoigne | 1984 | 1991 |
| Mrs. Margot Haines | 1991 | 17/10/2003 |
| Mrs. Margaret Valastro | 2000 | 22/6/2000 |
| Richard Atyeo | 2002 | 5/11/2003 |
| Mr. K. Stubbs | | 2006 |
| Mr. Ted van Bael | | 2006 |
| Mrs. Bernice Scully (Ryan) | 2001 | 3/8/2009 |

THE COMMITTEES OF 2011

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OFFICE BEARERS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| President | Vince Ebejer |
| Vice-President | Ian Urie |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Val Moody |
| Secretary | Ros Vincent |
| Treasurer | Graeme Jacobs |
| Breed Affairs Administrator | Jenny Yuen |
| Obedience Training Administrator | Marilyn Wrigley |

Branch Managers

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Ballarat | Tony Hassett |
| Bendigo | Brett Crutchfield |
| Eastern | Barbara Jacobs |
| Geelong | Dennis Gladman |
| Gippsland | Julie Jordan |
| Malvern | Jacinta Poole |
| Northern | Mark Stedwell |
| Skye | Ken Smith |
| Specialist Show Branch | Dennis Yuen |
| Western | Frank Valastro |
| Wodonga | Gordon Cole |

POSITION HOLDERS

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Minute Secretary | Louisa Rodger/Mel Siktars/ Barbara Blythe |
| Demo Team Manager | Andrew Saliba |
| Membership Officer | Lin Ebejer |
| Publicity & Promotions Officer | Dearne Jackson |
| Shepherd News Editor | Barbara Stone/Jacinta Poole |
| Show Manager | Vince Tantaro |
| Trial Manager | Anne Franklin |
| Website Chairman | Jacinta Poole |

BRANCH COMMITTEE'S

BALLARAT

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Manager | Tony Hassett |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Jocelyn Batch |
| Secretary | Karen Cordell |
| Treasurer | Paul Brown |
| Chief Instructor | Karen Cordell |
| Breed Liaison Officer | N/A |
| Grounds Manager | Alan Symes |
| Social Secretary | Noreen Symes |
| Membership Officer | Joanne Gallagher |
| Catering Officer | Belinda Rieniets |
| Equipment Officer | Doug Ellery |
| Publicity Officer | Marilyn Wrigley |

BENDIGO

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Branch Manager | Brett Crutchfield |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Nick Hinneberg |
| Secretary | Vanessa Jackson |
| Treasurer | Rachel Hall |
| Chief Instructor | Brett Crutchfield |
| Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Brett Crutchfield |
| Publicity/Promotions Officer | Vanessa Jackson |
| Membership Officer | Barbara Buttry |
| Catering Officer | Rachel Hall/Annette Small |
| Social Secretary | Annette Small |
| Grounds Manager | Brett Crutchfield |

EASTERN

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Branch Manager | Barbara Jacobs |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Peter Garbett |
| Secretary | Melissa Siktars |
| Treasurer | Jenny Burley |
| Chief Instructor | Michael Simmons |
| Catering Officer | Jenny Burley |
| Membership Officer | Trish Gough |
| Social Secretary | N/A |
| Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Jenny Ornum-Breigh |
| Grounds Manager | Ethel Thompson |
| Publicity Officer | Barbara Stewart |

GEELONG

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Manager | Dennis Gladman |
| Assistant Branch Manager | N/A |
| Secretary/Membership Officer | Maureen Williams |
| Treasurer | Colin Gissing |
| Chief Instructor | Jo Mee |
| Grounds Manager | Ashley Kendall |
| Canteen Officer | Peter Gelhlar |
| Publicity Officer/Social Secretary | Sue Hounslow |
| Equipment Officer | Veronica Filmer |
| Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Donna Collis |

GIPPSLAND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Branch Manager/Breed Liaison Officer | Julie Jordan |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Lyn McAlpine |
| Secretary | Trish Taylor |
| Treasurer | Nancy Binotto/Ulf Slavik |
| Chief Instructor | Alan Purcell |
| Catering Officer | Rosemary Slavik & Daniela Newnham |
| Membership Officer | Val Purcell |
| Equipment Officer | Craig Binotto/Anne Lee |
| Publicity/Promotions | Annita Reynolds |
| Grounds | Rudy Spiessl |

MALVERN

Branch Manager
Assistant Branch Manager
Secretary
Treasurer
Chief Instructor
Membership Officer
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer
Publicity Officer
Equipment Officer
Canteen Manager
Grounds Manager
Web & Media Manager

Jacinta Poole
Jim Begg
Judy Eppinger
Allan Watson
Dearne Jackson
Jenny Lord
Gayle Johnston
Jacinta Poole
Barbara Rowland
Colleen Watson
Ken McKay
Grant Milne

NORTHERN

Branch Manager
Assistant Branch Manager
Secretary
Treasurer/Equipment Officer
Chief Instructor
Membership Officer
Social Secretary
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer
Publicity

Mark Stedwell
Daryl Bourke
Andrea Rawlings
Julie Taukus
Andrew Quinn
Daryl Bourke
Mary Kazakis
Mary LanFranchi
Terry Taukus

SKYE

Branch Manager
Assistant Branch Manager
Secretary
Treasurer
Chief Instructor
Membership Officer/Social Secretary
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer
Publicity Officer
Grounds Manager
Catering Officer

Ken Smith
Keith Bowler
Carla Srb
Jamie Robertson
David Berry
Alison Smith
Julie Urie
Cristine Begbie
Les Rudling
Mandy MacKay

SPECIALIST SHOW

Branch Manager
Assistant Branch Manager
Secretary
Treasurer
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer
Chief Instructor
Membership Officer
Grounds Manager
Catering Officer
Website Manager
Publicity Officers

Dennis Yuen
Ian Urie
Jeanette Wolk
Fiona Henderson
Shirley Taylor
Nicky McDermott
Fiona Henderson
David Berry
Chris Auwema
Jenny Joseph
Kristie Cooper & Katie Turner

WESTERN

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Manager | Frank Valastro |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Shirley Petrella |
| Secretary | Rudy Petrella |
| Treasurer | Merle Sinclair |
| Chief Instructor | Bernie Lester |
| Catering Officer | June Lester |
| Membership Officer | Roslyn Mills |
| Social Secretary | Deb Smith |
| Grounds Manager | Lyn Pickering |
| Publicity Officer | Rudy Petrella |
| Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Chris Bohdal |
| Website Manager | Lee Dare |

WODONGA

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Manager | Gordon Cole |
| Secretary | Marlene Cole |
| Treasurer | Kerrie Pearce |
| Chief Instructor | Gordon Cole |
| Membership Officer | Kerrie Pearce |
| Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Jeff Burgess |
| Publicity Officer | Carol Mindin |
| Social Secretary | Tracey Hill |
| Catering Officer | Carolyn Blumoser |
| Grounds Manager | Ian Heard |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to welcome you all to our 2012 Annual General Meeting. It is an honour to present my first report as your President.

I would like to begin by thanking our major sponsor, "Royal Canin". The continued relationship between the GSDCV and Royal Canin grows stronger every year. Besides the monetary component to the Club which we have allocated to various departments, this mutually beneficial arrangement allows us to provide a premium product as prizes at our Shows & Trials and enables our members to purchase Royal Canin product at below retail prices through their Branch. They are most supportive of the GSDCV and all we ask is that you consider their products in your feeding program. Royal Canin will again be our major sponsor for 2012 and as part of our continuing agreement, their logo will be featured on our membership badges.

I am certain that many members know and use the services of Monash Veterinary Clinic. They have been friends of the GSDCV and the breed for many years and were a sponsor for 2011. I am pleased to say that they have agreed to again sponsor the Club for 2012. The staff and Veterinarians are extremely capable and well versed in canine issues.

There have been a number of challenges that have faced the Club and the Breed throughout the year, the most high profile being the changes in government legislation for dangerous dogs. While not directed at our Breed, we must be constantly vigilant and proactive in monitoring legislative changes, both potential and actual.

Compulsory Micro-chipping of all pedigree puppies prior to registration became compulsory on the 1st of January 2012. As a result of this, National Council through a SGM of Members Clubs voted to accept micro-chipping as an alternate form of positive identification for Council Breed Improvement Schemes. Going forward, we as a Club will have to deal with any issues that may occur.

Significantly, the SV has decided that a long coat with undercoat is no longer a disqualifying fault. As we adopt the Country of Origin (Germany) Breed Standard, Long Stock Coats with undercoat will now be listed on a Long Stock Coat register with the ANKC, and are now eligible to compete in the conformation ring as well as take part in our breed survey schemes.

VALE

In 2011 we have lost a number of dear friends, 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.

The GSDCV is a large organisation that operates on volunteer labour for all of its positions. The Executive and Management Committee and numerous position holders have operated professionally throughout the year often times putting in countless hours after their „day“ jobs to ensure that our Club runs smoothly for the benefit of the members and the Breed.

There are a number of significant position holders that are integral to the smooth running of the Club:

VICE President: Ian Urie

Ian answered the call to stand as Vice President this past year, which is not surprising, as Ian rarely says no when it comes to doing anything for the Club and the Breed. Ian truly embodies what dedication means. He has been invaluable in the decision making process, offering valuable insight through his knowledge and experience, and was always at the end of the phone to discuss current and up and coming

issues. Ian did not renominate for the position instead he is making a lateral move to the position of Breed Affairs Administrator.

2nd Vice President: Val Moody

Val stood as 2nd Vice President this past year after moving from Secretary the previous year. The experience and commitment that Val brought to the position is without measure, always a valuable addition to the GSDCV, offering sage advice and assistance as well as a cooler head when occasion demands.

While Val has not renominated for the position of 2nd Vice President, she is interested in continuing in the position but cannot fully commit to the role of 1st VP due to family commitments. Our Constitution does not allow for a 2nd VP without a 1st VP. Either way Val is completely dedicated to the Club and the breed and will continue to help out as the situation demands.

Secretary: Ros Vincent

Ros took on the position of Secretary in 2011 after serving as Minute Secretary the previous year, and has been invaluable in the smooth running of the Club. Ros has not renominated for the position, instead intending to enjoy her retirement. Thank you Ros for your help over the past 2 years.

Treasurer: Graeme Jacobs

Managing the Clubs finances is a complex and demanding role with intricacies to comply with government requirements that are not often appreciated. Graeme has capably handled this role for the past 8 years, and will continue in 2012. Graeme also chaired a finance committee which was formed as part of the Strategic Plan developed in 2010, to look into the finance structure and advise on expense strategies and income streams. I thank Graeme for the work he has put in and look forward to working with him over the next twelve months.

Breed Affairs Administrator: Jenny Yuen

Jenny has served in this role for the past 6 years and has created an atmosphere of inclusion and open debate at the Breed Affairs meetings. The insight that Jenny provided as a Judge and Surveyor proved invaluable in guiding the Club through the numerous issues that ensued throughout the past year. Breed Affairs has the enormous task of overseeing the Breed Improvements Schemes, the conduct of all the Conformation Shows here in Victoria, as well as organising seminars to further educate the members. Jenny will be sorely missed as she has decided not to renominate for 2012. I wish Jenny well and thank her for the effort she put in.

Obedience Training Administrator: Marilyn Wrigley

Marilyn has held this important role for the past 14 years. OTC is responsible for the Obedience training conducted across the Branches, and Marilyn leads the Instructors in their dealings with the members. Marilyn Chairs a committee formed as part of the Strategic Plan to look into the Instructor Training Course. I thank Marilyn for the work she has put in and look forward to working with her over the next twelve months.

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. It is here that we come together as ONE CLUB, with an equality of votes regardless of position or Branch size. 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 off course, the members themselves. 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 provide valuable breed advice and guidance to our members, the commitment and effort they put in spans more than just survey days. Greg Green has led the Victorian Surveyors for many years and has decided that he cannot continue in the role, but will still be an active member of the survey panel. I extend my thanks to Greg for his work over the years and the rest of the surveyors for the effort that they have put in over the last 12 months.

An often unrecognised member of the survey process is the Breed Survey Registrar. This important administration position has been filled by Gillian Cafari who has done an admirable job keeping things running smoothly. Thank you Gillian for your efforts.

Show Committee:

Vince Tantaro heads the Show Committee which manage and plan our Show events throughout the year, not only our own but assisting those Clubs that provide us with Specialist Shows. Vince brings an insight and experience to the position through his many years of dedication to the Breed. Ably assisting Vince as Assistant Show Manager is Ian Urie, who brings to the role the commitment that he shows in everything he undertakes. An integral part of the committee is the Show Secretary. This vital and very demanding role is ably filled by Vicki Dobson who does an amazing job dealing with all the issues that ensue.

Unknown to most members is that Vicki donates the overnight security at the combined Champ Show / Working Dog weekend, so that members and the Club can leave the tents and ring up. Vicki and the late Fred Tchepek have done this for many years and deserve our thanks. Thank you Vicki. Thanks also to the many hands that assist the Show Committee to do their jobs.

Trial Committee:

Anne Franklin (Trial Manager) heads the Trial Committee and has held the position for many years doing an admirable job. Unfortunately, Anne was unable to continue in the role due to illness and Dearne Jackson became the interim Trial Manager. The committee is made up from many other members that ensure the smooth running of OTC events. There have been a number of back to back Trials, which place an added burden on the committee, as the truly dedicated members they are, they rose to the occasion and made these events a success. My thanks to all the members of the committee, and on behalf of the Management Committee, I wish Anne well in her recovery.

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: Barbara Stone / Jacinta Poole

Barbara Stone was appointed to the position of Shepherd News Editor, but was unable to continue in the role. Thank you Barbara for your efforts. Jacinta Poole became interim editor and following on from the Marketing Plan that was developed, revamped the magazine into the vibrant and content filled editions we are seeing. Thank you Jacinta for undertaking this role when the Club needed you.

Membership Officer: Lin Ebejer

Lin continues to fill this position, ably handling the complexity of the role and dealing with the many issues that arise in order to ensure the smooth processing of new applications and renewals. The

information that the membership database can provide is invaluable in gauging the „health“ of the Branches and the success of the Puppy Training Certificates / Renewal Process.

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

Publicity / Promotion Officer: Dearne Jackson

In 2011, we combined the two roles, and it was no surprise that Dearne filled both roles extremely well, generating stories in the media whenever possible. Promotions is an especially important role and encompasses running demo teams, providing dogs for the public to pat, and a Breed Stand at numerous events around Victoria, as well as providing assistance to the Branches with their local events. The coup for 2011 from the Promotions portfolio would be having a group of GSDs“ and „handlers take part in the MOOBA Parade. A hundred thousand people shouting and carrying on, strange contraptions and a group of German Shepherds totally unworried and focused on their handlers as they should be. Congratulations to the entire team that took part. Dearne could not do this alone, and I extend my thanks to the entire team of helpers that travel around Victoria conducting the Demonstrations and manning the stand, showcasing our wonderful breed, at events such as the Pet Expo held at Caulfield Racecourse and the Royal Melbourne Show.

Royal Children’s Good Friday Appeal: While not an appointed position, this high profile event, is managed exceptionally well by members from our western Branch which started collecting a long time ago. It has become a significant Club event with many Branches getting involved and provides exceptional media coverage for the Club and Breed. This is the 28th year collecting, raising \$30,019.70, bringing the total over the years to \$412,377.90. The Club extends its thanks to Bernie Lester, Dom Cafari and Lyn Pickering for the effort they put into organising this event each year and the many members who man the corners.

Demo Team Manager: Andrew Saliba

Andrew has been the GSDCV Demo Team Manager since 1990, a truly amazing effort. It is impossible to condense to a few short lines dedication that Andrew has shown the position and therefore the Breed during his time in the position. Over the years, there have been many demonstration events organised, possibly the most high profile non-dog event Demonstration being held at the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. With his own dog handling knowledge, Andrew was able to help many Branch Demo Teams fine tune their routines , which made it very interesting when it came to the inter Branch Demo Team Challenges that he was also responsible for. Andrew has decided that it is time for someone else to take up the reigns and has indicated that he will not be expressing an interest in the position for 2012. Andrew will still be around, instructing the higher classes at Western and continuing his own trialling activities.

On behalf of the Club and the members, I extend my thanks to Andrew for his efforts over the years.

Webmaster: Jacinta Poole

The GSDCV website is the envy of the GSD Clubs around Australia, an abundance of articles, online payments and video of numerous events; it has become a portal into the GSDCV. The site is well managed by Jacinta, who does an amazing job, constantly changing and adding new things to keep it fresh and interesting. Many thanks go to her and to Daryl Bourke who works on the technical issues that pop up from time to time.

Merchandising: Dearne Jackson.

Merchandising of Club clothing was handled by Dearne who did an admirable job. Many Thanks for the effort over the year.

Rehoming: Margaret Phillips / Denise Nicholson

One must admire the dedication and passion with which Margaret and Denise approach this role. Numerous requests are made each month either by people looking to rehome their GSD or by someone looking to obtain an older dog. Denise and Margaret strive to make the best possible matches. It cannot bear thinking about what would happen to these GSD's if not for these two.

Margaret was instrumental in getting the GSDCV Rehoming project up and running, and has been doing an amazing job since its inception. Margaret has decided to not renominate for the position in 2012, and will be taking a well deserved break focusing on family and perhaps doing some travelling. On behalf of the GSDCV, myself and the many hundreds of GSD's that have found new homes, I thank Margaret for her work in this role, and I am sure that we will see Margaret around the Club.

Golden Jubilee Edition:

No Annual Report would be complete without mentioning an event that has been 25 years in the making. During the year we were privileged to receive our much anticipated „A Condensed History of The German Shepherd Dog in Australia: Golden Jubilee Edition“, commonly referred to as the GJE. This tome of information is anything but common, the reality of the publication was totally beyond what was expected. On behalf of the Club, members and myself personally, I thank James and Louisa for their inspiration, work, dedication and drive that made the GJE what it became.

PLEASE Note:

Knowing what a collector's item the 25 year edition became the Club has copies available for purchase. Contact the GSDCV Secretary for details and costs.

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 Val Moody for her dedication in preparing and having published the Annual Report.

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, her steady support has enabled me to get through, leading the GSDCV to the future.

Thank you to the Management Committee, for their support and the hospitality they have shown me when I visited their Branch. I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year and look forward to tomorrow.

Vince Ebejer

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2011 A.G.M. (Held on 18th March 2012).

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

25 YEARS CONTINUOUS MEMBER

30 YEARS CONTINUOUS MEMBER

50 YEARS CONTINUOUS MEMBER

NEIL COUSINS MEMORIAL TROPHY

PAM LEWIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF MERIT

5 YEAR COMMITTEE SERVICE AWARD

10 YEAR COMMITTEE SERVICE AWARD

5 YEAR OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

10 YEAR OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

15 YEAR OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

20 YEAR OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

30 YEAR OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

15 YEAR SHOW INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

30 YEAR SHOW INSTRUCTOR

SERVICE AWARD

SHOW INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATES

OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATES

GWENN IBBOTT SHIELD

13th Club Recipients During 2011

SPECIALIST DOG OF THE YEAR 2011

SPECIALIST BITCH OF THE YEAR 2011

ERIC ORSCHLER TROPHY

BEST DUAL PERFORMANCE

YOUNG HANDLERS ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JUNIOR HANDLER OF THE YEAR (under 12 years)

JUNIOR HANDLER OF THE YEAR (12 to 16 years)

MARGOT HAINES PUPPY OF THE YEAR

Nil.

Nil.

Carla Srb, Barbara Jacobs, Graeme Jacobs.

Ian Williams.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Rachael Hall, Brett Crutchfield.

Barbara Jacobs, Julie Urie.

Lee Dare, Roslyn Mills.

Ken McKay, Pam Jackson, Judy Talacko,
Jacinta Poole, Urs Rhyn.

Judy Eppinger.

Gayle Johnston, Dearne Jackson.

Frank Valastro.

Terry Taukus, Nicky McDermott.

Ron Orchard, Vince Tantaro.

Mark Stedwell

Annita Reynolds, Lyn McAlpine, Nancy Binnotto,
Lyn Milne.

Eastern Branch

John Easton with Bozeeb Lone Warrior

Mary Hawthorne with Shaleedy High Jinks

*Ch. Orrinshir Elton John "A,Z" ET, (M. Stedwell)

*Ryzack Alexa "A,Z", (C. & I. Bohdal)

Schaeferhund Kennels (C. & I. Bohdal)

No Award

Brittany Netherton

Trinity Jones

Jess Mase

Bodecka Xrated, J. Joseph

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After a year's break I came back as Vice President again this year, having held a position on the Executive previously for five years (four years as Vice-President and one as 2nd Vice-President). I have been nominated as Breed Affairs Administrator to replace Jenny Yuen in 2012, so will be continuing my involvement on Management Committee but in a different capacity. Thank you to Jenny, who is retiring after many years of very capably running the Breed Affairs Committee. During the year I attended the GSDCA AGM in Sydney in February, and the NBC and Judges' Meeting in Melbourne in July. I am also representing our Club and acting as Chair of Dogs Victoria's Protection and Legislation Advisory Committee (recently re-named as Canine Welfare Committee).

I wish to congratulate Vince on his first year as President, and also thank the Executive, Branch Managers and other members of the 2011 Committee for a job well done, and wish all the best to those who are retiring from positions at the AGM. We have a great number of members who are involved on Committees or as Instructors at their local Branches, and these people are the backbone of the Club, which could not operate without them. I would however, like to ask all members to consider whether they would take up a position on the Management Committee of the Club. We tend to have a core group of dedicated members who have been serving our club for a very long time, and sooner or later they reach a stage where they want to retire. We need to consider succession planning to continue the efficient management of our very large organisation, so newer members are needed on the Committee to move on into the future. At present we are still seeking a Secretary, Vice President, Minute Secretary and Editor, and our Treasurer wants to take a break very soon as well, so we need to train a replacement. If you can assist in any of these areas, please come forward.

Ian Urie

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I am pleased to submit my report as Honorary Secretary for the year 2011.

I took on this role after being minute secretary for the previous 12 months. I have been amazed at the amount of work involved, and the very large number of emails and phone calls, that are generated each month requiring attention.

As well as the usual monthly meetings, I have attended Special General Meetings, Breed Affairs, and Breed Surveys.

The year has been a great learning curve for me, and I have enjoyed meeting and talking to many new people from all the branches.

I have had a lot of support from my fellow Executive and the Management Committee, as well as many members from the Club, and I thank them for this. To the wonderful ladies who acted as my Minute Secretary each month – Mel Siktars, Louisa Rodger, Barbara Blythe, Andrea Rawling, Barbara Jacobs, and Val Moody, I thank you most sincerely for your help and support.

I have decided to spend as much time as possible with my family and dogs, and I wish the incoming Secretary, and the new Management Committee every success for the coming year.

Ros Vincent

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again I have pleasure in submitting my report as Honorary Treasurer of the Club for 2011. It is pleasing to report that overall the Club improved its trading substantially which will be evidenced upon reading the audited financial statement for the 2011 year.

I would like to thank the Executive and Management Committee of the Club for their continued support in 2011. The majority of the Treasurers of the Branches and Committees continued to follow the guidelines of the Club in their accounting procedures for which I thank them.

I would also like to thank Fiona Henderson and Barbara Jacobs for their help this year as Assistant Treasurers in ensuring that the branch spreadsheets were correct and in preparing the accounts for lodgement with the Club Auditor.

The Finance Committee that was set up over twelve months ago, under the Strategic Plan of the Club has refined and implemented the procedures for Treasurers.

Club finances and the MYOB system will continue to be reviewed with a view to improved reporting of the Club's financial activities.

In the 2012 fiscal year, one of the Assistant Treasurers is stepping down and will be replaced by Michael Simmons. As 2012 will be my last year as Treasurer, Michael Simmons has advised that he will nominate for the position of Treasurer for the 2013 fiscal year.

Thank you

Graeme Jacobs

To the Members,

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA INCORPORATED

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial reports of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Incorporated for the year ended 31st December 2011, comprising of the Profit & Loss Statement, Cash Flow Statement and Balance Sheet. The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial reports and the information contained therein, and have determined that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial reports in order to express an opinion on it to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members.

The special purpose financial reports have been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's accountability requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial reports to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or of any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial reports, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial reports are presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

1. It is impractical to verify all moneys received by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Incorporated until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit is limited to amounts recorded.
2. As it is not practical for us to observe all the physical stock takes of the canteen items and goods for resale, we give no opinion on these assets.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial reports of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Incorporated give a true and fair view of the Financial Position at 31st December 2011 and the Profit and Loss Statement and the Cashflow Statement for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act.

DMG Financial

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James March', with a stylized, flowing script.

James March
CPA Australia
2 March 2012

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present my 2nd Vice President report for 2011.

During 2011 we saw a Management Committee that was very busy and worked extremely well together to ensure that all areas of the Club, and there are many, is running efficiently and professionally.

May I take this opportunity to thank my fellow Executive, the Branch Managers and their Committees and all Club Position Holders. The amount of hours per week that is put in by all to facilitate this Club is enormous and is not taken for granted.

The year saw yet again the smooth running of all events held by the GSDCV, particularly our Show Committee headed by Vince Tantaro and our Trial Committee headed by Marilyn Wrigley. Without these dedicated members and those members that help the two Committees these events would not be possible. Thank you one and all.

I wish to personally thank Jacinta Poole for her willingness to step into the role of Acting Shepherd News Editor so that you the members did not miss out on receiving your magazine. I'm sure you will all agree the magazine provides us all with important information and is something we should be proud of. Thank you Jacinta.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our major sponsor "Royal Canin" for their support of our Club for 2011.

Also, appreciation is extended to "Monash Veterinary Clinic" and our new sponsor "Viva Photography". Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support.

To those members that have decided not to continue in your roles on Committees etc., I thank you for your dedication to the Club and the Breed and we look forward to seeing you all at future events.

I personally thank the President, Vince Ebejer and his wife Lin for their support over the year and congratulate Vince on his first year of running this very large organisation. Not an easy job and your first year went off extremely well. Well done!

Finally, I thank all of you, the members, for your continued support of the Club and the Breed. We must all work together in a manner that ensures integrity and professionalism.

Remember this is our hobby, we all have a passion with regard to our beloved breed and at times we need to step back and ensure that it is the breed we are working for, not our individual egos.

Well done to all for a great year!!!

Val Moody

BREED AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

This is my sixth year as Breed Affairs Administrator. I would like to begin my report by offering my sincere thanks to the 2011 Breed Affairs Committee, Surveyors, Registrars, their officers (see below) and all attending regular members. Your assistance and support is vital to the successful administration of the rather large portfolio that comprises Breed Affairs. It's been a very busy year.

The hard-working Show Committee again led by Vince Tantaro (Show Manager) and Vicki Dobson (Show Secretary) has continued to ensure our shows are second-to-none. The task of running shows and dealing with exhibitor issues is not always easy. They don't run themselves. We all need to keep this in mind when we are enjoying our shows.

Well done to all exhibitors during 2011 and particular congratulations to *Orrinshir Elton John who was again in the medals at the National in Sydney with the Bronze. Outdone only by Sanjessa Electra who brought the Gold home to Victoria. Congratulations to all who did well. Good luck in 2012.

The Sires' Progeny Open Forum introduced in 2009, updated in 2010 and again this year was combined with our "Building Better German Shepherds Seminar. Dr. Karen Hedberg, who proved so popular in 2010, presented a very informative Power Point on all aspects of reproduction and medical conditions affecting the GSD. Her easy manner and her willingness to give up so much of her time was extremely well received by those who attended. We continue to stress responsible breeding of sound, healthy dogs. I

would like to thank all those who assisted: SSB Branch particularly Brank and Chris Auwema who oversaw the catering with their team; Vince Tantaró for putting together the Sires' Progeny Power Point and, of course, Dr. Karen Hedberg. All Power Point presentations are available on the GSDCV website. I was again proud to represent the Victorian members at the 2011 National Breed Commission Meeting and submitted a report of that meeting to both the Breed Affairs Committee and the Management Committee. The Surveyors' meeting introduced in 2009 to discuss Australia's Sires, the creation of a Stud Book for recommended sires and Breed Survey issues in general was continued again in 2011. The GSDCA had worked very hard toward having the ANKC accept a cut-off score or failure rate for German Shepherd Hips and Elbows prior to breeding and late 2010 saw its introduction. It must also be noted that as of the 1/1/2012 all puppies must be micro-chipped prior to registration. GSDCA Breeders, whilst mandatory to micro-chip for registration, may opt to Tattoo as well if so desired. Both forms of identification will be accepted for GSDCA schemes.

2011 saw the acceptance of Long Coats with undercoat (LSC) into the German Standard. Procedures have been put in place and once verified the Long Coat will be noted on registration certificate. Conformation Classes will begin in 2012. Long Coats can only be bred to Long Coats. Long Coats will be able to be presented to Breed Survey providing they meet the same criteria, other than the coat, that is currently required for a Normal Coat to achieve Class 1 or 2. To gain an Excellent in the Show ring a Breed survey classification will be required.

I reiterate that as GSDCV breeders and members, we are the guardians of the German Shepherd Dog breed in Victoria and as such we must always strive to be considerate of "non-doggy" people and present our dogs in a responsible way to the public. This cannot be overstated. As we have seen this year with the further tightening of the Dangerous Dog Legislation, laws are constantly changing and we cannot afford to jeopardise our breed with irresponsible behaviour. I make no apology for constantly harping on this topic.

Our Chief Surveyor Greg Green and our very able Breed Survey Registrar Gillian Cafari continued to oversee the smooth running of this year's Surveys. Thank you to you both. The Victorian Breed Surveyors continue to work together with a consistent "team" approach and have an annual Victorian Surveyors' meeting. Of some concern is the trend that some breeders are not fully supporting this important Breed Improvement scheme. I would like to reiterate my plea from previous years. I implore ALL Victorian members to continue to embrace and fully support the GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes that safeguard the breed and promote responsible dog breeding and ownership. These schemes have been responsible for the significant improvement in the status of our dogs' hips and elbows, the control of Haemophilia and the overall improvement of our breed both physically and mentally. We lead the field in this area and it stands us in good stead with the Government and as already mentioned its ever-increasing restrictive dog legislation.

Free Puppy Listings, Planned Parenthood and a Stud Dog and Bitch Directory is provided to members at no charge and can be updated on line. I encourage all breeders to utilise this free service. Thanks to Judy Eppinger for her work in this area.

The Website continues to be a great asset to the GSDCV with its up-to-date news and information. To that end I would like to congratulate our Webmaster Jacinta Poole, the driving force behind this innovative site. I continue to receive compliments from not only GSDCV members but the general public as well and still believe we have the best site in the country. All the latest Breed Information including Show and Survey results, Point Score updates, Veterinary articles, Hip and Elbow statistics, the latest updates on the Breed improvements schemes etc are placed on the website as soon as they become available.

At last the Show Manual is complete and should be available in early 2012. Thanks to Julie Urie for her efforts. It has been a difficult job.

Again I would like to encourage ALL MEMBERS and in particular ALL BREEDERS to attend the Breed Affairs Meetings as this is YOUR forum through which areas of concern can be raised and where possible addressed. As I will not be standing for this position in 2012 I'd like to welcome Ian Urie to the

role and wish him well. Remember the Breed Affairs Administrator is merely your representative, welcomes and needs your input and, in fact, cannot do this job without you.

A specially thank you to Barbara Blythe who assisted me greatly as BA Secretary.

Once again to the BA Committee members (listed below) I sincerely thank you and greatly appreciated the effort you have all put into fulfilling your positions. To all those interested breeders who attended the Breed Affairs Meetings during my tenure as BA Administrator thank you for your input and support. Good luck to all in 2012.

BREED AFFAIRS COMMITTEE/REGISTRARS - 2011

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Breed Affairs Administrator | Jenny Yuen | | | |
| Assistant BA Administrator | Ian Urie | | | |
| BA Secretary | Barbara Blythe | | | |
| BA Treasurer | Graeme Jacobs | | | |
| Show Training Administrator | Julie Urie | | | |
| Show Manager | Vince Tantaro | | | |
| Show Secretary | Vicki Dobson | | | |
| Chief Surveyor | Greg Green | | | |
| Surveyors- | Fran Farley | Alistair Henderson | Vince Tantaro | Jenny Yuen |
| | Joylene Neddermeyer | James Rodger | Anita Pettenhofer | Ian Urie |
| HD/ED Register | | Karen Ballantyne/Gillian Cafari | | |
| Tattoo Registrar | | Michael Blunt | | |
| Tattoo Officers | | Peter Savickas | Frank Moody | Vicki Dobson |
| | | Arlene Kerr | Brank Auwema | Joylene Neddermeyer |
| | | Julie Urie | Angela Bohdal | Neil Kail |
| | | David Hynd | | |
| Puppy Listings Registrar | | Judy Eppinger | | |
| Breed Survey Registrar | | Gillian Cafari | | |
| <u>Branch Breed Liaison Officers</u> | | | | |
| Ballarat- Doug Ellery | Skye- Julie Urie | Bendigo- Brooke Pilkington | SSB- Shirley Taylor | |
| Eastern- Jenny Ornum-Breigh | Western- Chris Bohdal | Gippsland- Julie Jordan | Wodonga- Jeff Burgess | |
| Malvern- Gayle Johnston | Geelong- Donna Collis | Northern- Mary LanFranchi | | |

Jenny Yuen

SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT

The last year has seen numbers shown remain steady with very good support shown by interstate enthusiasts entering and exhibiting at our major shows. The relationship with Working Dog Club of Victoria and Ballarat Dog Club continues to meet all parties' aspirations and gives us the opportunity to showcase our breed in the All Breeds environment. This is something that needs to be encouraged as we do need to promote the „correct“ German Shepherd Dog.

I would also like to thank those members who continue to assist us by either providing catering for the various events, putting up and taking down rings and cleaning up after the shows.

I have like in the past depended on two committee members who continue to be tireless workers that I must personally thank them for their continued sustained efforts and working closely with me: Special thanks to Ian Urie (Assistant Show Manager) and to Vicki Dobson (Show Secretary).

The committee has contracted judges up until 2013. This move has ensured we lock in the best judges and hopefully maximise participation for forthcoming shows. We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you all at Club Shows.

| EVENTS HELD DURING 2011 | |
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| Ballarat Dog Club, 6 th February 2011 Judge: Rod Vernon (Qld) Entries: 99 Dog CC: *Gazza v Tamaraspitze a ED Bitch CC: *Ryzack Elexa AZ | State Breed Exhibition & Trial, 12 th March 2011 Judge: Fran Farley Entries: Conformation 101 / Trial 16 Open Dog winner: *Djenuen Rock Machine AZ Open Bitch winner: *Sannjesa Gold Digger AZ |
| 86 th Championship Show 30 th April 2011 Judge: Russell Wenham (Qld) Entries: Conformation 129/ Trial 23 Dog CC: Ch. *Orrinshir Elton John AZ Bitch CC: Ch. *Freevale Crazy In Pink AZ | 87 th Championship Show & Trial, 29 th October 2011 Judges: Dogs & Gen. Specials - Herr Joachim Steigler (SV) Bitches - Mr John Fenner (WA) Entries: 139 Conformation 139 / Trial 23 Dog CC: *Ch. Kardin Kruger AZ Bitch CC: *Willmaurs Mayfair Millie AZ BIS: *Ch. Kardin Kruger AZ RUIS: *Zamb v Schwarzaugen a ED |
| Working Dog Club of Vic, 30 th October 2011 Judges: Dogs & Breed Specials – Mr John Fenner Bitches – Herr Joachim Steigler (SV) Entries: 139 Dog CC: *Ch. Kardin Kruger AZ Bitch CC: *Lashadas Amber AZ BOB *Ch. Kardin Kruger AZ RUBOB *Lashadas Amber AZ | GSDCV Open Show, 4 th December 2011 Judge: Ms Cathryn Evans Entries: 31 Best Dog & RUBIS: Jayshell Yonni Best Bitch & BIS: Ch. *Jayshell Ripley AZ |

Show Committee FOR 2011 -

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Vince Tantaro (Show Manager) | Ian Urie (Asst Show Manager) | Graeme Jacobs (Show Treasurer) |
| Vicki Dobson (Show Secretary) | Frank Moody | Val Moody |
| Jenny Yuen | David Berry | Marilyn Wrigley (OTC Rep) |
| Vince Ebjer (GSDCV President) | Ron Orchard | Jacinta Poole |
| Anne Franklin (Trial Manager) | | |

Vince Tantaro.

SHOW TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

I would like to extend my sincere thanks 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.

This has been a somewhat quiet year, with things running smoothly.

I am pleased to announce that the revised Show Instructors manual was finalised and printed in November. Distribution to all Show Instructors will take place early in 2012, with a workshop for Instructors planned to follow this. Notice of the workshop date will be sent out as soon as a suitable date is chosen.

Special mention should be made of Instructors who have earned Continuous Service Awards this year.

- Terry Taukus: 15 years Show Training Instructor
- Nicky McDermott: 15 years Show Training Instructor
- Ron Orchard: 30 years Show Training Instructor
- Vince Tantaro: 30 years Show Training Instructor

These awards will be handed out at the GSDCV AGM in March.

I would also like to congratulate Mark Stedwell on qualifying as a Show Instructor. Mark will make a worthy addition to the Instructor team at Northern branch.

Julie Urie.

BREED SURVEY REPORT

2011 was a very disappointing year with a lack of animals being presented and a substantial difference of quality throughout. Imported animals were sparse this year, which showed the impact that today's economic situation has had on everyone.

A highlight of my year was travelling overseas to visit not only the German Sieger show but also the Austrian Sieger Show, which proved advantageous being able to evaluate current bloodlines, and actually see the animals in the flesh up close. The Sires Progeny classes were especially rewarding to watch allowing you to assess breeding worth of lines that we now have in Australia.

A Class of particular interest where the Long Coats, a good percentage of them being of exceptional quality and type, which brings me to 2012 where our own Australian Long Coats will be able to be Breed Surveyed. There will be some interesting times ahead with both Long Coat and Normal coat animals being presented for Survey, allowing us to follow bloodlines and again the Sires input.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to not only the Victorian Surveyors and its Members for their unanimous support that I have received of the last 8 years or so as Chief Surveyor, it has not been without controversy from time to time and I can seriously say that the coming years will be the same. Gillian Cafari has been my registrar throughout recent years and has done an exceptional job which not only myself thank her for, and I know all the Surveyors feel the same.

I also would like to congratulate Alistair Henderson on his appointment as Chief Surveyor – Victoria, or as the National Breed Chairperson has chosen to call it State Breed Survey Coordinator.

Again, thank you, good breeding and successful showing to all.

Greg Green - Chief Surveyor

I would like to thank the Victorian Surveyor Panel, along with breeders and owners of animals presented for Breed Survey for their support of this GSDCA Breed Improvement Scheme. We are fortunate here in Victoria to have a number of dedicated surveyors who make themselves available in the interest of further improving the GSD through Breed Survey. It is disappointing to note the number of animals being Breed Surveyed has dropped considerably in recent years.

Following is a table showing the results by classification of animals presented at Victorian surveys for the year ended December 2011.

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| DOGS | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| BITCHES | 19 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| TOTAL | 20 | 6 | 2 | 28 |

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

Jenny Yuen – 6

Greg Green – 5

Vince Tantaró – 5

Frances Farley – 4

Ian Urie – 4

Alistair Henderson – 2

James Rodger – 2

My thanks to Greg Green, State Breed Survey Coordinator for his leadership and ongoing support, along with all the Victorian Surveyors who freely give their time and share their knowledge of the GSD. As Greg is not continuing as our Chief, I take this opportunity to wish him well and thank him for the past six years I have been Registrar.

Gillian Cafari

TATTOO REPORT

The team of Tattoo Officers for 2011 was:

GSDCV Tattoo Registrar: Michael Blunt

Tattoo Officers: Brank Auwema Angela Bohdal
Arlene Kerr Vicky Dobson Julie Urie
Peter Savickas Neil Kail Frank Moody
David Hynd Joylene Neddermeyer

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 2011, we have tattooed a total of 74 litters, comprising 397 puppies.

This has been a significant decrease from last year.

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

| Tattoo Officer | Litters Tattooed |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Brank Auwema | 8 |
| Michael Blunt | 4 |
| Angela Bohdal | 5 |
| Dave Hynd | 0 |
| Arlene Kerr | 23 |
| Frank Moody | 9 |
| Neil Kail | 11 |
| Peter Savickas | 0 |
| Vicky Dobson | 3 |
| Julie Urie | 3 |
| Joylene Neddermeyer | 0 |

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.

Michael Blunt

HIP/ELBOW DYSPLASIA REGISTRAR'S REPORT

No report received.

Karen Ballantyne

OBEDIENCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

It is with pleasure as Obedience Administrator of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc., that I present the Obedience Training Committee Annual Report for 2011.

This year we held three tracking trials, four obedience trials and an Endurance test and we thank our members who entered these events for their support. Our club Fun Day was held in November and hosted by Eastern Branch and we thank them for organising a very successful day. Obedience and show classes as well as many and varied games to keep them busy were held and thanks to all club instructors who judged, stewarded or assisted with the obedience classes and games making it a very successful day for all taking part with their dogs. Sincere thanks to Chief Instructor Michael Simmons, instructors and committee at Eastern for planning a very successful FunDay for members of other branches to take part competing at their own class level against other members some of whom travelled home with trophies or medallions for winning their classes or the various games and no doubt showing off at their branch the following week at training.

All tracking trials were held at Haddon and we thank the Field and Game Assoc and local farmers for the use of their land to set out tracks on for those competing at the trial. A number of title passes were awarded at each trial and we thank the judges, stewards, tracklayers, helpers, members of the Ballarat & Bendigo Dog Obedience clubs and other clubs for their contribution to the success of these trials.

Our Endurance Test had an entry of 25 which meant we had to engage another judge and split the numbers each judge was allocated. As our usual judge Ray Ashman was overseas we contracted Michael Stuart as well as Gordon Parsons to officiate at the test and thank them for their adjudication. After completing the test 23 passes were handed out on the day. Sincere thanks to the vets from the Lort Smith Animal Hospital for their contribution to the running of the trial as the dogs are vet tested four times during the test to check dogs general health and fitness to continue in the test. This test takes many helpers to assist with different tasks and we thank the pacemakers, riding stewards, marshalls, scribes, timekeepers, canteen and all who contributed to our most successful Endurance Test since we started to hold this event. As the venue Cherry Lake Reserve, Altona is an ideal area to hold this test we look forward to many more successful tests in the future.

The obedience trials held in March, May, October and November saw an increase in entries towards the end of the year and this is a pleasing trend. I would hope that many more of our members will look at trialling in the future and further boost our entries at our trials. The Working Dog weekend trial continues to cause problems due to on arrival at the venues the day prior to the trial not being able to put our rings and equipment up until either children finish their sports, or mowing is completed, or we have to mow an area to hold the trial due to space allocated problems, or council permission is given for pegs to be used on the oval and so on and these problems have happened on an annual basis. There is also concern that space allocated is different to what we require. A clean ring must be available for the Utility Dog Class, that is a ring where the Utility competitors are the first people to compete in that ring, so it cannot be assumed because we only have one judge we will only need one ring, we need two to comply with the requirements for Utility class. Getting equipment to the grounds is another factor as it has to be either taken from KCC Park or Western Branch to the venue of the event. I have been very fortunate to have had Bernie Lester, Andrew Saliba, Lyn, and Ros Mills help with setting up the rings at Lancefield and Sunbury each year and thank them for all their help over that time. Usually I allocate time to get the equipment to the trial venue and set up the rings but with all the hold ups instead of it being a morning or afternoon required it turns out to be an all day saga. Not sure what the solution is at this stage but we need to come up one.

Thank you to ALL helpers at our obedience trials your contribution is greatly appreciated and noted and it makes those organising the trials job so much easier. As most would know our Trial Manager Anne Franklin fell ill in July and was admitted to hospital and after diagnosis then had chemotherapy treatment and we were very pleased to see her at our Fun Day at Eastern and at the Sunbury Trial in October. Unfortunately things have not gone well for Anne since then and she is still in care and has not been well

enough to go home. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with Anne at this time and thanks go to Lois who is looking after "Coco" for Anne and thank the many members who have visited her in hospital at times taking their dogs along for their support and best wishes to Anne who has been our Trial Manager for a number of years now and I wish to acknowledge that valuable contribution by Anne in this Annual Report as Trial Manager, OTC member and instructor.

Congratulations to all recipients of Awards at our Annual General Meeting held in March 2011--it is very pleasing to see so many awards handed out to members who have competed at trials and gained titles during the year. It is also a pleasure to see many Instructors receive service awards for years of instructing--a fitting reward for their dedication and commitment over the years, thank you all. To those members of our club who have lost loved ones during the year we express our sincere condolences to all.

Thank you to Western Branch for the use of their facilities during the year for our OTC meetings and Aspirers lectures.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and always endeavour to leave those facilities as we find them for you.

During the year we had two lectures for our Aspirers and Instructors--the Worriesome Wally Workshop held at Eastern Branch and the Alpha Dog Training with Greg, Amy and George both of which were on how to deal with reactive dogs. Both were valuable lectures, professionally presented with practical work done at both. It was interesting to watch the practical sessions where different methods were used.

I have checked on some of the dogs who attended the Alpha lecture as to how they are behaving now and am pleased to say that their handlers are managing them much better and the dogs can now be worked in classes. We thank the both presenters for sharing their knowledge with us and thank Management Committee for paying for both presenters to present their methods to our aspirers/instructors in their further education as Instructors of our Club.

In the latter part of 2011 a Sub-Committee was set up to review our instructor training programme and after a number of meetings a number of improvements to this programme were presented to OTC and approved and then were taken to Management Committee. This proved to be an most interesting project for the Sub-Committee and many and varied subjects were covered some which are already part of the programme but will now be upgraded to cover that subject in more detail, and to bring in many subjects that it was felt we needed to cover in our instructor training as well.

Over the year we will have at least seven lecture/practical training days for the aspirers course which will now be held over two years as well as for any qualified instructor who wishes to attend which will provide a much wider knowledge base in a number of subjects to our aspirers and instructors. This in turn will provide the members they are training with more knowledge of our breed, club, training, trialling etc plus not only providing instruction of what to do but also why this should be done. I can only see that this will be of huge benefit to members coming along to branches to train their dogs. At the same time it will also be a bigger learning curve for our people instructing who will become more competent and more confident in delivering their message to those they are training and will give our instructor qualification an even higher status than it already has. In this day and age this will make an enormous difference to the way our members and their dogs are seen in their own and other communities as responsible dog owners and perceived by members of the public in general and this can only be good for our breed.

Thank you to all Chief Instructors at branches for your time and effort during the year and to those attending OTC meetings. Thank you to all instructors for your commitment and time given to training members at your branch and for maintaining the standard of the classes you instruct.

Thanks to Andrew Saliba as Demo Team Manager for his work through the year in organisation and with his own dog.

Thank you to Anne Franklin as Trial Manager up until July and then a big thank you to all who stepped up and carried out many and varied tasks required to cover the position of Trial Manager for Anne from then. Thanks to Lois and Wendy for their contribution to our trials. Thank you to Lois as OTC Minute Secretary in 2011 I appreciate the work you do.

Thank you to my Assistant Training Administrator Andrew Quinn for his help and support during the year and who has taken a leave of absence from all things dog for a few months so we will need a replacement for Andrew and hope he enjoys a rest. I personally have seen the work Andrew does at his own branch putting the equipment out each week for training and organising classes for instructors. Andrew has been a valuable member of OTC providing input at our meetings, prompt reporting each month and when required, so we hope you refresh for a while Andrew and then come back eager to get out instructing again with maybe a title with your dog.

In closing, we at OTC look forward to the future with confidence as we start on our new aspirers course and look to improve the way we do things overall for obedience and training of our members at the various branches of the club and we thank those members for attending classes.

Marilyn Wrigley.

TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT

This year we had an interesting year in the trialling scene which saw increased entries at our tracking trials, endurance test and at obedience trials. Some increases were larger than others with the Outdoor/Indoor Back to Back Medallion trial almost reaching the best entry we had for that trial some years ago. Our Endurance Trial ended up with 25 entries requiring two judges to run the event as we split the entries to each judge Mr. Gordon Parsons and Mr. Michael Stuart both of whom enjoyed their day with us.

We must of course sincerely thank the vets and personnel from the Lort Smith Animal Hospital for attending the test and vetting the dogs a number of times during the test. We would also like to thank the many GSDCV Inc., members who attended the test and acted as scribes, riding stewards, pacemakers, marshalls, canteen area, pass card writers, time keepers etc for their contribution on a very successful and well run event. Out of 25 entries we had 22 pass the test and we had a number of competitors thank us on the day and letters of thanks from competitors as well. All our tracking trials were held at Haddon this year--our test one we held in April and tracked on farmers land and had one judge, the second one was held in June and we used the Field & Game grounds and farmers land and had four judges, and the last one was held in August using Gunclub grounds and farmers land as well and we had five judges due to one of our contracted judges injuring himself and withdrawing from judging--we thank the three who took his place over the three days. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at our tracking trials, thank you to the Field & Game Association Inc for the use of their grounds and thank you to the farmers who allow us to use their land for the trial for the three trials we hold.

In regard to the obedience trials once again many thanks go to those who helped out in any way from the people who put up the rings, the stewards, check-in personnel, vetting, pass card writers etc who contributed to the trials running smoothly for organisers and competitors combined. As most would know our Trial Manager Anne Franklin has been quite ill since July this year and has been having ongoing treatment for some time. We would like Anne to know that members have willingly stepped up and helped out on her behalf at the trials she could not attend. It was good to see her at the Fun Day at Eastern Branch and again at Sunbury at our Champ Show & Trial. Since that time Anne was not well enough to attend our OTC break-up in December and we at OTC, fellow instructors and members send our best wishes to let her know she is thought about often by many at management and branches of the GSDCV Inc., and we would like to acknowledge the work Anne did for the trials prior to July and thank her sincerely for all the organisation and assistance--thanks Anne.

We are hoping the trend on increased entries at our trials continue and look forward with enthusiasm to seeing more of our members competing at our trials and taking part in the new Obedience/Tracking Annual Awards, the criteria of which were placed in the February Shepherd News for all members to read and then strive to achieve during 2012.

Anne Franklin

DEMO MANAGER'S REPORT

The past year has been a very busy year for a bunch of dedicated members from around our branches who give their time to promote our breed and ensure that we as a club are well represented to the general public as a caring and responsible Dog Club.

During the past twelve months all the usual venues and request were met, we also picked up other requests and our demo dog/teams enjoyed performing and interacted with the public, showing how much fun can be had by training your dog the correct way.

The Caulfield Pet & Animal Expo only ran for two days last year (Sat & Sun) the Malvern Team did their routine on Saturday under the guidance of Dearne and the Eastern Team did theirs on the Sunday being lead by Michael. We have been informed that this venue will be run bi-yearly with our sister state Sydney.

Western, Eastern and Northern had a lot of fun during the walk on Good Friday with our dogs into Etihad Stadium and again we took over part of the area outside the main entrance and conducted our Obedience Demo Presentation.

It is a credit to the team that participates at this venue as the public are so close; Bernie has to be very careful not to work us into the crowd.

We also have many other venues where other branch Demo Teams participates, at The Royal Show, the Peninsula Pet Expo, Whittlesea Show, Knox Pet Expo, Brimbank Pet Expo just to name a few, not forgetting the good work that is being done by our country branches in their local area and sometimes well beyond their boundaries.

We need to continue our good work out there amongst the general public; to help achieve this long term we need to involve more members into the type of training that will get them over the line into becoming future Demo Team members.

We are very lucky that we have some very dedicated people in our branches, they are prepared to give their time and effort to train their dogs and participate in presentations, these members are out there representing the Club, the Breed and each and every one who owns a German Shepherd Dog.

On behalf of our Club and OTC, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is directly or indirectly involved with Demo Teams and helps out at representing our Breed.

Andrew Saliba

BRANCH REPORTS

BALLARAT

It has been a pleasing year for the Ballarat Branch in 2011 starting off a bit slow but increasing our membership over the last months of the year. At the moment we have four puppies attending puppy class and all handlers are focused and going along very well. At the beginning of the year the Ballarat Dog Club held their show which includes German Shepherds the first week of February which we cater for and it usually makes us a tidy profit. We also catered for their next show in March and had a busy time as we did not have as many helpers at that event. During the year we have had varied and interesting training for both puppies and older dogs with socialisation being the key element. Both handlers and dogs have progressed over the year, some not as quick as others perhaps but progress was made. We have had a street walk for all, we track at Victoria Park on chosen days and have very good attendance, the dogs enjoy their tunnelling time when we hold that, we have had games for handlers and dogs which were enjoyed and we have had some serious obedience training as well. Due to the various things we are doing each week it creates enjoyment not only for the dogs but the handlers as well. We have had some hilarious results to our formation work outs--whilst trying to achieve the correct result some members have found themselves in all sorts of positions and lines without knowing how they got there, but it all worked out well in the long run. We did some obedience at Lake Wendouree at our last tracking day and that was watched by a number of people having their picnics. During the year we have watched a number of videos, DVD's on dog training and tracking and members found these very interesting. We had an almost full contingent of our training members travel to Eastern Branch for the Fun Day and had some very good results. Out of 8 entries we received 4 firsts, two seconds and a third. Two of our members who had trained for the Fun Day were at home with dogs that were being rested due to lameness.

Members enjoyed the day and a big thank you to Eastern Branch for a great Fun Day.

Our end of year breakup was well attended and members enjoyed some trivia and games as well as a fabulous meal.

Branch supplied the cold meats and members supplied a salad or a sweet which made it a feast really. Ballarat have continued training through the break with Christmas and New Year the only two weeks missed from training--we train on a Tuesday night and on Sundays and this has helped to see handlers and their puppies/dogs improving but also enjoying their training which is made interesting for all.

We at Ballarat wish everyone a great year ahead and look forward to catching up with some of you over the year 2012.

Tony Hassett

BENDIGO

Well it was another great year for Bendigo in 2011. Our first major public display was at the R.S.P.C.A. Million Paws Walk where we put on an obedience display and a little agility course after the walk. The obedience display was watched with great enthusiasm by the public, even in the freezing weather. We had our top dogs strut their stuff just to show everyone just what you can get out of your dog if you put the effort in to train. Then we went to some of our class 1 dogs and then we showed everyone how to start your training on the puppies.

After the display our branch led off the Million Paws Walk with the local papers taking plenty of photos. The walkers had a choice of either 1 or 2 laps of Lake Weroona and then we opened the agility ring. We had a steady stream of people and dogs going through and all of them were having a ball. Some people got more of a kick seeing their dogs jumping over the hurdles and running in the tunnels which was great to see people having fun with their dogs. We had a gold coin donation for anyone that went on the agility course and we managed to donate \$56 to the R.S.P.C.A. At the end of the day we all had fun and managed to pick up 2 new members for our Branch.

The other big event for us this year was the C.E.P.A. Farm supply open day.

This year we put on our usual obedience display as well as having puppies to pat, Marg Phillips talking to people about the Rehoming program with a couple of rehomed dogs and Marie Mellington talking to people about breeding. We had in total 8 dogs there on the day and all dogs and their handlers did our Branch proud.

Our final day at training for the year we had a Christmas break up / party and even Santa came on the back of a motor bike to help out. We played 4 different games and prizes were given out in the individual games. It was very funny to watch dogs and people play musical chairs. There was even a modified game of noughts and crosses' which Santa called 'sits and downs' which made the handlers think a bit!

We gave out our well deserved branch awards for 2011 and congratulations again to all our recipients. After the games we had a BBQ and a few drinks and a big thanks goes to our Assistant Branch Manager Nick for cooking the BBQ.

Finally a big thank you to all our Committee members for all your hard work at the Branch and behind the scenes for 2011, the club members appreciate all your efforts!

Looking forward to a fantastic 2012

Brett Crutchfield

EASTERN

Eastern branch performed well in 2011. I would like to thank all the members who came regularly to train their dogs and participate in Club activities.

I would like to thank the entire Eastern Committee and the instructor pool for their dedication to the Branch. The hours that all put in to ensure the smooth running of the branch are considerable.

In 2011 we participated in the usual Bunnings BBQ's. These BBQ's raise significant funds for the branch.

We were invited to participate in the Knox Pet Expo again (and will be there again in 2012), participated at the Cardinia Pet Expo, the Whittlesea Show and East Kew Primary School – the members with their dogs who attend these events are great ambassadors for the branch and the breed – thank you to all.

Eastern also collected for the Royal Children's Hospital, this event is organised by Western Branch and all members who attend are buoyed by the response of the public in this fund raising effort – we all go home very tired.

During the year we purchased two new tunnels and a new portable microphone for use at demonstrations, plus some other small pieces of equipment.

The social events run by the branch were well attended and very enjoyable, thank you to those members who came along.

Once again, thank you all for being enthusiastic GSD owners and attending the branch on a regular basis, you are what make the branch and Club great.

I would like to reiterate my thanks to the hard working Eastern committee and instructors as without your dedication the branch would not succeed.

Barbara Jacobs

GEELONG

As Branch Manager I am pleased to report that Geelong had another positive and successful year. As usual throughout the year, class numbers go up and down. This makes it a bit difficult to organize things, but we continue on regardless. Our financial situation continues to improve, which is great for our small branch.

Our small Demo Team attended the Million Paws Walk held in the Eastern Gardens. Quite a few weeks of training before the event ensured that the Demonstration went off perfectly. As in the past our small group of helpers were there at first light to set up the demonstration ring. This ring was also used as the

main demonstration area by other groups on the day. This type of event is a great Public Relations exercise for the breed and our club.

Early in 2011 our Branch was asked if any of our members would like to visit a local nursing home with their dogs. Two of our members took up the offer and put together a demo routine that could be given in a relatively small area. These members now regularly attend two nursing homes in the Geelong area. I am sure that these members get as much enjoyment out of these visits, as do the patients. Well done and keep up the good work.

The Eastern Branch Fun day was well attended by our members. Congratulations to those that received a placing, and also to those that just missed out.

Our branch organised two Bunning's Sausage Sizzle's in 2011. These events are a great way to improve the finances of our branch. I must make special mention of the small, but very dedicated bunch of members that regularly attend these events.

The award presentation night at the clubrooms on 4th December went off without a hitch. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to those that received an award on the night. Fun and activities for the handlers and dog's were the order for the last training day for 2011.

One of our committee members Sue Hounslow is moving to Western Branch. I must congratulate Sue on a job well done in her dual roles of Social Secretary and Publicity Officer in 2011.

Congratulations to our members that received a title during the year. All that hard work does pay off.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and Instructors, who have all worked extremely hard throughout the year. Without your willingness to hold a position, and your dedication and support there would be no branch at Geelong. Thanks also to all the members at Geelong for your help and support in 2011.

Dennis Gladman

GIPPSLAND

The year at Gippsland has been a challenge for some.

Whilst the Branch continued to attract new members we did lose a few families along the way and, for various reasons, there were major changes to position holders on the committee. In August 2011 Nancy Binotto handed the Treasurer's job to Ulf Slavik and Dave Hynd became acting Chief Instructor whilst Alan Purcell took a well earned break from that role. Nancy will likely be spending a bit more time at home on Saturday mornings in 2012 looking after her first baby born in December 2011. The task of Membership Officer also proved problematic with the portfolio changing hands three times during the year.

Annita Reynolds, Nancy Binotto and Lyn McAlpine did their practical obedience exam and became qualified instructors in August 2011. No doubt, this will take some of the burden off our Chief Instructor and Assistant Chief Instructor. Congratulations to the aforementioned new instructors who have helped out during the year and many thanks to our "old" instructors Alan Purcell, Dave Hynd, Paul Wiseman and Trish Taylor.

A sincere thank you goes to all our committee members for their help and support. Again Rosemary and Ulf Slavik have done an excellent job in the canteen. They organized the Christmas banquet and ran bi-monthly BBQs throughout the year. Annita Reynolds is to be commended for the great job she has done in writing the Gippsland column for the Shepherd News over the last four years whilst Trish Taylor is our ever diligent Secretary (now in her 13th year!). Thank you to our Groundsman, Rudy Spiessl, who undertook extra tasks such as repairing the branch Hydra Bath. Equal thanks go to Liv Frescura who hand-made fur-saver correction chains to order at no cost to the branch whilst his partner, Ann Lee, took on the job of Equipment Officer at short notice.

Achievement-wise, it was a very quiet year. Lyn McAlpine's "Wolfie" was the only dog to gain a title during 2011 with CCD. We held a Pass-Up day in the latter part of the year and several members received their certificates. Classes overall, have been well attended with 15 to 25 dogs on the field each week.

Throughout the year I noted that one in four pups joining the Branch are not from registered parents. Whilst this does not make the puppy any less of a valued member of their respective families it is disappointing to see there are still breeders out there who do not breed responsibly.

Finally thank you to all those ordinary members who have contributed in some way to the running of the Branch throughout the year. Even if it was just a smile and words of encouragement it does make a difference to everyone. With your continued support we look forward to a happy and prosperous 2012.

Julie Jordan

MALVERN

As a training branch of the GSDCV, Malvern has been able to offer training each week to an average of 50 dogs each Sunday. It's a great sight to see so many GSD's in training together. Class attendance each week has been very consistent which is pleasing and we know that that translates to improving our handlers skills. Our puppy class is always well attended with new furry babies and excited new owners ! Progress for many handlers and their dogs has been great and we've seen many dogs make huge improvements in their obedience and social skills and success has spurred them on. Social events throughout the year and regular Sunday sausage sizzles provide all with an outlet for meeting new people and „talking dog stuff“ which is enjoyed by all. We were please to have 28 members participate in the Fun Day this year, with many others there for support, proving that our branch participation in events is continuing in the right direction.

Our Instructors volunteer much time and effort that is appreciated by all members, particularly those who need that extra little bit of help. Thank you to our instructors Dearne Jackson (CI), Jim Begg, Judy Eppinger, Ken McKay, Gayle Johnston, Pam Jackson, Karol Cuikerman, Judy Talacko and Jacinta Poole. Lin Milne, as part of the aspirers program, assisted with grade 1 all year, and in November successfully passed her practical assessment. We were pleased to officially add Lin to our ranks as a GSDCV Instructor. At Sunday training, our Instructors are our key asset and are to be congratulated for their hard work and commitment, particularly as we now focus training as much on the dogs social skills as their obedience. Many extend their time providing advice beyond the hour in class and the members appreciate this extra effort.

Trial training on a Wednesday night for Malvern continues to provide an opportunity for those wanting to further their dogs obedience levels, and challenge themselves. This year we have had several new members make a start to their trial careers, and seen others progress with passes and their titles. For those practicing and preparing for trials the results and achievements is a testament to their efforts. We are fortunate to have the assistance of several obedience judges in attendance each week who offer advice on ringcraft and provide critical assessments of dog and handler progress that is invaluable. Our thanks to Jim Begg and David Hutson. Last year the effort was directed towards the National in Sydney (that saw 2 Malvern passes achieved). In 2012 the National is again a focus for our triallers and we hope to see further success at trials during the year.

Our 2011 successes were: Dearne Jackson and Barney (Glenraco James Bond AZ CDX), Gayle Johnson with KCee (Glenraco Remember Me AZ) Joss Roffey with Ella (Glenraco Wild Holly AZ CD ET) and Ken McKay with Nero (Glenraco Good Fellow AZ) who achieved their Tracking Dog (TD) titles during the year. In the obedience ring, Jacinta Poole with Dizzy (Iniff Anzac Spirit AZ) achieved their CCD title. We were also extremely pleased to have 3 dogs and handlers successfully complete the Endurance trial in June. They were Margot Souch (Bergspitze Coquette CD), Margy McCluskey with Mishka and Sharon Thompson with Schaefer. Malvern members involved in showing had an active year, with good

success and enjoyment at both specialty and all breeds shows, including trips to the National in Sydney and the Adelaide Champ Shows.

The Malvern Demo team was again very active during 2011, attending many events representing the GSDCV. The Melbourne Pet and Animal Expo at Caulfield racecourse is a major commitment for Malvern in February for our demo team dogs who completed 2 demos on the Saturday of the event. Malvern also provided the majority of dogs and manpower for the GSDCV stand to mix with the public and to promote the GSD breed over the 2 days. At our local Stonnington Council Pets in the Park Expo Malvern represented the GSDCV to showcase our dogs and breed with activities and an information stand. Malvern also provided a demo team for the GSDCV at the Royal Melbourne Show, performing 3 demo's over the 2 weeks – a lot of fun and great crowd support for our GSD's. The team also attended the Whittlesea Market and the Whittlesea Show for demos. 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 highlight for the GSDCV this year was involvement in the Moomba parade, which was a great publicity opportunity. Malvern provided many of the dogs, handlers and helpers - Dearne Jackson with Polly, Gayle Johnston with Al, Dawn Howard with Rain, Margie McCluskey with Cailin, Grant Milne with Abbi, Ken McKay with Nero and Jacinta Poole with Dizzy. Lin Milne was our official photographer and Anca Tilea our „judge“ for the parade. Non Malvern members involved were Vince Ebejer with Jipcee, Ian Woollard with Jake and Bernie Lester with Harvey. Our parade theme was „Best in Show“ and the public loved the dogs !

We thank Stonnington Council for their ongoing support and assistance to the Malvern branch and the GSDCV club, with interest in our branch activity and what we offer to the broader community. Their upkeep of our grounds and facilities is much appreciated.

We thank our club sponsors Royal Canin, whose product is popular amongst our members for their dogs and sales have been steadily increasing throughout the year.

Malvern committee members are the core of our branch. Behind the scenes they have worked tremendously hard to ensure things ran smoothly for our members and we met our commitments to the GSDCV Club. We welcomed several new members to our committee and as a group all worked extremely hard this year. Their dedication and extra effort resulted in the smooth running of the branch.

A huge thank you to Jim Begg, Judy Eppinger, Dearne Jackson, Colleen and Allan Watson, Grant Milne, Ken McKay, Gayle Johnston, Rosalie Gerlach, Barbara Rowland and Jenny Lord for their generous contribution of time and effort - especially those who picked up extra tasks to help out others when required. The Committee works hard to ensure our members enjoy their Sundays with us and that we offer activities, equipment and general help that our members need and appreciate. We strive to communicate well with regular newsletters, our website and our ever present photographer.

The Malvern branch is just a small part of the GSDCV and a number of our committee members also have very active roles elsewhere within the club. This extends their individual commitments significantly at times and for that we are appreciative of their extra efforts for the broader club members and the GSD breed. It's pleasing that Malvern can contribute to the greater Club as a whole.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved with Malvern this past year and we look forward to an enjoyable and active year ahead for our members be that at Sunday training, for our trial and show dogs or our demo team members.

Thank you to the GSDCV Executive and Management Committee for their assistance and support during the year. Most importantly thanks to each and every Malvern member.

Jacinta Poole

NORTHERN

1. Training Summary for 2011:

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| P | | 35 | 35 | 39 | 29 | 41 | 42 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 38 | 16 | 376 |
| C1 | | 62 | 57 | 47 | 43 | 36 | 55 | 51 | 34 | 41 | 30 | 13 | 469 |
| C2 | | 27 | 37 | 24 | 26 | 35 | 47 | 27 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 269 |
| C3 | | 14 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 37 | 29 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 227 |
| C4 | | 26 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 8 | 242 |
| SC/DT | | 30 | 30 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 177 |
| TOTAL | | 194 | 197 | 190 | 151 | 172 | 228 | 180 | 134 | 140 | 123 | 51 | 1760 |

2. 2011 Report:

The Northern Branch of the GSDCV continues to maintain a great reputation for quality training and services for the German Shepherd Dog community of Northern Melbourne.

2011 was another successful year for the Northern Branch. We continued to grow with a total of just under 400 members and a total accumulated number of 1760 dogs training with some weeks seeing in excess of 50 dogs attending obedience training classes. I am encouraged to see a rise in the number of puppies attending the puppy classes as we cannot stress enough the importance of early socialisation and guidance with new little puppies.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend special thanks to our instructors who under the management of our Chief Instructor, Andrew Quinn provide their expertise and time to teach our members to train their dogs. The instructors are not financially compensated for their efforts and do so out of passion for the breed and their dedication to the club. I also extend this thank you to all instructors from other branches that have helped out at Northern during the year.

2011 saw many members competing successfully in events. In total, 14 titles were gained during the year by Northern members. Titles are not easy to obtain and require many hours of hard work and dedication and of course fun with your dog. Titles obtained in 2011 by Northern Members were:

- Tania Schumann & Awatea Jail Bait CCD – Companion Dog CD
- Dianne Cameron & Kella TDX - Herding Title HT, Track & Search Dog – TSD & Track & Search Dog Excellent – TSDX
- Wendy Seng Hpa & Kazkiri Tigerlily - Tracking Dog – TD, Tracking Dog Excellent – TDX & Tracking Champion - TCH
- Alex & Karyn Cogdell & CH Awatea Xplosive Wick AZ - Community Companion Dog – CCD
- Irina Borodina & T CH Kerrlane Magic Maveric BSCL2 AZ - Track & Search Dog Excellent – TSDX
- Wendy Seng Hpa & T.CH Rodatt Asta TSD UD ADM2 ADO JDM JDO SPD GDX SDX HT ET - Master Jumping – JDM2
- Julia Tahourdin & TCH Killara Padraic AZ - Track & Search Dog - TSD
- Frank Grigons & Yke Vom Haus Charly (Imp Gmy) - Australian Champion - CH
- Melissa Bauer and Hasso - Tracking Dog TD

In addition to our success in obtaining titles during the year, many of our members participated in obtaining recognition under the GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes. We are proud to have our members adhering to and participating in the schemes. Northern members who obtained recognition under the GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes in 2011 were:

- Phil & Ros Vincent - Preussen Penny's Galore AZ BSCL1

- Phil & Ros Vincent & Kantenna Lady Ga Ga AZ BSCL2
- Barry & Faye Clark - Vonisar Golden Girl AZ BSCL1
- Andrea Rawling & Cleyelda Kate La Diva AZ BSCL1
- Mary Lanfranchi & Cleyelda Kimiko Lady AZ
- Meljenka Kennels (Vince & Lin Ebejer) - Meljenka Dirty Dancer AZ BSCL1
- Awatea Kennels (Frank Griggons)
- Dellaress Kennels (Jean Colenso)
- Vanharley Kennels (Debra Colsen)

Northern members also participated in many local events and fundraisers such as the RSPCA million paws walk and the RCH Good Friday appeal to name a few. It was great to see a number of Northern members at the 2011 GSDCA National Show and Trial. Northern continues to maintain a growing presence in the specialty show ring with many members becoming more involved during 2011. Northern had a successful year at the 2011 National with some excellent achievements. Well done to the many members that participated.

Sadly, 2011 saw the passing of some valued ex members – Pam Clancy (and her beloved Bambi) who was our Membership Officer and Demo Team Manager and Anna Solarz who was our Northern Branch Treasurer for 14 years from 1991 to 2005.

There are many people who contribute to the successful operation of our club and I would like to extend particular thanks on behalf of the Northern Branch Committee and the GSDCV to everyone who has played a role in the success of our branch during 2011, especially all our 2011 Committee members who continue to support us every week. Congratulations to our Branch Person of 2011 – Julie Taukus and to the recipient of our Presidents Award, Zora Marko.

Please consider joining the Committee in 2012 to continue to provide a presence for the German Shepherd Dog community in the Northern suburbs. It is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. I look forward to a fun and successful year ahead in 2012 for the Northern Branch.

Mark Stedwell

SKYE

It is at this time that I present with pleasure the Skye Branch Annual Report for 2011.

Our members returned after the Christmas break with enthusiasm for the year ahead, and our good training numbers remained steady throughout the year even when we had to improvise and train in the car park.

Purchases for the year were three new tunnels a see-saw and training equipment for our puppies, these purchases could not be made if it wasn't for our members continued support with raffles and special events.

On the social side we had a day out at Healesville Sanctuary followed by a BBQ lunch. We had a night at the Trots in Cranbourne, and had 3 activity days whilst training.

Skye hosted a lecture from Greg Fontana from Alpha Dog Training for our instructors and Chief instructors from other branches. Our branch also hosted a seminar by Steve Austin. These were two very informative lectures.

Skye Branch had success in the conformation & obedience rings at various shows around the country, with Class winners & Obedience Titles.

I say this every year as with all branches these achievements could not be achieved if it weren't for the dedication shown by our hard working instructors. Skye had 3 aspirers this year, Savannah Childs, Jenny Harding & Anja Wright who passed their exams so a warm welcome to them.

Our Saturday Twilight break up was enjoyed by everyone who attended, Santa bearing gifts for the children jumping castle for the young and more mature. Thank you to the instructors and committee and helpers to make this day a success.

In closing. I would like to thank our members for their continuing support of our branch and for our tireless committee for all their efforts, for those stepping down I hope you won't be strangers at the branch.

Ken Smith

SPECIALIST SHOW BRANCH

It gives me much pleasure to announce that in 2011 SSB has been able to continue on and enhance previous years' successes, both in the Show Ring and as a dedicated group of enthusiasts coming together in a pleasant atmosphere whereby members can mutually enjoy our hobby of breeding and showing our great breed.

Attendance numbers and involvement in show classes have been maintained with much socialising and intermingling afterwards enhancing the camaraderie amongst members. Finances are in good order with our debt reduction well under control.

I must thank those people who have stood forward to be included on the Branch Committee. As per last year the backbone of the Branch mainly consisted of several members who deserve special mention for their commitment and dedication. I am most appreciative of the efforts and support in their various roles of Chris & Brank Auwema, Fiona Henderson, Nicky McDermott, Ian Urie, David Berry, Shirley Taylor & Jeannette Wolk.

Also we cannot forget the importance of the Instructors and Breed Surveyors (too many to mention) who give freely of their time in imparting their considerable knowledge in Show Classes and at Breed Survey. We could not exist without them.

Whilst a number of our members have had considerable successes throughout the show season the most significant achievement must go to the Mase family with their National Gold Medal bitch "Sanjessa Electra" - a fantastic result. Congratulations guys and to all the others who represented our Branch so well at the various shows throughout the country!

Speaking of great endeavours it would be remiss of me not to mention the unswerving commitment and dedication to the GSD Breed by two of our members whom we are most proud. Both James & Louisa Rodger spent several years of their life in their production of the "Golden Jubilee Edition". This is an absolutely fantastic book chronicling the history of the GSD in Australia. It puts us at the forefront in the dog world as there is nothing else like it, anywhere. The „fraternity“ owes them a great deal of gratitude for their unreal effort.

I too am grateful to Ken Smith and his Skye Branch with whom we share our facilities. It is great that both Branches can co-exist so smoothly and without drama. We look forward to continued close co-operation and working together in 2012.

On a sadder note the passing of John Farley has been met with much sorrow to all who knew him. John was a unique and much loved character and he will be sorely missed around the Club. He was a most likeable, generous and reliable „bloke“ always in for a joke and a good time. Being a great support for Fran and her greatest fan our thoughts are with her.

This is the final year of three years tenure as Branch Manager and whilst the role has at times been challenging it has been pleasing in that we have been able to join together to enjoy and enhance our Breed. In closing I would like to thank all of those SSB members who may have contributed with their involvement and assistance. Let's work together for an even better year in 2012.

Dennis Yuen

WESTERN

Welcome to Western's annual report for 2011. The year has been very good with the number of members attending. I believe we topped the other branches with our membership which was very encouraging to all.

I would like to thank the committee for a job well done, a lot of members do not realize what goes into the running of the branch and the committee should be well rewarded for their dedication.

Our instructors have also been fantastic this year most attending weekly and under the watchful eye of our Chief Instructor Bernie Lester, many thanks to you all. We welcomed a new obedience aspirer this year Peter Hoggett who gained 98% in his exam, well done !!

The Royal Children's Hospital Appeal was once again a success raising a total of \$ 30,019.70. giving us a total of \$412,377.90 over 28 years. A big thank you to Eastern, Northern, Geelong and Skye branches for their support once again and also to our demo team.

Our social events were well attended during the year with a trivia night, mini shopping tour, committee/instructors night out and presentation night. Fundraising as usual was Mother's day and Father's day raffles, Easter raffle and a chocolate drive.

We attended the Brimbank Pets in the Park and Maribrynong Pet expo during the year. They were well attended and gave us some good publicity for the GSD.

We held 2 ring craft days 1 in July and 1 in October, both were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Western also supported the funday at Eastern.

Titles for the year were: 2 CCD, 2 CD, 1 UD and 1 Tracking Champion, on the show front there were numerous excellents gained and a number of animals breed surveyed during the year.

As a branch we look forward to another successful year in 2012.

Shirley Petrella/Assistant Branch Manager

On behalf of Frank Valastro Branch Manager *(who is currently ill)*

WODONGA

2011 was a great year which saw the Branch building on the success of 2010 with membership increasing from 38 to 49 active members, with a very high number of our members attending training each Sunday (weather permitting). During the year three of our members have decided to become breeders with two having litters in October and November, while the other member is just completing building a new home which incorporates the latest in a whelping area fully air conditioned, hydro bath, play area etc, and will begin breeding middle of next year. The Branch looks forward with the assistance from these breeders to further increase our membership during 2012.

I would like to thank all of my Instructors who have worked so hard during the year with our members in Show, Obedience and Tracking which is proven by the results achieved in the Obedience Ring with passes and Titles in CCD, CD, CDX, and UD and in Tracking, Kerrie Pearce and Ian Heard with Talon and Heidi gaining their Track and Search Dog Excellent Titles. In June two dogs passed their ET at Cherry Lake Reserve and in the Show ring congratulations to all those who attained placings and Excellent gradings, well done by all.

Again this year there were a number of highlights. Firstly in April, Paws in the Park, held at Willow Park, Wodonga holding nonstop demonstrations, with three puppies on Reward Based (food) Training, Obedience with our older dogs, performing tricks and a number of dogs socialising with the public from 8am till 12 noon. The Branch also set up an Obstacle Course for junior dogs and one for senior dogs with 15 different obstacles supervised by Branch personnel for course instruction and safety. This was a hit with the public, who as time permitted, attempted the courses several times.

In May the Branch repeated the above demonstrations and Obstacle Courses at the RSPCA Million Paws Walk in Albury. At each venue approximately three thousand members of the public throughout the morning watched the demonstrations. The publicity the Branch received was fantastic, pre-recorded radio

interviews by two radio stations on air throughout the morning, two TV stations playing pre-recorded segments of dogs retrieving over high jumps and heeling exercises etc, a number of local newspapers producing articles and pictures which were included in the local papers prior to and after the weekend (great publicity for the Branch).

In November the Branch was asked by the Albury City Council to conduct an Obedience Demonstration over a period of four hours during their annual micro-chipping day held at the Hovel Tree Reserve in Albury. Demonstrations of Reward Based Training for puppies, all facets of obedience were demonstrated and well appreciated by the large number of public attending during the day. Again, great publicity for the Branch.

On Monday the 5th December the Branch conducted its first fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunning's in Wodonga raising over \$300 on the day. Due to cancellation of an organisation on Saturday the 7th January 2012 we were asked if we would like to fill the vacancy, we of course accepted the offer and this time raised \$987.00.

The Branch is aware that to be successful its Instructors must be continually updated by attending lectures, seminars etc. All of our instructors will be attending the Ian Dunbar Seminar in February 2012. Four members will be attending the Show Instructor's Course in 2012 and one member will be attending the Obedience Aspirers Course. All but one Instructor attended the Sue Hogben two day Seminar held in Albury earlier this year. This was an outstanding Seminar, no wonder Sue ranks as one of the best trainers in Australia. Sue covered training from Puppy through to UDX and any problems handlers were having with their training.

I would also like to thank the Branch members for taking the time and effort to train their canine companion to become a well socialised, trained and obedient member of the family and the community. With such a dedicated team of Instructors and Committee Members we look forward to the challenges of 2012

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their support during the year and wish all other Branch Managers the best in their endeavours for 2012.

Gordon Cole

POSITION HOLDERS REPORTS

WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT

The GSDCV website has continued to grow and improve its content. It is one of the most valuable assets of the GSDCV, at least in its ability to reach, inform and promote our club and the German Shepherd Dog. The power and impact of online communication should not be underestimated.

The major addition early in 2011 was the launch of our online show and trial entry capability for GSDCV events. This has proved to be a very useful service for members, with larger shows and trials receiving well over 50% of entries online, via the website. The ability to enter dogs and pay by credit card at any time is a great convenience for many who prefer the ease of technology to paper, cheques and postage. Our online payment for membership renewal has also continued to grow in popularity. All credit card payments are handled by a secure processing facility with the NAB bank. The transaction fees are a consequent cost of the service, which the club absorbs, but we hope this is a valuable service for our members and is one way the Club can „give back“.

The most recent advance has been the creation of our GSDCV Facebook page. Social media is the way of the future and we hope it's just another way of ensuring our communication is the best possible and time relevant, using all the options we have available. Visit and „Like“ us at www.facebook.com/GSDCV Pictures and videos always tell a great story about our club events, activities and members and making slideshows available enhances our show and trial results. We've continued to use of the website for

education and promotion using videos which has proved very beneficial. Videos of the 2011 Endurance Trial, Royal Show demo, and recent junior handler's workshops are available.

Our branches websites continue to be very popular, and branches are encouraged to make the most of the communication opportunity for their members. Ballarat, Bendigo, Eastern, Geelong, Gippsland, Malvern, Northern, Skye, Western, Wodonga and Junior Barkers all 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 important aspect, and branches have direct access to manage their sites themselves.

Puppy listings is one of our most visited and popular areas by members of the public who are potential owners. Most contact with the GSDCV puppy listing officer has been via the website. More importantly many have read the information pertaining to purchasing a puppy so are better informed and knowledgeable buyers.

Our rehoming pages are also popular, with many people looking to provide a great new home to one of the many dogs available.

The GSDCV website had nearly 100,000 visitors in the 12 months to January 2012. Our most popular pages are our puppy listings, and most read articles are those on feeding and exercising puppies, growth charts for GSD's and some of the other veterinary articles. There is always a spike in visits when show critiques or trial results are published, when at the same time any picture slideshows receive a high number of views.

The FAQ's area of the website is powered by aQtual™, a service generously provided by Grant and Lin Milne from PACSIS Pty Ltd. Since January 2009, aQtual has answered over 20,000 questions and averages nearly 550 per month. The use of aQtual 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.

Our club has several members who access the website to update specific areas, spreading the workload.

Thank you to Puppy Listings Officer Judy Eppinger for her posting and managing of the litters on the Puppies Available page and to Marg Philips for updating the rehoming page with dogs available.

Show and trial results and critiques is some of the most keenly awaited information we can provide. Our continued efforts to provide results quickly after events have been successful and appreciated. Thank you to show Secretary Vicki Dobson for the provision of results and critiques so quickly after shows, to OTC's Wendy Pruis for the rapid provision of trial results and Marilyn Wrigley for tracking results.

Thanks to Gill Cafari for Breed Survey results and Jenny Joseph for provision of Points Score results updates. Thank you also to Jenny Yuen who consistently provides updated breed information and articles.

Behind the scenes the technical expertise provided by Daryl Bourke as our website technician has been invaluable for software installation and in resolving problems that involve software updates, complicated background software code and settings to keep us alive and visible to the online world. Thank you Daryl.

We will continue to update and improve our website to ensure it remains as current, useful and informative as possible. **www.gsdcv.org.au**

All feedback and suggestions welcome at anytime to webmaster@gsdcv.org.au

Jacinta Poole

SHEPHERD NEWS

The „German Shepherd News“ is the GSDCV's most important communication tool, as it reaches each and every member in print 8 times each year with the most up-to-date news. It is a significant investment of club resources as our formal communication method and we always aim to ensure the members see the benefits.

2011 saw us make big efforts to revamp the style and relevance of the Shepherd News content. During the second half of 2011 we refocused our attention on reporting events within the GSDCV and provided

some great interviews with members (and dogs) who'd done or achieved great things within our club. Educational topics and articles were also well received.

Thank you to all who contributed reports, articles or interviews when approached – I'm sure all members were appreciative of your insights. Thank you also to those who provided photographs and other useful material, any submissions are always welcomed.

As always, branch news reports are the cornerstone of our magazine, and carry news and reports on our everyday activities and members at branch level. These are not only informative but also promotional and make a great read to keep everyone up with our branches going on. Thank you the 11 branch Publicity Officers who provide such great material and photos of members and activities, your efforts were much appreciated.

Whilst each issue is slightly different, thanks to our regular contributors we can 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, Jenny Yuen for BA information, Gill Cafari for Breed Survey results, Dearne Jackson for Promotions reports and Judy Eppinger for Puppy Listings from breeders.

Also my particular thanks to Val Moody for her role as magazine proofreader, a difficult but necessary task and always done under time constraints. Thank you to Val for her efforts and much appreciated assistance.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Barbara Stone, who resigned in May 2011 after 3 years as Editor of the Shepherd News.

As the interim editor of the Shepherd News since June 2011, thank you to everyone who has assisted in any way with the magazine. I hope the members have enjoyed our revamped approach 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

Jacinta Poole (interim) Shepherd News Editor

PUPPY LISTINGS

During 2010 25 litters were listed on the Club website, offering over 130 puppies. As well, there were a number of older puppies and dogs listed. As in previous years, there were many people whose request for a puppy could not be met through the GSDCV listings. This is disappointing, particularly as so many want to go through the Club so that they can get the best possible puppy from a responsible breeder. Prospective owners of GSD puppies continue to remark on the most useful amount of information the website provides on rearing a new puppy, diet, exercise, etc. The short film showing a Breed Survey and explaining its importance is invaluable. It certainly makes the role of puppy listings much easier. 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.

Judy Eppinger

PUBLICITY & PROMOTIONS

Every day is a promotional event for the GSDCV. The moment you take your dog out for a walk, a drive in the car etc. you and your dog are promoting the GSD. Public perception of your dog's behaviour provides either a positive perception of our dog breed or a negative one. We all need to be conscious of how our dogs behave and how we respond to our dogs. So thank you to all those who have taken their dog to an event – be it down the street or to a function and have had a member of the general public complement them on their dog. You change people's attitudes by what you say and how you behave with your dog. So thank you for being a positive example of a GSD owner. Opportunities for positive publicity were taken when made available, and GSDCV members appeared in several editions of the

Herald Sun through the year. “Popping up” in news broadcasts eg Margo and Cully dressed in a yellow shirt getting patted by Cadel Evans (and consequently media attention) during his street parade. Local news opportunities were taken by regional branches as well.

The GSDCV was busy through 2011 with a number of formal promotional events which provided an opportunity to expose the general public to what the GSDCV sets out to achieve through membership enjoyment, breed improvement and protection. From small events to large, every event whether it was the Royal Melbourne Show, the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal (which had its own challenges to get sufficient participants due to being on the same weekend as the GSDCA National event) or the East Kew Primary school; these events provided opportunities for the GSDCV to show commitment to the community as well as the breed. For the first time in 30 years dogs participated in the Moomba Parade as part of the Royal Melbourne Show entry and our dogs were exceptional in their behaviour both at the rehearsals and on the day of the parade. You tube videos popped up of the dogs at the Parade creating further opportunity and publicity for the breed to see the dogs long after the Parade was over. The GSDCV obtained coverage in the national Ring Leader magazine following this event as well as the German Shepherd Quarterly Magazine.

The GSDCV Website continues to provide publicity with large numbers of “hits” each month. Important messages are able to be delivered to prospective GSD owners about what the club does and what the club can offer new GSD owners, and even provides a reference point for the media to start looking for assistance. Thanks to the work of the web master Jacinta Poole and Grant Milne with videoing events such as breed survey, the endurance trial, puppy antics etc and placing these videos on the web page has allowed education of novice/potential GSD owners regarding the breeder.

Each year the GSDCV participates in many council and regional Pet Expos. These days are always busy and exhausting for the participants – both handlers and dogs. There were some days when multiple events happened on the same day and where possible, the GSDCV attended all that they were requested to attend. The GSDCV missed some events due to the number of requests exceeding the number of handlers, dogs, demonstration teams available on the given day. The efforts of each and every one of the handlers from the multiple branches that attend these events is applauded. The GSDCV is one of the few clubs that “get out there” and promote the breed through static display and with demonstration teams. As a consequence, organisers of community events whether they are animal related or community festivals, are now aware that the GSDCV offers such entertainment for their individual events, often advertised as a feature drawcard.

Following long negotiations through the year, Viva Photography has come on board as a sponsor of the GSDCV. Viva will provide the GSDCV with 10 sets of posters for use at promotional events. These sets will be distributed between the branches allowing a consistent presentation at promotional events for the information on display. Branches can then add to the display with their own local information. Viva’s assistance will mean the single set of posters which has been shared between many branches for several years will now be able to be retired.

On behalf of the GSDCV, I want to record a big thank you to all those handlers and dogs who have contributed to all the different promotional events that the GSDCV has attended this year and to those individuals who have said yes my requests to honour media requests which have in turn provided publicity for the GSDCV. I’m not going to attempt to name everyone because I know I will miss someone and that will be unfair. But you all know who you are and I hope you realise that your individual commitment to promoting the breed and club in a positive light is just as important to the club’s future as every other role/activity within the club. Yes, I know that these publicity and promotion events are also fun – but in the resource stretched/ time poor world that we live in why else would you volunteer your time to do them if they were not? But getting hot, wet, tired and sometimes sick of hearing the same question over and over all gets forgotten about when you see the positive difference your dog has made to someone’s day. Thanks again.

Dearne Jackson

MERCHANDISE REPORT:

The online shop is available through the GSDCV website and provides a good range of clothing for members to “look good” when attending events. Be proud and passionate of the *club* by wearing this clothing. The Club colours are Royal Blue and Gold. Not black and gold, navy, red, pink or green. GSDCV “club colours” are no different to your favourite football or soccer club colours. The correct colours are just as important to the identification of being part of the club as is the wording GSDCV and the GSD head being present on a shirt, jacket or cap.

If you don’t have access to online or a credit card to purchase via the online shop, don’t let that stop you! Ask your branch Merchandise Officer to organise purchase of club clothing for you and look great in GSDCV gear when you step out with your GSD.

Dearne Jackson

REHOMING SERVICE REPORT

The past year has seen many changes at Management level in the structure of the Rehoming Service. The new structure has helped in advancing our ability to look after nearly all of the Dogs and Bitches needing help. There is rarely a shortage of good people looking to adopt-the difficulty is matching the dog to the right home. Three stands of wire around five wonderful acres is not good fencing –neither is a four foot fence most dogs find that less difficult than I do negotiating my way around two sleeping dogs on the way to the kettle first thing in the morning. It is staggering the number of wonderful – fantastic –Cats Harmless– no they are not –Cats chase Birds Dogs Chase Cats. Often the other existing house pets are Rabbits-Hamsters-Rats and Parrots-there are outside pets also Horses-Goats-Alpacas and more. So you get the drift of the right home for the right dog and why sometimes the right dog never needs to be Rehomed. Why do dogs need Rehoming? There are so many reasons-and so many tears shed by caring devastated owners-along with untrained well bred dogs left to their own devices day after day – these dogs become nuisance dogs-Councils become involved-others are just neglected not socialized- dog aggressive-hates cats and never been with children-The third group are the pre-loved cared for pet who’s owners now have a baby-these folk are desperate the inside loved dog is banished outside-no longer walked-not introduced to the new child-so is confused and cannot understand what he has done wrong. Four dogs in 2011 had to be moved onto a different home- one was moved twice that dog has now settled wonderfully with a large family and the new owners were so grateful we received a \$200 donation. What is a good home? Dog lives as part of the family inside the home with access to a good secure outside area with plenty of cover from heat and cold-Dog has plenty of exercise both on and off lead-dog socializes with other dogs off lead-dog is not left alone for long periods of time-Dog is fed good quality food has constant access to fresh clean water-Dog is part of the family and is gentle shown that he is the bottom of all humans in the family pack.

It is just amazing how quickly a dog recovers both health and manners in such a home. So please if you yourself or you know of such a home you know where to send them?

Margaret Phillips

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I am pleased to present the membership report for the GSDCV for 2012. This is the third year of the new database system. Of particular use is in the tracking of the Puppy Certificates, which breeders the puppies are coming from, which Branches are retaining these members and even if they renew the following year. The online renewal system continues to grow in popularity, a greater number of members have taken up the option of paying their renewal online. Over twice as many members renewed prior to the end of the

financial year this time, 208 units for the 2011 year and a huge 497units for the 2012 year. Over three times as many members paid their renewal online.

44 Members who received a Free Puppy Training Certificate during 2011 rejoined for the 2012 year. While these numbers may appear low it is not truly indicative as not all Branches are sending in Certificates. It is important that we receive the certificate, completed or not.

The following table shows the number of members at the end of January each year by which time the large majority of renewals have been paid and the final count at the end of December.

| Year | 31st January | 31st December |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2010 | 1124 | 1988 |
| 2011 | 1122 | 2109 |
| 2012 | 1113 | What will happen ?? |

While we grow our numbers significantly during the year, we are not retaining them.

Upgrades have continued to be made to the Database and it can provide a wealth of information. Thanks again to Ray Jones (Malvern Branch) for his continued support.

Lin Ebejer

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 2012 A.G.M.

TITLE APPLICATIONS THROUGH 2011

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Dogs Name</u> | <u>Title Application</u> |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Joe Cimino | Bodecka Ubetter AZ | CD |
| Erica Hogan | Kazkiri Ximon AZ | CD |
| Tania Schuman | Awatea Jail Bait CCD | CD |
| Michelle Mercieca | Djenuen Doovahlackie AZ BS Cl 11 | CD |
| Roger Corlass | Hilltop Jeager TDX | CD |
| Vanessa Stocks | Kasron Quality AZ CCD | CD |
| Amanda Barr | Wiesenland Dark Raider CCD | CD |
| Dawn & Peter Howard | Ch. (T) Killara Padaigin AZ, BS Cl.1, CCD | CD |
| Roger Corlass | T. Ch. Hilltop Heager | CD |
| Greg Bobbin | Von Forell Quire AZ, TDX | CD |
| Jacinta Poole | Iniff Anzac Spirit AZ | CCD |
| Barbara Pownell | Ch. Kylain Chase Ahurricane AZ, ET. | CCD |
| Amanda Barr | Wiesenland Dark Raider | CCD |
| Urs Rhyn | Killara Volcanic Lava | CCD |
| Dawn & Peter Howard | Ch. (T) Killara Padaigin AZ, BS Cl. 1 | CCD |
| Lyn McAlpine | Bozeeb Ultra Wolf | CCD |
| A&K Cogdell | Ch. Awatea Xplosive Wick AZ | CCD |
| Felicity Burrowes | Kazkiri Saxon AZ | ET |
| Ian & Denise Woollard | Killara Winter Saturn AZ, UD | ET |
| Margot Souch | Bergspitze Coquette CD | ET |
| Sue Hounslow | Simonelli Bella Dona | ET |
| Vanessa Stocks | Kasron Quality AZ CCD, CD | ET |
| M. & J. Burgess | Shotaan Amsterdam (Imp. UK) AZ | ET |
| M. & J. Burgess | Millbrook Montari AZ | ET |
| Amanda Barr | Wiesenland Dark Raider CD | ET |
| Vanessa Stocks | Kasron Quality AZ CD | ET |
| Max & Hilary Dosser | Willmaurs Ragga Muffin | HT |
| Dianne Cameron | TCH Kella TSD, TSDX | HT |
| Ian & Denise Woollard | Killara Winter Saturn AZ, ET | UD |
| Andrew Saliba | Bodecka Prime Suspect AZ, BS. Cl.1 ET | UD |
| Jocelyn Roffey | Glenraco Wild Holly AZ CD ET | TD |
| Wendy Seng Hpa | Kazkiri Tigerlily | TD |
| Ken Mackay | Glenraco Good Fellow AZ CD | TD |
| Dearne Jackson | Glenraco James Bond AZ CDX | TD |
| Greg Bobbin | Von Forrell Quire AZ | TD |
| Angela Little | Stobar Jacinta AZ, BS Cl. 1 | TD |
| Wendy Seng Hpa | Kazkiri Tigerlily TD | TDX |
| Greg Bobbin | Von Forrell Quire AZ TD | TDX |
| Roger Corlass | Hilltop Jeager CD. | TDX |
| Ian Heard | TCH Glenbala Flying Impact CD | TSD |
| Dianne Cameron | TCH Kella | TSD |
| Julia Tahourdin | TCH Killara Padraic AZ | TSD |
| Kerrie Pearce | TCH Glenbala Wild Tornado CD | TSD |
| Ian Heard | TCH. Glenbala Flying Impact CD, TSD | TSDX |
| Dianne Cameron | TCH Kella TSD | TSDX |
| Kerrie Pearce | TCH Glenbala Wild Tornado CD, TSD | TSDX |
| Irina Borodina | TCH Kerrlane Magic Maveric AZ BS Cl1 TSD | TSDX |
| Wendy Seng Hpa | TCH Rodatt Asta TSD, UD, ADM2, ADO, GDX, JDO, SDX, SPD, HT, ET. | JDM2 |
| Judith Strachan | Dellaress Dartanyon CCD, TDX | T. Champion |

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wendy Seng Hpa | Kazkiri Tigerlily TD, TDX | T. Champion |
| Roger Corlass | Hilltop Jeager CD, TDX. | T. Champion |
| Decklan Kennels | Britstar New Sensation AZ | Aust. Champion |
| Decklan Kennels | Ch. Decklan Quarterly Review AZ | Aust. Champion |
| Decklan Kennels | Ch. Decklan Quizmaster AZ | Aust. Champion |
| Decklan Kennels | Ch. Decklan Quick as a Flash AZ | Aust. Champion |
| Jenny Joseph | Lashadas Xquisite AZ BS Cl1 | Aust. Champion |
| A&K Cogdell | Awatea Ebonys Eyes AZ | Aust. Champion |
| W. & M. Goodwin | Rodatt Zena AZ. BS Cl.1 | Aust. Champion |
| Alexa McGauran | Aeisha Gypsies Ghost HSAs HXCs ET | Advanced C Course with Sheep |

GSDCA AWARD OF MERIT PLAQUES

GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2012 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **“Excellent” in Show** for the first time during 2011.

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|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| BRONACRE KNIGHT MOVES “A, Z” | Bronacre Kennels. | Excellent In Show |
| BRONZEHUND GORDON GECKO “A, Z” | I. Urie/D. Berry | Excellent In Show |
| VOLKRISS VAN BEUREN “A, Z” | D. Berry | Excellent In Show |
| SIMONELLI BAILEYS CREME “A, Z” | R. & S. Petrella | Excellent In Show |
| WILLMAURS MAYFAIR MILLIE “A,Z” | W.&M. Goodwin | Excellent In Show |
| HILLTOP HERRA “A, Z” | J. Huxley | Excellent In Show |
| KARASTRO BONDS BEAUTY “A, Z” | D. Berghofer/S. Molloy | Excellent In Show |
| SCHAEFERHUND INDIANA “A, Z” | I. Bohdal | Excellent In Show |
| SCHAEFERHUND HANNA “A, Z” | I.Bohdal | Excellent In Show |
| KILLARA WINTER SOLSTICE “A, Z” | D. & P. Howard | Excellent In Show |
| Ch. (T) Killara Padaigin AZ, BS Cl.1, CCD | D & P Howard | Excellent In Show |

GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2012 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **“Excellent” in Obedience** for the first time during 2011

There were no applications received this year

GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2012 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **“Excellent” in Tracking** for the first time during 2011

There were no applications received this year

GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2012 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **“Excellent” in Jumping** for the first time during 2011

There were no applications received this year

CHALLENGE SASHES DONATED BY GSDCV Inc. - 2011:

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| Ballarat Dog Club Inc. | 6 th February 2011 | Mr. R. Vernon (Qld) |
| Berwick KC | 20 th February 2011 | Mr. C. Hollingworth |
| GSDCSA Members Comp | 20 th February 2011 | Mr. A. Henderson |
| Clarence Dist KC (Grafton) | 14 th May 2011 | Mr. J. Rodger |
| GSDCWA Members Comp | 15 th May 2011 | Mr. V. Tantaro |
| GSDCSA Members Comp | 30 th July 2011 | Mr. V. Tantaro |
| Ipswich KC | 15 th October 2011 | Mrs. F. Farley |
| WDC Qld. | 16 th October 2011 | Mr. V. Tantaro |
| WDCV Inc. | 30 th October 2011 | Herr J. Stiegler, SV |
| WDCV Inc. | 30 th October 2011 | Mr. J. Fenner (WA) |

Ian Urie

SCHNEIDER TROPHY

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).

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| 1949 | Dennerstein Flika | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1950 | Prince Kazan | |
| 1951 | Willunga Baron | |
| 1952 | Weldenfels Bedwolf | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1953 | Helenbryan Patricia CDX | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1955 | Kombrack Prince | |
| 1956 | Kombrack Prince | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1957 | Whelker Fram Beau | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1958 | Macron Marita | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1959 | Bramcourt Barleena | K.C.C. Ch. |
| 1960 | Rosenthal Jelda | |
| 1961 | Yram Prince Amin | Aust. Ch. |
| 1962 | Lardo Pretty Shane | Aust. Ch. |
| 1963 | Lardo Pretty Shane | Aust. Ch. |
| 1964 | Lardo Pretty Shane | Aust. Ch. |
| 1965 | Kohinoor Kazan | Aust. Ch. |
| 1966 | Kohinoor Kazan | Aust. Ch. |
| 1967 | Liebestraum Leader | Aust. Ch. |
| 1968 | Kohinoor Kazan | Aust. Ch. |
| 1969 | Hagenstolz Kismet | Aust. Ch. |
| 1970 | Hagenstolz Kismet | Aust. Ch. |
| 1971 | Hagenstolz Cicero | Aust. Ch. |
| 1972 | Tanaba Amonasaro | Aust. Ch. |
| 1973 | Trievon Rajah | Aust. Ch. |
| 1974 | Kaznora Kommondant | |
| 1977 | Willmaurs Fondawn | |
| 1979 | Edinsmuir Liz's Girl of Bedwin | Eng/Aust.Ch. |
| 1980 | Von Roland Axel | |
| 1981 | Glenawly Kenner | Aust. Ch. |
| 1982 | Wantepich Asta | Aust. Ch. |
| 1983 | Volscaín Navita | Aust. Ch. |
| 1984 | *Bedwins Finnigan | Aust. Ch. |
| 1985 | *Karlach Satans Rites | Aust. Ch. |
| 1986 | *Landrina Majic Melody | Aust. Ch. |
| 1987 | *Karlach Wyoming Belle „A“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1988 | *Hasenway Putz „A“ | |
| 1990 | *Quincito Awol „A“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1991 | *Elvarado Super Star | Aust. Ch. |
| 1992 | *Iniff Tapestry | |
| 1993 | *Iniff Vagrant „A“, „Z“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1994 | *Iniff Vagrant „A“, „Z“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1995 | *Denargun Flying Colours „A“, „Z“ | |
| 1996 | *Hasenway Wild Knight „A“, „Z“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1997 | *Hasenway Wild Knight „A“, „Z“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1998 | *Hasenway Wild Knight „A“, „Z“ | Aust. Ch. |
| 1999 | *Iwan vom Lechtal | Aust. Ch. |

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| 2000 | *Hasenway Wild Knight “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2001 | *Winbirra Elegance “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2002 | *Denargun Brownd Off “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2003 | *Spellbinda High Society “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2004 | *Bodecka Grandslam “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2005 | *Zandrac Rivendell “A”, “Z” | |
| 2006 | *Peshar Inga “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2007 | *Sannjesa Crusty Demon “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2008 | *Sannjesa Crusty Demon “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2009 | *Lashadas Ace of Hearts “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2010 | *Freevale Crazy In Pink “A”, “Z” | Aust. Ch. |
| 2011 | *Orrinshir Elton John “A,Z” ET | Aust. Ch. |

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| 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. Tantaró | | |
| 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. Tantaró | 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. Tantaró | F. Tantaró | 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. Tantaró | F. Tantaró | 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. Tantaró | F. Tantaró | R. Schnoor | D. Conners |
| 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 |

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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 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 |

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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| | Western | V. Moody | E. Old | D. Cafari | B. Lester |
| 1993 | 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 |
| | Waverley | N. Clark | E. Neale | L. Bainbridge | C. Humphrys |
| | Western | V. Moody | R. Harris | D. Cafari | B. Lester |

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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 1994 | 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 |
| | 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 |
| 1995 | 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 |
| | 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 |
| 1996 | Ballarat | K. Rowlands | C. Rowlands | P. Maggi | |
| | 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 |
| | 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 | N. Meaney |
| | Waverley | J. Haase | L. McDermott | N. Clark | |
| | Western | R. Harris/D. Cafari | T. Mercieca | S. Kovacic | S. Petrella/C. Wood |

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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 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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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 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 |

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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 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 |
| | 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 |

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| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
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| 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 |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | K. Pearce | G. Cole |
| 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 |

| BRANCH OFFICIALS HISTORY (Cont'd) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
| 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 |
| | 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 |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | J. Robertson | D. Berry |
| | 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 |

OFFICE BEARERS HISTORY

| 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 |

| OFFICE BEARERS HISTORY (Cont'd) | | | | | | |
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| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER | B/AFFAIRS ADMIN | TRAINING ADMIN |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER | B/AFFAIRS ADMIN | TRAINING ADMIN |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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. Tantaro | Mrs. L. Cooper | Ms. F. Eastgate | Mrs. A. Pettenhofer | Mr. K. Heyne |
| 1985 | Mr. J. Rodger | Mr. V. Tantaro | Mrs. L. Cooper | Mr. T. Leverett | Mrs. A. Pettenhofer | Mr. K. Heyne |
| 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 |

| OFFICE BEARERS HISTORY (Cont'd) | | | | | | |
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| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT / 2 nd VP | SECRETARY | TREASURER | B/AFFAIRS ADMIN | TRAINING ADMIN |
| 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. I. Urie 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 |