



2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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Presents to its members

The 2020 GSDCV Annual Report

This annual report presents to the members the activities and involvement of the Club, including the audited financial statements, for the year ending December 31, 2020.

On behalf of the Executive and Management Committee of the GSDCV, I congratulate all the members who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. 2020 has been a difficult year for members, a pandemic certainly changes member's priorities. The removal from our member's daily lives of dog shows, performance events, normal weekend training, lockdowns, and even the opportunity to walk down the street when you wanted to become a challenge for many. To still get out there in the community with your GSD beside you doing whatever you do with your dog, takes has helped shine a light on our beautiful breed and we thank you.

I would like to thank all the Committees and the Instructors. The time and effort you put in week after week to assist the general members often goes unthanked. But in this difficult year it is important to remind you that the members *are* grateful for all the time you put in, week after week to assist them and their GSDs.

I would also like to thank our major sponsor Royal Canin and the Monash Vet Clinic for continuing their support of the GSDCV in 2020.

Finally, I would like to thank all the contributors to this Annual Report and Maroondah Printing for once again producing this report with such fantastic and friendly service.

Deanne Jackson
Honorary Secretary – GSDCV

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HISTORY OF PATRONS & LIFE MEMBERS

PATRON IN CHIEF & PATRONS

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| Patroness Dame Mabel Brookes | | 1973 to late 1970's |
| Patron In Chief Mr. S. I. Miller, Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force | | 1984 to 1988 |
| Patrons Mr. R. Jackson – both as Chief Commissioner & Retired Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force | | 1984 to 1993 |
| Patron In Chief Mr. K. Glare, Chief Commissioner of the Victoria Police Force | | 1988 to 1993 |
| Patron T. R. Luxton, Esq. |  | 1984 to 2017 |

LIFE MEMBERS

| NAME | LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED | NAME | LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Schellenberger | | Mrs. Val Moody | 2000 |
| Mr. S.A. Rowe | | Mr. Ian Urie | 2004 |
| Mr. Norm Watts | 1983 | Mr. Ian Holden | 2006 |
| Mrs. Anne Watts | 1983 | Mrs. Louisa Rodger | 2006 |
| Mr. Karl Heyne | 1984 | Mr. Ben Glasheen | 2008 |
| Mr. Wally Szillat | 1988 | Mr. Dom Cafari | 2008 |
| Mrs. Fran Farley | 1989 | Mr. Bernie Lester | 2009 |
| Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley | 1994 | Mr. David Berry | 2010 |
| Mrs. Fran Tantaró | 1995 | Mr. Andrew Saliba | 2014 |
| Mr. Vince Tantaró | 1995 | Mrs. Jenny Yuen | 2016 |
| Mr. Chris Hollingworth | 1997 | Ms. Jacinta Poole | 2017 |
| Mr. Frank Moody | 1998 | Mr. Vincent Ebejer | 2019 |

LIFE MEMBERS - (Deceased)

| NAME | LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED | DECEASED |
|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Mr. Walter Reimann | | 1982 |
| Mrs. Caldwell | | |
| Mrs. P. Schneider | | |
| Mr. L. Spoor | | |
| Mrs. Joyce Kinsman | | 1991 |
| Mr. Tom Fitzgerald | 1984 | 2007 |
| Mrs. Bonnie Gascoigne | 1984 | 1991 |
| Mrs. Margot Haines | 1991 | 2003 |
| Mrs. Margaret Valastro | 2000 | 2000 |
| Mr. Richard Atyeo | 2002 | 2003 |
| Mr. Ken Stubbs | | 2006 |
| Mr. Ted van Bael | | 2006 |
| Mrs. Bernice Scully (Ryan) | 2001 | 2009 |
| Mr. Rudy Petrella | 2007 | 2012 |
| Mr. Graeme Jacobs | 2009 | 2016 |
| Mr. Tom Luxton (<i>GSDCV Patron 1984-2017</i>) | 1983 | 2017 |
| Mr. Ron Orchard | 1997 | 2017 |
| Mr. James Rodger | 1988 | 2018 |
| Mr. Ian Cameron | 1996 | 2018 |
| Mrs. Reene Hayman | 1972 | 2018 |
| Mrs. Anita Pettenhofer | 1983 | 2020 |
| Mr. John Hodges | 1994 | 2020 |

GSDCV MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2020

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



L-R: Les Rudling, Tony Mercieca, Vince Ebejer, Fiona Henderson, Dearne Jackson. Absent: Nicky McDermott

OFFICE BEARERS

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| President | Mr. Vince Ebejer |
| Vice President | Mr. Tony Mercieca |
| Secretary | Mrs. Dearne Jackson |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Fiona Henderson |
| Breed Affairs Administrator | Mrs. Nicky McDermott |
| Obedience Training Administrator | Mr. Les Rudling |

BRANCH MANAGERS

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ballarat | Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley | Northern | Mr. Terry Taukus |
| Bendigo | Mrs. Edwina Neale | Skye | Mr. Ken Smith |
| Eastern | Mr. Peter Wallbridge | Specialist Show Branch | Mr. Alastair Henderson |
| Geelong | Mr. David Organ | Western | Mr. Steve Kinsman |
| Gippsland | Mr. Ray Batchelor | Wodonga | Mr. Gordon Cole (resigned Dec 20) |
| Malvern | Ms. Jacinta Poole | | |

POSITION HOLDERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Membership Officer | Mrs. Lin Ebejer |
| Shepherd News Editor | Ms. Jacinta Poole |
| Website Chairman | Ms. Jacinta Poole |
| Minutes Secretary | Mrs. Barbara Blythe |
| Trial Manager | N/A |
| Demo Team Manager | N/A |
| Promotions Officer | N/A |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mr Vince Ebejer

On behalf of the Management Committee of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria, I would like to welcome you all to our 2020 Annual General Meeting. It is an honour and a privilege to present my report as your President.

I would like to start by thanking our major sponsor, Royal Canin for their support through 2020 and I am pleased to report they have agreed to continue our long-term relationship into 2021. While sponsorship of events in the traditional sense did not occur due to the cancellation of events, our branches ability to offer Royal Canin product to the membership base continued which was greatly appreciated. Our thanks also to our long-time supporter Monash Veterinary Clinic.

The 2020 year was undoubtedly one of the hardest years that the GSDCV have faced. The year started off with Victoria offering to host another National Show and Trial on behalf of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA), after the German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland advised the GSDCA that they were unable to host the event in 2021.

So soon after our last one, (the GSDCV hosted the 'National' in 2019), our initial thoughts were "Can we do this?" after the inevitable "*we just did one, we need a break*". We remembered, "*we are the GSDCV! Of course we can!*" After the initial and not unexpected resistance, as we always do, we pulled together, accepted the challenge, hunkered down and planning began to put together a great event. Planning was short lived though, with the GSDCA National being postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions on international travel and moved not once but twice, with Victoria now being scheduled to host the National in 2023.

Covid-19 became the central theme for the GSDCV as it did for all of you. Events were significantly curtailed in Victoria, (as well as around the country, not only was the 'National' postponed, the National Breed Commission (NBC) meeting was cancelled for 2020), due both to the restrictions placed upon us by the Victorian Government (as well as local councils) affecting our Branches (Brimbank Council in which our Western Branch is located, effectively closed their grounds/building from March till December), Dogs Victoria progressively cancelling events as the year moved on. At one point, the then CEO of Dogs Victoria even suspended the insurance policy which all affiliated canine clubs across Victoria subscribe too, without our knowledge. This effectively stopped us in our tracks regarding any event anywhere (even selling leads or other product from the Branch) regardless of restrictions or lack thereof. Thankfully, we were able to quickly lobby the Management Committee of Dogs Victoria (which it appeared were unaware as well) and have the insurance policy reinstated. In addition, Dogs Victoria closed KCC Park to all activities, reopening in late November which significantly affected our Skye and Specialist Show Branches.

We were able to conduct an SGM in January, the Champ Show and RTB Trial in March as well as 3 Breed Surveys and a Zap Test assessment (held at our Gippsland Branch) once restrictions lifted after lockdowns 1 & 2. Fortunately, we were able to conduct our Club AGM in March, though with a limited attendance which enabled a change in committees across Victoria.

While physical training numbers were understandably down for the year, memberships were surprisingly up with 2672 members spread over 1402 units, up from 2451 members over 1387 units in 2019. There is no doubt this is due to the goodwill our Club has through relationships that our Branch Committees and Instructors have with our members and the public, contact that was maintained throughout the year including the two lockdown periods. While the lockdown periods presented its own unique challenges, we adapted, utilized what we had available and through the dedication and hard work of our Branch Committees and Instructors we kept in touch with the membership base. Providing instruction sets, tips and homework as well as responding to members questions and feedback, members were able to continue training on their own, making sure they were ready to return to training when possible as well as having the best ambassador our breed can have, a well-behaved GSD. This occurred not only through both lockdown periods, but it was also utilised between the two lockdowns and initial opening stages while restrictions on numbers able to gather were and still are in place. Covid-19 safe /return to play plans were developed, considering government guidelines and each unique requirement that the relevant local council requested. This enabled Branches to reopen for members to return to training as soon as practical each time restrictions were eased.

Due to our unique structure and the dispersion of our Branches across Victoria, there were periods when our metropolitan Branches were closed and our regional/country Branches were able to open, though even that caused its own problems with border closures and arbitrary lines on a map affecting our Wodonga and Geelong Branches. As always, the GSDCV could not function without the multitudes of volunteers that make the GSDCV what it is, from the committees to instructors to the general helper on the ground, it takes an enormous amount of effort each week and every time we conduct an event, and their efforts cannot go unrecognised.

A significant advancement in our organisation that occurred in 2020 had its beginnings much earlier. Continuing from our Membership database upgrade in 2018-2019, at the commencement of the 2020 training year the GSDCV rolled out a Branch training activity hub. This comprised several key elements linked together; a unique barcode printed on membership badges, contactless scanning from multiple sources (which unbeknownst at the time came in handy later in the year), training /vaccination and other details entered into an adjunct to the membership database as well as financial status. This activity hub enables us to better run our Club and the Branches as well as serving the members and the Breed in multiple other ways.

There is a great deal of work done behind the scenes for the 'business' of the GSDCV to continue: reports submitted, financial accounting to ensure we comply with legal requirements, bills paid, producing your Shepherd News, dealings with government bodies, Dogs Victoria, and many more things that enable your Club to function. Even though Branches were closed at times, all of this still had to happen; while the restrictions presented challenges, including the holding of meetings, as I have said previously, we adapted, took stock and we persevered.

Our Club has a proud and long history. All that it has achieved has been through a willingness to work together, a belief that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts, that no one part is more important than the other and that each contribution to the mission and vision of the GSDCV is as valuable as any other. Continuing in this way will ensure our growth, strength and reputation that I believe is the envy of the canine fraternity.

VALE

Unfortunately, as has occurred in previous years we lost a number of dear friends during 2020. Perhaps this year, these losses have affected us greater, with restrictions preventing us from being able to gather to mourn as we have in the past. While every loss is special to those it affects. I would be remiss if I did not mention these few. Life Member Anita Pettenhofer - (February 2020), Life Member John Hodges - (March 2020) and Past President Valerie Moore (October 2020), all passed away during the past 12 months. Through their efforts in the past, we have the great organisation that we do today.

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.

While this year has been different to all others, with minimal events, physical training and meetings, this does not detract from the fact that our organisation could not operate effectively without a number of key roles. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some key individuals and extend my thanks for their efforts. Without delving too deeply into their portfolios, as I am certain they will present their report much more comprehensively than I, bringing to light the roles they hold:

Vice President: Tony Mercieca

Tony stood down from the role of President in 2019 to again take on the Vice President role in 2020. The experience that Tony gained during his previous time as Vice President, then as President for the past 2 years has proved invaluable during the year with its unique challenges. Tony is continuing in 2021 and I am certain that his assistance and input will be as valuable as ever.

Secretary: Dearne Jackson

To be Club Secretary for the GSDCV is arguably one of the most time-consuming roles in the organisation. Dearne has brought her many years of experience as an administrator, knowledge of Club operations and a long working relationship with Dogs Victoria to the role of Club Secretary. All this has provided a uniquely talented mix to the role. Through her own dedication and passion Dearne has grown into the role, making the position her own. Offering not only administrative assistance to Tony and myself, Dearne is a valued member of the Executive offering counsel and

advice on the numerous issues that we face. Dearne is continuing in the role for 2021 where I am certain that she will go from strength to strength.

We cannot mention the role of Club Secretary without recognising the work of Barbara Blythe and the assistance that she provides to Dearne. Not only as minute secretary and assistant secretary for the management committee, but Barbara also assists in many other facets of the administration providing valuable support to Dearne and others.

Treasurer: Fiona Henderson

As is the role of Club Secretary, the role of Club Treasurer for a Club the size of ours is time consuming, we are extremely thankful that Fiona continued in the role of Club Treasurer again during 2020. Exactly how much time is involved is hard to tell as Fiona makes it look effortless though I am sure that it is not. Not only dealing with the overall Club finances, which we all know for a volunteer organisation are not insignificant, Fiona as part of the Executive and the leadership group brings her own special skill set and personality to the varied issues that face us.

With the assistance of Dom Cafari and Pam Anderton as assistant treasurers, both extremely capable in their own right, Fiona is instrumental in dealing with our fiscal responsibilities, meeting our legal and moral responsibilities. It certainly puts my mind at ease, as it should yours, that Fiona is continuing in the role for 2021.

Breed Affairs Administrator: Nicky McDermott

Nicky returned to the Executive of the GSDCV after taking a short break. The Breed Affairs post is varied and can be all encompassing. Due to the restrictions and cancellations that have occurred during the year, there have been very little in the way of events, even so the work behind the scenes has continued with Nicky bringing her own unique touch to the position.

Obedience Training Administrator: Les Rudling

Continuing in the role held since 2017, Les has led the Obedience Training Committee during what has undoubtedly been the most difficult year to conduct training. With lockdowns and restrictions on group gatherings, not to mention the closing of KCC Park for a time, keeping 'training' going seemed near on impossible. Through the efforts of instructors across the Branches, training continued to ensure we have well behaved GSDs. I look forward to the plans Les has in place for 2021.

Branches:

The GSDCV has the largest membership base of all the German Shepherd Dog Clubs in Australia and the Branch Structure is the face of the GSDCV. To be honest, we must accept that many members see 'their' branch as the 'Club', which is fine as it is the nurturing at the Branch level that develops into a commitment to the breed and a desire to help, first at a 'local' level then hopefully in a more global aspect. The numerous Branch Committees faced a difficult challenge like no other this year, how to keep in contact with the members and discharge our duty. Through social media, group emails and other means, each Branch managed in their own way to keep the relationship with the members going, training when and how they could, all in preparation for a time when we can return to physical training and social gatherings.

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

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

Breed Surveyors:

While we were able to hold only 3 Breed Surveys during 2020, the work that occurred was no less significant. The Breed Survey Panel in Victoria provides valuable breed advice and guidance to our members as well as providing counsel to the organisation on the many and varied issue that arise. Upcoming challenges will not only be in

developing future Judges and Surveyors, but it will also be in providing direction in a world where information is available in an instant from across the globe and everybody believes they know best, a challenge we all face. Not only do they provide direction to the members at Breed Survey, the knowledge that they bestow at a Breed Affairs meeting is essential to the decision-making process we follow, through their experience and the peer group they provide a connection to the Breed throughout Australia;

Alistair Henderson has again led the Victorian Surveyor Panel, together with Gillian Cafari, organising the various aspects that go into making a survey day as well as the behind the scenes work that goes into co-ordinating the survey panel. I thank him for his work and dedication. Gillian Cafari continued in the role of Breed Survey Registrar, a job held for a considerable length of time, and one that no doubt requires many hours of work behind the scenes, not just what we see on Survey Day. Thank you, Gill, for the effort and dedication.

Show Manager: Ian Urie

Ian Urie took on the role of Show Manager in 2020 and regardless of the cancellations that occurred during the year, planning and organisation occurred up to the point of event cancellation. With the Show Secretary, Cristine Begbie, planning is in effect for events early in the new year hoping that restrictions will be lifted, and they can conduct the conformation shows for the members to take part in.

Trial Manager: OTC

With no specific member in the position, the tasks of trial manager fell to the Obedience Training Committee. Regardless of the cancellations that occurred during the year, planning and organisation occurred up to the point of event cancellation, as well planning takes place for events early in the new year hoping that restrictions will be lifted, and they can conduct the Trials for members and other enthusiasts to take part in.

Position Holders:

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

Shepherd News and Webmaster: Jacinta Poole

As we know Jacinta wears many hats within the GSDCV: Webmaster, Shepherd News Editor, Facebook Administrator, Photographer, and all-round technical expert. It is hard to quantify and properly thank Jacinta for the sheer volume of effort put into the Club. We are extremely lucky to have someone of her calibre willing to assist in the many ways that she does. Even though we were unable to train for a period during the year, and events were cancelled, the behind the scenes work of the Club still occurred which kept Jacinta busy. Additionally, the roll out of the Branch Activity Hub, and development of the member scanning app which Jacinta was instrumental in, has again positioned the GSDCV at the forefront within the canine world.

Membership Officer: Lin Ebejer

The Club Membership Officers role is in line with the positions of Club Secretary and Club Treasurer for the sheer volume of work encompassing a single position within the organisation. Continuing in the role from 2019, Lin dealt with the complexities and demands of the role, the addition of Branch access to the database, dealing with the numerous issues that arise, often liaising with the Branch Membership officers to seek a quick resolution. Providing valuable information to the management committee which we can use as one metric to gauge the 'health' of the Branch. Thank you, Lin, for the great work over the year.

Promotion Officer: No Position Holder

With the lack of events this year, there was no specific promotion done.

Demo Team Manager: No Position Holder

With the lack of events this year, there was no demonstrations conducted.

Publicity: No Position Holder.

During 2020, there was no specific member filling the role of Publicity Officer, and the various stories were handled by numerous members. I thank you to all that contributed.

Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal:

The Good Friday appeal is the largest non-dog related events that we support, with members collecting for the Royal Children's Hospital for the past 33 years. Unfortunately, due to covid-19 restrictions, we were not able to partake in this most worthwhile cause. Hopefully, this will go forward in 2021 and I am certain that Bernie Lester, Lyn Pickering and Dom Cafari are currently getting things organised for the members to rally round.

Rehoming: Ian Urie

Ian continued in role of rehoming officer for the GSDCV for 2020, bringing an expertise in the breed based on his many years as a breeder, judge and breed surveyor.

Unfortunately, due to the cancellations and restrictions throughout the year, there are very few awards presented, to those that 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 Dearne Jackson for compiling the 2020 Annual Report.

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

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

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

Vince Ebejer -- President

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mr Tony Mercieca

2020 has been both an eventful and uneventful year all rolled into one. Obviously, a Global Pandemic comes with its challenges, and given that all of us are new to such a circumstance, the GSDCV Management Committee, and in particular the GSDCV Executive have tried to prepare for the unknown in full knowledge that everything may just change again tomorrow.

Immediately following the last GSDCV AGM in March 2020, our branches have been pretty much on pause for the majority of 2020 with a few starts and stops at a few regional branches whose strict lockdown was lifted weeks earlier than the greater Melbourne area.

As for the Club itself, business still had to continue. Branch Managers still had to ensure that their branches met their obligations to their municipal councils, as well as ensuring that their branch finances were still recorded and more importantly, that their members questions and needs were met, albeit at a socially responsible distance. I must congratulate those branches who provided members with online and emailed lessons and training tips which I hope the members found useful.

Our Show and Obedience committees tried in earnest, particularly in the early stages of the year to hold hope that some events may be able to go ahead in the later part of 2020. This being the case, many discussions were had, and plans formulated, changed and changed again before being ultimately being cancelled due to the ongoing situation. In effect, these committees did an extraordinary amount of work behind the scenes that no one will ever see as the fruits were lost due to COVID.

The Club Executive were in somewhat constant contact with each other, again particularly in the early part of 2020 to assess and discuss the running of the club's affairs and to ensure that we met our regulatory obligations.

Communications with external bodies such as Dogs Victoria, the Consumer Affairs office as well as our sponsors, to name a few were frequent occurrences. To this end, I will say that Vince Ebejer, our Club President handled each of these contacts exceptionally well charting a responsible course through these challenges as well as keeping the rest of the Executive and MC informed.

Well done to our Breed Affairs / Breed Survey group who managed to conduct a small number of important Breed Surveys in 2020 by modifying and strictly adhering to new COVID safe protocols. I am sure that those who were able to gain their survey status during this time are indebted to you all.

While I am aware that many people with the GSDCV had to take on various challenges in 2020, there was one constant that I wish to highlight. The GSDCV Shepherd News. This publication continued through all challenges set before it. It was and continues to be a magazine specifically targeted toward our member's needs. While events, stopped, gatherings were no longer allowed and training was put on hold, this magazine provided special interest articles, training tips and exercises, as well as news which kept us somewhat in touch with one another. While I recognise that there were various writers and contributors to the magazine, who I thank greatly, the majority of the thanks must go to our Shepherd News Editor, Jacinta Poole who completed a powerhouse of work to not only ensure that it published on time, every time, but somehow managed to raise the bar for quality of content at a time where the Pandemic brought a halt to nearly all else.

Given all the sacrifices made by all Victorians during much of 2020, I now look forward to a rather closer to normal Club and social life in 2021, though with some modifications to take into account our social responsibilities to ensure one and others safety.

SECRETARY – Mrs Dearne Jackson

This being my first year as Honorary Secretary for such a large and diverse club as the GSDCV meant the likelihood of me having to feel my way along the multitude of club activities was high. I will start by thanking the members of the Management Committee Executive for answering my endless questions as I worked through what needed to be done (or cancelled) throughout the year.

This has been a tumultuous year with "unprecedented" (I had to use it at least once!) non activity occurring. The normal year calendar being full of events that were then marked as "To Be Confirmed" and subsequently cancelled as we held off making the final call until the last minute in the hope that an event might get to be held.

The GSDCV was fortunate to be able to hold the last AGM just before the first lockdown started in March. That meant that Branch Committees were able to change and annual returns were able to be done in normal timeframes. I must thank the incoming Branch Managers and Secretaries who kept the information flowing as to what was happening at their branch each month.

Little did we know just how much change COVID19 closures would make to how the GSDCV continued day-to-day administration each month. Branch leases still needed to be renewed, annual returns to various entities needed to be provided, and the correspondence never stopped!

As the year progressed, my thanks go to the Branch Managers who adjusted to different reporting templates each month so that the GSDCV could keep a record of activities being undertaken by the various Branches through the year while in lockdown and the restarts of training under COVID safe requirements. Depending on the Council /Region each Branch's "restarts" varied, but none were more frustrating than that experienced by the Specialist Show and Skye Branches who had to deal with Dogs Victoria's closure of KCC Park.

I have been fortunate to have the services of Barbara Blythe throughout the year as Assistant Secretary and Minute Secretary. Barbara's calm approach and knowledge has assisted me greatly during the year. Thanks Barb!

My thanks also go to Jacinta Poole (Shepherd Editor and Webmaster) who has helped again with ensuring important notices etc. appeared at the right time in the Shepherd News and on the Club Website.

In conclusion, this has been an interesting year to be the Honorary Secretary. Hopefully, it never happens like this again!

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mrs Fiona Henderson

Once again it is my pleasure to submit my report as Honorary Treasurer of the Club for 2020

Despite the Covid restrictions I am pleased to report that the Club maintained its financial position over the year. The Membership numbers were steady & renewals for 2021 remain strong.

The total club surplus for the year was \$19,576 of which the Branches contributed \$7,991 and the other club activities represented by Shows, Trials and general operating contributed \$11,585.

The March Championship Show & Trial in March 2020 was the only event hosted for the year before lockdown. I would again like to thank Jacinta Poole, Dom Cafari and Pam Anderton for their assistance in preparation of the accounts for lodgement with the auditor.

I also thank the Executive and Management of the Club for their continued support. The Branch Treasurers and Committees continued to follow the guidelines and procedures for which I thank them.

Assistant Treasurer Dom Cafari continues to look after the Branch Treasurers spreadsheets and reporting to ensure that the procedures are adhered to.

Pam Anderton also continues in the Assistant Treasurers role and attends to the Branch MYOB data entry & mentoring of new Branch treasurers.

Finance Committee member Jacinta Poole continues to be invaluable and assists with many areas of club activities. I also thank Lin Ebejer our Membership Officer for her timely reporting of all Membership items.

I refer you to the auditor's report and financial statements for 2020 in the following pages.

Financials & Auditors Report



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc ("the Entity"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020, the income & expenditure statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and statement by members of the management committee.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraphs, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Revenue

It is impracticable to establish controls over all monies received prior to entry into the financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to audit regarding revenue was limited, our audit procedures were restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records and we are therefore unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded revenue is free of material misstatement.

Stock takes of inventory not undertaken

As it is not practical for audit to observe the physical stock takes of inventories and equipment held by the entity, and we were unable to undertake alternative verification procedures, we are unable to determine the existence of these assets and their aggregate value.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations*

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Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of Management and the Committee for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee is responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.



- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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Justin Brook
Director
GippsAudit Pty Ltd

Date: 3 March 2021
Place: Sale

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.
(Registered Number: A0018463W)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Management Committee is pleased to submit the financial report of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc. (the "Club") for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

Management Committee Members

The members of the Management Committee at the date of this report are:

Executive:

Mr. Vince Ebejer - President
Mr. Tony Mercieca - Vice President
Mrs. Fiona Henderson - Treasurer

Mrs. Dearne Jackson - Secretary
Mr. Lesley Rudling - Obedience Training Chairperson
Mrs. Nicky McDermott - Breed Affairs Chairperson

Branch Managers

Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley (Ballarat)
Mr. Peter Wallbridge (Eastern)
Mr. Ray Batchelor (Gippsland)
Mr. Terry Taukus (Northern)
Mr. Alastair Henderson (Specialist Show)
Mr. Gordon Cole (Wodonga)

Mrs. Edwina Neale (Bendigo)
Mr. David Organ (Geelong)
Ms. Jacinta Poole (Malvern)
Mr. Ken Smith (Skye)
Mr. Steve Kinsman (Western)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Club during the financial year were to provide various forms of dog training, dog events and dog education, and other activities to members of the Club via the individual geographic branches, including Club functions and events.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Operating Result

The surplus (deficit) from ordinary activities was:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Main Club | 11,585 | 2,224 |
| Branches | <u>7,991</u> | <u>21,776</u> |
| Total surplus | <u>19,576</u> | <u>24,000</u> |

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Management Committee.



Vince Ebejer - President



Fiona Henderson - Treasurer

Dated this First day of March, 2021

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Management Committee, the financial report as set in this Annual Report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc. at 31 December, 2020 and its performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Management Committee by:



President: Vince Ebejer



Treasurer: Fiona Henderson

Dated this First day of March 2021

BREED AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR

Breed Affairs Administrator's Report 2020

Well, 2020 has certainly been a challenging year for everyone. The Breed Affairs committee only met twice this year, February and December. Very few events were held this year. We weren't able to hold a seminar, any breed assessment days, most shows were cancelled, and breed surveys were minimal. Due to the lack of shows none of the perpetual trophies will be awarded for 2020.

We were, however, able to hold the first puppy ZAP test in Australia at Gippsland Branch, 5 animals were successfully presented. A wonderful video was produced and can be viewed on YouTube.

Special mention to Alastair who ensured that the 3 surveys held after COVID erupted were held adhering to COVID Safe guidelines. There were some minor modifications to the procedures. Everyone and their dogs adapted without any concern.

I would like to thank the following position holders for their work, assistance and support.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Breed Affairs Assistant Administrator | Vince Tantaro |
| BA Secretary | Rhonda Snijders |
| Chief Surveyor / Show Training Co-ordinator | Alastair Henderson |
| HD ED / Breed Survey Registrar | Gillian Cafari |
| Puppy Listings Officer | Shirley Taylor |
| Show Manager / Rehoming Officer | Ian Urie |
| Show Secretary | Cristine Begbie |

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Branch Liaison Officers | Ballarat – Theresa Lewis | Bendigo – Vacant |
| | Eastern – Rhonda Snijders | Geelong – Margi Raftopoulos |
| | Gippsland – Vacant | Malvern – Gayle Johnston |
| | Northern – Deborah Colson/Jean Colenso | |
| | Skye – Julie Urie | SSB – Hannah Kelly |
| | Western – Steve Kinsman | Wodonga – Martine Burgess |

A number of changes came into effect in 2020. A slight increase to the cost of Hip and Elbow forms and breed survey. Breed Survey will increase by \$3.00 to \$35.00 per dog
HD/ED will increase by \$2.00 per form

New prices:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Both hips and elbows | \$72.00 |
| Hips only | \$54.00 |
| Elbows only | \$37.00 |

The other major change to survey was:

As of 1st July 2020, the acceptable maximum limits for size are defined as:

Animals that are oversize and measure no more than 62cm (Bitches) or 67cm (Dogs) and considered of HIGH anatomical worth may be considered for Breed Survey Classification. Animals that measure over 62cm (Bitches) and 67cm (Dogs) will be recorded as failed.

Despite the lockdown the number of applications for HD ED forms remained consistent and the number of animals surveyed was also consistent when prorated.

Let us hope 2021 is a better year for everyone.

Nicky McDermott

Breed Affairs Position Holders' Reports:

Show Manager's Report

2020 has been a year almost devoid of shows as we know it. The year started off as normal, with the Ballarat Dog Club show, which was judged by Mrs. Nicky McDermott with 50 GSD entries. Challenges were awarded to *Willmaurs Romford Reggie (SC Dog), *Sannjesa Queen of Diamonds (SC Bitch and BOB), *Ch. Lordavo Royal Commander (LSC Dog) and *Lordavo Royal Symphony (LSC Bitch and BOB).

We then followed on to our March GSDCV Championship Show and Trial, judged this year by Senor Edward Carlos-Serrano from Colombia, with 135 entries. Challenges were awarded to *Conbhairean Carlos, Imp UK. (SC Dog), *Denargun Zhivago (LSC Dog), *Ch. Shardon Under My Spell (SC Bitch), and Eroica Just Want to Have Fun (LSC Bitch).

After that, due to the impact of Covid19 restrictions, all further shows for 2020 were cancelled, including the 48th National, which was to have been held in Sydney. The GSDCV Perpetual Trophies from the 2019 year were to have been presented at the 2020 AGM in March, but this was not open to members due to Covid19, and the trophies were distributed to the Branch Managers to be awarded to the recipients on the re-opening of training branches later in the year. The Club has decided that due to the lack of shows this year we will not be conducting the point scores, nor awarding the Perpetual Trophies for the 2020 year.

At this time, we are hoping that things will return more to normal in the coming year, however the Ballarat show in 2021 will not be held, and our March show will be judged by local judges, as overseas judges still cannot travel to Australia without facing quarantine on arrival. The 48th National has also been deferred again by the GSDCA until 2022.

Ian Urie

Show Training Administrator's Report

2020 saw very little happening in any form of training owing to Covid19 restrictions.

In February I was able to test David Organ who successfully fulfilled the requirements to be a show instructor. I wish him well in the future.

Steve Mase is still to complete some practical tests before he can qualify.

Hopefully in 2021 we can return to regular training days and make some changes to the way we take classes & to make training more enjoyable.

Thank you to all instructors who give their time to instruct.

All the best in 2021.

Alastair Henderson

State Breed Survey Coordinator's Report

This year saw only 23 animals presented for survey.

Covid19 affected our numbers owing to restrictions on training and being able to attend breed survey itself.

February 16th was as normal as it could be with 3 animals presented and all classified.

At the beginning of June, we had a survey on June 7th with only 2 presented owing to the restricted crowd numbers on the ground with Covid rules in force. Both were classified showing no problems with different people handling them.

June 14th, we had 12 dogs entered split into 2 surveys to comply with restrictions. 2 animals failed owing to size and one withdrawn on the day.

November saw 12 dogs nominated but 6 finally were presented on the day owing to owners wanting more time to prepare after 3 months of lockdown. 5 were classified and 1 failed the gun test.

I must thank those who helped get the surveys happening in 2020 and hope 2021 we can return to normal.

A big thank you to our State Registrar Gill Cafari who does all the hard work before and during the Survey, checking paperwork and giving members information about Survey.

Finally, I must thank my fellow surveyors Jenny Yuen, Greg Green, Ian Urie and Vince Tantaró for making themselves available to survey for everyone.

Wishing everyone a healthy, successful 2021.

Alastair Henderson

Breed Survey Registrar's Report

As I look back on the year that was 2020, the year we were introduced to COVID-19 and the new 'normal' of restrictions and requirements that changed our day-to-day lives and has impacted our broader dog activities.

We had six Breed Surveys scheduled for the year. February was held as normal however the June and November Surveys were held between lockdowns and with respect to the prevailing requirements at the time. It was enormously difficult to plan and conduct the rescheduled Surveys and I sincerely thank Alastair and his team of helpers who made it all happen, very much against the odds. I also thank the Surveyor's spouses/partners who helped and supported our Surveys without whom we may not have been able to offer any Surveys. It was a team effort from many and I congratulate everyone and their commitment to offering Survey to all members in this year like no other.

I again thank our Breed Surveyors, led by Alastair Henderson, our State Breed Survey Coordinator, who give their time freely in the interest of further improving the GSD through the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme. Congratulations also to the breeders and owners of animals that gained Breed Survey Classification during the year. The total number presented to Survey was substantially less than the 38 the previous year, however I feel it is commendable considering the challenges COVID-19 has brought us.

The provision of a photo to complete a Breed Survey remains an ongoing issue, I thank those owners who do so when asked.

Following is a table showing the results by classification of animals presented at Victorian Surveys for the year ended December 2020.

| | CLASSIFIED IMPORT | BREED SURVEY CLASSIFIED (BSC) | FAIL | TOTAL |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------|
| DOGS | 2 | 2 | - | 4 |
| DOGS (LSC) | - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| BITCHES | - | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| BITCH (LSC) | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 16 | 3 | 21 |

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

Mr Ian Urie – 5
Mr Vince Tantaró – 4

Mr Greg Green – 4
Mrs Jenny Yuen – 4

Mr Alastair Henderson – 4

I would like to thank Greg, Alastair, Vince, Ian and Jenny and for their continued support throughout the year.

I also thank all the breeders and owners who support this GSDCA Breed Improvement Scheme and wish you all a successful year in 2021.

Gillian Cafari

Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Registrar's Report

In 2020 there were 66 Hip and Elbow Dysplasia (HD/ED) Control Scheme application forms issued compared to the previous year (83 forms in 2019). Of these 64 were for Hip and Elbow assessment, 1 was for Hips only and 1 was for Elbows only. Whilst the number of forms issued is substantially less than last year, it is in line with all dog activities being impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions in Victoria this year.

I commend our members for their commitment to this scheme when it has been difficult for veterinarians to provide their usual services during COVID.

I would like to thank the GSDCA National Hip and Elbow Control Scheme Registrar, Doug West for his support and friendly assistance during the year. Doug has been asked on several occasions to reissue A and Z stamps Certificates (due to an original being lost in the post) and has done so promptly each time. This is very much appreciated by our members.

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

Good luck with your X-raying during 2021. Even if you don't intend to show or breed your German Shepherd Dog, by x-raying and submitting through the GSDCA HD/ED Scheme you are providing valuable information to improve the soundness and health of the breed we all love.

Gillian Cafari

Puppy Listing Report

My report is very short as I have only had a couple of litters on the books this year. This presented a challenge because breeders seemed to have had puppies sold before they were born, so had no need to advertise them through puppy listings, as they had waiting lists longer than the number of puppies that they had available. Breeders got to the point where they closed their waiting lists early in the year and were not interested in having callers referred onto them.

Each day I have had calls for puppies, and I spent most of my time pointing out that the caller would probably have to wait to get a puppy *if* a breeder was happy to include them on their waiting list. It seemed everyone in lockdown wanted a puppy immediately and would point out to me *why* they would be the perfect owner for a puppy and could I find just one puppy for that caller.

The hardest calls to deal with were those who had recently lost their GSD to age or illness and they were genuinely seeking a replacement because of their attachment to the breed. The easiest calls to deal with were those who were not sure what breed they were asking about and would suddenly refer to another breed eg Huski or Golden Retriever. You knew they were just calling every breed puppy listing officer they could find a phone number for.

Impatience from buyers has enabled many unscrupulous people to take advantage of those desperate for a puppy, and scams have become a problem right around the country. "Too good to be true" social media pages produced stories about deposits paid for a puppy, the puppy to be "transported" to them once the full payment was made, and then no puppy arriving.

All in all, a challenging year to be the Puppy Listings Officer.

I urge all breeders in Victoria with litters from Surveyed parents to consider using this free service (in addition to advertising on internet sites) and assist GSDCV in promoting German Shepherds from litters which comply with the GSDCA health and Breed Survey schemes.

Shirley Taylor

Rehoming Officer's Report

I have had a steady influx of calls (averaging two per week) from people wanting to rehome/adopt a GSD throughout the year, possibly a little more frequently during the Covid lockdown period.

Of course we don't always have dogs available to satisfy demand, but I have successfully rehomed eight dogs this year. Several dogs offered to a new home had to be declined as they did not comply with the Club policy of being desexed, and one person changed their mind and decided to keep their dog after speaking with me.

Unfortunately we also had one dog initially offered for rehoming, which became the subject of an acrimonious divorce settlement and was withdrawn on legal instructions. In general, due to a higher demand for dogs than we have available, I am usually able to place them into new homes fairly promptly, and the fact that we don't have a constant supply of dogs needing a new home is, I guess, a good sign.

Ian Urie, GSDCV Rehoming Officer.

OBEDIENCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Welcome to my 2020 report. What a year we have all had to endure with lockdowns, isolations, separations and with little or no organised events or training. But we made it through the year and hopefully we won't see another year like 2020. The only positive that could be taken out of 2020 is that our dogs had a lot more attention and walks. We could only complete one trial before we had the first lockdown during the year, which was the Championship Obedience and Rally trial in March. From that point on it became a case of having plans in place or planning for future events and having to cancel events as information came in from the authorities of what would or wouldn't be allowed to run. Of course, all events were cancelled during the year.

Training at the branches was also affected as all sporting events and activities also being banned from March to May with a short return to training for around three weeks between May and June and then another harsher lockdown followed until around November. Though country branches were able to return to training with strict COVID-19 plans in place from around September. All Branches were able to maintain many lines of communication with their members through Newsletters, Facebook, emails and phone calls providing members with training hints and tasks to help them maintain some basic training and to help them through isolation. Training was permitted in late November with all branches returning with a very comprehensive covid-19 plan in place. Branches also made the decision to remain open through most of December and January which is normally a holiday period where only puppy classes would be running but this year branches ran all classes to help members with a lot of catch up with dogs' obedience.

Of course, with all the restrictions and social distancing rules it was not possible to run our Trainee Instructors course during the year. We did make plans to start the course as late as July but that also failed with the continued lockdown. We are planning to run the entire course over one year in 2021 to ensure the 2020 intake and 2021 intake can all complete the course within the year.

We had two physical OTC meetings during the year and two email meetings. Discussions were generally around cancelling events and planning for 2021. Please refer to the trial managers' report.

Sadly, we lost two Instructors during the year. Desma Dickeson from our Geelong Branch and Phil Cooper from our Skye Branch. Desma and Phil have served our breed and our members extremely well over the years. Both Instructors were dedicated and generous with their time in their efforts to pass on knowledge to members. They are sadly missed by both branches and are a testament to our team of volunteer Instructors. Our thoughts go to their families and we thank Desma and Phil for the great contribution to our club. Rest in Peace Desma and Phil.

I would like to thank our team of Instructors for their dedication, commitment and professionalism. While the lockdowns have prevented our Instructors from performing their usual role of turning up week after week and giving freely of their knowledge and advice, they continued to offer support behind the scenes with training ideas, programs to work by and advice where it was needed. Thank you for this important role you have provided for our members in such a difficult year. And not to forget the assistance we received from many people that helped us in running our trial in March.

I would like to thank the OTC Committee for their support and assistance over the year, it has been an unusual year but our committee was able to maintain control and demonstrate leadership in many areas to assist our members and generally ensure good outcomes overall. I also would like to thank the management committee for their support through the year.

Regards

Leslie Rudling
OTC Administrator

GSDCV AGM Trial Report on Performance Trials held in 2020

The March Championship Show and RTB Obedience and Rally Trial was the only event that the GSDCV held in 2020 before the COVID19 pandemic caused all other performance discipline events to be cancelled for 2020. Once again in 2020 there has been no Trial Manager and OTC covered the only RTB trial held. The Pandemic created uncertainty as to whether events could "go ahead" and when planning activities, (as trial preparations are started at least six – nine months out from the event to ensure the event is managed according to Australian National Kennel Control and local Dogs Victoria requirements) this uncertainty caused OTC to be proactive and cancel events allowing individuals (Competitors, Judges, Helpers) to know where they stood. At the end of the year, OTC again questioned the relevance to run certain Open to all Breed events when there is little support in both entries and manpower from the GSDCV members.

The GSDCV has historically maintained the running of "Open to all breed" Obedience and Rally trials as well as Restricted to Breed events. While the entry numbers overall were strong (compared to other All Breed same performance discipline events) in the open events, the GSDCV member entry was not. Facing continued difficulty finding assistance to run these events the decision has been made not to hold any "Open" Obedience/Rally trials in future years.

OTC will continue to run the three Restricted To Breed/Group 5 Obedience/Rally trials which are all connected to GSDCV Specialist conformation shows (March, November and SBE) and retain the (Open to all Breeds) Tracking, Endurance and TSD events. These are specific disciplines and show the working ability of the GSD and are traditionally well supported by the GSDCV fraternity.

| | 2017 | | | | | | Increase over 2016 | | 2018 | | | | | | Increase over 2017 | | | 2020 | | | | | | Increase over 2018 | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----|------|----|-----|-------|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|----|------|----|-----|-------|-----------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----------------------|--|
| Obedience trials | Obedience Trial Entry by class | | | | | | | | Obedience Trial Entry by class | | | | | | | | | Obedience Trial Entry by class | | | | | | | |
| Class | CCD | CD | Open | UD | UDX | Total | Act | % | CCD | CD | Open | UD | UDX | Total | Act | % | CCD | CD | Open | UD | UDX | Total | Act | % | |
| March Champ (RTB) | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 17 | -8 | -32% | 14 | 4 | 6 | 6 | | 30 | 13 | 76% | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 | -11 | -37% | |
| State Breed (RTB) | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 | -1 | -6% | 17 | 5 | 8 | 4 | | 34 | 19 | 127% | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov Champ (RTG5) | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 73% | 15 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 16 | 62% | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for Year | 20 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 58 | 2 | 4% | 46 | 14 | 26 | 18 | 2 | 106 | 48 | 83% | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 | -11 | -37% | |

March data is compared to 2018 (2019 was National event)
SBE and Nov RTG5 cancelled due to COVID

| | 2017 | | | | | | | Increase | | 2018 | | | | | | | Increase over | | 2020 | | | | | | | Increase | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|---------------|------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|------|
| Rally Trial Entries | Rally Trial Entry by class | | | | | | | over 2016 | | Rally Trial Entry by class | | | | | | | 2017 | | Rally Trial Entry by class | | | | | | | over 2018 | |
| Class | RN | RAA | RAB | REA | REB | RM | Total | Act | % | RN | RAA | RAB | REA | REB | RM | Total | Act | % | RN | RAA | RAB | REA | REB | RM | Total | Act | % |
| March Champ(RTB) | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 7 | 54% | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 18 | -2 | -29% | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 16 | -2 | -11% |
| State Breed (RTB) | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 50% | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 67% | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| Nov RTG5 Rally | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 43 | 43 | 0% | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| Total for Year | 21 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 13 | 52% | 25 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 83 | 45 | 118% | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 16 | -2 | -11% |

SBE and Nov RTG5 cancelled due to COVID

March data is compared to 2018 as 2019 was National event

Endurance: Cancelled due to COVID pandemic.

Tracking and Track and Search Dog: Both events were cancelled due to COVID pandemic.

OTC thanks the GSDCV members who assisted in the running of the March RTB Obedience and Rally Trial. While it was the only event held in 2020, there were still some titles achieved at this event and a high standard of work displayed, even if in some instances the final score didn't reflect how well the handlers and dogs had performed for the majority of the exercises. One small mistake can be costly, but that is the nature of trialling.

GSDCV POSITION HOLDERS

Demonstration Team Manager – No position holder for 2020

Promotions Officer – No position holder for 2020

Publicity officer – No position holder for 2020

Membership Officer

I am pleased to present the membership report for the 2020 year.

The upgrade to the membership database continued late in 2019 and into 2020 with functionality for Branch membership officers having the ability to directly import new applications into the database. This combined with direct transfer of funds was intended to streamline the application process and reduce the workload on any one individual. As with all new process there are hiccups and a learning curve.

The shutdown due to the COVID-19 restrictions added its own issues into the mix. As we moved through 2020 and into 2021, everyone became more familiar with the process and is progressing well. I wish to thank the Branch Membership officers for their work over the year, getting used to a new system can at times be daunting, with a little bit of help, support from their Branch Manager and working together we managed.

In closing I would like to offer my personal thanks to Jacinta. From putting together the comprehensive instructions for myself and the Branch Membership officers to dealing with a technical issue, Jacinta is always at the end of the phone or email. I am truly thankful for Jacinta's continued support.

The year finished with the eleven Branches enrolling 1069 new members. Overall memberships were surprisingly up with 2745 members spread over 1432 units, up from 2451 members over 1387 units in 2019. the Branch breakdown is as follows.

BRANCH NUMBERS OF GSDCV MEMBERS ON 31st DECEMBER 2020

| Branch Name | Number of Members | Number of Units (inc. Life Members) | Number of New Members this Year to Date |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Ballarat | 142 | 65 | 77 |
| Bendigo | 72 | 38 | 17 |
| Eastern | 397 | 222 | 149 |
| Geelong | 241 | 116 | 114 |
| Gippsland | 86 | 45 | 26 |
| Malvern | 500 | 249 | 259 |
| Northern | 365 | 177 | 126 |
| Skye | 403 | 205 | 140 |
| Specialist | 70 | 43 | 8 |
| Western | 394 | 216 | 138 |
| Wodonga | 45 | 27 | 15 |
| Others | 30 | 29 | 0 |
| Total | 2745 | 1432 | 1069 |

Lin Ebejer
Membership Officer

Shepherd News Editor

In a year of lockdowns, cancelled training and 'staying home with our dogs', the eight editions of The **'German Shepherd News'** played a hugely important role in 2020.



When most things in our club and branches ground to a halt, we were still able to provide great communication to our members, maintaining our connection via our hard copy information highway!

For many, particularly those in locked down metropolitan Melbourne, the Shepherd News provided a welcome distraction and was our most important communication tool to maintain a club connection to all statewide.

We didn't have club events, shows and trials or community events to report on, but we could provide extra training articles, fun and interesting ideas to try, tricks, treats and more to fill the days locked away. The branch news section is a core element of the magazine, what is happening at each branch, when and where despite our distances. And despite the impact of COVID-19 branches kept up their news and views to members spread so far and wide that was most worthwhile. Thank you to all the branch publicity officers who made the extra effort to report this year. Everyone enjoys reading your various news and views and seeing photos in print.

Thank you to our regular contributors of articles. To Vince Ebejer for his President's reports, Les Rudling for OTC news and for the regular training tips provided. Thank you to Secretary Deanne Jackson for proofreading each edition in a timely manner.

Thank you to anyone and everyone who supported the magazine. We are one of the few states in Australia that still has a hard copy magazine and will do so for the near future at least. So keep up that support!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the 'Shepherd News' magazine this year and that it's provided a connection to the club and breed that you may have missed when not able to attend training. Please email me anytime with articles of interest via sheped@gsdcv.org.au.

Jacinta Poole
Editor

Website & Electronic Media Co-Ordinator

www.gsdcv.org.au

The GSDCV website is our most useful shopfront for information we provide to members and the general public. Used in conjunction with facebook it ensures we provide easy access to relevant and timely information on the website and linked for virtual reference. Our challenge is to ensure the general public get to that core information on the website. Facebook messaging is becoming more prevalent as a contact tool to the club, but we must respond with the detailed information on a website link to ensure we provide the best possible answer. Enquiries this year for litters and puppies available skyrocketed during lockdowns. The lack of listings on the website proved frustrating for many.

Thank you to the branch website and facebook administrators for their efforts during the year. We must use social media with care and caution. The GSDCV will not tolerate misuse or abuse by members, about members or dogs. However social media's immediacy and interactive capacity should not be underestimated.

One of the key uses of our website is for online transactions. In 2020 online payments became more of a part of everyday life for most people. Online transactions make a significant impact on our financial business and flexibility for members. Our payments are all processed via the NAB Transact website for security. In 2020, approximately \$37,000 was transacted via our online shop, the majority being attributed to membership renewals. The club absorbs the transaction fees that are incurred for online services. We believe this is a valuable service for our members.

With no shows and trials for 2020 results were lacking. This also meant no Show Trophy Point Score trophy results for the year.

Our website virtual assistant "Ask Max" is provided by flexAnswer Solutions (part of Sabio group) as a community service, in conjunction with members Grant and Lin Milne. Thank you to Grant and Lin for their ongoing support with this useful software tool. "Ask Max" is an intelligent virtual assistant service generously provided since 2009. "Ask Max" has answered nearly 100,000 questions and averages about 500 per month. The presence of "Ask Max" on the home page is helping tailor our answers to be more specific and accurate as he continues to learn and accrue knowledge. The answers are generally restricted to covering the GSD and the GSDCV.

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

Jacinta Poole
Webmaster

Training Records for 2020

Each training week, branches of the GSDCV record the number of dogs trained at their branch and the instructors available, across both obedience and show classes. Usually a detailed table would reflect the collated data for the 2020 year. The training data provides a valuable overview of each branch's activities, but more importantly it displays the size of the GSDCV, the breadth of training we provide and the number of GSD's and their owners who benefit directly from our training efforts, across both obedience and show classes.

In 2020, the impact of COVID19 restrictions (Government, Council and Dogs Victoria) on physical training activities limited what branches could provide, so this year, numbers are not being provided.

GSDCV BY NUMBERS

*2020 YEAR

ONE Club

2,718 Members

11 Training branches



***Covid-19 Impacted Training Year**
Many* happy dog units trained
Many* instructor hours completed

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| <u>Managed by</u> | <u>We entertained</u> | <u>We conducted</u> |
| 160 administrators | 6,392 facebook friends | 1 obedience trial |
| 105 obedience instructors | 210,000 unique website visitors | 0 endurance trial |
| 30 show instructors | <u>Achieving</u> | 0 track & search trial |
| 5 breed surveyors | 18 dogs breed surveyed | 0 tracking trial |
| 7 specialist judges | 'Happy owners, happy dogs !' | 1 conformation shows |
| | | 4 breed surveys |

BRANCH COMMITTEE & REPORTS FOR 2020

BALLARAT

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| Branch Manager | Marilyn Wrigley | Ass. Branch Manager | Dean O'Keefe |
| Secretary | Margaret Gaussen / Keryn Leggett | Treasurer | Doug Ellery |
| Chief Instructor | Marilyn Wrigley | Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Theresa Lewis |
| Membership Officer | Keryn Leggett | Ground Manager | Bernie Rieniets |
| Canteen Manager | Beth Leggett | | |

We acknowledge the COVID 19 virus that spread worldwide with catastrophic circumstances during 2020. We also acknowledge the changed circumstances for many and the untold suffering worldwide.

Our year commenced on the second Sunday in January 2020 and we welcomed members back to training, we also welcomed new members and their puppies. However, it was not long before the start of cancellations of many dog club events Australia wide including the Ballarat Dog Show and German Shepherd Show due to restrictions being increased to curb the virus. The VCA (Dogs Victoria) was forced to cancel many trials, shows and events for most of the year. Our club also found that we would need to do the same along with our German Shepherd interstate clubs.

We in Ballarat have been more fortunate in that whilst we had to curtail numbers at training, we did train a lot more than our Melbourne Branches. The two lockdowns did affect our training and the running of the branch however, we were more fortunate in that restrictions in country areas were lifted much earlier due to the lower number of cases of COVID 19 reported.

Our branch had to be in continuous contact with the Ballarat City Council to make sure we were abiding by their conditions as well as following the social distancing rules and the number of attendees at training. As lockdown came into force and then restrictions lifted, we had to reapply to the Ballarat City Council for the reservation of our ground for training times. This occurred after each lockdown was lifted.

We have sent a request again to Ballarat City Council to lock in and reserve the ground for our training times for 2021, commencing 10th January 2021. We hope to have a better more consistent year ahead.

During lockdown periods we were available to provide information to our members and kept in touch with those who had purchased puppies but were unable to train them. This information enabled/ encouraged them to walk and train them to sit and heel. Many people purchased dogs of all kinds so they spent their time allowed to walk the dogs at Lake Wendouree, Victoria Park and the many ovals and parks around Ballarat. The rail trail from Ballarat to Linton was also made good use of. It could be seen that our Ballarat Branch members had kept up their training and grooming of their dogs whilst in lockdown.

We did not have presentations at our 2020 breakup as it was such a broken time and visiting was not an option. We had a BBQ lunch, practiced social distancing, with numbers inside and outside the club rooms meeting all requirements. Members had a great time catching up and mixing with each other.

During the year we had a few visiting instructors who were able to attend our training and help us out when Dean was away in Adelaide for work or Ken and myself had a day off. I wish to sincerely thank our instructors plus our visiting ones for being there for our members each week in all weathers as we could not do without you.

We missed our visit from Andrew Saliba this year. This is always a special event for our member's and they enjoy Andrew's obedience demo, talking to the members or instructing. We hope and trust this will happen in 2021.

No fundraising events were held at all, Bunnings BBQ's were cancelled, catering days were cancelled and we were not able to have any guest speakers due to COVID restrictions.

I would like to thank all position holders for 2020 for helping out whenever necessary not only in their position but also in other areas. On behalf of the Branch, I would like to thank our Secretary Margaret Gaussen for her contribution to the branch, unfortunately she was unable to continue due to ill health of her husband Tim. They live

on a farm some distance south of Hamilton which was over a two and a half hour drive to Ballarat. Our assistant Secretary took on the position of secretary for the rest of the year we thank Keryn for all she did for the branch. She is a very busy lady who in her profession has to do night shift as a Nurse and Midwife. Thank you to all who played a part in the success of the branch in 2020 and to the members who abided by restrictions in place.

Thanks to Jenny and Jeff for the donation of a TV, we hope to set up a system in 2021 to enable lectures to be completed as additional knowledge for our members.

We trust the year 2021 is better than 2020, that we can have training on a more regular basis, return to shows/trials, guest speakers and a lecture or two.

Marilyn Wrigley
Branch Manager- Ballarat Branch.

BENDIGO

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| Branch Manager | Edwina Neale | Grounds Manager | Peter Neale |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Tony Kekich | Chief Instructor | Terry Kennedy |
| Secretary | Ros Vincent | Publicity Officer | Anthea Hamilton |
| Treasurer | Debbie Kennedy | Membership Officer | Anthea Hamilton |

I'm pleased to bring to you the Annual Report for 2020 relating to the Bendigo Branch of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria.

2020 has been a year when our members unfortunately did not receive good value from their membership due to COVID shutdowns. Deb Kennedy however put out weekly newsletters to keep our members engaged and when training resumed our numbers are stronger than ever.



Our instructors have clearly identified the needs and requirements of our local community when it comes to training, guiding and assisting people and their GSDs.

Unfortunately we have lost most of our Instructors at the end of training this year.

Anthea Hamilton will not return to instruct next year. Tony and Anthea have resigned from our Branch to take a needed break. Norma Meaney and Edwina Neale will be unavailable to instruct in 2021.

Steve Gunst moved interstate early this year so sadly our Instructor group has shrunk considerably.



To our Chief Instructor, Terry Kennedy, thank you once again for all your efforts this year. Terry and Deb have put in yet another year of hard work and our Branch is better because of their efforts.

We have a strong commitment to ensuring good behaviour of our GSDs in our local community. Most of our members desire a well behaved pet so our training regime that Terry has developed works solidly toward social and well-behaved dogs going about their business in the community.



This year, we only managed one training session at Lake Weeroona before COVID shut us down.

Our finances are still poor as sausage sizzles at Bunnings were cancelled this year.

I sincerely thank our Bendigo Branch Committee for their determination and overall commitment to the goals of the GSDCV.

We are a small core group of volunteers who are the Committee, Instructors, fundraisers and workers who keep our Branch afloat.

It has been a difficult year for everyone.

Our final meet for 2020 was a Christmas breakup which was a huge success and enjoyed by all.



Edwina Neale
Branch Manager- Bendigo Branch.

EASTERN

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| Branch Manager | Peter Wallbridge | Assistant Branch Manager | Michael Simmons |
| Secretary | Rhonda Snijders | Treasurer | Jenny Burley |
| Membership Officer | Barbara Jacobs | Chief Instructor | Andrea Cornwall |
| Breed Liaison Officer | Rhonda Snijders | Grounds Manager | Ethel Thompson |
| Website Officer | John Schulz | Social Secretary | Ethel Thompson |
| Equipment Officer | Nick Economou | Shepherd News | Barbara Stewart |
| Education Officer | Andrea Cornwall | Canteen Manager | Jenny Burley |
| General | Rosie Garbett | | Karen D'Amico |
| | Diana Oldfield | | Elke Effler |

I am pleased to present my second-year report as Branch Manager of the Eastern Branch.

What a year we have had and one that we will all remember for a long time to come.

We started off the 2020 year on the 2nd February catching up with our old members again and welcoming new members to the Branch. We had our Annual General Meeting on the 23rd February where all Committee members were re-elected for another year apart from Mel Siktars who stood down from the position of Breed Liaison Officer and Equipment Officer. On behalf of the Committee a big thank you to Mel for her amazing work in these roles over several years.

What we did not realise at our first Committee meeting on 12th February was that training would cease in mid-March. This was at the direction of the Government because of the increased Covid-19 cases which lasted until mid-June when we resumed training. We managed a four-week training period until the 5th July when we were forced to stop training again. The State was thrown into chaos and uncertainty as cases began to rise dramatically. The Branch was to close completely until early November.

We would only hold a physical Committee meeting in June and then in November and December. All other Committee meetings were carried out by email during this period.

During March and April, we had to cancel our demonstration team event at the Knox Pets in the Park, the Highland Games, the reactivity workshop, the Good Friday Appeal, and our Puppy Kinder programs. As the year progressed all the Club obedience and rally-o trials and shows were also cancelled.

During this shut down period the Branch continued to communicate with members by email and on our Facebook and web page. Our Chief Instructor Andrea provided all our members with lots of training information and advice to puppy owners. We also continued to provide Royal Canin dog food to our members and sold over 100 bags during the complete lockdown period.

When training resumed in November, we activated the Wednesday night training, offering training to puppies, particularly members who had purchased their dogs during the shutdown period and new members with baby puppies. The resumption of training was under tight Covid-19 restrictions which included registering all members and visitors with a QR scan, mask wearing, practising social distancing and strict hygiene practices. This made it extremely difficult for the instructors who had to communicate through their masks. But with great commitment and enthusiasm they met the challenge. Fortunately, as COVID-19 numbers decreased, restrictions began to ease and some normality returned to our lives.

During November and December, we signed up new members who had new puppies as well as members who had not even had the opportunity to train their puppy as they had got them during the lockdown period. We made the decision to concentrate our training on these new puppies offering Wednesday night training exclusively to both Puppy A and Puppy B to give them the best opportunity of catching up on their training. Thanks go to the instructors for their hard work and the time they gave willingly to help these new puppy owners. We resumed training for all class levels on Sunday 15th November and pressed on during November and December, finishing our last Sunday training on the 13th December. We were not able to have a normal Christmas breakup but those who attended had an enjoyable morning. The dogs enjoyed their Christmas treats and it was good that the members were able to get together for our last Sunday training session. We presented several trophies to members who had gained titles in 2019 who had not been presented in March 2020 because of Covid-19.

In summary 2020 was the year we were not able to offer any puppy kinder programs nor tracking sessions for our members and even our demo team missed an opportunity to do a demonstration because of the virus.

Congratulations go to several members who reached milestones in the Branch in 2019. Lois Goodes, Wendy Pruis, Wendy Seng Hpa and Eddie Turner were all 30-year membership recipients together with Rosie Garbett, Barbara Stewart and Barbara Jacobs who received their 20-year committee awards.

Despite the disastrous year we had experienced we adapted ourselves to the changing conditions extremely well. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work done by our volunteers during the year and towards the end of the year when we had to develop our roadmap for reopening. This was a mammoth task which involved completing paperwork for the Maroondah Council, registering members for training and class allocations. I would like to acknowledge Andrea our Chief Instructor for a magnificent effort in getting information out to members and keeping them regularly updated with training ideas and suggestions. Andrea spent many hours on the phone talking to new members and assisting new and old members with training issues and questions. Like all dog clubs we are having to deal with the problems that Covid-19 has had on the dog community due to lack of training and more importantly lack of socialisation. Despite this we have made great progress since we have been back at training.

Thanks to our Branch Secretary Rhonda for her input and assistance together with John who assisted with the media workload and contact with Maroondah Council. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the other members of the Committee who have put in extra time and effort during the last few months to get the Branch prepared to reopen. Without their assistance we would not have been able to operate so effectively, particularly with implementing all the cleaning and hygiene guidelines and the increased membership workload.

Thanks to our other members who have contributed to the successful running of our Branch particularly with the enhanced record keeping and the sign-in protocols that were required. You have all done a marvellous job and your help was much appreciated.

Finally, thanks to all our members who hung in there during the year and have spent valuable time with their Shepherds, they would have loved all that attention.

I feel that the Eastern Branch is well prepared to take on 2021 with all its challenges and we hope that the world will be in a better place.

Peter Wallbridge
Branch Manager – Eastern Branch

GEELONG

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Branch Manager | David Organ | Assistant Branch Manager | Simon Stavenuiter |
| Secretary | Jeanne Gant | Treasurer | Michelle Cabel |
| Chief Instructor | Marg Raftopoulos | Assistant Chief Instructor | Jo Mee |
| Breed Liaison Officer | Marg Raftopoulos | Membership Officer | Stephanie Bassett |
| Grounds Manager | David Organ | Equipment Officer | Karen Harris |
| Canteen Manager | Michelle Wood | Publicity Officer | Sheridan Salmon |
| Social Media & Website | Sheridan Salmon | Committee | Edwina Davis |

The year 2020 has been, shall we say, a strange year for the Branch with an auspicious beginning as new committee members filled roles and took on new responsibilities. Then, as all other Branches, we had to close in March due to Covid-19. Once we were allowed to re-open with very limited numbers, the strong determination of the Geelong Committee and Instructors put a plan in place and we were up and running (for a short time anyway). Again, due to Covid-19 we were forced to shut the doors again. This has allowed us to begin reviewing our activities in areas of administration, maintenance, and member experience, resulting in developments in all areas that will continue during 2021. All these plans were in place once the door for training was opened again.

A new class has started at Geelong, that being Show Classes which has been very strongly supported by members with classes every week (that we were not shutdown).

Our Tuesday night classes and Friday morning classes was also a victim of the Covid-19 and discontinued throughout the year. Our other regular activities introduced during 2019 (group walks in the city and bush/mountain trails that were welcomed by members) was also cancelled.

I would like to thank our instructors, Marg Raftopoulos, Veronica Filmer, Jo Mee, as well as our trainee instructor Jeanne Gant, who have provided invaluable instruction and guidance to our members and their dogs. 2021 will see four members who have expressed an interest in undertaking the obedience instructor course next year. The greater depth of knowledge and experience will allow us to provide a broader range of activities for our members.

The Branch has enjoyed stability in membership numbers, with new members joining us as others leave. Many of these members have been making great contributions to the Branch.

It was with deep regret that Geelong lost two of our long serving Members during 2020, firstly we lost Udo Giertolla a long-time member of both Geelong and Western Branches, followed by in early November Desma Dickeson a 30+ year member and an instructor for Geelong.

I am deeply grateful to the Geelong committee who have worked so hard throughout the year to keep the Branch running and assumed various roles and duties as needed. They have volunteered many hours to ensure that we continue to run smoothly and have, again, been so vital to the success of our Branch.

Finally, I would like to thank all our members who have supported us throughout the year. Simply by coming to class you make the efforts of the committee and the instructors worthwhile and, as you your GSD out into the community, help others gain a greater appreciation of the wonderful qualities of our dogs. We hope to see you all again in 2021 as we move forward into an even more exciting year.

David Organ
Branch Manager – Geelong Branch

GIPPSLAND

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| Branch Manager | Ray Batchelor | Equipment Officer | Carol Batchelor |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Katrina Binotto | Publicity Officer | Sharyn Thompson |
| Secretary | Trish Taylor | Breed Liaison Officer | Vacant |
| Treasurer | Daniel Binotto | Grounds Manager | Frank Cullen |
| Chief Instructor | Alan Purcell | Public Display Coordinator | Anne Lee |
| Membership Officer | Katrina Binotto | Website Manager | Rick Bradley |
| Canteen Manager | Nicole Allman | Maintenance Manager | Bernie Griggs |

I will start by thanking the amazing committee of the Gippsland branch who did everything possible to overcome all the challenges we were presented with in 2020 so that we could keep the branch open as much as possible. Even when there was no formal training due to branch closures our members found ways to remotely maintain social interactions and support each other. Although with the branch closed there were a lot of operational things that didn't need to be done giving some people an extended break, others were required to continue to perform administrative tasks to keep everything on track. Our Branch Executive, Publicity Officer and Equipment Officer continued to keep things on track with communication to members, financial requirement and the sales of Royal Canin and other equipment. Thank you to Katrina, Daniel, Trish, Carol and Sharyn for continuing with their important tasks despite all the disruptions.

Our Instructor group was again led by Alan Purcell in 2020, throughout the year as different restrictions were put in place our Instructors didn't hesitate to adapt the way we run training to ensure we could remain open as much as possible. For some of the instructors this meant instructing two groups per week every Saturday effectively doubling their workload. I would like to thank and congratulate each and every one of our Instructors on their dedication and willingness to just get in and get the job done without complaining to provide the same high standard of training our members have come to expect. Despite the trainee course being cancelled for 2020, OTC approved us to start the practical training of our three new trainee instructors. Congratulations to Katrina Binotto, Daniel Binotto and Rick Bradley on being admitted to the trainee course.

To all our members who turned up week in and week out to train their dogs. We say congratulations, despite the limited opportunities to get their dogs out and expose them to different situations there was still a noticeable improvement in the overall behaviour and performance of every dog at the branch. No doubt the guidance of our instructor group played a part in the improvement, but no amount of instruction and guidance can get those results if the handlers don't actually do the work with the dog. Well done to each and every handler at Gippsland. With no trials or shows being held this year, it appeared that there wouldn't be many formal achievements to report on this year.

But following the second lockdown Gippsland was given the opportunity to host an official ZAP test. We had 6 dogs enter the test with all of them achieving a pass. Congratulations to all the dogs, handlers and the breeders on their achievement and thank you to Alastair Henderson, Ian Urie and Julie Urie for making the trip down to Gippsland to officiate the test. As a result of participating in the test we have had some members express interest in going on to participate in Breed Survey and other activities that they hadn't considered in the past. Hopefully they will continue on and we can report their achievements in the years to come.



The 2021 Committee is still being put together with nominations received for most positions; there will be some new faces coming in and some existing committee members taking a well-earned break from official duties, although I'm sure they will still be around lending a hand when required.

On behalf of the members of GSDCV Gippsland Branch

Ray Batchelor
Branch Manager Gippsland

MALVERN

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| Branch Manager | Jacinta Poole | Assistant Branch Manager | Dearne Jackson |
| Secretary | Sam Siebel | Treasurer | Wayne Speck |
| Membership Officer | Vanessa Wisdom | Breed Affairs Liaison | Gayle Johnston |
| Media Manager | Grant Milne | Social Secretary | Lin Milne |
| Chief Instructor | Dearne Jackson | General Committee | Maggie Davis |

Everyone will say it, but 2020 is a year we won't forget. Covid-19 had a significant impact on Malvern branch - our activities and freedom to operate, how we managed our training, the level of responsibility the committee carried for all members health and safety and of course our dogs and handlers who needed our training advice and help across lockdown for many months.

The best news is we came out the other side not the worse for wear. Our handlers came back with well-behaved dogs, new puppies and owners grabbed the opportunity to come to the fun of group training and our instructors and committee overcame every hurdle to ensure that our core business of training handlers and their dogs was successfully met.

2020 played out in waves. Malvern was open in January for our usual puppy classes and full training for all classes returned for February and March. Covid-19 lockdown closures for April and May meant weekly eclasses for all – a new way of training and engaging with members. We were back again at training for 5 weeks starting in June, also the beginning of our split class times to manage numbers and Covid protocols. Class numbers rose to nearly 90 per week during this opening. It was too good to last and the long lockdown from late July, August, September and October seemed never ending. Weekly eclasses continued, meaning we were in contact regularly for all training members and new owners. Thankfully come November 1st we had all approvals in place with Stonnington Council for a rapid but gradual return, building up to all classes training over 2 time slots before the end of November. Class numbers of nearly 90+ dogs each week again was clear evidence our members had missed their training activity and those with new or young pups could put our eclasses into action 😊. We extended training through until December 20th and the extra few weeks in class was appreciated by all members.

We must make special mention of our instructors' efforts this year. Over the year we were closed for over 5 months (24+ weeks) of classes. During this time our instructors stepped up to ensure that every Sunday night, emails for each specific class and a variety of exercises were emailed out to each training member. What started as a relatively easy task certainly grew to quite the challenge to provide something new and interesting each week for each class level. Our instructors are to be commended for their efforts, creativity and willingness to see all through lockdown. Chief instructor Dearne Jackson and assistant Judy Eppinger did an amazing job managing the emails for all classes and exercises sent each week. Our instructors worked harder in lockdown than on a normal Sunday! We had regular and continual feedback from many handlers during the eclasses, that extended to behavioural problem solving too for our house-bound young adult dogs, missing the important stages of training. All appreciated the extra level of support they felt even though they could not physically be at the branch. But, come our return to training, the instructors again stepped up and due to split class times for managing numbers, many instructed 2 x 1-hour long classes back to back each week. A year to remember.

Our branch and club are always indebted to our instructors, along with our committee they are the core of our success as a branch. So an all-round thankyou from all at Malvern to Dearne Jackson for her leadership as Chief Instructor, Judy Eppinger as assistant, Gayle Johnston, Jim Begg, Keith Heale, Pam Jackson, Ken Mackay, Julia Tahourdin, Jacinta Poole, Grant Milne, Lin Milne, Sam Siebel, Mike Fajdiga, Donna Bradley and trainee Amanda Holt. Sadly, during the year, Pat Wright passed away after illness and we will all miss Pat.

Stonnington Council were very supportive during the year and provided clear and well organised support and Covid-19 advice for each set of return to training protocols we required so there were no delays getting back to classes. We thank them for their support and provision of ground and pavilion facilities at Waverley Oval, East Malvern. We are lucky to train our dogs on lovely grounds, maintained to high standards year-round that are the envy of many. We also acknowledge our Club sponsors Royal Canin for their support throughout the year, along with Monash Vet Clinic. Thank you to the GSDCV Executive, Management Committee, Breed Affairs and the Obedience Training Committee for their support of the Malvern branch.

In 2021 we hope to return to our branch's regular free bacon & egg brekkies through the year, and to return to the full use of all our equipment on the ground each week. Most importantly, we aim to have all classes back training in a single time slot and once again full access to our pavilion for social interactions. There was little to no show or trial activity during 2020, so we look forward to a more successful and inclusive 2021 for our competitive members.

Our dedicated committee worked well out of our comfort zone this year, implementing new protocols for social distancing and safe training for handlers. Sanitiser, scan in attendance, covid officers and more became the norm, looking out for each other and making sure we met our government requirements, all committee worked tirelessly in making sure Malvern was safely managed each week. Without this dedication to meet our significant health responsibilities, we could not have opened as we did, or for the numbers of handlers we managed. Our committee is a great team that work in combination with our instructors to run a big training branch. Our committee included Jacinta Poole, Dearne Jackson, Sam Siebel, Wayne Speck, Gayle Johnston, Vanessa Wisdom, Grant Milne, Lin Milne and Maggie Davis. All have made key contributions, usually putting branch members before their own dogs and training. Thank you to our other members who routinely assist with setting up or packing up on Sundays and providing other assistance, all of which helps. Special mention to Khin Htwe and Rodney Spark who have helped on Sunday mornings at the desk early in the year.

So we look forward not back, and hope 2021 is better, safer and Covid free. We know we'll have many handlers and dogs to help. Thanks to every member who persevered and survived lockdown, managed their dog and came back to training. You all deserve a medal. Onwards and upwards into 2021.

Jacinta Poole
Branch Manager – Malvern Branch

NORTHERN

Well, most of 2020 in Aussie history and more specifically Melbourne history, will be in the same conversations as other catastrophic events that have befallen our great state over the decades. Covid 19 has left and continues to leave an indelible mark on society. All corners of the community were affected and unfortunately dog training was also a victim. During the course of the year, we lost the best part of six and a half months of Saturday training, new puppy owners the hardest hit.

I would like to acknowledge our instructors, Andrew Quinn, Terry Skinner, Jim Rose, Melissa Bauer, Lisa Zankoski and soon to be anointed, Zora Marko and Geoff Byron. A big shout out to Ethel Thompson from Eastern who continues to turn up and help out on a more than regular basis. Our group are very team orientated, can move around classes at short notice.

Northern's committee saw a number of fresh faces last year that worked well together despite the stop start nature of the year. In the main they are all returning with a couple of changes that will no doubt see lots of fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

A big thankyou to Diane Page, Zora Marko, Julie Taukus, Dennis Simpson, Barry Clark, Bill Gates, Deb Colson, Jean Colenso, Christine Ingram, Heather Wills, Heather Nielson, Geoff Byron, Melissa Bauer and Michelle Elovaris.

We look forward to a more normal 2021.

Terry Taukus
Branch Manager - Northern Branch

SKYE

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| Branch Manager | Ken Smith | Publicity Officer | Cristine Begbie |
| Secretary | Carla Srb | Website | Ron Clarke |
| Treasurer | Pam Anderton | Equipment Officer | Sharon Hargraves |
| Chief Instructor | Sharon Hargraves | Canteen Manager | John Brady |
| Breed Liaison Officer | Julie Urie | Grounds Manager | Les Rudling |
| Membership Officer | Pam Anderton | | |

It is with pleasure I present the Skye Branch Annual Report for 2020.

So, what can I say, the year we didn't have.

As always, the year began with our puppy classes running through the break. We got off to a good start when training resumed in February and the rest of the story you already know. We started, we stopped, we started, we stopped and so it went. Numbers started to return to normal just before Christmas.

We supplied videos and written information to the members during the shutdowns.

That my friends sums up the year that wasn't.

In closing I would like to thank our members for their continuing support of the branch during this unusual year.

Most importantly I would like to thank our Instructors and Committee for all their extra work, patience and effort that is required due to Covid 19 regulations.

May 2021 be better.

Ken Smith
Branch Manager – Skye Branch

SPECIALIST SHOW BRANCH

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Branch Manager | Alastair Henderson | Chief Instructor | Alastair Henderson |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Steve Mase | Grounds Manager | Brank Awuema |
| Secretary | Ann Hammond | Breed Affairs Liaison Officer | Hannah Kelly |
| Treasurer | Fiona Henderson | Catering Officer | Melissa Hammond |
| Publicity officer | Melissa Hammond | Membership | Sec/BM/ABM |

2020 was a testing year for everyone owing to Covid19.

When we weren't in lockdown, we could not train owing to KCC Park being closed or restrictions because of crowd numbers or the need to hold breed surveys.

The few days we were open we had good numbers attending who obeyed Covid rules as requested We hope that normality will return in 2021.

In December we were able to start some training again on a more regular basis. We must thank our visitors Jo Cathie, Mel Groth and Kylie Zimmerle for taking classes. A special child handlers class saw 12 children attend with Mel Groth showing them some basic show skills.

We hope they may return in the future to become our next handlers.

The committee worked together in testing times to make training and breed surveys run smoothly conforming to health restrictions. Owing to restricted training & no canteen allowed our income is down somewhat however we are fortunate that we have savings.

Thanks to the committee and members for their support and hope 2021 will return to normal.

Alastair Henderson
Branch Manager – Specialist Show Branch.

WESTERN

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| Branch Manager | Mr. Steve Kinsman | Breed Liaison Officer | Mr. Steve Kinsman |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Bill Frantzeskos | Social Secretary | Mr. Dom Cafari |
| Assistant Treasurer | Tony Lerias | Secretary | Mrs. Lyn Pickering |
| Chief Instructor | Mrs. Sue Hounslow | Treasurer | Mrs. Sue Hounslow |
| 1st Assistant Chief instructor | Dani Hauri | Membership Officer | Mrs. Roslyn Mills |
| Equipment Officer | Ms. Stacy Lerias | Canteen Manager (1) | Mr. Arthur McPherson |
| Assistant Equipment Officer | Jessica Kinsman | Canteen Manager (2) | Mr. Bill Hounslow |
| Grounds Manager | Mrs. Lyn Pickering | Publicity Officer | Mrs. Lin McPherson |
| Assistant Grounds Manager | Mr. Andrew Saliba | Website Manager | Mr. Tony Lerias |

It is an absolute pleasure to present this report for the Western Branch, it has been a year we would like to forget as Western Branch was shut down early due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Western being in Brimbank was in the middle of a hot zone so we were shut as of March 2020 and could not open again until the last week in November 2020. I would like to thank all of Western's committee for their effort in these very trying times.

A big thank you to Bill Frantzeskos, Lyn Pickering and Sue Hounslow for all their work and time and effort on return to play forms and working with council during these times.

A big thanks to all the instructors that came back as soon as we could open again even to the limited numbers that we could have on the ground. The instructors did an awesome job and I thank them all.

We are hoping for a far better year this year, we are off to a great start as the council will be doing some big renovations to our club rooms at their cost, which will give us a lot more room inside our clubroom. They have also completed putting underground water plugs to half our training area with the view to do other half later in the year. So soon our grounds should start looking so much better than they currently do.

We have also improved our puppy off-lead area, one of our members Russell Hocking came down over a few weekends with his Dingo Machine and cleared the area then levelled the area and spread out topping over the whole area. It looks awesome, so a big thanks to Russell Hocking, Bill Frantzeskos and Tony Lerias for all their hard work, thank you all.

I would also like to thank all of our members for being very understanding during these very trying times, and hope to see you back well and safe in 2021.

That is about all I can add for this year as we have been shut down for well over half of it, so look forward to bigger and better things in 2021.

Thank you all.

Steve Kinsman
Branch Manager – Western Branch

WODONGA

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| Branch Manager | Vacated by Gordon Cole | Chief Instructor | Vacated by Gordon Cole |
| Assistant Branch Manager | Vacant | Treasurer | Mrs. Marie Brew |
| Secretary | Mrs. Marlene Cole | Membership Officer | Vacant |
| Groundsman | Vacant | Breed Liaison Officer | |
| Canteen Manager | Mrs. Marlene Cole | Social Secretary | Mrs. Tracey Hill |
| Publicity/Website Officer | Mrs. Carol Mindin | | |

As always, the annual report is an opportunity on behalf of the general members of the branch to thank the dedicated team of Instructors and Committee Members for 2020.

Wodonga Branch started off the year full of hope only to be closed by the Covid19 lockdown starting in March. Being a "border" branch brought problems of access like many of the metropolitan branches & Geelong during "zoned" lockdowns when some members were on one side of lockdown border and able to train and others stuck on the "wrong" side. When NSW closed the border until further notice, the bulk of the branch members were "stuck" on the NSW side, but the branch remained open for those Victorian members who fell in the zone able to train. The branch remained creative and reconfigured itself to ensure that those who could train were able to thanks to the Victorian based instructors Martine & Jeff Burgess and Tracey Hill.

An advantage of being a "border branch" meant that members were able to attend events held in NSW with ease. Alice Young attended the Albury & Border Kennel Club Inc. Obedience & Rally trial Saturday 31st October / 1st November. Gaining first in the CCD ring with a score of 98 points Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon during heavy rain gaining second place with a score of 87 point. Sunday morning in Rally gaining a score of 92 and Sunday afternoon scoring 88 (made one mistake). Congratulations Alice, well done for your first trial. Not to be outdone, also in October, Harrison and Zach Bland won their respective age group Junior Showmanship classes at the GSDL Championship show in Sydney, well done boys.

Wodonga survived the lockdown periods resuming training at the end of September, those feeling confident to train came and enjoyed the opportunity to take advantage of the instructor knowledge and availability!

Members came together for their Christmas breakup not expecting to be informed by the Branch Manager / Chief instructor that he was resigning immediately. Regardless of a branch location, all branches face the same difficulties attracting members to assist in the day to day running of the branch and the importance of a succession plan cannot be underestimated when there is not a regular rotation of members through positions on committee. Continuity of members holding the same positions eventually results in people becoming tired of the responsibility of running a branch, while others get disillusioned and walk away without realising that change can only come from within a branch. Wodonga now face the prospect of closure if a Committee cannot be formed for 2021.

This report has been submitted by the GSDCV Honorary Secretary as there is currently no Branch Manager for Wodonga.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 2021 AGM

These are all awards achieved throughout the 2020 year.

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Membership Awards – awarded to members for continuous membership

| | | |
|---------------|----|---------|
| Jane Wilmot | 25 | Eastern |
| Ben Glasheen | 30 | Eastern |
| Ian Woodhill | 30 | Eastern |
| Brian Padgham | 40 | Eastern |
| Peter Effler | 40 | Eastern |
| Elke Effler | 40 | Eastern |
| Ian Holden | 40 | Skye |
| Lyn Holden | 40 | Skye |

Obedience Instructor Awards – awarded for continuous service as an Obedience Instructor

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------|
| Sue Hounslow | 5 | Western |
| Lin Mcpherson | 5 | Western |
| Kathryn Riosa | 5 | Western |
| Debbie Kennedy | 15 | Bendigo |
| Terry Kennedy | 15 | Bendigo |
| Sharon Hargreaves | 25 | Skye |
| Alan Purcell | 25 | Gippsland |
| Jo Mee | 30 | Geelong |
| Dearne Jackson | 30 | Malvern |
| Gayle Johnston | 30 | Malvern |

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

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| Steve Kinsman | 5 | Western |
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Committee Service – awarded for continuous service to a GSDCV or Branch committee

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----|
| Andrew Saliba | Western | 5 |
| Cathy Workman | Eastern | 5 |
| Rhonda Snijders | Eastern | 5 |
| Roslyn Mills | Western | 15 |
| Lyn Pickering | Western | 30 |



TITLES AWARDED

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Carolyn Anderson | *Kamunyak Khaleesi RM | CCD |
| Wendy Seng Hpa | RO CH Vonbios Carina A CD RAE ET | CDX |
| Dianne Cameron | * Dual Ch(T) Takimbre Call Me Annie AZ | RN |
| Helena Walter & John Schulz | *Schaeferhund Nelke AZ RAE RM ET | RO.CH |
| Stuart MacDonald | *Gr.Ch T.Ch Stobar Quentin CDX RN. TSD. ET | Dual Ch (T) |

AUSTRALIAN NEUTER CHAMPION

Marie Mellington Kyewhitney Dakota Star

GSDCA AWARD OF MERIT

(These plaques are awarded to the breeder of an animal that has been graded "Excellent" in the conformation or obedience rings for the first time during 2020.)

Excellent in Show

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| Lorelle & David Organ | *Aust.Ch. Lordavo Royal Commander AZ |
| Lorelle & David Organ | *Lordavo Royal Symphony AZ |

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Ian Williams Perpetual Tracking Trophy: | None for 2020 |
| Neil Cousins Memorial Trophy | – None for 2020 |
| Pam Lewis Memorial Trophy | – None for 2020 |
| Gwen Ibbott Shield | – In abeyance |

Only one show was able to be held in Victoria (March Championship Show & Trial) in 2020. The decision was taken to suspend the perpetual trophies for 2020 due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Margot Haines Puppy of the Year:

Margot Haines was a long-time member and Life Member of the GSDCV. She assisted in many positions over the years, including Club Secretary, Minute Secretary, Stenographer, Shepherd News Editor, Assistant Show Secretary, and for 25 years as our Puppy Listings Officer. She was particularly fond of puppies, and when Margot passed away in 2003, her family requested donations to a trophy fund in lieu of flowers at her funeral. These funds were donated to the Club and held in trust to award the "**Margot Haines Puppy of the Year**" trophy to the best performing GSDCV member's dogs in Puppy show classes each year.

Eric Orschler Annual Breeders Trophy:

Erich Orschler is a respected (now retired) SV Judge who visited Victoria many times and became a friend and mentor to our Club, often giving talks on breeding and training of GSDs for our members. Erich instigated on one of his visits in 1984 a Perpetual Trophy for achievement by kennels in the fields of Show results, Obedience results, Titles, and Breed improvement schemes (hip, elbows and survey results). This is known as the "**Erich Orschler Annual Breeders Trophy**" and is awarded to the most successful Victorian kennel on their combined point-scores each year.

Schneider Trophy:

The **Schneider Trophy** was donated to the GSDCV by Committee members Mrs E Schneider and Mrs B Ryan (then Club Secretary) in 1949 and has been awarded ever since to the most successful show dog owned by a Victorian Club member. The original trophy is still in use today and is a large, heavily plated silver cup that on today's value would be worth thousands of dollars.

The Walter Reimann Annual Dual Performance Trophy

*The **Walter Reimann Dual Performance Trophy** has been presented for many years at our Championship shows to the best performed dog in conformation and obedience. The trophy (featuring a distinctive pewter goblet) was made by Dick Atyeo, a long serving obedience instructor at Malvern Branch. Since Dick's passing, the last remaining "Walter" trophy has been made into an Annual Perpetual award, and is presented to the best overall dog that has won two or more Dual Trophies during the year.*

Specialist Dog and Bitch of the Year

*The **Specialist Dog and Bitch of the Year** are awarded the "Special Show Perpetual Trophy", a tall cup that was donated by Von Roland and Von Eichen kennels in 1978 at a time when showing in the Specialty ring became the preferred way to exhibit German Shepherd Dogs, rather than the former kennel club or all-breed style shows. It is awarded to the most successful show dog & bitch on an aggregate point-score from results at GSD specialty shows held Australia wide, including the National show.*

JUNIOR HANDLER AWARDS – CONFORMATION

Only one show was able to be held in Victoria (March Championship Show & Trial) in 2020. The decision was taken to suspend the Junior and Young Handler Awards - Conformation for 2020 due to the COVID19 pandemic

Junior Handler of the Year
(7 – 9 years)

Junior Handler of the Year
(10 to 12 years)

Junior Handler of the Year
(13 – 17 years)

YOUNG HANDLER ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RECIPIENTS

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

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| 1949 | Dennerstein Flika | KCC Ch. | 1987 | *Karlach Wyoming Belle 'A' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1950 | Prince Kazan | | 1988 | *Hasenway Putz 'A' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1951 | Willunga Baron | | 1989 | None awarded | |
| 1952 | Weldenfels Bedwolf | KCC Ch. | 1990 | *Quincito Awol 'A' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1953 | Helenbryan Patricia CDX | KCC Ch. | 1991 | *Elvarado Super Star | Aust. Ch. |
| 1955 | Kombrack Prince | | 1992 | *Iniff Tapestry 'A' 'Z' CD | Aust. Ch. |
| 1956 | Kombrack Prince | KCC Ch. | 1993 | *Iniff Vagrant 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1957 | Whelker Fram Beau | KCC Ch. | 1994 | *Iniff Vagrant 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1958 | Macron Marita | KCC Ch. | 1995 | *Denargun Flying Colours 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1959 | Bramcourt Barleena | KCC Ch. | 1996 | *Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1960 | Rosenthal Jelda | | 1997 | *Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1961 | Yram Prince Amin | Aust. Ch. | 1998 | *Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1962 | Lardo Pretty Shinee | Aust. Ch. | 1999 | *Iwan vom Lechtal "a" 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1963 | Lardo Pretty Shinee | Aust. Ch. | 2000 | *Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1964 | Lardo Pretty Shinee | Aust. Ch. | 2001 | *Winbirra Elegance 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1965 | Kohinoor Kazan | Aust. Ch. | 2002 | *Denargun Brownd Off 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1966 | Kohinoor Kazan | Aust. Ch. | 2003 | *Spellbinda High Society 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1967 | Liebestraum Leader | Aust. Ch. | 2004 | *Bodecka Grandslam 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1968 | Kohinoor Kazan | Aust. Ch. | 2005 | *Zandrac Rivendell 'A' 'Z' | |
| 1969 | Hagenstolz Kismet | Aust. Ch. | 2006 | *Peshar Inga 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1970 | Hagenstolz Kismet | Aust. Ch. | 2007 | *Sannjesa Crusty Demon 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1971 | Hagenstolz Cicero | Aust. Ch. | 2008 | *Sannjesa Crusty Demon 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1972 | Tanaba Amonasaro | Aust. Ch. | 2009 | *Lashadas Ace of Hearts 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1973 | Trievon Rajah | Aust. Ch. | 2010 | *Freevale Crazy In Pink 'A' 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1974 | Kaznora Kommandant | | 2011 | *Orrinshir Elton John 'A' 'Z' ET | Aust. Ch. |
| 1977 | Willmaurs Fondawn | | 2012 | *Orrinshir Elton John 'A' 'Z' ET | Aust. Ch. |
| 1979 | Edinsmuir Liz's Girl of Bedwin | Eng/Aust.Ch. | 2013 | *Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET | Aust. Ch. |
| 1980 | *Von Roland Axel | | 2014 | *Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET | Aust. Ch. |
| 1981 | Glenawly Kenner | Aust. Ch. | 2015 | * Ch. Jayshell Winona 'A', 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1982 | Wantepich Asta | Aust. Ch. | 2016 | * Ch. Jayshell Winona 'A', 'Z' | Aust. Ch. |
| 1983 | Volscain Navita | Aust. Ch. | 2017 | * Ch. Xaro von der Plassenburg a ED | Aust. Ch. |
| 1984 | *Bedwins Finnigan | Aust. Ch. | 2018 | * Jayshell Nebraska 'A' 'Z' | |
| 1985 | *Karlach Satans Rites | Aust. Ch. | 2019 | *Ch. Jayshell Nebraska 'A' 'Z' | Aust.Ch. |
| 1986 | *Landrina Majic Melody | Aust. Ch. | | | |

CHALLENGE SASHES DONATED BY THE GSDCV INC. FOR 2020

| EVENT | EVENT DATES | JUDGE |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| GSD Federation India, Jaipur | 25 th Jan | Mr V. Tantaró |
| Ballarat Dog Club | 2 nd Feb | Mrs N. McDermott |
| GSDC Tasmania | 16 th Feb | Mr I Urie |
| AOA de Costa Rica | 4 th Apr | Mr V. Tantaró – cancelled* |
| ACPPA Colombia | 19 th Apr | Mr V. Tantaró – cancelled* |
| GSDL Sanctioned show | 6 th Jun | Mr V. Tantaró – cancelled* |

*Travel restrictions caused by COVID19 pandemic

CLUB 13 AWARDS

The 13 Club

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

| Dog | Owner | Breeder |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Volkriss Van Beuren Sire: Kwint vom Juerikstall (Imp Ndl) Dam: Volkriss Andromeda | David Berry | David Berry |
| Axelton Princess Talia Sire: Kwint vom Juerikstall (Imp Ndl) Dam: Futashand Echo Beach | Karen D'Amico | Mrs K Powis |
| *Willmaurs East End Effie AZ BSCL1 Sire: Sannjesa Crusty Demon Dam: Rodatt Zena | Keith & Rebecca Olsen | Mr W & Mrs M Goodwin |
| Kardin Igor CCD TD Sire: Zandrac Perfect Crime Dam: Kardin Ofelia | Tracey Hill | Kardin Kennels |
| Ch Kardin Konni Sire: Ch Kwint vom Juerikstall (Imp Ndl) Dam: Kardin Royal Rosy | Margaret Adams | Kardin Kennels |
| Djenuen Blowdifino CD ET Sire: Ch Gigolo vom Elzmundungsram (Imp Deu) Dam: Djenuen Zpiffy Chick | Grant & Lin Milne | Djenuen Kennels |
| Iccara Hot Fudge RN Sire: Lafer von Batu (Imp Deu) Dam: Iccara Kiwi Kisses | Sandra Parker | LJ & Mrs S L Woollard |
| Stobar Winnie Sire: Yacko vom Holtkampner See (Imp Gmy) Dam: Stobar Imogen | Michael Snowden | Stobar Kennels |
| Siersha Delta Blues Sire: Aimsway Stone Cold Dam: Ch Siersha Queen Onabbu | Ray & Carol Batchelor | Miss J Dunstan |

Major Fund Raising

The decision was taken to suspend major fund raising for 2020 due to the COVID19 pandemic



Our total amount collected over 36 years is \$648,104

Wow! 36 years collecting for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

In 2021 we can only ask that members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria will be able to spare some time to collect for Good Friday Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

Thanks everyone from Lyn Pickering, Dom Cafari & Bernie Lester.

HISTORY OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE GSDCV

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER | B/AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR | TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR |
|------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1945 | Cap. H. Taylor | Mr. Ryan/Mr. Simmons | Mrs. Wilson | Mrs. Ryan | N/A | N/A |
| 1946 | Cap. H. Taylor | Mr. Simmons/Mr. Nicholls/Mr. E. Ryan | Mrs. Malcolmson/ Mrs. Ryan | Mr. Kitchell | N/A | N/A |
| 1947 | Cap. H. Taylor | Mr. McPherson/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. J. Nicholls | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Kitchell | N/A | N/A |
| 1948 | Cap. H. Taylor | Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. Nicholls/Mr Press | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1949 | Cap. H. Taylor/ Mr. Nicholls | Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. J. Nicholls/Mr. G. Press | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1950 | Mr. Schellenberger | Mr. J. Nicholls/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. W. Kerr | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1951 | Mr. Schellenberger | Mr. J. Nicholls/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. E. Schneider | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1952 | Mr. Schellenberger | Mr. J. Nicholls/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. G. Lane | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1953 | Mr. G. Lane | Mr. Ryan/Mr. Siggins/Mr. Bushnell | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1954 | Mr. Schellenberger | Mr. Bushnell/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. C. Siggins | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1955 | Mr. K. Stubbs | Mr. G. Bushnell/Mr. Ryan/Mr. C. Siggins | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. Clarke | N/A | N/A |
| 1956 | Mr. K. Stubbs | Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. A. Davies/Mr. Buchanan | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. J. Caldwell | N/A | N/A |
| 1957 | Mr. S. Rowe | Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. A. Davies/Mr. S. Gilchrist | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. J. Caldwell | N/A | N/A |
| 1958 | Mr. S. Rowe | Mr. K. Stubbs/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. S. Gilchrist | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. J. Caldwell | N/A | N/A |
| 1959 | Mr. S. Rowe | Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. K. Stubbs/Mr. M. McKerchar | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. W. Burnell | N/A | N/A |
| 1960 | Mr. S. Rowe | Mr. K. Stubbs/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. W. Henderson | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. W. Burnell | N/A | N/A |
| 1961 | Mr. T. Fitzgerald | Mr. K. Stubbs/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. W. Henderson | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. W. Burnell | N/A | N/A |
| 1962 | Mr. T. Fitzgerald | Mr. K. Stubbs/Mr. E. Ryan/Mr. W. Henderson | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. K. Stubbs | N/A | N/A |
| 1963 | Mr. T. Fitzgerald | Mr. E. Ryan/Mrs. D. Carter/Mr. W. Henderson | Mrs. B. Ryan | Mr. E. Fitzgerald | N/A | N/A |
| 1964 | Mr. W. Henderson | Mr. T. vd 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. Van Bael | 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. Van Bael | Mr. K. Stubbs/Mr. G. Gillan/Mr. H. Herter | Mrs. J. Kinsman | Mr. W. Kinsman | N/A | N/A |
| 1968 | Mr. E. Van Bael | Mr. K. Stubbs/Mrs. J. Mason/Mr. G. Moody | Mrs. J. Kinsman | Mr. W. Kinsman | N/A | N/A |
| 1969 | Mr. E. Van Bael | 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. Van Bael | 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. Van Bael |
| 1975 | Mr. G. Moody | Mr. H. Brunner/Mr. B. Anderson | Mrs. S. Anderson | Mr. N. Watts | Mrs. A. Pettenhofer | Mr. H. Brunner |



HISTORY OF OFFICE BEARERS (Cont'd)

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER | B/AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR | TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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. vd 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 |
| 2004 | Mr. P. Vincent/ Mr. F. Moody | Mr. F. Moody | Mrs. V. Moody | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mr. C. Hollingworth | Mrs. M. Wrigley |



HISTORY OF OFFICE BEARERS (Cont'd)

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE-PRESIDENT/2 nd VICE PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER | B/AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR | TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR |
|------|-----------------|--|------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2005 | Mr. F. Moody | Mr. I. Urie | Mrs. V. Moody | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mr. C. Hollingworth | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2006 | Mr. F. Moody | Mr. I. Urie Mr. D. Cafari (2 nd VP) | Mrs. V. Moody | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2007 | Mr. F. Moody | Mr. D. Cafari Mr. I. Urie (2 nd VP) | Ms. V. Dobson | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2008 | Mr. D. Cafari | Mr. I. Urie Mr. J. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Ms. V. Dobson | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2009 | Mr. D. Cafari | Mr. I. Urie Mr. J. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Ms. V. Dobson | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2010 | Mr. D. Cafari | Mr. V. Ebejer Mr. J. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Mrs. V. Moody | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2011 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mr. I. Urie Mrs. V. Moody (2 nd VP) | Mrs. R. Vincent | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2012 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mr. C. Hollingworth | Mrs. V. Moody | Mr. G. Jacobs | Mr. I. Urie | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2013 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mr. G. Jacobs Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Mrs. N. Meaney | Mr. M. Simmons | Mr. I. Urie | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2014 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mr. I. Urie Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Mrs. N. Meaney | Mr. M. Simmons | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2015 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mrs. N. McDermott Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Mrs. Val Moody | Mrs. J. Jacobson & Mrs. F. Henderson | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2016 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mrs. N. McDermott Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP) | Mrs. Mel Siktars | Mrs. F. Henderson | Mrs. J. Yuen | Mrs. M. Wrigley |
| 2017 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mr. Tony Mercieca Mrs. L. Rodger (2 nd VP) Resigned – 1 st June '17 | Mrs. Mel Siktars | Mrs. F. Henderson | Mr. I. Urie | Mr. L. Rudling |
| 2018 | Mr. T. Mercieca | Mr. F. Moody Mrs. J. Yuen (2 nd VP) | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mrs. F. Henderson | Mr. I. Urie | Mr. L. Rudling |
| 2019 | Mr. T. Mercieca | Mr. F. Moody Mr. J. Schulz (2 nd VP) | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mrs. F. Henderson | Mr. I. Urie | Mr. L. Rudling |
| 2020 | Mr. V. Ebejer | Mr. T. Mercieca | Mrs. D. Jackson | Mrs. F. Henderson | Mrs. N. McDermott | Mr. L. Rudling |



HISTORY OF BRANCH OFFICIALS

| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1977 | Ballarat | J. Rodger | L. Rodger | J. Barnett | H. Stehlik |
| | Eastern | G. Moody | M. Haines | R. Herzog | B. Poole |
| | Malvern | W. Eastgate | B. Gascoigne | F. Eastgate | B. Ninartawicz |
| | Western | I. Pilgrim/G. Ninartawicz | C. Ellis/F. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1984 | Ballarat | A. Boyd | M. Boyd | Summerhays/Boyd/Burton | J. Vance |
| | Eastern | J. Hodges | M. Wrigley | W. Hawksworth | G. Lowe |
| | LaTrobe Valley | M. Valastro | Saddington | B. Donald | G. Donald |
| | Malvern | Wiltshire | C. Bennett | J. Jordan | McAlpine |
| | Waverley | T. Van d. Ryst | B. Gascoigne | A. Watts | M. Nelson |
| | Western | R. Orchard | M. Walsh | M. Walsh | C. Humphrys |
| | | A. Boyd | M. Boyd | G. Burdon | J. Vance (Railton) |

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



| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 1996 | Ballarat | K. Rowlands | C. Rowlands | P. Maggi | J. Hodges |
| | 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 | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | P. Vincent | R. Walton | A. Solarz | A. Dordevic |
| | Skye | A. Adams | J. Maynard | | N. Meaney |
| 1996 | Waverley | J. Haase | L. McDermott | N. Clark | |
| | Western | R. Harris/D. Cafari | T. Mercieca | S. Kovacic | S. Petrella/C. Wood |



| 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. Pendlebury | 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 |



| 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 |



| 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 |



| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | R Garbett / L Masrton |
| | 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 |



| 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 |
| | 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 |



| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012 | Ballarat | T. Hassett | K. Kordell | P. Brown | K. Cordell |
| | Bendigo | B. Crutchfield | V. Jackson | R. Hall | B. Crutchfield |
| | Eastern | B. Jacobs | M. Siktars | J. Burley | M. Simmons |
| | Geelong | D. Gladman | M. Williams | C. Gissing | J. Mee |
| | Gippsland | J. Jordan | T. Taylor | N. Binotto | A. Purcell |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | A. Watson | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | M. Stedwell | A. Rawlings | J. Taukus | A. Quinn |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | J. Robertson | D. Berry |
| | Specialist Show | A. Henderson | J. Wolk | F. Henderson | N. McDermott |
| | Western | F. Valastro | R. Petrella | M. Sinclair | B. Lester |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | K. Pearce | G. Cole |
| 2013 | Ballarat | T. Hassett | L. Maniz | D. Ellery | K. Cordell |
| | Bendigo | B. Crutchfield | B. Simpson | R. Hall | B. Crutchfield |
| | Eastern | P. Garbett | A. Vasiliou | H. Simmons | M. Simmons |
| | Geelong | D. Gladman | M. Williams | C. Gissing | J. Mee |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | C. Batchelor | A. Reynolds |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | A. Watson | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | M. Stedwell | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | J. Tahourdin |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | B. Stockton | L. Rudling |
| | Specialist Show | A. Henderson | F. Farley/J. Yuen | F. Henderson | N. McDermott |
| | Western | S. Petrella | L. Pickering | M. Sinclair | D. Cafari |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |
| 2014 | Ballarat | B. Tobin/L. Maniz | J. Gant/M. Lee | D. Ellery | L. Maniz |
| | Bendigo | B. Crutchfield/T. Kekitch | D. Young/C. Anderson | S. Murphy/D. Kennedy | B. Crutchfield/T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | P. Garbett | A. Vasiliou | R. Garbett | R. Garbett |
| | Geelong | A. Kendall | M. Williams | S. Hanley | J. Mee |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | C. Batchelor | A. Reynolds |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | A. Watson | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | D. Bourke | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | L. Hawksworth | B. Stockton | L. Rudling |
| | Specialist Show | N. McDermott | B. Blythe | F. Henderson | F. Farley |
| | Western | S. Petrella | L. Pickering | M. Sinclair | D. Cafari |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |



| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2015 | Ballarat | B. Hardenberg | M. Lee | D. Ellery | L. Maniz |
| | Bendigo | T. Kekich | C. Anderson | D. Kennedy | T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | P. Garbett/J. Schultz | A. McAnuff/B. Jacobs | J. Burley | P. Wallbridge |
| | Geelong | A. Kendall/D. Gladman | M. Williams | S. Hanley | J. Mee |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | C. Batchelor | D. Hynd |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | W. Speck | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | D. Bourke | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | L. Hawksworth | P. Anderton | L. Rudling |
| | Specialist Show | J. Carter | B. Blythe | F. Henderson | S. Taylor |
| | Western | S. Petrella | L. Pickering | M. Sinclair | D. Cafari |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |
| 2016 | Ballarat | B. Hardenberg | M. Lee | D. Ellery | |
| | Bendigo | T. Kekich | C. Anderson | D. Kennedy | T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | J. Schultz | A. McAnuff | J. Burley | P. Wallbridge |
| | Geelong | V. Filmer | M. Williams | M. Cabel | A. Kendall |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | C. Batchelor | D. Hynd |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | W. Speck | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | D. Bourke/G.Dennis | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | L. Hawksworth | P. Anderton | L. Rudling |
| | Specialist Show | J. Carter | B. Blythe | F. Henderson | S. Taylor |
| | Western | S. Kinsman | L. Pickering | M. Sinclair | P. Van Vliet |
| | Wodonga | G.Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |
| 2017 | Ballarat | M. Wrigley | S. Roberts | D. Ellery | |
| | Bendigo | T. Kekich | N. Meaney | D. Kennedy | T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | J. Schultz | A. McAnuff | J. Burley | P. Wallbridge |
| | Geelong | V. Filmer | M. Williams | M. Cabel | K. Spark |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | R. Bradley | A. Purcell |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | W. Speck | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | T. Taukus | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | P. Anderton | A. Kerr |
| | Specialist Show | J. Carter/N. McDermott | B. Blythe | F. Henderson | S. Taylor |
| | Western | S. Kinsman | L. Pickering | S. Hounslow | D. Cafari |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |



| YEAR | BRANCH | MANAGER | SECRETARY | TREASURER | CHIEF INSTRUCTOR |
|------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 2018 | Ballarat | M. Wrigley | S. Roberts | D. Ellery | M. Wrigley |
| | Bendigo | E Neale | N. Meaney | D. Kennedy | T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | J. Schultz | A. McAnuff | J. Burley | A. Cornwall |
| | Geelong | V. Filmer | M. Williams | M. Cabel | K. Spark |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | R. Bradley | A. Tyben |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | J. Eppinger | W. Speck | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | T. Taukus | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | P. Anderton | S. Hargreaves |
| | Specialist Show | N. McDermott | A. Hammond | F. Henderson | A. Henderson |
| | Western | S. Kinsman | L. Pickering | S. Hounslow | D. Cafari |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |
| 2019 | Ballarat | M. Wrigley | S. Roberts | D. Ellery | M. Wrigley |
| | Bendigo | E Neale | N. Meaney | D. Kennedy | T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | P Walbridge | R Snidgers | J. Burley | A. Cornwall |
| | Geelong | D Organ | J Gant | M. Cabel | V Filmer |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | R. Bradley | A Purcell |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | S Siebel | W. Speck | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | T. Taukus | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | P. Anderton | S. Hargreaves |
| | Specialist Show | N. McDermott | A Hammond | F. Henderson | A Henderson |
| | Western | S. Kinsman | L. Pickering | S. Hounslow | S. Hounslow |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |
| 2020 | Ballarat | M. Wrigley | S. Roberts | D. Ellery | M. Wrigley |
| | Bendigo | E Neale | R Vincent | D. Kennedy | T. Kennedy |
| | Eastern | P Walbridge | R Snidgers | J. Burley | A. Cornwall |
| | Geelong | D Organ | J Gant | M. Cabel | V Filmer/M.Raftopoulos |
| | Gippsland | R. Batchelor | T. Taylor | D. Binotto | A Purcell |
| | Malvern | J. Poole | S Siebel | W. Speck | D. Jackson |
| | Northern | T. Taukus | Z. Marko | J. Taukus | T. Taukus |
| | Skye | K. Smith | C. Srb | P. Anderton | S. Hargreaves |
| | Specialist Show | A Henderson | A Hammond | F. Henderson | A Henderson |
| | Western | S. Kinsman | L. Pickering | S. Hounslow | S. Hounslow |
| | Wodonga | G. Cole | M. Cole | M. Brew | G. Cole |