



# **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

# **THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.**

**(Registered No: A0018463W)  
(ABN: 78 395 029 707)**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

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Presents to its members

### The 2022 GSDCV Annual Report

This annual report presents to the members the actives and involvement of the Club, including the audited financial statements, for the year ending December 31, 2022.

On behalf of the Executive and Management Committee of the GSDCV, I congratulate all the members who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. 2022 continued to be a difficult year for members, the continuing pandemic, the floods in regional locations, closed grounds due wet conditions in others. The new "normal" for our member's daily lives included frequent event/training cancellations due to the weather and this stretched individuals' commitment as well as our Branches. Challenges to our member's priorities – yet our Club membership continued to grow. To still get out there in the community as Branches and individuals with a GSD beside you doing whatever with your dog(s), has continued to shine a light on our beautiful breed and we thank you. Because it has not been an easy year and your commitment is what makes *us* the "GSDCV".

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. It hasn't been an easy year and 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 2022.

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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#### **BANKERS**

National Australia Bank  
"ING" Direct

#### **AUDITORS**

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Sale Vic. 3850

#### **SOLICITORS**

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## HISTORY OF PATRONS & LIFE MEMBERS

### PATRON IN CHIEF & PATRONS

<b>Patroness</b> Dame Mabel Brookes	1973 to late 1970's
<b>Patron In Chief</b> Mr. S. I. Miller, Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force	1984 to 1988
<b>Patrons</b> Mr. R. Jackson – both as Chief Commissioner & Retired Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Police Force	1984 to 1993
<b>Patron In Chief</b> Mr. K. Glare, Chief Commissioner of the Victoria Police Force	1988 to 1993
<b>Patron</b> 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. Andrew Saliba	2014
Mrs. Fran Tantaró	1995	Mrs. Jenny Yuen	2016
Mr. Vince Tantaró	1995	Ms. Jacinta Poole	2017
Mr. Chris Hollingworth	1997	Mr. Vincent Ebejer	2019
Mr. Frank Moody	1998		

### 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 (GSDCV Patron 1984-2017)	1983	2017
Mr. Ron Orchard	1997	2017
Mr. James Rodger	1988	2018
Mr. Ian Cameron	1996	2018
Mrs. Reese Hayman	1972	2018
Mrs. Anita Pettenhofer	1983	2020
Mr. John Hodges	1994	2020
Mr. David Berry	2010	2022

## GSDCV MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2022

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Executive)



L-R: Les Rudling, Nicky McDermott, Fiona Henderson, Tony Mercieca, Dearne Jackson, Vince Ebejer:  
 Note: Nicky resigned in November and Vince Tantaró took up BA role (not pictured)

#### OFFICE BEARERS

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

#### BRANCH MANAGERS

<b>Ballarat</b>	Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley	<b>Northern</b>	Ms. Diane Page
<b>Bendigo</b>	Mrs. Debra Mill	<b>Skye</b>	Mrs. Cristine Begbie
<b>Eastern</b>	Mr. Michael Simmons	<b>Specialist Show Branch</b>	Mr. Alastair Henderson
<b>Geelong</b>	Mr. Paul Stynes	<b>Western</b>	Mr. Dom Cafari
<b>Gippsland</b>	Mr. Ray Batchelor	<b>Wodonga</b>	Mrs. Carol Mindin
<b>Malvern</b>	Ms. Jacinta Poole		

Note: Eastern Branch Manager Mr John Schulz resigned in August and Mr Michael Simmons took up the role.

#### POSITION HOLDERS

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

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## **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 2022 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 2022 and I am pleased to report they have agreed to continue our long-term relationship into 2023 including the upcoming GSDCA National Show and Trial. While it is not uncommon to receive 'sponsorship', the added benefit of being able to offer Royal Canin products through our Branch structure to our membership at a very competitive price certainly sets us apart. We would also like to thank our long-term friend Monash Veterinary Clinic.

2022 brought a new year and what we thought would be a return to normality. While it did mean an end to covid restrictions and ever-present threat of cancellations, little did we know the effect the weather would have. While we are used to training in all types of conditions, the heavy rain, at times for days on end caused some of our training grounds to become wet and boggy for even our most ardent members to train. Some grounds became so waterlogged that the local council were unable to mow the grass even when the rain did stop, which caused its own issue. Our Committees and Instructors adapted and overcame, switching areas or training in carparks close to their grounds, for those that were unable to find alternate training area, thankfully, members were able to train at another Branch if they wished. As always, with 11 Branches across Victoria there was a chance some of them may have been able to train, always striving and succeeding in providing a service to our members and the German Shepherd Dog.

Despite the hardship the weather brought, we were able to conduct our three (3) regular SGM's for our members to have their say on National matters, our major Champ Shows and Trials in March and November, our State Breed Exhibition and RTB trial in April, as well as our GSD Exhibition in August and our open show in December. We also managed to hold 6 Breed Surveys, a Structural Assessment and two (2) Zap assessments as well as our regular monthly management, Obedience committee and Branch committee meetings and our bi-monthly breed affairs meetings. These were in addition to our core purpose, training our members to train their GSD's. Large Branches trained over 90 dogs on any given Sunday on a regular basis (sometimes over 100), while others trained 40-60 dogs each week. Even our country branches trained 20+ dogs each week.

After the growth of recent years, (surprising through the *Covid* years) membership numbers have remained steady for the 2022 year. Numbers at the end of 2021 were 3497 members over 1768 units, with 2022 seeing 3443 members - over 1776 units, lower overall members, slightly higher membership units. Whichever way you look at it, the numbers of the GSDCV are significant. We are the single largest breed Club in Australia, larger than the total membership of the rest of the GSDCA combined. There are several factors this can be attributed to; is it the November Shepherd News with the membership renewal on the back of the address wrap, the ease of the online renewal system, our structure, spread across Victoria so everyone has a local 'Club' to attend, our inclusiveness, (in some form or another everyone has a chance to have input) the dedication of our instructors and committees, or a combination of everything. Certainly, it is a belief in our Club, that we are worthwhile, that we are doing the right thing by the GSD and the members. It is because of that belief that we have the many volunteers that give up their time each and every week, that we have the relationship with the members, that is what makes us what we are. Our Club has a long and proud 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 occurs every year, we lost a number of dear friends, while we do not list them in this report, each and every one of them is missed. At times, as is bound to occur unfortunately, we lose a Life member. Life Membership of the GSDCV is an honour we do not bestow lightly and as such deserving of a special mention. This past year we lost Life Member *David Berry*, a tragic loss to all that knew David and the wider GSD community. 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.



No matter what a year brings, 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**

The vice-presidents role is as all-encompassing as the Presidents. Having to take a global view of things, the best interests of the breed, the Club and the membership are always front of mind when making decisions and looking forward. Tony is well suited to this role, assisting as needed and often acting as sounding board for ideas and issues that arise. Tony has provided valuable counsel over the years and I am grateful that he has agreed to stay on for the 2023 year.

**Secretary: Dearne Jackson**

Club Secretary for the GSDCV is arguably one of the most time consuming roles in the organisation. Dearne's experience as an administrator and knowledge of Club operations has served us well this past year. Not only does Dearne provide 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. Including a strong working relationship with Dogs Victoria is not only an added bonus, it is essential in the challenges we face. Thankfully Dearne is continuing in the role for 2023.

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 minute secretary and assistant secretary for the management committee, Barbara also assists in many other facets of the administration providing valuable support to Dearne and others.

**Treasurer: Fiona Henderson**

The role of Club Treasurer for a Club the size of ours is not only time consuming, it is essential. The added requirements for an incorporated organisation are something we should not take for granted. Thankfully, our financial requirements are in the capable hands of Fiona who continued in the role of Club Treasurer again during 2022. 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 responsibility, meeting our legal and moral responsibilities. It certainly puts my mind at ease, and it should yours as well that Fiona is continuing in the role for 2023.

**Breed Affairs Administrator: Nicky McDermott / Vince Tantaró**

Breed Affairs, a term that covers so much of what we do. Conformations Shows, Judges, Breed Surveys, Zap Tests and Structural Assessments are some of the items that fall under the portfolio as well as leading and guiding the Breed Affairs Committee and serving on the Management Committee of our Club as part of the Executive, Nicky worked throughout the year to fulfil her obligations to the role.

Nicky was ably assisted during 2022 by Vince Tantaró. Being a Past president of both the GSDCV and GSDCA, as well as long time Breed Surveyor and Judge, Vince's knowledge and advice was well received and sought out.

Unfortunately, Nicky had to step down from the role during the year, Vince stepped up and continued the work this role demands, Vince is thankfully continuing in the role for 2023. Being a Victorian GSDCA conformation judge, Nicky is still a valued member of the Breed Affairs Committee, I am sure that we will see Nicky around, contributing with her knowledge and expertise both on the Committee and the Club in general. We extend our sincere thanks to Nicky for everything she has done over the years in the role.

**Obedience Training Administrator: Les Rudling**

The vast majority of our membership come under the Obedience portfolio, starting in 2017, Les has led the Obedience & Training Committee through the Chief Instructors from each branch in providing an essential service to our membership. A well behaved German Shepherd is the best advertisement for our wonderful breed there can



be. Les and the assistant chair Craig have the 'largest' portfolio in terms of sheer numbers. Many of our Branches have more dogs on the ground each and every week than some interstate Clubs have numbers. Les has decided not to nominate for the 2023 year, instead focusing on other pursuits. We owe Les a debt of gratitude and wish him well in coming years, though he won't be too far away as Les will continue to instruct and being the person he is, I'm certain will 'chip' in where needed.

#### **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 again faced a difficult challenge this past year. 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 full 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 are really are about people. If we did not have any members we would not have a Club. Thank you one and all.

#### **Breed Surveyors:**

The Breed Survey Panel in Victoria provides valuable breed advice and guidance to our members as well as providing counsel to the organisation on the many and varied issue that arise. Up coming 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 instance 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, but the knowledge 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 aspect 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: Tony Mercieca**

In addition to his obligations as Vice President, Tony took on the role of Show Manager for 2022 Tony leads the Show Committee, a small group of dedicated members who plan and conduct these events on behalf of the Club. After the cancellations and changes of the past few years it was a blessing to be able to hold all of our regular Shows during 2022, though at times with the weather being what it was, there was some concern. We cannot mention the Show Committee without acknowledging Cristine Begbie, who in her role as Show Secretary is the backbone of the Show Committee.

There is another group of dedicated members while not on the Show Committee are essential to these events. Setting up and pulling down the rings, tents and all the other bits and pieces that go into making our shows great, often while others stand around and watch, we would not be able to hold these events if it were not for these members. Thank you

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### **Trial Manager: OTC**

With no specific member in the position, the tasks of trial manager fell to the Obedience & Training Committee. Trails were conducted in conjunction with our Championship Shows. We must again acknowledge and thank those members, not part of any specific committee that helped in setting up and removing the trial rings each time, the administration that goes into making the event and all the little things that if were missed would cause problems, Thank you.

### **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. Our Club keeps Jacinta busy on so many levels, it is near on impossible to quantify and properly thank Jacinta for the sheer volume of effort put into our Club. We are extremely lucky to have someone of her calibre willing to assist in the many ways that she does. We have Jacinta to thank for our ability to return to training so quickly.

### **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. Lin dealt with the complexities and demands of the role, Branch access, 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 at Club level, however some Branches took opportunities at local events to highlight their presence.

### **Demo Team Manager: No Position Holder**

With the lack of events this year, there were no demonstrations conducted at Club level, however some Branches were provided with opportunities to perform demos at local events.

### **Publicity : No Position Holder.**

During 2022, 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 event that we support, with members collecting for the Royal Children's Hospital for the past 39 years. Thankfully we were able to take up collections and managed to collect \$30,504.00 for the Children's Hospital Appeal, bringing the total to nearly \$700,000 a great effort from everyone that took part. I'm certain Bernie Lester, Lyn Pickering and Dom Cafari for are already getting things organised for 2023.

Congratulations to everyone receiving an award today. These awards are the recognition for your hard work, dedication and long service . You should be proud of your achievements.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Dearne Jackson for compiling the 2022 Annual Report.

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

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

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.

**Vince Ebejer - President**

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mr Tony Mercieca**

Well, I'm pleased to say that 2022 was an almost "normal" year with respect to the resumption of usual GSDCV pursuits such as regular training at all branches as well as Conformation and Performance events etc, which was a very good this for our club and its members.

As Vice President, my duties are quite specific – to support the Club President, when and where needed. This is a function which I hope that I was able to perform adequately in 2022, and I have also offered my assistance to our President, Vince Ebejer again in 2023.

Apart from usual training and events activities, 2022 saw a number of Local, National and International issues and challenges rear their heads, sometimes these have not been too pleasant. Having observed at relatively close quarters the extent of the activity and responses from our Club President, I can wholeheartedly say that the GSDCV, its members and ideals were well represented and fought for by our Club President.

I am certain that other reports will articulate the challenges and successes of all the position holders within the various active GSDCV management groups, however I would like to add my particular thanks to the GSDCV executive and management team who continue to service the whole club membership, across all branches, disciplines and activities. In many cases these same people service their local branch as instructors and administrators and many also contribute to other committees and groups.

The work our volunteers put in week in and week out is the key reason why the GSDCV is so successful. Having said this, it is unfortunate that there are few within our club who add little to the value proposition other than frustration. Thankfully these people are in the minority and they're heavily outnumbered by the scores of great members who continue to drive our club forward.

A highlight for me at the end of each calendar year is the publication of the *GSDCV by NUMBERS* document. This data provides undeniable proof of just how much work is done by our administrators and instructors as a whole. 2022 showed that we ended the year with 3,440 members and trained a total of 16,422 obedience and 832 show dog units with a total of almost 3,200 instructor hours spread between a total of 105 obedience and 29 show instructors across our 11 branches.

Coupled with 160 administrators, some of whom are also instructors, our people ably manage the week to week affairs of our Club and Branches. These are facts of our club.

As we move into the 2023 club year, I look forward to again working with our Club Executive and Management Committee to ensure that we are able to deliver the club services our members expect.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT – Mrs Dearne Jackson**

Another year of being Honorary Secretary that didn't revert to 'normal'. The unexpected challenges continued to raise themselves as yearly milestones arrived.

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My thanks again to the members of the Management Committee and the Executive for responding to requests as I worked through what needed to be done throughout the year.

The GSDCV maintained tradition and held the last AGM in March 2022. Again, it was business as usual. Branch Committees changed and annual returns were able to be done in normal timeframes. I must again thank the incoming Branch Managers and Secretaries who kept the information flowing as to what was happening at their branch each month. As always, the Branch Secretaries are the quiet achievers and without them, my role would be much harder. Later in the year, the Breed Affairs Administrator Nicky McDermott succumbed to the challenges of running a business in COVID pressured employment environment and stepped back from the BAA role. My thanks to Vince Tantaró who stepped up from the Assistant BA position to smoothly continue Breed Affairs activities.

The above said, I have also been fortunate to again have the services of Barbara Blythe throughout the year as Assistant Secretary and Minutes Secretary. What a "backup" to have available. 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. The background help Jacinta provides me (and others) is gratefully received.

In conclusion, this has again been another interesting year to be the Honorary Secretary. Who on earth would believe that it might be possible to have three years with the only consistency being to expect the unexpected?

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Mrs Fiona Henderson**

Once again it is my pleasure to submit my report as Honorary Treasurer of the Club for 2022

I am pleased to report that the Club maintained a strong financial position over the year.

The total club surplus for the year was \$25,932 of which the Branches contributed \$23,740 and the other club activities represented by Shows, Trials and general operating contributed \$2,192.

We have transitioned the preparation of the Club Financials from MYOB to XERO software for the financial year. 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 XERO data entry & mentoring of new Branch treasurers.

Finance Committee member Jacinta Poole continues to be invaluable, implementing changes to enhance the Branch reporting 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 2022 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 2022, 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 2022, 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 Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

##### Responsibilities of Management and the Committee of Management 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.

**Rochelle Wrigglesworth**  
Director  
Forefront Pty Ltd  
Place: Sale  
Date: 6 March 2023

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 2022.

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  
Mr. Vincenzo Tantarò - Breed Affairs Chairperson

Branch Managers

Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley (Ballarat)  
Mr. Michael Simmons (Eastern)  
Mr. Ray Batchelor (Gippsland)  
Mrs. Diane Page (Northern)  
Mr. Alastair Henderson (Specialist Show)  
Mrs. Carol Mindin (Wodonga)

Mrs. Deborah Mill (Bendigo)  
Mr. Paul Stynes (Geelong)  
Ms. Jacinta Poole (Malvern)  
Mrs. Cristine Begbie (Skye)  
Mr. Dom Cafari (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>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
Main Club	2,192	28,426
Branches	<u>23,740</u>	<u>4,991</u>
Total surplus	<u>25,932</u>	<u>33,417</u>

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

  
Vince Ebejer - President

  
Fiona Henderson - Treasurer

Dated this Sixth day of March 2023



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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, 2022 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 Sixth day of March 2023

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## **BREED AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR – Mr Vince Tantaro**

### **Breed Affairs Administrator's Report 2022 – Mr Vince Tantaro**

2022 saw the end of COVID restrictions and our club return back to some degree of normality.

I as Assistant Breed Affairs Administrator was appointed to the position of Breed Affairs Administrator (BAA) in November after Nicky McDermott resigned due to her work and personal needs. I again thank Nicky for her work during the time she held the position.

The state of Breed Affairs activities is suffering due to the ageing of breeders, less members exhibiting in the conformation ring and fact there are not that many hours in a day! My hope is that in 2023 we can reinvigorate by holding a number of activities that will encourage inclusiveness!

Unfortunately the next generation of Breed Judges is non-existent and that is a warning sign for our Club. On this point the club constitution will need revision in order to see eligibility criteria for the positions of the Breed Affairs Committee relaxed in order to ensure positions can be filled in the future. It's important that whoever wants to become a judge is a long term worker for the club, idealistic and passionate.

It's the Breed Judges who hold and practice the ideals of only breeding with accredited German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA) Breed Surveyed animals and become GSDCA Accredited Breed Surveyors that can continue the work of our Club. We are a breed club dedicated to the welfare and betterment of the GSD - OUR Club has a long and distinguished history of being a driver of and dedicated to the ideals as set by the GSDCA.

Hence it is imperative that all of us play a part in promoting inclusiveness - its only by making new members welcome can we expect numbers of exhibitors and breeders to rise. The Branch Breed Liaison Officer role is most important. I note a number of Branch's unfortunately have not been able to fill this most important position. I encourage our longer term members to consider using your valuable experience and ability to give advice members at Branch's at these branch's. Thank you to all BLO for your work in serving your Branch and Breed.

I would urge you all to read the reports as provided by the position holders of the BAC. Our ability to serve the needs of GSD owners and the GSD depend on many members freely giving their precious time for the breed and our club - Thank you all.

In closing, I wish to thank Rhonda Snijders who as secretary Breed Affairs Committee proved most valuable to Nicky during the year and of late to me! She is standing down but not away - she has taken the role of Eastern Branch Manager - it's great to see the next generation step up and become leaders of the Club.

Looking forward to 2023!

<b>BREED AFFAIRS LIAISON OFFICERS</b>	
<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>NAME</b>
BALLARAT	Vacant
BENDIGO	Vacant
EASTERN	Rhonda Snijders
GEELONG	Margi Raftopoulos
GIPPSLAND	Vacant
MALVERN	Gayle Johnston
NORTHERN	Vacant
SKYE	Julie Urie
SPECIALIST SHOW BRANCH	Hannah Kelly
WESTERN	Carole Osborne
WODONGA	Jeff Burgess

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## Breed Affairs Position Holders' Reports

### 2022 GSDCA State Breed Survey & ZAP Character Assessment Co-ordinator: Alastair Henderson

In 2022 Breed Surveys were held on a regular basis with numbers returning to pre Covid.

Hopefully we can increase a little next year.

My thanks must go to the Victorian Survey panel who give up their time to attend the breed surveys and survey the dogs.

This year's Breed Surveyors:

Greg Green

Alastair Henderson

Vince Tantaró

Ian Urie

Jenny Yuen

We held two Zap Assessments in 2022 with 25 dogs being successfully assessed. Many owners commenting on how much they enjoyed participating.

Victoria is the only state so far to hold any Zap Assessments with three being held so far.

We look forward to other states setting dates in 2023.

The Zap assessors this year were Alastair Henderson, Vince Tantaró, Ian Urie & Jenny Yuen.

Julie Urie, Cristine Begbie, John and Judith Strachan assisted greatly on the day with the various equipment and play.

Lastly and most importantly the biggest thank you must go to Gill Cafari our Registrar for both Breed Surveys and Zap assessments. Gill takes all the phone enquiries, ensures the correct paperwork is provided and Coordinates the Surveyors and Assessors.

Hoping for an even better 2023.

### Show Manager Report – Tony Mercieca

#### 2022 Show Summary

Jan 30 – Ballarat Kennel Club Champ Show – (Bulla); Kurt Moreton (NSW)

Mar 12&13 – 106<sup>th</sup> GSDCV Champ Show (KCC Park); Melanie Groth (NSW)

Apr 9&10 – GSDCV SBE (KCC Park); Ian Urie (Vic)

Aug 13 – Lillydale KC Champ Show (KCC Park); Vivian McCambridge (NZ)

Aug 14 – GSDCV Breed Exhibition (KCC Park); Andrew O'Loughlin (SA)

Oct 29 – 107<sup>th</sup> GSDCV Champ Show (KCC Park); David Middleton (UK)

Oct 30 – Working Dog Club Champ Show (KCC Park); Greg Green (Vic)

Dec 3 – GSDCV Open Show (KCC Park); Vicky McGinty (Vic)

It was good to get Shows, and trials back on track to some form of normality in 2022 after the Covid interruptions of recent years. It's great to see many faces, both human and canine back to the show scene again, along with a new batch of young and not so young GSD's who have not had an opportunity to present for quite a period. In actual fact it was interesting to note that some GSD's whom we last saw in Baby or Minor Puppy classes are now in the Intermediate and Open classes.

It's always good to get a good number of interstate entrants to our shows, no doubt being drawn to the calibre of Judges appointed as well as the organisation and execution of our shows.

Unfortunately we did have a small number of dogs reported for misbehaviour at a couple of shows in 2022 – all of which have been subsequently dealt with.

It was also unfortunate that the Lillydale Kennel Club has decided to end its partnership with the GSDCV for its annual "Pot of Gold" Championship Show which is generally held in August. As a result, the GSDCV show committee has requested that Dog Victoria (DV) allow us to hold two show events with the same timing such that our members

and the general GSD show fraternity are not disadvantaged by that decision. Happily, DV has approved our request for the replacement show with the same timing as previous – no doubt full details will follow via the usual routes. As we all know, shows don't just magically happen, they take considerable time and effort to plan, schedule, set up and pack down on each occasion. The GSDCV is well known for its excellent running of shows and trials, a tradition that I am pleased to say was kept intact in 2022. This reputation is not the doing of any one person, but is a team effort.

Thanks must go to a range of people who always seem to be putting their hand up and their feet forward to ensure the smooth running of these shows.

First and foremost, Cristine Begbie, GSDCV Show Secretary who completes so many jobs, usually behind the scenes that I can only start to describe but a few. From the initial issuing of Judges contracts, laundering then packing exhibitor vests, through to writing up the MC notes for presentations; with many jobs in between, Cristine works tirelessly to get everything squared away and in order with very little fuss and fanfare.

Thanks also to our Stenographer Extraordinaire Barb Blythe who is usually seen beavering away at the keyboard for the duration of the event, and on the rare occasions where she is not available she manages to arrange an able replacement.

Thanks to Vince Tantaro who is often seen stepping up to assist the smooth running of many of our shows with his stewarding experience.

In many ways, the face of our shows is that which is shown on Social Media. Prompt posting of results, critiques as well as the literal hundreds and thousands of quality photos posted in short time after the event are all highlights of this media presence. Essentially, those who were not able to attend are able to get a sense of the days action, and for those who were there exhibiting and handling, they get fantastic memories, keepsakes and are able to relive moments they may have missed during competition – this thank you goes to the ever reliable Jacinta Poole for her many hours of effort not only during each class of each day of a show, but for the time taken to sort, select and post the images for all to enjoy.

Also, many, many thanks to Set-up and Pack down crews who volunteer their time to set up the rings, tents, PA system etc the day before the show as well as those who take the time to pack away all the gear immediately after the judging has concluded.

Particular mention to Ian Urie who took the time to patiently show me the ropes required of a Show Manager for a successful show.

Thanks also the Show Committee as a whole who assist with many of the decisions behind the shows. Roll on 2023.

### **Show Training Administrators Report 2022- Alastair Henderson**

Show training return on a regular basis at SSB and Geelong Branches and Western Branch occasionally. Two new aspirants Judith and John Strachan applied to sit the show instructors training course. They have completed the lectures and once they have fulfilled the practical side will earn their show instructor certificate.

In 2023 I hope more will step up to becoming aspiring instructors which will give those qualified more time to train their own dogs.

A refresher training day for instructors is planned with some new ideas for training our dogs in the future. Thankyou to the current instructors who continue to make themselves available when rostered on and I hope to see everyone back in 2023

We have the National coming up in Melbourne in 2023 which will make for a busy time  
Thanks again to all instructors who gave their time.

## Victorian Breed Survey Registrar's Report 2022: Gillian Cafari

After the turmoil of the 'COVID years' we returned to our schedule of six Breed Surveys in 2022 which were conducted freely without restrictive COVID rules.

I congratulate Alastair Henderson, our State Breed Survey Coordinator, together with all the Victorian Breed Surveyors on another successful Survey year. It is encouraging to note the total number of animals presented increased by ten compared to the 27 in 2021. I believe we are very lucky to have multiple Surveyors in Victoria, who share their knowledge and advice through the Survey Scheme for the betterment of the GSD and their breeding. Congratulations also to the breeders and owners of animals that gained Classification during the year.

The provision of a photo to complete a Breed Survey remains a requirement and I thank those owners who offer their photo on the day or week after Survey. Once a Survey is uploaded to the GSDCA Database an owner may choose to change their dog's photo once within twelve months of attaining BSC. This is helpful if they get a better photo as the Database is the permanent record of Surveyed GSDs.

Following is a table showing the results by classification of animals presented at Victorian Surveys for the year ended December 2022.

	CLASSIFIED IMPORT	BREED SURVEY CLASSIFIED (BSC)	FAIL	TOTAL
DOGS	-	2	1	3
DOGS (LSC)	-	-	-	-
BITCHES	-	19	4	23
BITCH (LSC)	-	10	1	11
TOTAL	-	31	6	37

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

Mr Ian Urie – 12

Mr Greg Green – 8

Mr Vince Tantaro – 7

Mr Alastair Henderson – 5

Mrs Jenny Yuen – 5

I would like to thank Greg, Alastair, Vince, Ian and Jenny and for their continued support throughout the year. We would not have any Breed Surveys without you.

Thank you to SSB and Western Branches for hosting our Surveys and for their hospitality.

I also thank all the breeders and owners who support this GSDCA Breed Improvement Scheme and wish you all a successful year in 2023.

## Victorian HD/ED Registrar's Annual Report 2022 – Gillian Cafari

In 2022 there were 61 Hip and Elbow Dysplasia (HD/ED) Control Scheme contracts issued which is a decrease on the previous year (79 forms in 2021), with all forms except one for x-raying of hips and elbows, the other for hips only. It is noted that there were no forms issued for tilted or poorly positioned repeat x-rays during the year.

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 promptly sent forms when called upon which results in a consistent supply when our members need them. This is very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank Jacinta Poole for her ongoing support and expertise that offers our members the choice of online payments when purchasing their HD/ED contract.

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 2023. 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.

### **Puppy listing Officer: Judy Eppinger**

Dog lovers continue to choose a German Shepherd as their dog of choice, which leads to lots of phone calls from people hoping to get a puppy – which means lots of conversations about anything and everything about living with a GSD puppy. I would average three calls a week, but not always about German Shepherds!

I thank the breeders who let me know about expected puppies and/or ones that have arrived, and willingly respond to my questions.

### **Rehoming officer: Ian Urie**

At the last Breed Affairs AGM Shirley was appointed as Rehoming Officer. She had problems receiving and sending emails, and was not able to manage the position effectively. Nicky tried to continue helping her but in June Shirley resigned and I agreed to take it on for the remainder of the year. I believe four dogs were rehomed before June, and I have successfully placed another six since then.

Two applications had to be refused as the dogs were not desexed as per club policy, and one was refused because the owner admitted it was aggressive and had bitten a small dog and harassed a cat, so she felt it was unsafe around her grandchildren. It is disappointing that people seem willing to offload a problem dog they cannot handle onto another unsuspecting family. Whilst some of the dogs offered for rehoming obviously could benefit from better training, and there are new owners willing to commit to that, I don't believe we can take responsibility for recommending a potentially dangerous dog to a pet home.

### **OBEDIENCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Mr Les Rudling**

Welcome to my 2022 report. It has been a very full and busy year for our committee. We had a full year of events with the Championship show in March, SBE in April, the tracking trial in June followed by the Endurance test on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. The track and Search trial in September and finally a very wet RG5 obedience trials in late October. Thanks to the efforts of an experience team the year was very successful and a credit to the volunteers that have work so well to ensure our success.

With an incredibly wet season, many branches had to be a little innovative in looking for suitable areas to conduct their classes, several branches had to cancel some training days due to the conditions of the grounds. But as usual with the benefit of experience still managed to provide the members with enough assistance and information to help them through the year.

Our trainee instructor course had another very good year with 13 trainees' participating in the seven theory lectures and practical lessons. Six of these trainees have completed all requirements of the course and have been tested and passed. Those that have not completed all units of the course during 2022 will be able to finish their final components of the course during 2023.



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During the year we successfully tested and passed the following Instructors.

Daniel Binotto	Gippsland
Katrina Binotto	Gippsland
Max Sivinski	Malvern
Geoff Byron	Northern
Zora Marko	Northern
David Powell	Northern
Alice Young	Wodonga
Cassie Young	Wodonga
Gail Stewart	Western
Bob Mackay	Skye
Lauren Murphy	Bendigo
Gareth Murphy	Bendigo
Paul Willoughby	Eastern
Bronwyn Kennon	Ballarat

We have had a great team of experienced lecturers throughout the year which is an important asset to our club with their ability to pass on their knowledge and experience to future Obedience Instructors.

Well done to all the trainees for their commitment and efforts to travel to the monthly lectures.

We had a very good selection of judges and stewards throughout the year, good people help to make our job much easier. Thank you to our dedicated team of Instructors who give so freely of their time to help our members achieve their needs and goals.

Sadly, during the year we lost two very good instructors. In May we were informed by the Eastern branch of the passing of Sarah Economou, a very talented and well-respected instructor, Sarah is missed by all for her friendship, generosity and knowledge. In late December we were informed on the passing of David Berry from the Skye branch. David was a life member of the club and very active in both the conformation shows and obedience training, David's dedication to the breed and the club has been enormous, his work ethic and generosity has been an asset to the club for many years. Sarah and David were two very devoted volunteers. May they rest in peace.

On closing, I would like to thank everyone I have had dealings with over the years no matter how small or how large their contribution has been, it all adds up to a massive job being carried out by a very dedicated and thoughtful group of people. Thank you so much for your help and making my job a little easier.

**Leslie Rudling**  
**OTC Administrator**

## **GSDCV AGM Trial Report on Performance Trials held in 2022**

In 2022 the GSDCV was able to conduct its two Restricted to Breed Obedience and Rally Trials in conjunction with the March Championship Show and the State Breed Evaluation and the Restricted to Group 5 Obedience and Rally Trial in conjunction with the October (Cup Weekend) Championship Show. Along with the "open to all" disciplines that the GSDCV retains for Endurance, Tracking and Track and Search Dog events. Further, we have GSDCV members competing very successfully in the disciplines of Herding, Tricks, Scentwork and Dancing With Dogs. Such is the versatility of the GSD!

It was a return to "normal" with our events and the GSDCV competitors took the opportunity to compete when they could. For some this was a challenge trying to achieve training due to the closure of training grounds – this time by weather events. As always with restricted to breed events, there were a fair number of dogs from the higher-level classes that retired from competition in 2022 and as always, the continuing issue of entire females not being able to compete in performance discipline events when in season or off doing whelping box duties. Add in exhibitor illness/injury and the number of available competitors/dogs reduced accordingly.

But the same work behind the scenes happens regardless of whether there are ten competitors or eighty. In the continuing absence of a GSDCV Trial Manager, the GSDCV thanks the OTC stalwarts who manage the performance events run in conjunction with the Conformation Shows behind the scenes, Carla Srb – undertaking the contracting



of judges, Rosie Garbett for doing the catalogue and Jenny Burley for assisting Rosie at each event with the event admin, and a very reliable group of helpers putting out / pulling down the equipment each trial (John Schulz, Craig Whitford, Di & Bob Cameron, Peter Wallbridge). Starting to get an understanding of how many help behind the scenes? Most of these people don't compete, but they still get in and help so that others can achieve their title goals with their dogs. Help is always appreciated, if you are new to performance discipline events, the quick way to learn what happens (before you try putting a dog in an event) is to come along and watch, better still get involved and help either as a steward in a ring (you get shown what to do) or with the tasks of setup, pull down etc. there are plenty of tasks to do and you will get to meet other members who just enjoy performance discipline sport with their dogs.

GSDCV members have been quite successful in 2022, the number of titles applied for suggests a dedication to the different disciplines and the time taken to both train and then compete needs to be acknowledged. Behind the scenes – the GSDCV instructors who are taking the time to get handlers "trial ready" to compete. These are the unsung heroes of any achievement by handlers. Week in, week out, regardless of weather, these instructors are out there helping handlers fulfill their dreams of titles.

In the Performance Title awards being presented at the AGM you will see dogs presented with titles in multiple disciplines. Truly demonstrating what a wonderful working dog the GSD is. Congratulations to all those who achieved awards this year, but also a big thank you and congratulations to those who got out and completed with their dogs. For many, a high standard of work was 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. Well trained GSDs competing successfully at any discipline they compete in is the best advertisement that the dog fraternity can get.

The GSDCV had members successfully compete at the GSDCA National held in Sydney in both the Obedience and Rally classes with nice passes and scores. With Julie Urie and Allinka Vikka AZ winning the Community Companion Dog class with an excellent grading and Gayle Johnston with Glenraco Supernatural AZ winning the Rally Novice class with an excellent grading. Both of these handlers are highly regarded instructors with the GSDCV so it was nice to see them able to demonstrate that they not only can teach, but actively participate and excel while trialling at the highest-level event in the GSD calendar.

The "Open" events provide alternatives to the traditional obedience events. The first for the year being the Queen's Birthday Weekend (3 days of competition) tracking trial held near Ballarat based at the Haddon Lions Club hall. This proved a great base as it had reliable power and camping available. The three judges then had tracks in bushland and farm paddocks in which to test their competitors and their dogs. A very successful weekend and a big thanks to Peter and Dawn Howard and their merry band of helpers for running of the event on behalf of the OTC.

The next event held was the Endurance Test, with our own Alastair Henderson judging the group of fit and athletic dogs. This year the Endurance moved to Tattersall Park in Keysborough and the venue proved to be central for competitors and helpers alike. OTC thanks the team of bike marshalls, scribes, pace setters, vets and others coming from many branches this event showed that the GSDCV Endurance Test is fun to be involved with.

The Track & Search Dog tests held from the base at KCC Park utilized the many parks and urban streets of Berwick Cranbourne and Clyde keeping the judges, stewards, gophers and competitors busy for the three days (and two nights) of the event. Again a very successful and popular (with judges and competitors) event.

Comparison information for the Performance events conducted by the GSDCV in 2022 are below.

Obedience trials Class	2018										Increase over		2019										Increase over		2021										Increase over		2022										Increase over													
	Obedience Trial Entry by class										2017		Obedience Trial Entry by class										2018		Obedience Trial Entry by class										2018		Obedience Trial Entry by class										2018		Obedience Trial Entry by class										2021	
	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Act	%	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Act	%	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Act	%	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Act	%	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total	Act	%																				
March Champ (RTB)	14	4	6	6		30	13	76%	29	11	11	3	1	55	-13	-43%	14	1	5	1	1	22	-8	-27%	4	7	2	2	1	16	15	68%	10	5	3	1	1	20	19	76%																				
State Breed (RTB)	17	5	8	4		34	19	127%	5	8	4	0	1	18	-16	-47%	10	5	7	2	1	25	25	74%	10	5	3	1	1	20	19	76%	10	5	3	1	1	20	19	76%																				
Nov Champ (RTG5)	15	5	12	8	2	42	16	62%	5	7	8	3	3	26	-16	-38%	8	4	5	6	4	27	27	64%	15	9	10	6	4	44	40	148%	15	9	10	6	4	44	40	148%																				
Total for Year	46	14	26	18	2	106	48	83%	39	26	23	6	5	99	-7	-7%	32	10	17	9	6	74	55	52%	29	21	15	9	6	80	6	8%	29	21	15	9	6	80	6	8%																				

March data is National Trial and compared to 2015      2020 not shown as only 1 event conducted due to Covid

Rally Trial Entries Class	2018						Increase over		2019						Increase over		2021						Increase over		2022						Increase over								
	Rally Trial Entry by class						2017		Rally Trial Entry by class						2018		Rally Trial Entry by class						2018		Rally Trial Entry by class						2021								
	RN	RAA	RAB	REA	REB	RM	Total	Act	%	RN	RAA	RAB	REA	REB	RM	Total	Act	%	RN	RA	RE	RM	Total	Act	%	RN	RA	RE	RM	Total	Act	%	RN	RA	RE	RM	Total	Act	%
March Champ(RTB)	7	4	1	1	1	4	18	-2	-29%	14	6	6	8	5	5	44	18	69%	8	1	1	1	11	-7	-39%	6	2	0	2	10	-1	-9%	6	2	0	2	10	-1	-9%
State Breed (RTB)	10	5	1	2	1	3	22	4	67%	4	3	4	5	3	4	23	1	5%	9	2	1	2	14	-8	-36%	10	4	0	3	17	3	21%	10	4	0	3	17	3	21%
Nov RTG5 Rally	8	8	5	6	5	11	43	43	0%	1	4	3	4	2	15	29	-14	-33%	7	4	3	8	22	-21	-49%	9	13	4	13	39	17	77%	9	13	4	13	39	17	77%
Total for Year	25	17	7	9	7	18	83	45	118%	19	13	13	17	10	24	67	-16	-19%	24	7	5	11	47	-36	-43%	25	19	4	18	66	19	40%	25	19	4	18	66	19	40%

March data is National Trial and compared against 2015      ~~2020~~ note race change removed "B" classes in 2021

Note rule change removed "B" classes in 2021.



	2018		Diff		2019		Diff to prev		2021		Diff to		2022		Diff to prev	
	Venue	Total	Act	%	Venue	Total	Act	%	Venue	Total	Act	%	Venue	Total	Act	%
Open Endurance	Sale	7	-8	-53%	Sale	17	10	143%	KCC Park	21	4	24%	Tatterson Park	15	-6	-29%

2018 compared to 2016

OPEN Tracking Trial	2017 Entry by class								Diff to prev		2019 Entry by Class								Diff to 2017		2022 Entry by Class								Diff to 2019			
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	Total	Act	%	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8	Total	Act	%	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8	Total	Act	%
	6	19	10	9	7	4	8	70	10	17%	10	7	9	14	3	7	10	8	68	-2	-3%	13	18	14	13	9	8	4	4	83	15	22%

Not held 2018

Comparison against 2017

Not held in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid

Track & Search Dog	2018 Entry by Class								2019 Entry by Class								2022 Entry by Class								Diff to prev	
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Total	Act	%	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Total	Act	%
Open Event	9	9	11	9	9	9	4	10	4	7	81	42	108%	9	8	8	11	5	8	2	8	10	8	77	-4	-5%
Total for Year	9	9	11	9	9	9	4	10	4	7	81	4	10%	9	8	8	11	5	8	2	8	10	8	77	-4	-5%

actual increase over 2017 in T5 -T10 only is 3 entries (10%). Note no track ons done at this trial in 2019

Not held in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid and No track ons in 2022

Note Track ons provided in 2018

## GSDCV POSITION HOLDERS

### Membership Officer – Mrs Lin Ebejer

I am pleased to present the membership report for the 2022 year. After the last few years it was encouraging to see a full year of training. Numbers show we are relatively consistent year on year with minor variations. This can only be attributed to the good name of the Club through the work Branches do, and the support of Breeders and members in general in recommending our great organization.

I wish to thank the Branch Membership officers for their work over the year, support from their Branch Manager and committees, working together we managed import and process an astounding 1549 new members, a huge task.

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 1549 new members, compared with 1579 in 2021. Overall memberships were 3443 members spread over 1776 units compared to 3370 members spread over 1705 units in 2021. the Branch breakdown is as follows.

### BRANCH NUMBERS OF GSDCV MEMBERS ON 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Branch Name	Number of Members	Number of Units (inc. Life Members)	Number of New Members this Year to Date
Ballarat	111	59	38
Bendigo	127	66	59
Eastern	458	225	183
Geelong	276	149	154
Gippsland	103	59	41
Malvern	605	304	243
Northern	412	212	196
Skye	627	319	295
Specialist	67	44	5
Western	567	281	299
Wodonga	64	33	36
Others	26	25	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3443</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>1549</b>

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**Lin Ebejer**  
**Membership Officer**  
**Shepherd News Editor – Jacinta Poole**

As much as we love online - our phones and laptops alike, The **'German Shepherd News'** Club magazine still carries all our Club news in one place to each and every member 8 times each year. For many it's still nice to get 'mail' and be able to read it over a cuppa. The Shepherd News is still our best and most formal method to communicate with all members no matter their location.



Thankfully during 2022 we had a full complement of Club activities to report on once things got back into full swing. Shows and trial successes, member highlights and club events all filled each edition. Backed up with training articles and useful breed information, we hope there was something for everyone.

Branches have been making an excellent effort with their reports, with interesting news on general training members and photos making for a great read each edition. We know how much the branch news means to those only involved at branch level. It showcases the core of our clubs' activities at each training location, and recognizes members everyday efforts with their dogs. That's the best promotion we can get. Thank you to all the branch publicity officers who filled us in on happenings, it's the best way our whole club can know what's happening and where.

Thank you to our regular contributors of articles. To Vince Ebejer for his President's reports and Les Rudling for OTC news. Thank you to Secretary Dearne Jackson for proofreading each edition in a timely manner. Thanks to members who sent articles and provide pics for spotlights. Much appreciated.

Support for the magazine continues to be strong. Thank you to everyone who supported and provided content or ideas. A hard copy magazine is a valuable asset to our club and members, and we rely on members contributions for the variety of stories provided. Our aim is to continue putting pen to paper for a while yet, so please keep up that support !

I hope everyone has enjoyed the 'Shepherd News' magazine this year and that it's provided a worthwhile read to keep up to date with our Club happenings and kept you in contact and across the breadth of activities occurring with your Club and training branch. Please email me anytime with articles of interest via [sheped@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:sheped@gsdcv.org.au)

**Jacinta Poole**  
**Editor**

**Website & Electronic Media Co-Ordinator – Jacinta Poole**

Online is here to stay. There's no doubt about that! Central to our Club's communication and public presence is the GSDCV website and our social media accounts. They are key channels of communication to both members and the general public for information about our Club and breed. The website provides a repository for all our club information that can be quickly linked via social media to highlight news and events. Our puppy listings are a popular page, as is dogs we offer for rehoming and our branch training locations for contact. Of course show and trial results are popular and our website shop for membership renewals, purchase of contracts and other sales makes life online easy. As we head into our National year, online sales of merchandise will be our most popular shop page !!

Thank you to the branch website and facebook administrators for their efforts during the year. The use of Social media for Club's must now be tightly monitored for a variety of reasons (including legal), so our administration and moderating of our Club and Branch facebook pages has been stepped up. However on the plus side, social media is used by so many for easy communication and can have a very positive impact for our club, which we must use to our advantage.

We introduced in 2022 a Show Instructor Knowledge Centre, for the use of show instructors and for training and refreshing knowledge. It's similar to the very successful Obedience Instructor Knowledge Centre and my hope is to grow its relevance to show instructors and their needs as a central repository of training and learning knowledge.

As mentioned, online sales are now commonplace for members, and in its first full year, the purchasing for Hip and Elbow Contracts and paying for Breed Survey has boomed due to convenience and security. Owners and breeders can take advantage of the ease of online transactions and the processes are swift and clean. Our X-ray fact centre has proved popular for first time owners wanting to xray or survey, to ensure all paperwork is correct and can be uploaded at the time of purchase. [https://gsdcv.org.au/our-breed/xray\\_your\\_dog/fact-centre](https://gsdcv.org.au/our-breed/xray_your_dog/fact-centre). My thanks to Gillian Cafari who manages the contract paperwork after the transaction.

Our online payments are all processed via the NAB Transact website for security. In 2022, approximately \$50,000 was transacted via our online shop, the majority being attributed to membership renewals, but with 10% being for HDED contracts, Breed survey and ZAP fees.

The club absorbs the transaction fees that are incurred for online services.

Thankyou to those who contribute event information for the website. Barbara Blythe for show critiques and results, Rosie Garbett and Dearne Jackson for trial results and Debra Colson for the Point Score results.

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 over 120,000 questions and averages about 450 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 restricted to covering the GSD and the GSDCV.

Follow our social media accounts to keep up with all the latest:

[www.facebook.com/GSDCV](https://www.facebook.com/GSDCV)

[www.twitter.com/GSDVic](https://www.twitter.com/GSDVic)

[www.instagram.com/GSDCV](https://www.instagram.com/GSDCV)



Visit our website

[www.gsdcv.org.au](https://www.gsdcv.org.au)

We will continue to improve our website to ensure it remains as current, useful and informative as possible. All feedback and suggestions welcome at anytime to [webmaster@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:webmaster@gsdcv.org.au)

**Jacinta Poole**  
**Webmaster**

**Demonstration Team Manager – No position holder for 2022**

**Promotions Officer – No position holder for 2022**

**Publicity officer – No position holder for 2022**

## **Training Records for 2022**

Each training week, branches of the GSDCV record the number of dogs trained at their branch and the instructors available, across both obedience and show classes. The table below reflects the collated data for the 2022 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.

## Activity Hub

Our branches use an electronic app to record member and dog attendance at training. The barcode scanning makes check in simple, and the connection to our membership database which cross references financials readily assists branches to ensure member status is up to date. The ease of recording and reporting attendance, vaccinations for dogs, class pass ups etc is of great use to branches. Thank you to Rob Filardo for his ongoing programming assistance with the activity hub.

We can report that the GSDCV had at least 16,422 dog units involved in training over the 2022 year and a total of 3,197 instructor hours were provided to train GSDCV members and their dogs. The corresponding total data for 2014-21 is below. 2020 is not reported due to covid restrictions severely limiting training. This indicates that our training numbers have returned over the last 12 months with numbers increased from pre covid times.

Our branches were open for training on average 42 weeks of the 2022 year. This accounts for closures due to summer break and closures for club events, public holidays, heat policy effects or other reasons determined by each branch.

	Total obed dogs trained	Ave obed dogs per week	Obedience Instructor hours for year	Total show dogs trained	Ave show dogs per week	Show Instruct or hours for year	Total dogs trained at branch	Total Instructor hours for year
Ballarat	523	12	211				523	211
Bendigo	704	16	208				704	208
Eastern	2076	49	387				2076	387
Geelong	1377	34	273	135	3	50	1512	323
Gippsland	550	14	130				550	130
Malvern	3327	72	486				3327	486
Northern	1737	38	253				1737	253
Skye	2875	68	389				2875	389
SSB				476	12	52	476	52
Western	2275	54	579	52	1	15	2327	594
Wodonga	146	3	130	169	4	34	315	130
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15590</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3046</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16422</b>	<b>3197</b>
<b>Comparison data</b>								
<b>2021 Totals</b>	<b>11583</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>12437</b>	<b>2222</b>
<b>2020 Totals</b>	No data due to covid-19 interruptions							
<b>2019 Totals</b>	<b>15059</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>15642</b>	<b>2931</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>17297</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2773</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>17965</b>	<b>2913</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>16536</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>17418</b>	<b>2969</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>16145</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>17239</b>	<b>2889</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>15256</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2574</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>16488</b>	<b>2727</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>13171</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>14282</b>	<b>2408</b>

\*\*\* The data is as accurate as possible and is based on the information provided by each branch. Averages were calculated based on the number of weeks open for each branch.



## GSDCV BY NUMBERS <sup>\*2022 Year</sup>



GERMAN  
SHEPHERD  
DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA

**ONE Club**

**gsdcv.org.au**

**3,440 Members**

**16,422 dog units trained**

**11 Training branches**

**3,197 instructor hours**

Managed by

160 administrators

105 obedience instructors

29 show instructors

5 breed surveyors

6 specialist judges

We entertained

6,988 facebook friends

98,000 unique website visitors

★ Achieving

16,422 dog units obedience trained

832 dog units show trained

37 dogs breed surveyed

'Happy owners, happy dogs !'

We conducted

6 obedience trials

1 endurance test

1 tracking trial

1 track & search trial

5 conformation shows

6 breed surveys

2 ZAP assessments

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## BRANCH COMMITTEE & REPORTS FOR 2022

### BALLARAT

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Marilyn Wrigley	<b>Ass. Branch Manager</b>	Dean O'Keefe
<b>Secretary</b>	Bron Kennon	<b>Treasurer</b>	Jenny Wood
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Marilyn Wrigley	<b>Breed Affairs Liaison Officer</b>	
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Keryn Leggett	<b>Ground Manager</b>	Marcus Kennon
<b>Canteen Manager</b>	Beth Leggett	<b>Shepherd News Publicity</b>	Zoe Doonan

Throughout the year new members joined our branch on a regular basis, mostly with puppies but some with older dogs. Welcome to all and trust that you enjoyed attending training with your dog and saw and improvement in your dog's behaviour.

At our AGM at the beginning of 2022 our elected committee took on their positions quickly and efficiently. I thank you all for your contribution to the running of our branch throughout the year.

ACTIVITY HUB - We commenced using the Activity hub in 2022 and it has been well accepted by members and the routine check-in is now much more streamlined and quicker for training members and the committee.

ROYAL CANIN – The provision of Royal Canin dog food at the branch has been well supported by our members, which also provides a steady ongoing income for the branch.

TRAINING – Training throughout 2022 was challenging at times. The wet weather throughout the latter stages of the year caused our training ground to be too unsafe for both dogs and handlers. We utilised the rear training ground when possible but some weeks this was unsuitable too. Our Ballarat members certainly "Tuffed it out" some weeks. We are hoping for much safer conditions for 2023.

CLUBROOM MAINTENANCE. - Ballarat branch attended to some much-needed maintenance to our clubrooms throughout 2022. Working bees were held and big projects such as roof repairs – replacement of the nails holding the iron on to now tech screwed in place. We have also installed a new air conditioner/heater in the clubrooms, making it a much more comfortable space. We thank all those members who attended and helped out on these two big projects along with the regular clean ups and working bees.

FUNDRAISING – This was a continual effort throughout the year. Royal Canin Sales, sales of equipment, raffles, Bunnings BBQ's and training fees all contributed to the successful running of Ballarat branch in 2022.

INSTRUCTORS – To all Ballarat instructors and those who visited from other branches I thank you for your ongoing continued support. It has been great to see the continued progression of handlers and dogs throughout the year.

In closing I would like to thank Assistant Branch Manager Dean O'Keefe for standing in when I was absent. Sincere thanks also to Bronwyn Kennon Branch Secretary and Jenny Woods Branch Treasurer, Membership Officer Keryn, Shepherd News Reporter Zoe and our other tireless committee members for their outstanding assistance during 2022.

**Marilyn Wrigley**  
**Branch Manager- Ballarat Branch.**



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## BENDIGO

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Deb Mill	<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Peter Neale
<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>		<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Terry Kennedy
<b>Secretary</b>	Howard Mill	<b>Breed Affairs Officer</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Deb Brown	<b>Membership Officer</b>	Edwina Neale
<b>Equipment Officer</b>	Peter Neale	<b>Website Manager</b>	Heather Snell
<b>Committee</b>	Ros Vincent	<b>Committee</b>	Shirley Taylor

Bendigo has continued to welcome many new members, with admirable commitment to training. Only the spring rains and flooding causing a minor hiccup. Even the cold weather couldn't dampen the early morning show training enthusiasts ably led by Shirley.

Bendigo has been able to add another two instructors to our team; congratulations to Lauren and Gareth Murphy. We were also delighted to celebrate at the beginning of 2022 with Ros Vincent for her 30 years of membership. Ros assists by sharing her passion and knowledge, and over the years encompassing many committee positions.

Our members efforts in training and working with their dogs has been great to see. In November the branch took the opportunity to practice our skills in public with a walk around Bendigo's Lake Weeroona. It was a great way to showcase the GSD breed and the branch locally.



Branch members have also participated in events around the state from Ballarat, Castlemaine and GSDCV 106<sup>th</sup> Championship, to the Bronacre kennel heading to Queensland for the GSDCQ Open show.

This year we reopened the canteen with hot pies proving an absolute winner on the chilly mornings and raising some funds for the branch. Additionally two successful Bunnings sausage sizzles were

held, with members as well as committee willing to pitch in to run the day. These sausage sizzle days provide another opportunity for branch members to get together in different surroundings demonstrating teamwork and cooperation knowing that the branch will benefit from the funds raised and have put the branch in a good position to look at new equipment this year. It's a "good look" for the community.

A big thank you to *each* and *every* instructor and committee member for making it all possible and freely giving of your time. Fractures, illness and, finally, post covid holidays have all stretched our team this year. But being able to cover classes, canteen, or even just managing "sign in" when others are unable has been much appreciated. Even when the pies were a little crispy 😊.

**Deb Mill**

**Branch Manager- Bendigo Branch.**

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## EASTERN

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Michael Simmons	<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	Rhonda Snijders
<b>Secretary</b>	Elke Effler	<b>Treasurer</b>	Jenny Burley
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Barbara Jacobs	<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Andrea Cornwall
<b>Breed Liaison Officer</b>	Rhonda Snijders	<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Ian Woodhill
<b>Website Officer</b>	Rhonda Snijders	<b>Social Secretary</b>	Ethel Thompson
<b>Equipment Officer</b>	Vacant	<b>Shepherd News/Publicity</b>	Barbara Stewart
<b>Education Officer</b>	Andrea Cornwall	<b>Canteen Manager</b>	Vacant
<b>General Members</b>	Rosie Garbett Diana Oldfield	Dennis Simpson, Carol Smith, Richard Oldfield	Karen D'Amico Elke Effler

I present my report as Branch Manager of the Eastern Branch.

We held the Eastern 2022 AGM on Sunday 20 February with the committee for the next twelve months elected unopposed. Trish Gough agreed to take on the Equipment Stall and has done a sterling job. Unfortunately, there were no nominations for Branch Manager and the position lay vacant. John Schultz stepped up again and accepted a nomination from the floor at the AGM but circumstances meant that he was unable to continue in the role for the whole year. As ABM, I was automatically pushed into the position of Branch Manager.

We started off the year still fearing outbreaks of Covid-19 and the lockdowns that had occurred previously and, as a consequence of the Omicron outbreak, January training had to be cancelled due to a lack of availability of Instructors. Nevertheless, our great group of Instructors did a terrific job all year and tried to keep the Branch open and functioning as much as possible. In the end, training for all class levels got going on 6th February as planned.

Unfortunately, there were further interruptions to Training later in the year when the flood waters rose from the creek and the rain and the ground at Manson Reserve became unusable. Limited Training or cancellations followed and effectively shut us down from late November through to the New Year.

Thanks to Barbara Stewart and Wendy Seng Hpa for again setting up the Rally equipment each Sunday and assisting members and their dogs. It has been great to have new Members competing in Rally. Wendy also assisted with Class 4, demonstrating and suggesting tricks handlers could teach their dogs. Eastern also had success in the Obedience Trial Rings throughout the year.

Tracking was offered once again to Members who were interested in training for Tracking trials or those who just like having fun running through the bush in winter, sheltering from the rain, mud and sleet. Training mainly was conducted at the Dandenong Police Paddocks with the assistance of Adam Catton. Eddy Catton unfortunately suffered ill-health during the year and was unable to help physically but still gave advice electronically. Rhonda Snijders, Justin Morton and Michael Simmons are thanked for their efforts in running this training.

We again held successful Bunnings BBQs through the year which added substantially to the Branch's finances. Special mention to the BBQ volunteers: Ethel Thompson, Karen D'Amico, Barbara Stewart, Barbara Jacobs, John Masci, Carol Smith and Bill Goldberg. Also, especially to Peter Wallbridge for organising the BBQs.

Thanks to all the Good Friday Appeal helpers from Eastern — the response was so good, Ethel Thompson had more than needed. Over \$30,000 was raised by the GSDCV for the RCH.

The Branch Activity Hub software worked well through the year and has made checking in for training a faster and smoother exercise. Thank you to all our check-in volunteers, Karen D'Amico, Peter and Trish Gough, Alfred Zommers and, of course, Peter Wallbridge. New Training vouchers (10 for \$30.00) will further make checking in easier and reduce the Branch Treasurer's transactions substantially.

A big thank you too, to Jenny Burley and Peter Garbett for running a limited canteen service through the year and for operating the free BBQs we provided to Members. To Ethel Thompson and Karen D'Amico for doing the Clubhouse cleaning.

Ian Woodhill, Dennis Simpson and John Kempton looked after the grounds and put out the much appreciated equipment for training, so thank you too for making handlers' training more interesting.

Eastern has so many willing helpers, if I have missed anyone – apologies – and we do appreciate what you do.

Finally, perhaps our biggest achievement during the year was to have a garage sale of surplus equipment – which returned some funds to the Branch and made more storage room - and to upgrade the PA system so that IT FINALLY WORKS!

Lastly, to all the Instructors and our Chief Instructor Andrea Cornwall and everyone on the Committee, a special thank you to you all for your work and dedication to the Branch. While we lost three Instructors due to retirement, we gained one in Paul Willoughby. Congratulations Paul. 2022 has been another difficult year, but despite the disruptions, we're here again this year, refreshed and ready for all the new lovely dogs we will see in 2023.

**Michael Simmons**  
**Branch Manager – Eastern Branch**

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## GEELONG

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Paul Stynes	<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	Ash Kendal
<b>Secretary</b>	Edwina Davis	<b>Treasurer</b>	Michelle Cabel
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Marg Raftopoulos	<b>Assistant Chief Instructor</b>	Ash Kendal
<b>Breed Liaison Officer</b>	Marg Raftopoulos	<b>Membership Officer</b>	Stephanie Bassett
<b>Grounds Manager</b>		<b>Equipment Officer</b>	Abby Cabel
<b>Social Media &amp; Website</b>	Stephanie Basset	<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Stephanie Basset
<b>Social Secretary</b>	Jo Mee	<b>General Committee</b>	Loretta Smart, Steph Staub

The year 2022 has been such a relief following on from the turmoil of Covid 19 interrupted 2022. It has been a learning experience for me as a first year Branch manager. The year for the Geelong Branch has been eventful to say the least. We have had the kitchen benches and the club room floor replaced, we have had the completion and formal opening of our new Training enclosure (dedicated to our late member Maureen Williams) and a wonderfully successful fundraiser at Bunning Sausage Sizzle and have resumed our off-branch member walks. We were also able to represent the GSDCV at the RSPA Million Paws Walk in Geelong and endured waterlogged grounds thankfully without any damage to our Club rooms.

As a Branch we have gone from strength to strength with increased numbers at both our Obedience Training and our Show training. In addition, Trials training has also begun on a Wednesday night. The branch is starting to have the feel of a real Club with members getting to know each other socially and making new friends. It is testament to the commitment and determination of the Geelong Committee and Instructors and members who all made it all possible.

As a result of this we have also attracted members and breeders from other branches and are growing a reputation in the region as a friendly and welcoming branch of the GSDCV.

Through the year we have had several member's dogs pass the Breed Survey and have had wonderful results in the Show Ring and at Trials. On top of this Breed Affairs have agreed to allow us to host a Breed Survey in June. (Fingers Crossed on the weather)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our instructors and committee members for the work that they have put in this year and for the help they have given me in my role as Branch manager.

Many thanks to Ash Kendall, Veronica Filmer and Margi Raftopoulos for providing one on one training and advice our new members with Rescue GSDs. An often difficult task with sometimes inexperienced owners and reactive dogs.

I also want to thank those members who volunteered for our Bunnings Fundraiser. Everyone worked extremely hard to ensure it was a successful day.

This Branch quite simply cannot function without the commitment of its volunteers. So well done all. I look forward to seeing continuous growth through 2023 in membership numbers, engaging in both Obedience and Show Training.

Finally, "My Vision" for 2023 is to see the Geelong Branch of The GSDCV become a Branch of choice with a reputation for being a well organised, welcoming, friendly and successful Branch with a real Club feel to it and above all a Branch dedicated to the welfare of its members and their dogs.

**Paul Stynes**  
**Branch Manager – Geelong Branch**

## GIPPSLAND

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Ray Batchelor	<b>Equipment Officer</b>	Vacant
<b>Assistant Branch Mgr</b>	Sharyn Thompson	<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Carol Batchelor
<b>Secretary</b>	Trish Taylor	<b>Breed Liaison Officer</b>	Vacant
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rick Bradley	<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Frank Cullen
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Anne Lee	<b>Public Display Coordinator</b>	Anne Lee
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Ray Batchelor	<b>Website Manager</b>	
<b>Canteen Manager</b>	Debra Cullen & Wilma Bates	<b>Maintenance Manager</b>	Frank Cullen

2022 got off to a rocky start but after a while it smoothed out. Anne Lee saved the day by taking on the Chief Instructors role and had an immediate impact on the morale of the branch and the quality of our classes. I can't thank Anne and all the Instructors enough for their efforts throughout the year who between them all delivered 139 hours of training to our members. Congratulations to Katrina and Daniel on qualifying as instructors. It's a huge commitment taking on the trainee's course and to complete it is a massive achievement. Our committee did a great job keeping the place operating. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes by our committee and I really appreciate everything you do.



It was great to see some public events happening promoting our breed in a positive way. The Christmas Parade and Paul's community walks are great publicity, and we always get great feedback from the events. Sharyn Thompson continues to add more and more jobs to her already busy schedule with Kali and Leiha (Pictured). As if therapy dogs and story dogs wasn't enough already Sharyn, Kali and Leiha have now added regular visits to Latrobe Hospital to their list providing comfort to people who are in hospital. What started as a trial was so successful, they will continue to do their great work. For their efforts and commitment to helping the community Sharyn and Leiha also received the Techno Belle memorial trophy. Shows and trials are great but they don't come close to what getting well behaved dogs out in the community does for the breed. That said it was still great to see some showing and trialling from Gippsland dogs in 2022. Showing hasn't been a strong point for Gippsland in recent years but we had some really good results in 2022. It would be great to see more people get involved in competition.





Our end of year awards day was fun as always.

Congratulations to Rachel and Gimli (Pictured) on winning the coveted fastest recall award for 2022. Congratulations also to our Obedience and Conformation trophy winners Narelle with Braven, Sharon with Jai, Ashleigh with Bug, Cody & Isobel with Frankie, David with Thor, Larissa with Zivah, Ray & Carol with Ember, and Anne& Liv with Willow.

For any current committee members not continuing on this year I would like to say a huge thank you for your contribution. For the new people coming in, welcome and I look forward to working with you. But most importantly to the people who have decided to stay on for another year, thank you for your continued support and I can't wait to see what we can achieve in 2023.



**Ray Batchelor**  
**Branch Manager Gippsland**

## MALVERN

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Jacinta Poole	<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	Dearne Jackson
<b>Secretary</b>	Sam Siebel	<b>Treasurer</b>	Wayne Speck
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Vanessa Wisdom	<b>Breed Affairs Liaison</b>	Gayle Johnston
<b>Media Manager</b>	Grant Milne	<b>Social Secretary</b>	Lin Milne
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Dearne Jackson	<b>General</b>	Rob Oldershaw

2022 was a very successful year for the Malvern branch, and we're thankful our activities have benefitted so many throughout the year. Our first six months to June saw us regularly training 90-100 dogs each week which was a sight to see on our oval and certainly kept us busy. As the weather cooled not many were deterred, and training numbers remained at 70-80+ per week for the remainder of the year. Training handlers and their dogs is our core business so it was great to help so many, especially young pups and dogs and of course those with dogs that required just that extra bit of assistance. We rounded out the year with a great day of games in early December that everyone enjoyed. Best Dressed and Best Trick were hotly contested and lots of fun. Again we extended puppy and young dog training through until December 18<sup>th</sup> and resumed 1<sup>st</sup> week of January. Puppies need training, not holidays so a small group of dedicated instructors made sure they were looked after. Our training cards were a big success in 2022 as cash use was reduced, and our Royal Canin sales were almost \$60,000 for the year as members took advantage of the offering from our sponsor.

Our instructors and committee keep our branch and club running and we are always indebted to them for their contribution to our success as a branch. Thankyou from all at Malvern to Dearne Jackson for her leadership as Chief Instructor, Judy Eppinger and Gayle Johnston as assistants, Keith Heale, Pam Jackson, Ken Mackay, Jacinta Poole, Grant Milne, Lin Milne, Sam Siebel, Julia Tahourdin, Mike Fajdiga, Donna Bradley and Max Sivinski. All regularly go above and beyond to help difficult dogs, struggling handlers and those who need extra help, advice or guidance, often outside of core class times. We were also very pleased to see our trainee Max successfully achieve his instructor qualification in November. He will be an asset to our team. Congratulations Max.

We are lucky to have the support of Stonnington Council who provide us with excellent facilities, in particular training ground at Waverley Oval, East Malvern that is in first class condition almost all year round. We are lucky to train our dogs on well kept safe 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. Thankyou to the GSDCV Executive, Management Committee, Breed Affairs and the Obedience Training Committee for their support of the Malvern branch.

Our committee included Jacinta Poole, Dearne Jackson, Sam Siebel, Wayne Speck, Gayle Johnston, Vanessa Wisdom, Grant Milne, Lin Milne and Rob Oldershaw. All have made key contributions with all putting branch members before their own dogs and training. We continue to evolve to ensure Malvern was safely managed each week for training dogs and people. Health and environment responsibilities will be ongoing so we must ensure we're

always across the best ways to operate for our volunteers and for all members benefit. We manage a big training branch and our committee and instructors work hand in hand to ensure all goes well. In addition to our formal committee and instructors we have a number of members who assist with setting up or packing up on Sundays and providing other assistance, all of which helps. Special mention to Russell Keast and Trish Doherty who help each Sunday morning with set up and at the desk for dog food and equipment purchases and Michael Dore as our regular bbq chef.

So onwards and upwards for 2023, with new challenges sure to arise. We look forward to helping all our members in any way required, knowing the benefit to their dogs and to themselves. Thanks to all our volunteers and every member who attends Malvern, as you contribute to our goal to assist our breed and owners to be the best they can be.

**Jacinta Poole**  
**Branch Manager – Malvern Branch**

## NORTHERN

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Diane Page	<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	Terry Taukus
<b>Secretary</b>	Zora Marko	<b>Treasurer</b>	Julie Taukus
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Christine Delasan / Heather Neilson	<b>Grounds Staff</b>	Bill Gates & Barry Clark
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Andrew Quinn	<b>All Rounder</b>	Heather Neilson

To all our committee members volunteering each Saturday afternoon – the branch would not have been able to run without your support and great personalities. We said good bye to Heather Wills who has moved to spend more time with her family in Sydney – we will miss Heather and of course Bailey.

Special mention to the Bill and Barry, every week the rooms and grounds are clean and setup for us, we serve, we train, we leave and they put everything away until then do it all again the following week.

To our members – especially the ones who turn up week after week, rain or shine – you make our day, as they always have a smile on their face, or it is a grimace because their puppies/dogs are just not doing what they are supposed to do – LISTEN when spoken to!! We have enjoyed your laughter and pain as you have grown.

On behalf of the Chief Instructor I thank the team of instructors for their dedication because without them we would not have these classes, Jim Rose, Terry Skinner, Ethel Thompson, Terry Taukus, congratulations to Zora Marko Jeff Byron and David Powell on obtaining their instructor tickets this year. I must thank Craig Whitford and Bill Frantzeskos from Western branch for helping out this year also Less Ruddling for attending.

Wish to thank our Chief Instructor (Andrew Quinn) in gaining a great pool of new aspirers for the Northern Branch.

**Diane Page**  
**Branch Manager – Northern Branch**



## SKYE

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Cristine Begbie	<b>Treasurer</b>	Sharon Hargraves
<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	Amanda Barr	<b>Website</b>	Amanda Barr
<b>Secretary</b>	Michelle Fenwick	<b>Equipment Officer</b>	Sharon Hargraves
<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Sharon Hargraves	<b>Canteen Manager</b>	John Brady
<b>Breed Liaison Officer</b>	Julie Urie	<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Les Rudling
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Sharon Hargraves	<b>Ass. Grounds Mgr</b>	Bruce Rollins
<b>Canteen/Fund Raising</b>	John Brady	<b>General</b>	Doreen Van Ameringen
<b>General</b>	Margaret Czarka	<b>General</b>	Katrina Recoche

It is with pleasure that I present, on behalf of the Skye Branch of the GSDCV, the Annual Report for 2022.

I would firstly like to thank the Members for their support of the Branch over the past twelve months. The membership of Skye Branch continues to grow steadily, which is, no doubt, largely due to the quality training that we afford our members, and the encouraging atmosphere of the Branch.

Our Committee has done an excellent job at the Branch this year. It has been my honour to take on the role of Branch Manager and to have such a dedicated team on board. I thank the Committee members for their ongoing support and contribution:

And of course, our thanks go to the backbone of our Branch, the Instructors who never fail to contribute, week in and week out, regardless of the prevailing conditions: Without these dedicated Instructors, we would not have a Branch:

Sharon Hargreaves (Chief), Carla Srb (Assistant Chief), Julie Urie, Les Rudling, Lynne Hawksworth Luke Rudling Arlene Kerr, Pam Anderton, Helen Dunn, Ken Smith, Cristine Begbie

Congratulations to Bob Mackay who qualified as an Instructor at the end of the year. And David Winter is still undertaking the Trainee Instructor Course.

We commence the year with Puppy Socialisation Classes for puppies up to 6 months, and this was followed by the return to training for all classes in February. It was also a great relief to all to resume our normal timetable after the disruptions over the past couple of years with Covid. However, it should be noted that, because of Covid, we did learn how best to efficiently and safely process registration of members each week, and this has continued as our "norm".

Weekly training numbers increased steadily in the first half of the year, with over 90 members on the ground. However, as winter closed in the numbers did drop a little, but were still consistent at around 80 members each week.

Like all Branches, the wet weather played havoc with training, as KCC Park was flooded and subsequently closed on a number of Sunday mornings, thus necessitating cancellation of training on those days. Our members were most understanding, and with the assistance of emails and Facebook, we were able to reach most members in time to advise them of the last minute cancellation of training.

We hosted a successful Structural Assessment for Members' dogs on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, which was very well received with 12 dogs from various Branches in attendance.

Unfortunately, the Seminar scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> with Michelle Daniel had to be cancelled as Michelle was unwell and unable to travel. This Seminar will be re-scheduled in 2023.

During the year, members of the Trial Class represented the Skye Branch at various Obedience, Rally, Endurance, Scent Work and Tracking Trials and were successful in achieving passes and/or titles with their dogs.

We held our Christmas Break-Up and Presentation Day on 27<sup>th</sup> November, and this was very well attended by all. Everyone joined in the games, the Fancy Dress and were ready to greet Santa when he arrived bearing gifts for the children, followed by lunch for all. A great day for our Branch and our members.

Sadly, our friend and Life Member, David Berry, passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022. David was an Obedience Instructor for over 40 years, as well as a Show Instructor and a Life Member of the GSDCV. He will be sadly missed by many within the close community of the German Shepherd Dog Club. RIP David.

In closing, I would once again like to thank the members for their continued support of the Branch, together with the Committee and Instructors for their tireless efforts during 2022.

***Cristine Begbie***  
***Branch Manager – Skye Branch***

#### **SPECIALIST SHOW BRANCH**

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Alastair Henderson	<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Alastair Henderson
<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	John Strachan	<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Brank Awuema
<b>Secretary</b>	Ann Hammond	<b>Breed Affairs Liaison Officer</b>	Hannah Kelly
<b>Treasurer</b>	Fiona Henderson	<b>Catering Officer</b>	Chris Auwema
<b>Publicity officer</b>	Melissa Hammond	<b>Membership</b>	Sec/BM/ABM

This year the branch opened for training most Sundays the exception being when closed for shows. We travelled to Geelong for the opening of the new Maureen Williams Puppy enclosure and Western branch Breed survey conducting training at those two locations.

It was great to see our members being successful at most shows and participating in breed improvement schemes including Breed Survey and Zap.

We have two trainee instructors John and Judith Strachan who are close to completing the requirements to receive their instructor's certificates and be added to our roster of instructors.

Also a big thank you to our committee and members support the branch.

Wishing everyone a great 2023.

***Alastair Henderson***  
***Branch Manager – Specialist Show Branch.***

## WESTERN

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Dom Cafari	<b>Canten Manager</b>	Arthur McPherson
<b>Asst Branch Manager</b>	Tony Lerias	<b>Breed Affairs Liaison Officer</b>	Carole Osborne
<b>Secretary</b>	Lyn Pickering	<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Lin McPherson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Arthur McPherson	<b>Equipment Officer</b>	Stacy Lerias
<b>Asst Treasurer</b>	Chi Luong	<b>Website Manager</b>	Sue Collier
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Lin McPherson	<b>Social Secretary</b>	Gail Stewart
			Taylah Gunsser
<b>Asst Memb Officer</b>	Lyn Pickering	<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Craig Whitford
<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Lyn Pickering	<b>Asst Grounds Manager</b>	Andrew Saliba
<b>1 Asst Chief Instructor</b>	Dani Hauri	<b>2 Asst Chief Instructor</b>	Rebecca May

It is with pleasure that I present the Annual Report for the 2022 on behalf of the Western Branch.

Firstly we must acknowledge the works of Steve Kinsman for the 5 years he was Branch Manager with the years 2020 and 2021 especially difficult due closures and lock downs brought about by Covid 19.

Upon taking up the role of Branch Manager one of the first things I said was to the membership that 2022 was going to be a year to rebuild the branch, and it was not a one-person effort it was to be a team effort. And boy the team come through. I would like to thank all the Committee and Instructors for the time and effort in doing their positions, attending meetings within the club and outside organizations for the members to be able to come down and undertake training each week.

The biggest event the branch hold each is the Good Friday Collection which was our 39<sup>th</sup> year with \$31,592 raised bring our overall total to \$705,523.40, with special mention to the Eastern Branch for their continued support and Body Fit Training in Caroline Springs, who undertook a collection on the morning and were looking for a deposit point to lodge \$1,300. Certificate of appreciation was received from the Good Friday Appeals office for the GSDCV and also to Body Fit which was presented to them from the GSDCV accordingly. The invitation has been extended to join us for the 2023 collection which will mark 40 years for the collection.

The branch was also had an opportunity to attend Niddrie Primary School and talk to 60 children about how to approach dogs, how dogs travel, assistance dogs how they work, some obedience and tricks was also undertaken and was well received by the school.

The branch held and number of social activities during the year being Trivia Night, Vision Australia presentation on how they train their dogs and the Annual presentation day which all went very well.

We held a Breed Survey on 9 October and the famous Western Gyros was offered and like to thank Bill Frantzeskos for his efforts for cooking the food on the day. The event was attended by many members of the Club and invitation was sent to Honorable Ben Carroll State Member of Parliament for our area. He was very appreciative for the invite and stayed for most of the day. I would like to thank the Breed Survey Team for there efforts on running the event.

Some of the major works undertaken in the year were the new lockable cupboards, lights and speakers being replaced, clubrooms being tied up after major renovations were undertaken in 2021 inside the building and Brimbank Council providing works for the 2 containers outside.

Unfortunately there were some weeks when the branch was closed due to closed due to weather conditions which effected the grounds to the point whereby grass could not be cut for fear of bogging tractors, however it all worked out in the end.

In closing I would once again like to thanks all the Committee, Instructors and most importantly the membership for their support in 2022.

I will not be seeking renomination in 2023 and wish the new Committee all the best for the future.

**Dom Cafari**  
**Branch Manager – Western Branch**

## WODONGA

<b>Branch Manager</b>	Carol Mindin	<b>Chief Instructor</b>	Martine Burgess
<b>Secretary</b>	Tracey Hill	<b>Treasurer</b>	Karyn Cogdell
<b>Breed Liaison Officer</b>	Carol Mindin	<b>Membership Officer</b>	Karyn Cogdell
<b>Publicity/Website Officer</b>	Mrs. Carol Mindin		

I am pleased to present my second AGM report as Branch Manager of the Wodonga Branch.

Training commenced on the 6<sup>th</sup> February with no Covid lockdowns. During the year we welcomed new members and trained from Puppy Class to Class 1.

Our small but very competent show team consisting of Tracey Hill, Jeff and Martine Burgess, Greg Green and Marie Baldwin continued to train and achieved very high results throughout the year. Our Branch did particularly well at the 48<sup>th</sup> National with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Bitch Stock Coat, 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Bitch Long Stock Coat, National Excellents in Rally and conformation and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Handler (7-10 years) awarded to Harrison Bland.



2 Stock Coat bitches were successfully Breed Surveyed and passed a ZAP assessment in December. Breeders Randinka (Greg and Marie) achieving hip/elbow passes for 3 litter mates.

Our oldest and longest serving member Billie Louwrier continues to instruct and compete in local trials in Utility Dog.



Our 4 trainee obedience instructors were reduced to 2 and Alice and Cassie Young continued with the course during the year. It was a great pleasure to see both take their final assessment with Les Rudling on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December and now are officially GSDCV qualified instructors.

At the 2021 GSDCV AGM Awards our members achieved the following awards:

Billie Louwrier – 20 years Obedience Instructor  
Martine Burgess – 15 years Obedience Instructor  
Tracey Hill – 5 years Show Instructor  
Martine Burgess – 5 years Show Instructor  
Jeff Burgess – 5 years Show Instructor  
Carol Mindin – 15 years Committee member

Finally, I would like to thank all our members who have supported us during the year. Also, to our dedicated Committee for their hard work behind the scenes. Thank you also to our Chief Instructor Martine, Show Instructors Jeff and Tracey, Obedience Instructor Billie, trainees Alice and Cassie for all their continued efforts during the year.

**Carol Mindin**  
**Branch Manager – Wodonga Branch**

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## 2021 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD



Ken joined the Skye Branch of the GSDCV with his family and dog Kaiser in 2002. Ken trained Kaiser to trial standard and successfully competed with him at several Obedience trials. Ken and Kaiser were also members of the Skye Branch Demonstration Team, performing at local events to promote the German Shepherd Dog and the Club.

In those early years of joining the club, Ken became involved in Branch affairs, and was very quickly identified as a future leader by the then Branch Manager Ian Holden. Ian proceeded to carefully mentor Ken with the view to take on the Branch Manager's role when Ian retired.

Ken became Branch Manager of the Skye Branch in 2004 and has remained in that role continuously since that date. Ken is possibly one of the very few Branch Managers who have held such a senior position continuously for such a length of time. – to date 16 years!

Under his leadership as Branch Manager, Ken has overseen many major developments of the Branch including

- The payment in full of the loan from the GSDCV for the Skye Clubhouse
- The design, construction, and payment for the veranda extension to the Clubhouse
- Designed and built the equipment trailer
- Arranged the purchase and installation of the audio-visual equipment in the Clubhouse for seminars etc.
- Designed and built a specialised set of Puppy Equipment
- Established a detailed computer database of members for ease of checking in and tracking attendance, etc.
- Has seen the number of members training with their dogs each Sunday grow from approximately 30 in 2002 to around 70–80 in 2020.
- Has overseen the financial viability of the Branch increase over the years whilst continuing to reinvest in our members.

In addition to these major accomplishments, Ken has unfailingly attended the Branch every training Sunday for the past 18 years, with very few exceptions. The wedding of his son and the Bathurst 500 are possibly the only events that have kept him away!

Furthermore, as Branch Manager, Ken has an enviable attendance record at GSDCV Management Meetings for the past 16 years!

In 2017 Ken completed the GSDCV Trainee Instructor's course, while also undertaking the National Dog Training Federation Instructor's course, qualifying in both. Ken also undertook and passed the Vicki Austin puppy course in 2017.

In 2017, Ken became the OTC Education Officer and has been largely responsible for a complete revamping of the Aspiring instructors course Which has now been in place for four years. Ken administrates the course, organising lectures, speakers, training modules, testing and marking of papers and reporting to the OTC Committee. This has developed into a course that is uniform and consistent and a very valuable asset of the GSDCV.

Without doubt, Ken Smith has worked tirelessly and productively for the Skye Branch, the Obedience Training Committee and many other areas of the club over many years, and we therefore recommend that he be awarded the GSDCV Outstanding Service Award.

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## AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 2022 AGM

*These are all awards achieved throughout the 2022 year.*

### SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

#### Membership Awards – awarded to members for continuous membership

Ian Urie	40	SSB
Julie Urie	40	Skye
Deb Kennedy	25	Bendigo
Terry Kennedy	25	Bendigo
Rosie Garbett	25	Eastern
Peter Garbett	25	Eastern
Peter Wallbridge	25	Eastern
Michael Simmons	25	Eastern
Helen Simmons	25	Eastern

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

Mike Fajdiga	5	Malvern
Pam Anderton	5	Skye
Lin Milne	10	Malvern
Andrew Quinn	15	Northern
Alan Smith	20	Western
Jacinta Poole	20	Malvern
Pam Jackson	20	Malvern
Rosie Garbett	20	Eastern
Dom Cafari	30	Western
Shirley Petrella	30	Western
Bernie Lester	40	Western

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

Carole Osborne	15	Western
Michelle Mercieca	15	Western

#### Committee Service – awarded for continuous service to a GSDCV or Branch committee.

Tony Lerias	5	Western
Stacy Lerias	5	Western
Dani Hauri	5	Western
Michelle Cabel	5	Geelong
Dom Cafari	10	Western
Lin Milne	10	Malvern
Carol Batchelor	10	Gippsland
Wilma Bates	10	Gippsland
Dearne Jackson	15	Malvern
Rosie Garbett	25	Eastern



## New Obedience Instructor Certificates:

Bronwyn Kennon	Ballarat	Paul Willoughby	Eastern
Gareth Murphy	Bendigo	Lauren Murphy	Bendigo
Daniel Binotto	Gippsland	Katrina Binotto	Gippsland
Max Sivinski	Malvern	Geoff Byron	Northern
Zora Marko	Northern	David Powell	Northern
Alice Young	Wodonga	Cassie Young	Wodonga
Gail Stewart	Western	Bob Mackay	Skye

## New Show Instructor Certificates:

John Strachan	Specialist Show Branch
Judith Strachan	Specialist Show Branch

## PERFORMANCE TITLES AWARDED

Barbara Stewart	Kenjja Magic Moment RN	CCD
Judith Strachan	*Ch. Hasenway Daddy Cool AZ SWN RN	CCD
Iva Baloun	Taylorcruz Finn (AI) CCD	CD
Mandy & Bob Mackay	*Iniff Icebreaker (AI) AZ	ET
Megan Macdonald	Ch Taurorn Chardonay and Gucci	ET
Rhonda Snijders	* Ch. Jayshell Touchee AZ RN TD	ET
Barbara Stewart	Kenjja Magic Moment	RN
Dennis Simpson	Kooronya Kaisu	RN
Dianne Cameron	Kenjja Dust Meant To Be	RN
Edwina Davis	Eboninca Chicha	RN
Judith Strachan	*Ch. Hasenway Daddy Cool AZ SWN	RN
Richard Lawrence	Stobar Innameike AZ	RN
Sandy Yates	Sundaneka Teddy Bear	RN
Margaret Czarka	Iniff Chicago Hope	RN
Doreen Van Ameringen	Bonshannon Wind Warrior	RN
Iva Baloun	Taylorcruz Finn (AI) CD	TD
Jaclyn Fraser	Jarvinia Rocket Man	TD
Megan Macdonald	Ch Taurorn Xpect Results	TD
Rhonda Snijders	Bindziva Diamonds and Pearls (AI) AZ ZAP	TD
Wendy Seng Hpa	RO CH Vonbios Carina A CDX RAE TK.N TSD ET	TD
Margaret Czarka	Iniff Chicago Hope RN	TD
Dianne Cameron	*Ch Maadrica Anya AZ CCD RN TD ET	TDX
John Schulz & Helena Walter	SCHAEFERHUND GREETA TD	TDX
Rhonda Snijders	* Ch. Jayshell Touchee AZ RN TD ET	TDX
Rhonda Snijders	Bindziva Diamonds and Pearls (AI) AZ TD ZAP	TDX
Wendy Seng Hpa	RO CH Vonbios Carina A CDX RAE TK.S TSD ET	TK.N
Ian & Denise Woollard	T.CH. JAYELLA WOT R THE ODDS CDX. TSD	TSDX
Peter & Dawn Howard	Bronacre Butterscotch Bliss AZ CCD RN SWN ZAP	TSDX
Stuart Macdonald	*Gr Ch Dual Ch (T) Stobar Quentin CDX RN TSD ET	TSDX
Ian Woollard	Dual Ch(T) TS Grand Ch Killara Aella UD	UDX

## CHAMPION TITLES AWARDED

Diana & Richard Oldfield	*Bronacre Popped to the Maxx AZ TD ET	Champion
Dianne Cameron	Kenjja Dust Meant To Be RN	Champion
Julie Jordan	*BOZEED ZSAZSA GABOR AZ	Champion
Lisa Pretty	Grundelhardt Per Sempre AZ	Champion
Lisa Pretty	Tollerhund Gryffindor AZ	Champion
Mandy & Bob Mackay	*Iniff Icebreaker (AI) AZ ET	Champion
Peter & Dawn Howard	Bronacre Butterscotch Bliss AZ CCD RN SWN	Champion
Rhonda Snijders	*Jayshell Touchee AZ RN TDX ET	Champion
John Schulz & Helena Walter	SCHAEFERHUND GREETA TD	Tracking Champion
Rhonda Snijders	* Ch. Jayshell Touchee AZ RN TDX ET	Tracking Champion
Stuart Macdonald	*Grand Ch. Tri Ch. (T) (Neut) STOBAR QUENTIN CDX TDX RN ET	Triple Champion
Stuart Macdonald	*Grand Ch. Tri Ch. (T) (Neut) STOBAR QUENTIN CDX TDX RN ET	TS Champion
Stuart Macdonald	*Grand Ch. Tri Ch. (T)(TS Ch.) Neut Ch. STOBAR QUENTIN CDX RN ET	TS Grand Champion
Stuart Macdonald	*Grand Ch. TS Grand Ch. Tri Ch (T)(TS Ch) Neut Ch STOBAR QUENTIN CDX RN ET	Dual Grand Champion
Megan Macdonald	Ch Taurorn Xpect Results TD	Neutered Champion

## GSDCA AWARD OF MERIT

*(These plaques are awarded to the breeder of an animal that has been graded "Excellent" in the conformation or performance disciplines for the first time during 2022.)*

### Excellent in Show

A&F Henderson	*Allinka Villo AZ
A&F Henderson	*Allinka Vivaldi AZ
A&F Henderson	*Allinka Vikka AZ CCD
Bronacre Kennels	*Ch Bronacre Butterscotch Bliss AZ CCD RN
Bronacre Kennels	*Ch Bronacre Blue Ice AZ ET

### Excellent in Obedience

A&F Henderson	*Allinka Vikka AZ CCD
Iniff Kennels	*Ch Iniff Icebreaker (AI) AZ ET

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### Ian Williams Perpetual Tracking Trophy:

John Schulz & Helena Walter	T.Ch. SCHAEFERHUND GREETA
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### Neil Cousins Memorial Trophy

None for 2022

### Pam Lewis Memorial Trophy

None for 2022

### Gwen Ibbott Shield

In abeyance

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### **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.*

### **The winners of the Margot Haines Puppy of the Year for 2022 are:**

Male (Stock Coat)  
Female (Stock Coat)  
Male (Long Stock Coat)  
Female (Long Stock Coat)

**Zandrac Sons of Anarchy**  
**Stobar Konstance**  
**Tollerhund Gryffindor**  
**Derharve Gold Currency**

Rachel Jones  
Brank & Chris Auwema  
Lisa Pretty  
Hannah Kelly

### **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.*

**Winner of the Erich Orschler Trophy for 2022 is:**  
**Lordarvo Kennels – Lorelle & David Organ**

### **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.*

**Winner of Schneider Trophy for 2022 is:**  
**\*Ch. Lordavo Royal Symphony AZ**  
**Lorelle & David Organ**

### **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.*

**Winner of the Walter Reimann Annual Dual Performance Trophy for 2022 is:**  
**Judith Strachan and \*CH.HASENWAY DADDY COOL AZ CCD SWN RN**

### **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.

#### **Specialist Dog of the Year 2022 (Stock Coat)**

##### **\*Obama Du Montgison (Imp Deu)**

(Owners – Sandra Parker, Sally Bick, John Carter,  
Barbara Blythe)



#### **Specialist Bitch of the Year 2022 (Stock Coat)**

##### **\*Ch Cinderhoff Italiaa**

(Owner – Jo Cathie & Kylie Zimmerle)



#### **Specialist Dog of the Year 2022 (Long Stock Coat)**

##### **\*Derharv The Force is Strong**

(Owner – Michelle Rovetto)



#### **Specialist Bitch of the Year 2022 (Long Stock Coat)**

##### **\*Ch. Lordavo Royal Symphony AZ**

(Owners – Lorelle & David Organ)



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## JUNIOR HANDLER AWARDS – CONFORMATION

<p>Junior Handler of the Year (7 – 9 years)</p> <p><b>Avery Kelly</b></p>	
<p>Junior Handler of the Year (10 to 12 years)</p> <p><b>Pippa Murphy</b></p>	
<p>Junior Handler of the Year (13 – 17 years)</p> <p><b>Macey Murphy &amp; Tyson Tipene</b></p> <p>(photo of Macey Murphy unavailable)</p>	

## 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.)*

*Not awarded for 2022*

## SCHNEIDER TROPHY RECIPIENTS

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

1949	Dennerstein Flika	KCC Ch.	1990	*Quincito Awol 'A'	Aust. Ch.
1950	Prince Kazan		1991	*Elvarado Super Star	Aust. Ch.
1951	Willunga Baron		1992	*Iniff Tapestry 'A' 'Z' CD	Aust. Ch.
1952	Weldenfels Bedwolf	KCC Ch.	1993	*Iniff Vagrant 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1953	Helenbryan Patricia CDX	KCC Ch.	1994	*Iniff Vagrant 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1955	Kombrack Prince		1995	*Denargun Flying Colours 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1956	Kombrack Prince	KCC Ch.	1996	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1957	Whelker Fram Beau	KCC Ch.	1997	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1958	Macron Marita	KCC Ch.	1998	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1959	Bramcourt Barleena	KCC Ch.	1999	*Iwan vom Lechtal "a" 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1960	Rosenthal Jelda		2000	*Hasenway Wild Knight 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1961	Yram Prince Amin	Aust. Ch.	2001	*Winbirra Elegance 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1962	Lardo Pretty Shinee	Aust. Ch.	2002	*Denargun Brownd Off 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1963	Lardo Pretty Shinee	Aust. Ch.	2003	*Spellbinda High Society 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1964	Lardo Pretty Shinee	Aust. Ch.	2004	*Bodecka Grandslam 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1965	Kohinoor Kazan	Aust. Ch.	2005	*Zandrac Rivendell 'A' 'Z'	
1966	Kohinoor Kazan	Aust. Ch.	2006	*Peshar Inga 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1967	Liebestraum Leader	Aust. Ch.	2007	*Sannjesa Crusty Demon 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1968	Kohinoor Kazan	Aust. Ch.	2008	*Sannjesa Crusty Demon 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1969	Hagenstolz Kismet	Aust. Ch.	2009	*Lashadas Ace of Hearts 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1970	Hagenstolz Kismet	Aust. Ch.	2010	*Freevale Crazy In Pink 'A' 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1971	Hagenstolz Cicero	Aust. Ch.	2011	*Orrinshir Elton John 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.

1972	Tanaba Amonasaro	Aust. Ch.	2012	*Orrinshir Elton John 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1973	Trievon Rajah	Aust. Ch.	2013	*Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1974	Kaznora Kommondant		2014	*Bronacre Dark Diamond 'A' 'Z' ET	Aust. Ch.
1977	Willmaurs Fondawn		2015	* Ch. Jayshell Winona 'A', 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1979	Edinsmuir Liz's Girl of Bedwin	Eng/Aust.Ch.	2016	* Ch. Jayshell Winona 'A', 'Z'	Aust. Ch.
1980	*Von Roland Axel		2017	* Ch. Xaro von der Plassenburg a ED	Aust. Ch.
1981	Glenawly Kenner	Aust. Ch.	2018	* Jayshell Nebraska 'A' 'Z'	
1982	Wantepich Asta	Aust. Ch.	2019	*Ch. Jayshell Nebraska 'A' 'Z'	Aust.Ch.
1983	Volscain Navita	Aust. Ch.	2020	Not awarded due to Covid 19 pandemic.	
1984	*Bedwins Finnigan	Aust. Ch.	2021	Not awarded due to Covid 19 pandemic	
1985	*Karlach Satans Rites	Aust. Ch.	2022	Ch. Lordavo Royal Symphony AZ	Aust.Ch.
1986	*Landrina Majic Melody	Aust. Ch.			
1987	*Karlach Wyoming Belle 'A'	Aust. Ch.			
1988	*Hasenway Putz 'A'	Aust. Ch.			
1989	None awarded				

#### CHALLENGE SASHES DONATED BY THE GSDCV INC. FOR 2022

EVENT	EVENT DATES	JUDGE
Working Dog Club of Victoria	4 December 2021	Mrs Nicky McDermott

**Covid 19 lockdowns caused other shows to be cancelled.**

#### CLUB 13 AWARDS



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

Dog	Owner	Breeder
<b>Sterbach Perfect Storm</b> Sire: *Bonshannon Quite Adevil AZ Dam: *Sterback Hot Embers AZ	Gillian Cafari	Mr N & Mrs L Bainbridge



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## Major Fund Raising

Once again the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria with Eastern and Western branch members and family representing our club for the Good Friday Royal Children's Hospital appeal, raised another amazing amount of **\$30,504** in 2022 and also \$1088 in the virtual tin shaking.

This year was our **39th year** being involved with the Good Friday appeal and our 38th year collecting on corners. Even though we were stretched for helpers on our Four Corners everyone involved should be very proud of what we achieved.

## Our total amount collected over 39 years is now **\$705,523.40**.

We must give a big thank you to BFT (Body Fit Training) Caroline Springs who donated \$1300 and also to Ethel Thompson from Eastern Branch friends who she has a coffee with now and again, Carrie & Phillip Renouf donated \$821.95 - apparently after they go shopping they put their left over coins in a tin ! A big thank you to you all.

Corners and names of our amazing volunteers;  
Epsom and Smithfield Road, Kensington:

(Eastern's branch corner) Ethel Thompson (Bunny 1) Karen D'Amico (Bunny2) Frances La.Coria (fairy), Richard Lawrence, Shelley Jacobs (Northern) Bill Goldberg (Malvern) John and Helena Schulz, Maryanne Millar (Past member) and her two friends Casandra Klein, Sandra Zelic, Di & Richard Oldfield, Carol, Cas & Connor Smith, Peter Osbourne. Good to see the bunnies are back and also a new fairy !

Gordon Street and Ballarat Road Footscray:

Lyn, Dale & Luke Pickering, Justin Condello, Taylah Gunsser, Gail Stewart, Millie Griffiths, Patrick Borg, Renay Kromek, Dora & Nick Margaritis

Sunshine Avenue and Main Road East St Albans:

Andrew Keam, Natalie Harasemuck, Rebecca McLean, Manting Chong, sue and Rick Collier, Camille, Tony Mercieca, Vince Ebejer & Bernie Lester.

Ballarat Road, Anderson Road and McIntyre Road Sunshine:

Craig & Lauren Whitford, Aaron Robinson, Rachel Jones, Kara Tiplady, Shaun Prendergast, Jones Ma, Rebecca May, Dom Cafari.

Once again a big thank you to all involved especially the family and friends who helped us, without you we wouldn't have got this amazing total.

Bernie Lester (Western Branch)



## 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



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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



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YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT / 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2007	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari Mr. I. Urie (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Ms. V. Dobson	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2008	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. I. Urie Mr. J. Rodger (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Ms. V. Dobson	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2009	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. I. Urie Mr. J. Rodger (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Ms. V. Dobson	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2010	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. V. Ebejer Mr. J. Rodger (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2011	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. I. Urie Mrs. V. Moody (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Mrs. N. Meaney	Mr. M. Simmons	Mr. I. Urie	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2014	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. I. Urie Mrs. L. Rodger (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Mrs. N. Meaney	Mr. M. Simmons	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2015	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mrs. N. McDermott Mrs. L. Rodger (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Mrs. Mel Siktars	Mrs. F. Henderson	Mrs. J. Yuen	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2017	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. Tony Mercieca Mrs. L. Rodger (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP) Resigned – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> VP)	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mrs. F. Henderson	Mr. I. Urie	Mr. L. Rudling
2019	Mr. T. Mercieca	Mr. F. Moody Mr. J. Schulz (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
2021	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. T. Mercieca	Mrs. D. Jackson	Mrs. F. Henderson	Mrs. N. McDermott	Mr. L. Rudling
2022	Mr. V. Ebejer	Mr. T. Mercieca	Mrs. D. Jackson	Mrs. F. Henderson	Mr. V. Tantaró Mrs. N. McDermott Resigned 9 November 22	Mr. L. Rudling



## HISTORY OF BRANCH OFFICIALS

YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
<b>1977</b>	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		
<b>1978</b>	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
<b>1979</b>	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
<b>1980</b>	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
<b>1981</b>	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
<b>1982</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	F. Valastro	I. Grimshaw	B. Donald	P. Laland
	Malvern	B. Newson	B. Gascoigne	A. Watts	N. Watts
	Waverley	G. Hliwa	E. Hliwa	E. Hliwa	C. Humphrys
	Western	V. Tantaró	M. Johnson	R. Schnoor	D. Conners
<b>1983</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	J. Tenkaten	J. Howell	L. Cooper	P. Laland
	Malvern	B. Newson	B. Gascoigne	A. Watts	M. Nelson
	Waverley	R. Orchard	M. Walsh	M. Walsh	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	Summerhays/Boyd/Burton	J. Vance
<b>1984</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	M. Valastro	Saddington	B. Donald	G. Donald
	LaTrobe Valley	Wiltshire	C. Bennett	J. Jordan	McAlpine
	Malvern	T. Van d. Ryst	B. Gascoigne	A. Watts	M. Nelson
	Waverley	R. Orchard	M. Walsh	M. Walsh	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	G. Burdon	J. Vance (Railton)

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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
<b>1985</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	M. Valastro	G. Saddington	D. Taylor	J. Tenkaten
	LaTrobe Valley	H. v Rysbergen	C. Bennett	I. Bennett	L. McAlpine
	Malvern	M. Sharp	B. Gascoigne	P. Lewis	M. Nelson
	Waverley	R. Orchard	D. Westwood	F. Eastgate	C. Humphrys
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	A. Saliba	B. Lester
<b>1986</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	
	Eastern	M. Valastro	A. Franklin	G. Saddington	E. Pilar
	Geelong	N. Sterzenbach	H. Whiteford	C. Christiaans	
	LaTrobe Valley	C. Wells	I. Bennett	C. Bennett	L. McAlpine
	Malvern	D. Bell	B. Gascoigne	P. Lewis	R. Staley
	Northern	G. Harding	K. Howell	F. Harding	
	Waverley	D. Dowell	F. Henderson	K. Dowell	C. Humphrys
<b>1987</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	I. Kelly	C. Hawksworth
	Eastern	M. Valastro	A. Franklin	G. Saddington	E. Pilar
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	H. Whiteford	D. Jenkins	R. Nation
	LaTrobe Valley	C. Bennett	D. Wells	L. Goodge	L. McAlpine
	Malvern	D. Bell	J. Begg	R. Jones	R. Staley
	Northern	G. Harding	K. Howell	C. Humphries	K. Humphries
	Skye	L. Holden	N. Meaney	G. Green	B. Dunn
<b>1988</b>	Ballarat	J. Hodges	M. Wrigley	W. Hawksworth	G. Lowe
	Eastern	M. Valastro	A. Franklin	G. Saddington	E. Pilar
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	S. Lea-Wood	P. Savickas	
	LaTrobe Valley	C. Bennett	I. Bennett		
	Malvern	R. Atyeo	J. Begg	R. Jones	J. Begg
	Northern	G. Harding/P.Waldhauser	J. Waldhauser	C. Humphries	K. Humphries
	Skye	L. Holden	N. Meaney	G. Green	B. Dunn
	Waverley	T. Shaw	L. McDermott	S. Humphrys	
	Western	F. Moody	V. Watt	R. Petrella	A. Saliba





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<b>1989</b>	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
<b>1990</b>	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
<b>1991</b>	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
<b>1992</b>	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



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<b>1993</b>	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
<b>1994</b>	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	M. Wrigley	P. Conte	J. Hodges
	Eastern	M. Valastro	L. Goodes	A. Franklin	B. Thompson
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	P. Saunders	L. Wright	L. Wright
	Gippsland	I. Cameron	V. Purcell	C. Bennett	M. White
	Malvern	D. Eames/Y. Cooney	C. Roden	P. Eames	J. Speers
	Northern	P. Vincent	J. Niall	A. Solarz	R. Donaldson
	Skye	A. Adams	N. Meaney	C. O'Sullivan	A. Kerr
	Waverley	N. Clark	E. Neale	L. Bainbridge	C. Humphrys
	Western	R. Petrella	B. Frantzeskos	D. Cafari	B. Lester
<b>1995</b>	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	J. Hodges
	Eastern	B. Glasheen	C. Srb	A. Franklin	B. Thompson
	Geelong	C. Christiaans	P. Saunders	M. Giertolla	L. Wright
	Gippsland	I. Cameron	V. Purcell	C. Bennett	M. White
	Malvern	Y. Cooney	J. Speers	P. Davies	G. Johnson
	Northern	P. Vincent	J. Niall	A. Solarz	A. Dordevic
	Skye	J. O'Sullivan	J. Maynard	C. O'Sullivan	N. Meaney
	Waverley	N. Clark	U. Grimshaw	M. Scrivens	D. Berry
	Western	R. Harris	B. Frantzeskos/T. Mercieca	T. Frantzeskos/R. Petrella	D. Pook/S. Petrella
<b>1996</b>	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	
	Bendigo	D. Trickey	A. Adams	M. Dix	S. Bacon
	Eastern	B. Glasheen	C. Srb	A. Franklin	J. Smith
	Geelong	C. Gardner	P. Saunders/T. Ball	P. Saunders	L. Wright
	Gippsland	A. Purcell/D. Hynd	V. Purcell	C. Bennett	M. White/J. Moorey
	Malvern	Y. Cooney/J. Speers	A. Hunt	P. Davies	D. Jackson
	Northern	P. Vincent	R. Walton	A. Solarz	A. Dordevic
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard		N. Meaney
	Waverley	J. Haase	L. McDermott	N. Clark	
	Western	R. Harris/D. Cafari	T. Mercieca	S. Kovacic	S. Petrella/C. Wood



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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
1998	Western	D. Cafari	T. Mercieca	S. Kovacic	C. Wood
	Ballarat	G. Lowe	C. Rowlands	P. Maggi	P. Cooper
	Bendigo	T. Kennedy	R. Bailey	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	A. Franklin	C. Srb	L. Marston	D. Berry
	Geelong	M. Valastro	S. O'Connor	N. McDonald	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	J. Morrey	P. Pendelbury	C. Bennett	A. Purcell
	Malvern	T. Poole	J. Eppinger	J. Bendall	J. Speers
	Northern	P. Vincent	R. Walton	A. Solarz	T. Taukus
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard	I. Holden	F. Spinelli
1999	Waverley	I. Urie	N. Clark	T. Leverett	
	Western	D. Cafari	D. Sturgess	C. Sturgess	P. Lazaric
	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	M. Maggi	P. Maggi	J. Hodges
	Bendigo	T. Kennedy	R. Bailey	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	A. Franklin	C. Srb	B. Jacobs	D. Berry
	Geelong	M. Valastro	J. Henley	M. Sinclair	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	C. Hynd	N. Pancutt	S. Pancutt	J. Morrey
	Malvern	G. Johnston	J. Eppinger	T. Poole	J. Speers
	Northern	R. Walton	C. Cawsey	A. Solarz	T. Taukus
	Skye	A. Adams	J. Maynard	I. Holden	F. Spinelli/P. Aarons
	Specialist Show	I. Urie	V. Ainslie	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Wangaratta	D. Pollard	C. Rice	A. Pirie	
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	C. Sturgess/R. Petrella	P..Lazaric/E.Pasqua/S.Petrella



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<b>2000</b>	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
<b>2001</b>	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	R. Schnoor	R. A. Schnoor	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
<b>2002</b>	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	D. Ellery	B. Wilson
	Bendigo	R. Schnoor	C. Whyte	M. Phillips	S. Bacon
	Eastern	G. Jacobs	L. Marston	B. Jacobs	D. Berry
	Geelong	K. Heyne	J. Henley	M. Blunt	J. Mee
	Gippsland	P. Pendlebury	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	D. Hopgood	J. Eppinger	J. Graham	G. Johnston/D. Jackson
	Northern	I. Hipworth	J. Pound	A. Solarz	I. Woodhill
	Skye	I. Holden	B. Blythe	S. Hargreaves	H. Dunn
	Specialist Show	M. Robson	L. Rodger	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Petrella
	Wodonga	J. Greskie	P. Smith	C. Heathcote/K. Pearce	G. Cole



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<b>2003</b>	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
<b>2004</b>	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
<b>2005</b>	Ballarat	K. Rowlands	C. Rowlands	N. Goudey	S. Osbrough
	Bendigo	A. Phillips	C. Anderson	M. Phillips	R. Bailey
	Eastern	A. Marston	M. Siktars	J. Burley	L. Marston/A. Franklin
	Geelong	K. Heyne	W. Blunt	M. Blunt	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	C. Hynd	P. Wiseman
	Malvern	D. Jackson	J. Eppinger	J. Graham	K. Mackay
	Northern	T. Taukus	L. Brass	J. Taukus	R. Vincent
	Skye	K. Smith	A. Smith	S. Hargreaves	S. Hargreaves
	Specialist Show	A. Adams	L. Rodger	B. Duyvestyn	F. Farley
	Western	A. Geddes	T. Renaud	C. Konidaris	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Wilson	K. Pearce	G. Cole





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<b>2006</b>	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
<b>2007</b>	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
<b>2008</b>	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



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<b>2009</b>	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
<b>2010</b>	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
<b>2011</b>	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



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<b>2012</b>	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
<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2014</b>	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



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<b>2015</b>	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
<b>2016</b>	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
<b>2017</b>	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



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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 Snidjers	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 Snidjers	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





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<b>2021</b>	Ballarat	M. Wrigley	K. Leggett	D. Ellery	M. Wrigley
	Bendigo	D. Mill	R Vincent	M. Snell	T. Kennedy
	Eastern	P Walbridge	R Snidjers	J. Burley	A. Cornwall
	Geelong	D Organ	J Gant	M. Cabel	M.Raftopoulos
	Gippsland	R. Batchelor	T. Taylor	D. Binotto	Vacant
	Malvern	J. Poole	S Siebel	W. Speck	D. Jackson
	Northern	D. Page	Z. Marko	J. Taukus	A.Quinn
	Skye	C. Srb	C. Begbie	S. Hargraves	S. Hargreaves
	Specialist Show	A Henderson	A Hammond	F. Henderson	A Henderson
	Western	S. Kinsman	L. Pickering	T. Lerias	B. Fatzekas/D. Huri
	Wodonga	C. Mindin	T. Hill	K. Cogdell	M. Burgess
<b>2022</b>	Ballarat	M. Wrigley	B. Kennon	J. Wood	M. Wrigley
	Bendigo	D. Mill	H Mill	D. Brown	T. Kennedy
	Eastern	J. Schulz/M. Simmons	R Snidjers/E Effler	J. Burley	A. Cornwall
	Geelong	P. Stynes	E Davis	M. Cabel	M.Raftopoulos
	Gippsland	R. Batchelor	T. Taylor	D. Binotto	A Lee
	Malvern	J. Poole	S Siebel	W. Speck	D. Jackson
	Northern	D Page	Z. Marko	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	C. Begbie	M. Fenwick	S. Hargraves	S. Hargreaves
	Specialist Show	A Henderson	A Hammond	F. Henderson	A Henderson
	Western	D. Cafari	L. Pickering	A. McPherson	C. Whitford
	Wodonga	C. Mindin	T. Hill	K. Cogdell	M. Burgess