

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



## **2012 ANNUAL REPORT**

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**PRESENTING**

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF**  
**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.**

Reg. No. A0018463W / ABN 78 395 029 707

It is with pleasure once again that I present to you the 2012 GSDCV Annual Report.

This being the 16<sup>th</sup> year in a row that I have prepared the GSDCV Annual Report, you will find that the Annual Report reflects both the activities covering 2012 along with the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc., financial statements for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

**Val Moody**

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**BANKERS**

National Australia Bank  
“ING” Direct

**AUDITORS**

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

**SOLICITORS**

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

## **HISTORY OF PATRONS & LIFE MEMBERS**

### **Patron In Chief & Patrons**

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

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

NAME	LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED	NAME	LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED
Mrs. Rene Hayman	1972	Mr. S.A. Rowe	
Mr. Schellenberger		Mr. Tom Luxton	
Mrs. Anita Pettenhofer	1983	Mrs. Anne Watts	1983
Mr. Norm Watts	1983	Mr. Karl Heyne	1984
Mr. Wally Szillat	1988	Mr. James Rodger	1988
Mrs. Fran Farley	1989	Mr. John Hodges	1994
Mrs. Marilyn Wrigley	1994	Mr. Vince Tantaro	1995
Mrs. Fran Tantaro	1995	Mr. Ian Cameron	1996
Mr. Chris Hollingworth	1997	Mr. Ron Orchard	1997
Mr. Frank Moody	1998	Mrs. Val Moody	2000
Mrs. Bernice Ryan	2001	Mr. Ian Urie	2004
Mrs. Louisa Rodger	2006	Mr. Ian Holden	2006
Mr. Rudy Petrella	2007	Mr. Dom Cafari	2008
Mr. Ben Glasheen	2008	Mr. Bernie Lester	2009
Mr. Graeme Jacobs	2009	Mr. David Berry	2010

### **LIFE MEMBERS (Deceased)**

NAME	LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED	DECEASED
Mr. Walter Reimann		
Mrs. Caldwell		
Mrs. P. Schneider		
Mr. L. Spoor		
Mrs. J. Kinsman		1991
Mr. Tom Fitzgerald	1984	29/04/07
Mrs. Bonnie Gascoigne	1984	1991
Mrs. Margot Haines	1991	17/10/2003
Mrs. Margaret Valastro	2000	22/6/2000
Richard Atyeo	2002	5/11/2003
Mr. K. Stubbs		2006
Mr. Ted van Bael		2006
Mrs. Bernice Scully (Ryan)	2001	3/8/2009

# **THE COMMITTEES OF 2012**

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## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **OFFICE BEARERS**

President	Vince Ebejer
Vice-President	Chris Hollingworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	N/A
Secretary	Val Moody
Treasurer	Graeme Jacobs
Breed Affairs Administrator	Ian Urie
Obedience Training Administrator	Marilyn Wrigley

### **Branch Managers**

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

### **POSITION HOLDERS**

Minute Secretary	Gayle Johnston
Demo Team Manager	Dearne Jackson
Membership Officer	Lin Ebejer
Promotions Officer	Dearne Jackson
Shepherd News Editor	Jacinta Poole
Show Manager	Andrew Jones
Trial Manager	Dearne Jackson
Website Chairman	Jacinta Poole

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## **BRANCH COMMITTEE'S**

### **BALLARAT**

Branch Manager	Tony Hassett
Assistant Branch Manager	Jocelyn Batch
Secretary	Lyn Maniz
Treasurer	Doug Ellery
Chief Instructor Karen Cordell	
Breed Liaison Officer	N/A
Grounds Manager	Bernie Rieniets
Social Secretary	Noreen Symes
Membership Officer	Carol Robie
Catering Officer	Karen Brereton
Equipment Officer	Alan Symes
Publicity Officer	Marilyn Wrigley

## **BENDIGO**

Branch Manager	Brett Crutchfield
Assistant Branch Manager	Ian Young
Secretary	Bronwyn Simpson
Treasurer	Rachel Hall
Chief Instructor	Brett Crutchfield
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Marie Mellington
Publicity/Promotions Officer	Steven Simpson
Membership Officer	Ian Young
Catering Officer	Rachel Hall/Diane Young
Social Secretary	N/A
Grounds Manager	Brett Crutchfield

## **EASTERN**

Branch Manager	Barbara Jacobs
Assistant Branch Manager	Peter Garbett
Secretary	Melissa Siktars
Treasurer	Jenny Burley
Chief Instructor	Michael Simmons
Catering Officer	Jenny Burley
Membership Officer	Trish Gough
Education Officer	Jenny Ornum-Breigh
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Melissa Siktars
Grounds Manager	Ethel Thompson
Publicity Officer	Barbara Stewart
Equipment Officer	Karen D'Amico

## **GEE LONG**

Branch Manager	Dennis Gladman
Assistant Branch Manager	N/A
Secretary	Maureen Williams
Treasurer	Colin Gissing
Chief Instructor	Jo Mee
Grounds Manager	N/A
Canteen Officer	N/A
Publicity Officer/Website	Veronica Filmer
Equipment Officer	Cheryl Stephens
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Donna Collis
Membership Officer	Maureen Williams

## **GIPPSLAND**

Branch Manager	Julie Jordan
Assistant Branch Manager	Lyn McAlpine
Secretary	Trish Taylor
Treasurer	Ulf Slavik
Chief Instructor	Annita Reynolds
Catering Officer	Rosemary Slavik
Membership Officer	Julie Jordan
Equipment Officer	Anne Lee
Publicity/Promotions	Ray Batchelor
Grounds	Rudy Spiessl
Breed Liaison Officer	Julie Jordan

## **MALVERN**

Branch Manager	Jacinta Poole
Assistant Branch Manager	Jim Begg
Secretary	Judy Eppinger
Treasurer	Allan Watson
Chief Instructor	Dearne Jackson
Membership Officer	Jenny Lord
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Gayle Johnston
Publicity Officer	Anca Tilea
Equipment Officer	Barbara Rowland
Canteen Manager	Colleen Watson
Grounds Manager	Ken McKay
Web & Media Manager	Grant Milne

## **NORTHERN**

Branch Manager	Mark Stedwell
Assistant Branch Manager	Daryl Bourke
Secretary	Andrea Rawlings
Treasurer	Julie Taukus
Chief Instructor	Terry Taukus
Membership Officer	Daryl Bourke
Equipment Officer	Julie Taukus
Social Secretary	Shelley Bourke
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Mary LanFranchi
Publicity	N/A

## **SKYE**

Branch Manager	Ken Smith
Assistant Branch Manager	Denise Nicholson
Secretary/Promotions	Carla Srb
Treasurer	Keith Bowler
Chief Instructor	David Berry
Social Secretary	Alison Smith
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Julie Urie
Publicity Officer	Cristine Begbie
Grounds Manager	Les Rudling
Catering Officer	Kevin Poulter
Website Officer	Amanda Barr

## **SPECIALIST SHOW**

Branch Manager	Alistair Henderson
Assistant Branch Manager	Ian Urie
Secretary	Dennis Yuen
Treasurer	Fiona Henderson
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Shirley Taylor
Chief Instructor	Nicky McDermott
Membership Officer	Fiona Henderson
Grounds Manager	David Berry
Catering Officer	Chris Auwema
Website Manager	Jenny Joseph
Publicity Officer	Nicky McDermott
Promotions Officer	Kristie Cooper

## **WESTERN**

Branch Manager	Frank Valastro
Assistant Branch Manager	Shirley Petrella
Secretary	Rudy Petrella/Sam Ross
Treasurer	Merle Sinclair
Chief Instructor	Dom Cafari
Catering Officer	Lyn Pickering
Membership Officer	Roslyn Mills
Social Secretary	Kerrie Kinsman
Grounds Manager	Lyn Pickering
Publicity Officer	Rudy Petrella/
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Steve Kinsman
Webmaster	Lee Dare

## **WODONGA**

Branch Manager	Gordon Cole
Assistant Branch Manager	Barry Stephens
Secretary	Marlene Cole
Treasurer	Kerrie Pearce
Chief Instructor	Gordon Cole
Membership Officer	Kerrie Pearce
Breed Affairs Liaison Officer	Jeff Burgess
Publicity Officer	Carol Mindin
Social Secretary	Tracey Hill
Catering Officer	Carolyn Blumoser
Grounds Manager	Ian Heard
Assistant Catering/Photographer	Catherine Valivaka

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to welcome you all to our 2013 Annual General Meeting. It is an honour to present my report as your President.

I would like to begin by thanking our major sponsor, "Royal Canin". The ongoing relationship between the GSDCV and Royal Canin grows stronger every year, this mutually beneficial arrangement allows us to provide a premium product as prizes at our Shows & Trials and enables our members to purchase Royal Canin product at below retail prices through their Branch, as well as a monetary component that we use to provide seminars and promotional items. They are most supportive of the GSDCV, and all we ask is that you consider their products in your feeding program. Royal Canin will continue as our sponsor for 2013 and we will begin to negotiate a further term as we move through the year.

I am certain that many members know and use the services of Monash Veterinary Clinic. They have been friends of the GSDCV and the breed for many years and were a sponsor for 2011 and 2012. I am pleased to say that they have agreed to again sponsor the Club for 2013. The staff and Veterinarians are extremely capable and well versed in canine issues.

One of the most significant events for 2012 was the National Council Future Directions Workshop which was held in Victoria. The GSDCV submitted a very detailed submission, which was presented to the workshop by Ian Urie and myself as Delegates. A great deal of time and effort went into the submission and I wish to thank all the members that put thoughts and ideas forward, the sub-committee and especially the Chair of the committee, Louisa Rodger for the effort that went into the document. A great deal of the items raised in the workshop were identified in our submission and possible solutions / projects are already being done by Victoria. We seem to currently be the most stable, forward thinking and inclusive Club in Australia, something we should be very proud of.

While the Long Stock Coat has competed in the Trial ring for many years we did not see them in the Conformation Ring. During 2012 we reached a milestone in the history of the GSDCV. Long Stock Coats were presented at Breed Survey and entered in the Conformation Ring. While numbers are low at the moment, I have no doubt that with the support and encouragement that the GSDCV is known for this number will grow.

### **VALE**

In 2012 we have lost a number of dear friends. On behalf of the Management Committee, members and myself personally, I extend our condolences to the family and friends who have lost loved ones throughout the year.

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

I would like to thank the unsung hero of the GSDCV, those members who without fuss and fanfare and, with no position attached to their name, help out. At the Branches, Shows, and Trials, those members that get in and do what's needed. Not because they must or it is their job, but because it needs to be done and they want to. To them I say a very big Thank You.

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

#### **Vice President: Chris Hollingworth**

Chris took on the position of Vice President in 2012 and has been invaluable in the smooth running of the Club. Chris has not re-nominated for 2013, and we wish him well.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: No Position Holder**

There was no member in the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for 2012.

**Secretary: Val Moody**

Val again took on the role of Secretary in April, rescuing the Club from a predicament. The experience and commitment that Val brought to the position is without measure, always a valuable addition to the GSDCV, offering sage advice and assistance as well as a cooler head when occasions demand as well as the organisational skills that an organisation as large as ours demands. While I stated in last years' report that Val will not be re-nominating for any position, this time I have it on very good authority. Frank Moody will be retiring from work this year and they will be taking time to travel and focus on family. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for her efforts and assistance this past year and wish her well.

**Treasurer: Graeme Jacobs**

Managing the Clubs finances is a complex and demanding role with intricacies to comply with government requirements that are not often appreciated. Graeme has capably done this role for the past nine (9) years. Graeme will not be nominating for the position in 2013, instead taking a sideways step and has nominated for the position of Vice President. I thank Graeme for the work he has put in and look forward to working with him over the next twelve months, knowing that he will bring dedication and experience to the role. Assisting Graeme were two very capable Assistant Treasures. I wish to thank Fiona Henderson and Barbara Jacobs for undertaking these roles; they both did an amazing job dealing with all the issues that arise in an organisation as large as ours. I thank them both for the effort and dedication they showed the position.

**Breed Affairs Administrator: Ian Urie**

Ian answered the call to stand as Breed Affairs Administrator this past year, which is not surprising, as Ian rarely says no when it come to doing anything for the Club and the Breed.

Breed Affairs Administrator is a complex and demanding role, there are many areas that fall within this portfolio and throughout the year other issues outside the specific schemes and activities of the GSDCV arise that are Breed related. He has been invaluable in the decision making process, his insight as a Judge and Surveyor as well as his extracurricular canine activities have proved invaluable in guiding the Club through the numerous issues that ensued throughout the year. Ian was always at the end of the phone to discuss current and up and coming issues. Ian has renominated for the position for 2013 and I look forward to working with him.

**Obedience Training Administrator: Marilyn Wrigley**

Marilyn has held this important role for the past 15 years. OTC is responsible for the Obedience training conducted across the Branches, and Marilyn leads the Instructors in their dealings with the members. I thank Marilyn for the work she has put in and look forward to working with her over the next twelve months.

**Branches:**

The GSDCV has the largest membership base of all the German Shepherd Dog Clubs in Australia and the Branch Structure is the key to the size and strength of the Club. The Management Committee is where the Executive and Branch Managers come together to provide leadership and direction for the future of the GSDCV and the German Shepherd Dog. It is here that we come together as ONE CLUB, with an equality of votes regardless of position or Branch size. I would like to thank the Branch Managers for your commitment and dedication to the Club as a whole and to your own Branch.

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

**Breed Surveyors:**

The Breed Survey Panel in Victoria provides valuable breed advice and guidance to our members, the commitment and effort they put in spans more than just survey days. Alistair Henderson has led the Victorian Surveyors for the past year and I thank him for his work and dedication.

This year saw two respected Victorian Breed Surveyors resign, Fran Farley and James Rodger. We hope that in the future there will be an opportunity for them to make application to be reinstated as Breed Surveyors. Their insight and experience will always play an important part in the GSDCV.

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

#### **Show Committee:**

Andrew Jones took on the role of Show Manager for 2012 and will continue in 2013. The Show Committee, reporting to the Breed Affairs Committee, manage and plan our Show events throughout the year, not only our own but assisting those Clubs that provide us with Specialist Shows. Aply assisting Andrew as Assistant Show Manager is Vince Tantaro, who brings to the role the commitment that he shows in everything he undertakes. We must also thank Vince for hosting and playing taxi service for visiting Judges. This can be a time consuming task and thankless task. So we thank Vince for his superb handling of the Judges, which makes Victoria a place that the overseas Judges want to visit. An integral part of the committee is the Show Secretary. This vital and very demanding role is ably filled by Vicki Dobson who does an amazing job dealing with all the issues that ensue. Thanks also to the many hands that assist the Show Committee do their jobs. This past year the Show committee was able to negotiate with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria to have a Specialist GSD Judge at their 2013 show. We look forward to the "Royal Show" and the opportunity to show case our wonderful breed.

#### **Trial Committee:**

Dearne Jackson continued in the role of Trial Secretary in 2012, bringing to the position the dedication and passion that Dearne shows in any position she holds. The Trial Committee which reports to the Obedience Training Committee is made up from many other members that ensure the smooth running of OTC events. In addition to the regular Obedience, Tracking and other sanctioned ANKC events, this past year saw the introduction of a new trial event, Rally-O. From all reports, this will be a fun event for handlers and GSD's and as the truly dedicated members they are, the Trial Committee will rise to the occasion in 2013 as they did in 2012 and make these events a success. On behalf of the Management Committee, my thanks to all members of the committee.

#### **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 well as GSDCV Webmaster, Jacinta Poole took on the role of Shepherd News Editor in an official capacity in 2012 after filling the role as interim editor in 2011. Jacinta brings to both roles the insight, flair and dedication that has made the magazine and website the envy of the other Clubs around Australia. Following on from the marketing plan that was adopted in 2011, Jacinta was instrumental in developing a Shepherd E-News, to cover those months when a Shepherd News is not delivered, truly a step forward and a continued embracing of technology that the GSDCV has undertaken which began with the change in the GSDCV website, [www.gsdcv.org.au](http://www.gsdcv.org.au) and the addition of the Club Facebook page. Together they will work in harmony to inform and educate the members and general public about the GSD, the GSDCV and all it entails.

I also extend the Clubs thanks to Daryl Bourke who works on the technical issues that pop up from time to time.

#### **Membership Officer: Lin Ebejer**

Lin continues to fill this position, ably handling the complexity of the role and dealing with the many issues that arise in order to ensure the smooth processing of new applications and renewals. The information that the membership database can provide is invaluable in gauging the 'health' of the Branches and the success of the Puppy Training Certificates / Renewal Process.

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

**Promotion Officer & Demo Team Manager: Dearne Jackson**

2012 saw Dearne fill both roles and it was no surprise that they were both handled extremely well. Whenever our GSD's are in public we are promoting our Breed. Promotions is an especially important role and encompasses running demo teams, providing dogs for the public to pat, and a Breed Stand at numerous events around Victoria, as well as providing assistance to the Branches with their local events. While we did not participate in Moomba for the 2012 year, 2013 will again see our magnificent GSD's in possibly the most publicised non canine event of the year. Congratulations to the entire team that took part. Dearne could not do this alone, and I extend my thanks to the entire team of helpers that travel around Victoria conducting the Demonstrations and manning the breed stands, showcasing our wonderful breed, at events such as the Pet Expo held at the showgrounds and the Royal Melbourne Show.

**Publicity: No Position Holder.**

Due to work, family and GSDCV commitments Dearne was unable to continue in the combined role of Publicity and Promotions officer for 2012 and we again split the role. 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:**

While not an appointed position, this high profile event, is managed exceptionally well by members from our Western Branch which started collecting a long time ago. It has become a significant Club event with many Branches getting involved and provides exceptional media coverage for the Club & Breed.

This was the 29<sup>th</sup> year collecting, raising \$37,333.00, which brings the total over the years to \$449,710.90. The Club extends its thanks to Bernie Lester, Dom Cafari and Lyn Pickering for the effort they put into organising this event each year and the many members who man the corners.

**Merchandising: Position Closed.**

The specific position of Merchandising Officer was placed in abeyance and will be reinstated as we move closer to our next National.

**Rehoming: Denise Nicholson**

One must admire the dedication and passion with which Denise handles this role. Numerous requests are made each month either by people looking to re-home their GSD or by someone looking to obtain an older dog. Thank you Denise for the work you do to ensure that these dogs go to good homes.

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

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Val Moody for compiling the 2012 Annual Report, which now means Val has taken on this task for the last 15 years. Thank you.

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

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

**Vince Ebejer**

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**AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2012 A.G.M. (Held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013).**

**Life Membership**

Nil.

**Outstanding Service Award**

Nil.

**25 Years Continuous Member**

Richard Arthur Cook, Mary Hawthorne,  
Norman Hawthorne, Carol Mindin, Richard Mindin,  
Wendy D'Sylva

**30 Years Continuous Member**

Ian Urie, Julie, Urie, Frank Moody, Val Moody,  
Wendy D'Sylva

**40 Years Continuous Member**

Richard Arthur Cook

**Neil Cousins Memorial Trophy**

Nil.

**Pam Lewis Memorial Trophy**

Ian Woollard – O.Ch. Killara Winter Saturn “AZ” ET, UDX

**5 Year Committee Service Award**

Carol Mindin (Wodonga), Lyn McAlpine  
(Gippsland), Annita Reynolds (Gippsland)

**10 Year Committee Service Award**

Gillian Cafari (Breed Affairs), Julie Urie (Show  
Training Administrator), Ethel Thompson (Eastern),  
Kerrie Pearce (Wodonga), Marlene Cole (Wodonga)  
Gordon Cole (Wodonga), Julie Urie (Tattoo Officer)

**15 Year Committee Service Award**

Julie Jordan

**20 Year Committee Service Award**

Karen Ballantyne (HD/ED Registrar)

**30 Year Committee Service Award**

Frank Moody (Tattoo Officer)

**10 Year Obedience Instructor Service Award**

Billie Louwrier, Kerrie Pearce, Gordon Cole

**15 Year Obedience Instructor Service Award**

Paul Wiseman, David Hynd

**25 Year Obedience Instructor Service Award**

Jim Begg

**35 Year Obedience Instructor Service Award**

Karol Cuikerman

**25 Year Show Instructor Service Award**

Ian Urie, Jenny Yuen

**15 Year Show Instructor Service Award**

Julie Jordan

**5 Year Show Instructor Service Award**

Michelle Mercieca

**Show Instructor Certificates**

Nil

**Obedience Instructor Certificates**

Nil

**Gwenn Ibbott Shield**

2011 - Eastern

**Specialist Dog of the Year 2012**

\*Ch. Orrinshir Elton John “A, Z” ET

**Specialist Bitch of the Year 2012**

\*Jayshell Winona “A, Z”,

**Eric Orschler Annual Breeders Trophy**

Schaeferhund Kennels (C. & I. Bohdal)

**Best Dual Performance Trophy**

\*Lashadas Amber 'A,Z'

**Young Handlers Annual Achievement Award**

Brittany Netherton

**Junior Handler of the Year (7 to under 12 years)**

Stephanie Jones

**Junior Handler of the Year (12 to under 8 years)**

Jess Mase

**Margot Haines Puppy of the Year**

Bodecka Yippee (J. Joseph)

**13<sup>th</sup> Club Recipients During 2012**

John Easton	Bozeeb Lone Warrior	Jenny Joseph	Ch. Bodecka Grandslam
Mary Hawthorne	Shaleedy High Jinks	Mary LanFranchi	Ch. Cleyelda Angel My Star
Frank Valastro	Grantara Fanta	Debbie Kennedy	Tannenholtz Maxi
Val & Frank Moody	Shaleedy Justa ClassAct	Martine & Jeff Burgess	Jemfire Elusive (Imp UK)
Heather Lade	T.Ch. Wanglanna Kriskarah	Julie Jordan	Ch. Bozeeb Mystic Belle
Heather Lade	Herokahn Fleet Commander	Jenny Orchard	Winbirra Artistic
Heather Lade	Herokahn Sensory Delight	Ethel & George Thompson	Decklan Knight Magic
Peter & Sharon Savickas	Jaimon Kloud		

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

“This has been an interesting year for me as Vice-President. For the past six years I maintained a low profile, having served on the Management Committee in various capacities for some 25 years (14 years as a member of the Executive).

My first observation on returning to the Club Management Committee was that there was no plan of succession for the key positions on the Club Executive. In fact we went to the last AGM with no nomination for Secretary or Vice-President, and if these positions had not been filled on the night, the Club's status as an Incorporated Organization would have been in jeopardy, as would our Affiliation with VCA/DOGS Victoria. Fortunately, we appear to be close to resolution of this as a result of some excellent input from Jacinta Poole and Mark Stedwell.

Of equal concern to me was the apparent lack of involvement and representation by Branches at Management Committee meetings. I was on the working party that drafted the current Constitution and Rules, and our primary concern was to ensure that the voices of “grassroots members” would be heard where the decisions are made – at Management Committee. I have, therefore, been disappointed by the spasmodic attendance of some Branch Representatives (Branch Manager, Assistant Branch Manager, or Branch Secretary), and the regular failure of some Branches to submit an activity report to the monthly meetings. I don't expect the outflung outposts of the empire to drive to Melbourne for three hours, and then leave a meeting at 11.30/midnight with a three hour trip ahead of them – a deathwish if ever there was one!!! But there is little excuse for those nearer home.

As a Branch member do you realise that this is the situation? Do you care? I would be reluctant to advocate running the Club by the Executive, with little or no opportunity for input by the guys who pay the bills!!

If you are not prepared to step up and do your bit for the Club, or you don't want to have input into where we are going – please go back to sleep !! THEY will do it for you!

**Chris Hollingworth**

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

It is with pleasure that I present my Annual Report as Honorary Secretary for the 2012 year.

The last 12 months have been very busy with a large number of emails that take up quite a lot of time overall. Along with the many areas that a Secretary needs to be on top of. It is necessary to ensure that all meetings, i.e. Annual General Meeting, Special General Meetings, Management Meetings and Executive Meetings are all arranged in advance with notices being placed in the Shepherd News so all members have the required notice and that the meetings are prepared for and minutes taken.

I wish to personally thank the Minute Secretary for 2012, Gayle Johnston. Gayle has attended all Management meetings and handled the minute taking role with ease. Thank you Gayle for your help and support, I appreciate it immensely.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight two important individuals that passed away during 2012 and were an icon of this organisation.

### Rudy Petrella

Rudy was a dear friend of mine and I'm sure a friend of many of you too. His passing was very difficult and I miss his gentle smile, generosity, charisma, and that fact that he was a great bloke. He was a man of honour and humility and one that was always there to provide some friendly advice and loved to have a conversation. A long time member of the Western Branch and a Life member of the GSDCV. He is missed every day.

### Anne Franklin

Anne was a friend to many of the Obedience fraternity and a huge part of the Trial Committee over many years. Her dedication to the Club and the breed was extraordinary. Anne would always lend a helping hand and her integrity was unquestionable. She will be missed also.

I wish to extend my condolences to all those that have lost loved ones throughout the year.

It must be noted that without the voluntary position holders, members and helpers this Club would not be able to maintain the strong position it is in today. Thank you one and all.

I would like to make mention of one special lady, Jacinta Poole, that over the last 12 months that I have held the position as Secretary has been instrumental in moving the Club forward as part of the Strategic Plan which covers many areas where improvement can be made and the future of the Club put into a healthy position. Some areas that Jacinta has worked on and/or been part of a Sub-Committee are - The Shepherd News magazine which is outstanding, she was instrumental in organizing the eNews, facebook, website, member of the Marketing team and Succession Plan, the new GSDCV Logo, and putting together the GSDCV 1<sup>st</sup> Aid & Defibrillator Management Plan.

Every member and member of the Management team should be extremely thankful for Jacinta, as her willingness to help, shows a dedication to any task she takes on that I wish we had more members like this. I personally would like to thank Jacinta for her efforts and to let her know that we do notice and we do appreciate everything she turns her mind to complete. Well done!

I would like to wish Norma Meaney the best of luck with her new role as the 2013 GSDCV Honorary Secretary. I'm sure that this role will be challenging at times, as well as enjoyable and that everyone will support Norma in her endeavours.

My appreciation is extended to the Management Committee and in particular Vince Ebejer who has been an extremely dedicated President and with the ongoing support of the new Committee and members I'm sure he will be able to keep our Club strong and headed in the right direction.

In closing, I wish you all a successful 2013 and my thanks to every member of the GSDCV for your support and care of our beloved breed the German Shepherd Dog.

**Val Moody**

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

This is my last report to the members and I congratulate Michael Simmons on his appointment as GSDCV Inc. Honorary Treasurer.

Again the Club had a successful year, improving its trading as evidenced when reading the audited financial statement for the 2012 year.

I would also like to thank the Executive and Management Committee of the Club for their continued support in 2012. It is also pleasing that the majority of Branch Treasurers and Committees continued to follow the guidelines of the Club in their accounting procedures.

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

Thank you to all members for your support of the Club and I wish the Club well as we go into the future.

**Graeme Jacobs**

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Not Applicable

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### **BREED AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

This is my first Annual Report since taking on this position in 2012 from Jenny Yuen. I wish to thank all members of the Breed Affairs committee (especially my Assistant Vince Tantaro and our capable Secretary Mel Siktars) as well as the Registrars, Breed Surveyors, Position Holders, Breed Liaison Officers, Tattooists, and Show Instructors for the work you have done on behalf of the Club during the year. This year at the AGM several of those people are being recognized by Service Awards for their dedication over many years. Julie Urie is retiring as Show Training Administrator after fulfilling this role for twelve years, during which time in addition to training and testing of new instructors, she undertook the daunting task of revising, updating and publishing the Show Instructors Manual, a comprehensive and informative document which has now been distributed to all GSDCV Show Instructors.

Some other very dedicated committee members are Frank Moody who has been a Club Tattoo Officer for thirty years, and Karen Ballantyne, who has been our HD/ED Registrar now for twenty three years. Gillian Cafari has held several positions concurrently, as a past Breed Affairs Secretary, Assistant Hip and Elbow Registrar, and for many years now as Breed Survey Registrar. Ron Orchard was presented with a 30 year Show Instructor service award last year, and has now decided to retire. Thank you to all for your generous voluntary assistance to our Club members.

Thanks are also due to the Show Committee, led by Andrew Jones and Vicki Dobson, who put on some very well run events throughout the year. This year saw the introduction to the show ring of the Long Stock Coat animals, since their acceptance by the SV, FCI and subsequently the ANKC. The first Victorian show to include these classes was the November Championship show and Working Dog Club held at Sunbury (due to the schedules for earlier shows being already submitted before the start of the year). Victorian exhibitors had great success again at the National Show and Trial held in Newcastle, including both Gold Medal winners, the Dual Performance winner, and several other class winners and high place-getters. Andrew Jones this year joined the VCA Judges Training scheme and we look forward to his future qualification and appointment as a GSD specialist judge - it is some years since we have had a GSDCV member participating in the judges' scheme and we wish Andrew the best of luck.

I thank all of the Victorian Breed Survey panel for their services during the year, especially the State Breed Survey Coordinator Alastair Henderson, and Breed Survey Registrar Gillian Cafari. We started the year with eight Surveyors (1 inactive) following the return to South Australia of Joylene Neddermeyer. I am not sure of the reasons, but I have noted a decline in the number of animals being presented for Survey in Victoria over recent years. I represented the GSDCV at the annual GSDCA Breed Commission and Judges Committee meetings in Adelaide. Several contentious issues this year involved the Stud Dog Register and the resignation nationally of six Breed Surveyors (including Fran Farley and James Rodger from Victoria). The proposed Stud Dog Register will be replaced by a new format for the Sires Progeny Report from the National Show, which will include information contributed by the various State Breed Surveyor panels and feedback from those States which conduct State Breed Exhibitions. The Breed Surveyor issue is ongoing and I hope it will be resolved in due course. The knowledge and experience of the two resigned Victorian Surveyors is certainly missed by breeders in this State.

The annual Breed Seminar this year was combined with the Breed Lecture for aspiring obedience and show instructors, and a very informative lecture was presented by Louis Donald, who held the floor and captivated the audience in his usual inimitable style. Unfortunately the "Let's Talk Dogs" powerpoint presentation by Vince Tantaro was pushed back to the end of proceedings and suffered somewhat this year due to lack of time. This information once again is available on the Club website, along with show results and other breed related articles. The Breed Affairs Committee intends next year to hold a Breed Seminar separate from the lecture, but we are more than willing to assist OTC in procuring a speaker and providing material for the instructors' breed lecture.



As an outcome from the Club's Training Review as part of the Strategic Plan, we have produced a number of information brochures on all aspects of training and activities that can be undertaken by GSD owners, and these include a Breed leaflet designed to provide information on GSDCV and GSDCA structure and history, the GSDCA breed schemes, and the showing of dogs, for the use of Branch Liaison Officers and Instructors and the education of general members.

As micro-chipping of all puppies is now compulsory in Victoria and is also recognized as a form of ID for the GSDCA schemes, some breeders are no longer utilizing the tattoo scheme. This scheme still has many advantages and should not be discarded lightly, however for those breeders no longer tattooing, the GSDCV Puppy Booklets and 'Free Training Class Certificates' formerly distributed by Tattoo Officers can now also be obtained from the Breed Liaison Officer at your Branch.

In this age of electronic communication, many breeders now have their own websites, or utilize sites such as Dogzonline for selling their puppies. The GSDCV Puppy Listing Service has consequently been suffering from a lack of litters to recommend to potential buyers. I ask all breeders to please support this free Club service in addition to any other avenues, because it is an important first point of contact for many people who may eventually become members of our organization. As well, buyers are guaranteed that the parents of any puppies listed have passed the GSDCA health schemes and are Breed Surveyed. I thank Judy Eppinger for her continued dedication in the position of Puppy Listings Officer.

This coming year I hope to see more breeders, general members, and especially Breed Surveyors and Branch representatives attending our Breed Affairs meetings. Whilst voting is only available to Branch Liaison Officers, elected position holders and Breed Surveyors, all members are welcome to come along and join in the discussions. The GSDCV is a breed based Club, and breed issues are as important as training of dogs. We await with interest the outcome of some investigations being undertaken by the GSDCA into further temperament assessment as part of Breed Survey and the possible development of a working test for GSDs.

Breed Affairs Committee 2012:

Breed Affairs Administrator	Ian Urie
Assistant BA Administrator	Vince Tantaro
Show Training Administrator	Julie Urie
Show Manager	Andrew Jones
Breed Surveyors	Greg Green, Fran Farley, Jenny Yuen, James Rodger, Vince Tantaro, Ian Urie, Alastair Henderson
State Breed Survey Coordinator	Alastair Henderson
Breed Survey Registrar	Gillian Cafari
BA Secretary	Melissa Siktars
Show Secretary	Vicki Dobson
HD / ED Registrar	Karen Ballantyne
Puppy Listing Officer	Judy Eppinger
Tattoo Registrar	Michael Blunt
Tattoo Officers	Peter Savickas, Michael Blunt, Frank Moody, Vicki Dobson, Julie Urie, Neil Kail, Angela Bohdal, Brank Auwema, Arlene Kerr
Branch Liaison Officers	Ballarat – N/A, Bendigo - Marie Mellington, Skye – Julie Urie, SSB – Shirley Taylor, Eastern – Mel Siktars, Western – Steve Kinsman, Gippsland – Julie Jordan, Wodonga – Jeff Burgess, Malvern – Gayle Johnston, Geelong – Donna Collis, Northern – Mary Lanfranchi

**Ian Urie**

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## SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT

2012 has been an extremely successful year for Victoria and its show calendar.

Of special note is the introduction of Long Stock Coats entering the show ring for the first time at the 89<sup>th</sup> GSDCV Championship Show/Working Dog Club weekend and I am sure that in time the Long Stock Coat entries will increase.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated Show Committee members for their support in my first year as Show Manager. The dedication and commitment of people like Ian Urie and assistance of Louisa Rodgers stenoing throughout the year highlight those that put themselves out for the good of all exhibitors. There is one person who is essential and has proven to be a great support and a tireless worker which I would like to make special mention- Our show secretary Vicki Dobson.

I would also like to thank the band of workers who are continually there to help erect and dismantle rings and tents at the end of the day. It is important that more of the exhibitors be involved and consider what they could do to assist and be part of the show committee so our shows continue to be successful and the workload is spread out so as to not create too much for one person.

The Show Committee extends their gratitude to all exhibitors, local and interstate for their continued support

SHOW ENTRIES 2012 -	
Ballarat 2012 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2012 Mr. Jose Novelli Entries: 88 Challenge Dog Ch. *Bronzehund Ironman AZ Challenge Bitch *Ryzack Alexa AZ	GSDCV SBE 2012 Mr. Alastair Henderson 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 Entries: 81 Open Dog Ch. *Orrinshir Elton John AZ Open Bitch *Denargun Kwacker AZ
88 <sup>th</sup> Championship Show & Trial Herr. Erich Bosl (SV) 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2012 Entries 172 Challenge Dog *Zamb v Schwarzaugen a ED Challenge Bitch *Albata Yolee AZ	89 <sup>th</sup> Championship Show & Trial 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2012 Bitches Herr Rudiger Mai Dogs Robyn Knuckey Entries 156 Stock Coat Challenge Dog *Ch. Orrinshir Elton John AZ Challenge Bitch *Albata Yolee AZ Long Stock Coat Dogs & Bitches – Robyn Knuckey Entries 9 Challenge Dog Simonelli Chevy Boy Challenge Bitch Jetavegas A California Miss
Working Dog Club 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2012 Dogs Herr Rudiger Mai (SV) Bitches Robyn Knuckey Entries 153 Stock Coat Challenge Dog *Ch. Orrinshir Elton John AZ Challenge Bitch *Albata Yolee AZ Long Stock Coat Dogs & Bitches – Herr Rudiger Mai Entries 10 Challenge Dog Simonelli Chevy Boy Challenge Bitch Kayrossi Top Gear	GSDCV Open Show 2nd December 2012 Mr. Anthony Price Entries 34 Best Dog Takimbre Noble Warrior Best Best Bitch *Albata Yolee AZ

### Show Committee for 2012 -

Andrew Jones (Show Manager)  
Vicki Dobson (Show Secretary)  
Ian Urie  
Val Moody

Vince Tantaro (Asst. Show Manager)  
David Berry  
Vince Ebejer (GSDCV President)

Graeme Jacobs (Show Treasurer)  
Frank Moody  
Marilyn Wrigley (OTC Rep) Mark Stedwell

**Andrew Jones.**

## **SHOW TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all Show Instructors who have given their time and expertise this year.

Members attending Show training classes have benefited enormously from the wealth of experience our Instructor pool has to offer.

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

Distribution of the revised Show Instructors Manual took place early in 2012, with all Instructors being supplied with a copy. A workshop for Instructors followed later in the year, with Kris Kotsopoulos delivering a presentation on training dogs by utilising their drive.

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

Ian Urie: 25 years Instructor SSB

Jenny Yuen: 25 years Instructor SSB

Julie Jordan: 15 years Instructor Gippsland

Michelle Mercieca: 5 years Instructor Western

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

I would also like to congratulate Mel Siktars (Eastern), Barbara Blythe (SSB) and Shirley Taylor (SSB) for undertaking the aspiring instructors course. All have completed their practical training and are now ready for the written examination, which will take place shortly.

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

As this is my final year in this position, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people, from many different branches who have both helped and supported me over the years.

**Julie Urie.**

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## **STATE BREED SURVEY COORDINATOR REPORT**

I am pleased to present my first Annual Report as State Breed Survey Co-ordinator.

Gillian Cafari has again done an exceptional job as my Registrar and I would like to also thank my fellow Victorian Surveyors for their support throughout the year.

The number of animals surveyed increased from 28 to 38 this year.

This year Long Coats were eligible to be shown and presented to Survey for the first time.

This year was also not without controversy with the resignation of six Surveyors throughout Australia due to disharmony with the National Breed Commission Chairperson was disappointing. It is hoped that the situation is resolved and that the Surveyors accept the invitation to reapply as their knowledge and experience is highly valued.

Here's hoping for a successful and harmonious 2013

**Alastair Henderson**

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## BREED SURVEY REGISTRAR REPORT

I would like to thank the Victorian Breed Surveyor Panel, led by Alastair Henderson as State Breed Survey Co-Ordinator, for another successful year where there was an increase in the number of animals surveyed compared to the previous year. The Victorian Surveyors give their time freely and share their knowledge of the GSD through this GSDCA Breed Improvement Scheme. This year saw the resignation of two surveyors – Mrs. Frances Farley and Mr. James Rodger – whose breed knowledge and experience is very sadly missed. On a personal note, I would like to thank them both for their unconditional support and take this opportunity to wish them well.

At our August Survey we welcomed a visit from Jane Pike (South Australia) who had recently attained Surveyor status and completed her first Breed Survey on the day. Well done, Jane and good luck in the future.

Following is a table showing the results by classification of animals presented at Victorian surveys for the year ended December 2012:

	CLASS I	CLASS II	FAIL	TOTAL
DOGS	9	-	-	9
BITCHES	19	6	3	28
<u>TOTAL</u>	28	6	3	37

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

Greg Green – 11      Jenny Yuen – 7      Vince Tantaró – 6  
Alastair Henderson – 5      Ian Urie – 4      James Rodger – 2      Jane Pike – 2

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

I also thank all the breeders and owners who support the Breed Survey scheme and wish you all a successful year in 2013.

**Gillian Cafari**

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## TATTOO REPORT

The team of Tattoo Officers for 2012 was:

GSDCV Tattoo Registrar:      Michael Blunt

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

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

During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, we have tattooed a total of 91 litters, comprising 509 puppies.

This has been a slight increase from last year.

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

Tattoo Officer	Litters Tattooed
Brank Auwema	10
Michael Blunt	14
Angela Bohdal	5

Dave Hynd	0
Arlene Kerr	22
Frank Moody	17
Neil Kail	10
Peter Savickas	0
Vicky Dobson	3
Julie Urie	10
Joylene Neddermeyer	0

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

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

**Michael Blunt**

## **HIP/ELBOW DYSPLASIA REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

No report received.

**Karen Ballantyne**

## **OBEDIENCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

It is with pleasure I present my Annual Report for the Obedience Training Committee for 2012 and I would like to begin by thanking the committee for working together to gain very pleasing results throughout 2012.

I would also like to sincerely thank all Obedience Instructors for their commitment to their branches throughout the year as well as other areas during the year. I am positive that all members appreciate the time and effort given each week and I have seen this commitment when visiting branches at times during the year.

I sincerely thank all Chief Instructors for the effort they give to not only the members of their respective branches but also for organising training, attending OTC meetings monthly providing valuable input as well as in many cases other areas in the club also—thank you all. Thanks to the many helpers at our OTC events during the year which consist of 3 Tracking Trials, 2 Champ Show/Trials, State Breed Restricted Trial, Endurance Trial, Fun Day and Open Back to Back Obedience Trial. This is a big programme which can only succeed with the help of many people and I thank all for your time and effort in 2012.

I would also like to thank the members of the Ballarat Dog Obedience and Bendigo Dog Obedience Clubs who helped out at our Tracking Trials during 2012 as without their help we would not have been able to run these events—thankyou. Thanks to all judges and stewards at our events for their valuable contribution to that event—sincerely appreciated. Thanks to those who assisted in putting up the obedience rings prior to the events and to those who then took the rings down and packed up on the day. Just a reminder to all who trial to remember your trial etiquette and to thank those instructors who make a point of advising their trial people of such prior to them attending trials.

Grounds have been much better this year due to the good rains we had and were much better for everyone to work on and it was pleasing to see good grass cover in the trial ring area. I wish to sincerely thank members of the Club Executive for their help during 2012 and to Management Committee for their input at management this year—thankyou. I would also like to mention the Club website and thank those involved in getting our trial results into the webmaster as early as they do and to the webmaster for putting up our schedules for trials and other information throughout the year to the benefit of our members.

This year we have seen a number of our branches start up Rally O training and members have competed at Rally O Trials and been successful. OTC will introduce Rally O at our Restricted Trials in 2013 and are aiming to hold

a double Open Rally O Trial in July 2013 where we trust we will receive a good entry with many of our members taking the opportunity to enter and hopefully succeed on the day.

During 2012 we lost a number of members or members loved ones from our Club and we express our very sincere sympathy to their families and Club friends as their loss is our loss also.

In particular I wish to mention our late Trial Manager Anne Franklin as well as Rudy Petrella from Western Branch who both passed away after a battle with cancer during 2012. Anne was a valuable member of our committee as Trial Manager and she is missed from within that circle very much, she was also a long serving Instructor with the Eastern Branch, held positions at Eastern which included Branch Manager and Branch Secretary and instructed at other branches when required.

Rudy was a long time member of the Western Branch who over the years held positions at the branch which included Branch Manager and Branch Secretary, held Club positions, was an Obedience Instructor over a number of years and who instructed at other branches when required. Both served the German Shepherd well at many levels and both are sadly missed but are remembered for their contribution to their branches and the Club and to the many members they came into contact with over many years in service or instructing—VALE Anne and Rudy.

Our Instructor Training Review has seen our Obedience Aspirers course upgraded with much more information and areas covered in regard to training our members, to train their dogs. This has taken a lot of time and effort to get off the ground however as Chairperson of OTC it has been gratifying to have a good number of Aspirants take up this role in 2012 and to watch them gain in confidence during the year. They have attended 7 Saturday lectures where they were involved in chosen topics/subjects and practical work which we assessed them on, we also asked them to assess what each lecture day held for them in regard to content, delivery, relevance and value and I see this course not only producing better qualified Instructors but also people who I believe will take that extra step and hold positions at their branches or Club level as well at some later date. Thank you to all who presented lectures on many and various chosen subjects and to Louis Donald for his fab presentation of the Breed Lecture and to all who assisted in any way during the year. Whilst some thought this lecture may have been somewhat in depth for our Aspirers, all expressed their appreciation of the presentation by Louis and admired his consummate knowledge of the German Shepherd Dog.

This course now runs over two years and so those who did the lectures in 2012 will do their theory exam in 2013 as well as attending metropolitan branches to take part in practical training on five different dates to give them an over view of training not only at their own branch but other branches as well thus producing a more competent and rounded Obedience Instructor of the Club.

We also start a new group of Aspirers in 2013 and at this stage we have seven that have signed up with others also to sign before the due date that the course commences so hopefully we will have good numbers for 2013 also.

Thanks to Mark Stedwell for his help in presenting this course to the Aspirers and for printing of log books, folders, lectures and assessment sheets as well as presenting two lectures during the course “Instructor Etiquette” and “Motivational Training.”

Thanks to Jacinta for videoing some of the lecture material and compiling DVD’s of those lectures for us as well as presenting “Puppy Class and Socialisation” and taking practical sessions on the day.

Congratulations to Western Branch for their efforts of raising a considerable sum of money for the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal at Easter and we hope all get behind Western in 2013 to help them raise the \$50,000 they require to make a grand total of \$500,000 during the 30 years they have been collecting for this appeal—a mighty effort by Western Branch and other branches that assist by shaking tins and collecting.

The Obedience Training Committee also thanks Western Branch for allowing them to use their clubrooms and facilities for their monthly meetings and lecture days—very much appreciated and THANK YOU.

On behalf of OTC I wish to thank Skye Branch, their Chief Instructor David Berry, his assistant Les Rudling and all Instructors at the branch for organising the 2012 Fun Day. A good attendance came along and participated in their respective obedience/show classes and then had time to spend enjoying the games that were organised for them. Thank you to all judges and stewards of obedience/show, thank you to those who ran the games and thank you to Skye Branch and their helpers, and to Helen and Michael for the work collating results on the computer—sincere thanks to everyone who helped or attended for a great day.

Thank you to those branches I have been able to visit during 2012 for their hospitality although as I am involved at Ballarat Branch I am not able to attend as many as I would like to however on a very pleasing note this year has seen my Assistant Training Administrator Les Rudling attend Gippsland, Northern, Wodonga, Ballarat, Bendigo and I think Geelong during the year on behalf of OTC—no doubt all enjoyed having Les at their branch and I know Les enjoyed his time with their members and supplied a report on his visits and I thank you Les on behalf of those branches and their members who look forward to your return in 2013.

I sincerely thank Les for his help to me during the year and thank him for travelling long distances to visit branches he attended and I look forward to this continuing in 2013—thanks Les.

Thanks to Lois for taking and sending minutes during the year and we congratulate Lois on her retirement from the public service late last year and we look forward to news on more of her adventures overseas.

Thanks to Dearne for her help taking entries for our Obedience Trials throughout the year especially after Anne Franklin passed away, also thanks to Lois and Wendy for their check in at trials and checking of scores and writing of pass cards in time for presentations—well done and thank you.

In closing, I look forward with interest in seeing the Aspirers first two year course completed in 2013 and the upgrading of our Training Manual, which will bring our training course to the stage where we will consider if we shall seek accreditation, which will overall benefit all members training their dogs in Obedience at their various branches. We at OTC will be working together to make sure this happens.

**Marilyn Wrigley.**

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## **TRIAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

2012 saw some improvements in the administration of trials particularly through the increased use of the online entry system. This provides immediate money payment reducing the need to deal with cheques, getting to the bank etc., plus immediate confirmation that the entry has been received.

Electronic communication continued to be used (email) to advise competitors that their entries had been received (hard copy receipts then collected at the trial) This “completeness” of advice then benefited those who had forgotten to include a self addressed envelope saving the return of countless phone calls and messages as competitors have learned to make enquiries using the [trial@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:trial@gsdcv.org.au) email address.

The benefits of the above improvements showed in the bottom line with 46 individual registered (main or limited) dogs trialling at GSDCV run obedience trials this year. There were other dogs registered on the Associate register trialling that were clearly GSDs but only eligible to compete at the open trials. In addition, during 2012 we lost several titled GSD's from the trialling ranks due to illness or retirement and of course had the usual issues of dogs “between” CD and Open levels and not ready to compete or in season. We also had a special achievement at our Back to Back Trial the first Obedience Champion via the Utility Dog Excellent class, definitely in Victoria and probably the first in Australia. Congratulations to OC Killara Winter Saturn owned by Ian Woolard.

Obedience Trial Entries	Obedience Trial Entry breakdown by class					
	CCD	CD	Open	UD	UDX	Total
2012 State Breed (RTB) Trial	8	9	7	5	3	32
March Champ Show (RTB) Trial	8	5	5	4	3	25
Open Endurance Trial June						18
Nov Champ Show RTG Trial	4	7	9	4	1	25
Open Back To Back Trial (PM/Even)	10/6	8/10	13/14	8/9	2/3	83
<b>Total for Year 2012</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>165</b>

RTB = Restricted to Breed ie main or limited register dogs only.

RTG = Restricted to Group ie any main or limited register dogs of breeds registered as Group 5 Working dogs

Open = any breed including Associate

Tracking Trial Entries	Entry breakdown by class							
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	Total
Open Tracking Qual April (Test 1 only)	4							4
Open Track Trial June	8	2	4	3	3	3	6	36
Open Track Trial August	6	10	6	2	6	4	6	40
<b>Total for Year 2012</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>

I have to thank my administrative support team – without their help these trials would not run. Wendy Pruis, Lois Goodes, Judy Eppinger and Lin Milne have during the year provided me fantastic support, good humour and propped me up when necessary. Thanks to Marilyn Wrigley for picking up all the tasks/work surrounding the tracking trials. The complex puzzle of providing sufficient tracks in the area available for competitors at the levels requested is a headache. Without Marilyn’s dedication, the tracking trials would not have occurred. Many thanks also to Jacinta Poole for placing the results on the GSDCV website – usually on the same night I might add. I am amazed at the number of people who are interested enough in the obedience activities to check the results once placed on the web. Add in my trusty “Steward regulars” – Ken Mackay, Chris Mayo and Angela Little – plus the other numerous people who step in at the last moment to fill jobs needed (particularly at the Tracking and Endurance Trials) to be done and you can see that these trials don’t just “happen”. I cannot finish without saying a huge thanks to Marilyn Wrigley for her support and most of all her catering! (One of the key reasons for attending a GSDCV trial for many people). There are many GSDCV “unsung hero” members out there doing tasks behind the scenes to make sure that the obedience events happen. Thank you to all.

Dearne Jackson Acting Trial Manager

**Dearne Jackson (Acting)**



## **BRANCH REPORTS**

### **BALLARAT**

The year 2012 has been a much better year for the Ballarat Branch of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria in that our membership has grown to where we are now 6<sup>th</sup> on the membership list and hopefully we can improve on that position in the future. It is very pleasing to have a number of puppies in puppy class and we look forward to this situation improving in the year ahead.

During the year we have worked on improving training for all concentrating on socialisation for puppies and older dogs during their respective classes as we would like in the near future to move training for a day to the Lake Wendouree area, where we can wear our demo shirts and carry out training, then afterwards hopefully all go for coffee at Pipers on the Lake where we can sit outside with our dogs watching joggers, people walking their dogs or tourists visiting that area to see the garden displays and begonias in the surrounding area with the dogs behaving appropriately. We will also be taking photos of the dogs on the day so that members who take part have a memento of the day, and no doubt if we get some good shots of say puppies sitting together near a flower bed or the older dogs in a shot amongst the many statues in the area other members will see them via our Shepherd News report from Ballarat Branch. Of course our dogs will have to be on their best behaviour before this is done but it is something to aim for and achieve.

We have tried to offer interesting training for both dogs and handlers in formation, using circles, squares, as well as lines and have worked on our stays.

We now have members interested in showing and we are looking to have show class for them in 2013 to help get them ready for shows they may wish to enter. We have had the tunnels out at times and the dogs and puppies have enjoyed this training, and as some members have shown an interest in trialling we have been having ringcraft training towards the end of 2012, getting handlers used to working on their own, walking straight and gaining more confidence from experiencing what is expected of them when competing at a trial.

Ballarat Branch will have two aspirers attending the aspirers two year course in 2013/14 and this will help in the training area. Ballarat Branch would like to thank Les Rudling for coming to Ballarat a couple of times and speaking with our members, showing what his own dog can do and taking class on the day—thank you Les.

Some members attended the Louis Donald lecture and the Police Dog Squad lecture at Western Branch and this is the first time for some years that members have shown an interest in attending these events, which is a very good sign for the Branch. We have held a couple of working bees throughout the year and had great involvement from our members. We kept them busy sweeping, cleaning, painting, cleaning spouts and cleaning windows. Unfortunately the clubhouse did not stay clean for long as due to Council spreading dirt around the back of the clubhouse this blocked off the drain where all the water runs to from the incline at the back of the area and our clubhouse was flooded no less than five times for the year which was a major drama in itself but as it flooded two days before a catering event as well as on the day of the catering this was a big problem. This made a lot of extra work as it washed a lot of mud through and this all had to be hosed out then mopped and polished and thanks to those members who helped clean up each time. Although Council are confident that they have fixed the problem we are not so sure and so when it does rain heavily we are not sure what we will find when next we open the door.

Catering for the shows held by the Ballarat Dog Club who have clubrooms next door to ours are the main source of revenue for the Branch and our members have supported these by baking all sorts of goodies as well as helping on the day with the BBQ and canteen. Thanks to members for their help in making these days run well and for making a profit at the end of the day.

We wish to thank members for attending training on a regular basis and for taking on being responsible owners of our breed and we are looking forward to 2013 with lots of puppies coming along with their handlers and our membership growing steadily.

**Tony Hassett**

## **BENDIGO**

Well the year just seemed to fly past. We started off slow just to get the dogs and handlers back into the groove of training and then started some training for the R.S.P.C.A's Million Paws Walk. 2012 Million paws walk we had 2 rings up 1 for the agility were people and their dogs can give a gold coin donation and have a go in the ring. The other ring was for the obedience display were 2 of our dogs went through their routine and showed the crowd brilliance of a German Shepherd Dog.

We had an off ground training day at Lake Weeroona due to the grounds being used and it gave us a change of scenery. We combined it with a Rottweiler group and the dogs put on a great training display for all the passing walkers and lake users.

On the 15th of September we had a demo for the C.E.P.A. Farm Supply's open day which is another of our annual events. We work close with C.E.P.A. and applied for a grant from them for some shelves in our equipment shed. We were successful in our application and purchased 3 sets of shelves totaling around \$850.

Bendigo Branch has started in 2012 a midweek walk/training around the streets of Bendigo. This was started by a couple of members talking at club and then suggested "as we walk our dogs for exercise, why not do it as a group and have a chat and get some extra training in as well." So with the Chief Instructor and 5 other dogs they walk and train on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm. This group has caught the attention of many people in Bendigo and some of those have become members with their dogs.

### **Brett Crutchfield**

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## **EASTERN**

This is my last year as Branch Manager and wish to report that Eastern branch had a positive and successful year. This result could not have been achieved without the help and support of the Eastern instructors and committee.

Eastern trained over 2000 dogs during 2012. Thank you to the dedicated handlers who consistently came to the branch – I am sure their dogs are better canine citizens as a result of the training.

The Eastern demonstration team trained over the Christmas break and attended the Pet Expo in February 2013 and also during 2012 attended the Knox Pet Expo. Many thanks to the dedicated handlers who came over the Christmas break to train for the demonstration, and to all the other handlers who participated during the year.

The Eastern branch also has a group of dedicated members who collect for the Royal Children's Hospital. This ongoing event puts the German Shepherd Dog Club out into the public and it is good PR for the breed and the Club. We also hosted talks to the members from Fran Farley – construction of the dog, the Customs Department, with dogs, demonstrated their training methods and Amanda Vasilou on Responsible dog ownership. These talks were well received and informative to those who attended.

Eastern branch also celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> birthday with an Olympic Games theme – it was a really cold day, but everyone enjoyed the festivities.

To the instructor pool, the aspiring instructors and the committee, I would like to thank you all for the smooth running of the branch.

Again, thank you to all the dedicated GSD members who come and train regularly, join in the social activities at the branch offer to help out if needed – without you, the members, Eastern would not be successful.

### **Barbara Jacobs**

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## **GEELONG**

As Branch Manager I am pleased to report that Geelong had another positive and successful year. As usual throughout the year, class numbers go up and down. This makes it a bit difficult to organize things, but we continue on regardless.

Our small Demo Team attended the Million Paws Walk held in the Eastern Gardens. Quite a few weeks of training before the event ensured that the Demonstration went off perfectly. As in the past our small group of helpers were there the day before, and at first light to set up the demonstration ring. This ring was also used as the main demonstration area by other groups on the day. This type of event is a great Public Relations exercise for the breed and our club.

Again in 2012 two of our members continued to visit local nursing homes with their dogs. The members put together a demo routine that could be given in a relatively small area. They also visit residents in their rooms that cannot attend the demonstration. These members now regularly attend three nursing homes in the Geelong area. I am sure that these members get as much enjoyment out of these visits, as do the patients. Well done and keep up the good work.

Congratulations to the Skye Branch for running a very successful Fun day. Well done to those Geelong members that attended and received a placing, and also to those that just missed out.

Our branch organised three Bunning's Sausage Sizzle's in 2012. These events are a great way to improve the finances of our branch. I must make special mention of the small, but very dedicated bunch of members that regularly attend these events. It was also nice to see some of the newer members attend, and help raise funds for our branch. I must commend Ashley Kendall for his successful negotiations with the City of Greater Geelong in organising the permit for the construction of the puppy arena. Late in the year we purchased a ride on mower. The mower allows us to maintain the grass in the Puppy Arena which is now a council requirement. After much thought it was decided to name the ring in honour of Jo Mee for her dedication to the breed and her years of service to our branch. The arena was officially opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 by the Obedience Training Administrator Marilyn Wrigley, much to Jo's surprise. Special thanks to David and Lorelle Organ who donated a trailer for the mower. The trailer allows us to move the training equipment around the ground.

The award presentation night at the clubrooms on 8<sup>th</sup> December went off without a hitch. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time. Congratulations to those members that received an award on the night. Fun and activities for the handlers and dog's were organised for the last training day for 2012. The members liked the games and events so much that we plan to have a couple of these activity days in 2013.

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and Instructors, who have all worked extremely hard throughout the year. Without your willingness to hold a position, and your dedication and support there would be no branch at Geelong. Thanks also to all the members at Geelong for your help and support in 2012.

**Dennis Gladman**

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## **GIPPSLAND**

It has been a quiet but successful year at Gippsland.

We continued to attract new members but, as usual, not all renewed at the end of the year. Consequently, the number of members remained about the same as at the start of the year. Most members just want a well-behaved dog and are not interested in trialling or showing. This constant problem is compounded by the fact that members don't often see dogs working at the higher level. Therefore, they are seldom motivated to go further.

Annita Reynolds became Chief Instructor in 2012 and has put considerable effort into addressing the problem. She helped organize a visit by Andrew Saliba who gave an impressive talk and demonstration with his own well-trained dog. On two occasions, Les Rudling paid us a visit and took classes. Annita has been pro-active in attending lectures to further her knowledge and skill. She attended the Louis Donald, Ian Dunbar, Vicki Austin and Vince Tantaro lectures. She is forever keen to improve her knowledge in all aspects of the breed. Her attitude has had a positive impact on the Branch. Pass-up cards were handed out on a regular basis and names of dogs and handlers acknowledged in the Shepherd News. During the year Ulf & Rosemary Slavik's Silke and Lyn McAlpine's Wolfie & Tessa all gained their CD Titles! Lyn McAlpine's Wolfie also received his Australian Champion Title whilst Julie Jordan's Ginja and Kim Cooper's Tia were presented at Breed Survey.

Again, thank you to all our instructors many of whom travel long distances and come to training hail, rain or shine! Some have been around since the branch was established in 1994! There is commitment and a great amount of experience inherent in our instructor pool.

Once again, a sincere thank you to our hard-working committee members. Ulf & Rosemary Slavik have done an excellent job in the canteen. They organized a couple of BBQs throughout the year, a Christmas in July Feast and an end of year BBQ. Members were very generous in donating to the Christmas Raffle and Rosemary painted and decorated the three gift baskets which netted over \$200 for the Branch. Ray Batchelor took on the writing of the Gippsland Shepherd News Column, whilst Ann Lee continued to hold the position of Equipment Officer sourcing, leads, chains, collars and play equipment. Perhaps I shouldn't mention that our Secretary, Trish Taylor, is into her 14<sup>th</sup> year in that position. If she finds out she may consider it's time to retire!

Thank you to all those committee members not mentioned by name, and thank you to our general members who have helped out during the year in various ways.

With your continued support we look forward to a happy and prosperous 2013.

**Julie Jordan**

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## **MALVERN**

At the Malvern training branch, we strive to each week provide an opportunity for our members to learn and train their dogs to be the best canine citizens possible. We provide a social structure in classes that assists dogs with learning appropriate behaviour, which is a fundamental of training for life when they are out and about as a pet, but also as representative of our breed. Each week we regularly offer training to over 50 dogs each Sunday. It's a great sight to see so many GSD's in training together. Class attendance each week has been very consistent which is pleasing and we know that that translates to improving our handler's skills. Our puppy class is always well attended with excited new owners! Progress for many handlers and their dogs has been exceptional and we've seen many dogs make huge improvements in their obedience and social skills and success has spurred them on.

Throughout the year we've held regular Sunday morning sausage sizzles or bacon and eggs, always well received and provide members and their dogs a chance to socialise before class in a relaxed environment. We also held several very well received seminars during the year for our members. First Aid for dogs presented by Vet Dr Ray Ferguson was a hit, as was a visit from the Police Dog Squad. We were pleased to have 30 members participate in the Fun Day this year, with many others there for support, proving that our branch participation in events is continuing in the right direction.

The Instructors at Malvern are our key asset. They volunteer so much time and effort that is appreciated by all members, particularly those who need that extra bit of help. Thank you to our instructors Dearne Jackson (CI), Jim Begg, Judy Eppinger, Ken Mackay, Gayle Johnston, Pam Jackson, Karol Cuikerman, Judy Talacko, Lin Milne and Jacinta Poole. Keith Heale joined the aspirers program and assisted with grade 1 during the year. We hope 2013 will see Keith complete his course and join us full time. At Sunday training, our Instructors are to be congratulated for their hard work and commitment, particularly as we now focus training as much on the dogs social skills as their obedience. Many extend their time providing advice beyond the hour in class and the members appreciate this extra effort. Over the last Christmas break we only had 1 week off while running large

puppy classes. This means that our obedience instructors now commit to 'work' nearly every Sunday of the year for the GSDCV. That's why instructors are our clubs lifeblood. THANK YOU.

Trial training at Malvern provides an opportunity for those wanting to further their dogs obedience levels, and challenge themselves. This year we have had several new members make a start to their trial careers, and seen others progress with passes and their titles. For those practicing and preparing for trials the results and achievements is a testament to their efforts. We are fortunate to have the assistance of obedience judges Jim Begg and David Hutson each week, who offer advice on ringcraft and provide useful tips for dog and handlers that is invaluable. Our thanks to Jim and David. During 2012, a number of our members achieved successes with titles. Robert Butler & Charli (Stobar Halina) gained their CCD, Novice, Open and Rally Novice titles. Gayle Johnston & Grubby (Glenraco Wild Witch AZ) CCD title, Anca Tilea & Stella (Glenraco Earth Shimmer AI) Rally Novice title, Ken Mackay & Nero (Glenraco Good Fellow) Tracking Dog Champion title, Grant Milne & Abbi (Djenuen Blowdifino) Novice title and Lin Milne & Echo (Djenuen Triple Treat) Tracking Dog title. Malvern members involved in showing had an active year, with good success and enjoyment at both specialty and all breeds shows, including trips to the National in Newcastle.

During 2012 the Malvern Demo team was again very active, attending many events representing the GSDCV. At our local Stonnington Council Pets in the Park Expo Malvern represented the GSDCV to showcase our dogs and breed with activities and an information stand. Malvern also provided a demo team for the GSDCV at the Royal Melbourne Show, performing 12 demo's over the 2 weeks – a lot of fun and great crowd support for our GSD's. The team also attended the Whittlesea Market for demos and provided assistance at the Dogs Victoria Big Day Out for Dogs. We thank all our demo team members, dogs and helpers who gave freely of their time to promote our club and breed. Thank you to Malvern CI Dearne Jackson for her coordination and management of the Malvern team.

We thank Stonnington Council for their ongoing support and assistance to the Malvern branch and the GSDCV club, with interest in our branch activity and what we offer to the broader community. Their upkeep of our grounds and facilities is much appreciated. Currently a new clubhouse is being built that we will share along with the football and cricket clubs. We look forward to having a modern new 'home'.

We thank our club sponsors Royal Canin, whose product is popular amongst our members for their dogs and sales have increased on our previous year.

Malvern is managed by a very dedicated group of committee members. They have continued to work hard to ensure things ran smoothly for our members, especially recently with no clubrooms and the physical work required to 'create' a branch each Sunday. The dedicated work of many also allowed us to meet our commitments to the GSDCV Club. We welcomed several new members to our committee and as a group all worked extremely hard this year. A huge thank you to Jim Begg, Judy Eppinger, Dearne Jackson, Colleen and Allan Watson, Grant Milne, Ken McKay, Gayle Johnston, Barbara Rowland, Jenny Lord, Rob Butler, Anca Tilea and Rosalie Gerlach for their generous contribution of time and effort - especially those who picked up extra tasks to help out others when required, and many also on top of being instructors. The Committee works hard to ensure our members enjoy their Sundays with us and that we offer activities, equipment and general help that our members need and appreciate. We strive to communicate well with regular newsletters, our website, facebook page and social events.

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

Thank you to the GSDCV Executive and Management Committee for their support during the year. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with Malvern this past year and we look forward to an enjoyable and active year ahead for our members. And thanks to the most important people – the Malvern members !

**Jacinta Poole**

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## NORTHERN

### Training Summary for 2012:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<i>Obed</i>	70	138	181	137	148	158	142	118	168	142	113	76	<b>1591</b>
<i>Show</i>	0	23	32	33	22	24	23	22	26	24	10	7	<b>246</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1837</b>

### 2012 Report:

The Northern Branch of the GSDCV continues to work hard to deliver quality training and services for the German Shepherd Dog community of Northern Melbourne.

2012 was another successful year for the Northern Branch on the training ground, at obedience trials, tracking trials, the Breed Survey Schemes and in the specialty show ring. During 2012 we saw a total of 1837 dog training hours delivered at our training grounds by our team of dedicated Instructors. Despite a number of rainy Saturday afternoons we exceeded last year's efforts. In 2011 we delivered 1760 training hours. We should be very encouraged by this result as during 2012 our membership numbers dropped to just over 300 members compared with approximately 380 at the conclusion of 2011. This proves we are becoming more successful at engaging with our members needs and continuing to improve the quality of our training classes. Next year we need to focus on increasing our membership and continuing to improve our services to our members. We encourage all 2012 members to renew their membership for 2013 and to help us improve our club, training and of course the German Shepherd breed.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend special thanks to our instructors and aspiring instructors, who under the management of our Chief Instructor, Terry Taukus provide their expertise and time to assist our members to train their dogs. The instructors are not financially compensated for their efforts and do so out of passion for the breed and their dedication to the club. I also extend this thank you to our Committee members for their efforts and also members who volunteer to help our training days and club to be a success.

During 2012, many of our members competed successfully at events. In total, 15 titles were gained during the year by Northern members. Titles are not easy to obtain and require many hours of hard work and dedication and of course fun with your dog. Members obtaining titles in 2012 were:

- Tania Schumann & Awatea Jail Bait CCD RA
- Wendy Seng Hpa & TCH Rodatt Asta TSD RE UD ADM2 ADO GDY JDM2JDO SDX SPD HT ET
- Wendy Seng Hpa & TCH Kazkiri Tigerlily TSD
- Julia Tahourdin & TCH Killara Padraic AZ TSD RN
- Lauren Brownhill & Phoenix CCD RA
- Lauren Brownhill & CH Colwhip Golden Shimmer RN
- Dianne Cameron & TCH Kella TSDX RN HT
- Alex & Karyn Cogdell & CH Awatea Ebonys Eyes AZ

In addition to our member success in obtaining titles during the year, many of our members participated in obtaining recognition under the GSDCA breed schemes. We are proud to have our members adhering to and participating in the schemes. Northern members who obtained recognition under the GSDCA breed schemes during 2012 were:

- Barry & Faye Clark & Vonasar Golden Girl BSCL1 AZ
- Mark & Sam Stedwell & Bronacre Indian Sunset BSCL1 AZ
- Alex & Karyn Cogdell & Awatea Ebonys Eyes AZ
- Deb Colson & Vanharley Sorority Girl BSCL1 AZ
- Bianca Mcleod & Brynwood Drambuie Rum AZ

Northern members continued to enjoy success in the specialty show ring during 2012, travelling to many of the major shows in Victoria, NSW, SA and Tasmania. We achieved great success at the annual GSDCA National show and Trial held in Newcastle, a particular highlight was Northern team Ursula Saba and Amberg Cenoz AZ winning the Puppy Dog class. Well done to all members that participated in specialty shows during the year. Northern is very proud to have had two of our members win prestigious GSDCV Specialty Show awards in 2012. Congratulations to:

1. Northern's CH Orrinshir Elton John AZ BSCL1 ET on winning the GSDCV Victorian 2012 Show Dog of the Year Award and the 2012 Schneider Trophy. Owned by Mark & Samantha Stedwell.
2. Northern's Bodecka Yippee on winning the GSDCV Margot Haines 2012 Victorian Puppy of the year award. Owned by Andrea Rawling.

In 2012 the Northern Branch created a "Hall of Fame" where owner/dog pairs who have achieved extraordinary results will be inducted. We were very pleased to acknowledge the hard work of Wendy Seng Hpa and TCH Rodatt Asta TSD RE UD ADM2 ADO GDX JDM2JDO SDX SPD HT ET as the first inductee's into our Hall of Fame. Asta is arguably the most titled dog in Australia and we are very proud of Wendy and Asta's achievements.

Northern members also participated in local events and fundraisers during the year such as the RSPCA million paws walk and the RCH Good Friday appeal.

There are many people who contribute to the successful operation of our club and I would like to extend particular thanks on behalf of the Northern Branch Committee and the GSDCV to everyone who has played a role in the success of our branch during 2012, in particular all our 2012 Committee members who continue to support us every week. Congratulations to our Branch Person of 2012 – Barry Clark and to the recipient of our Presidents Award for 2012 - Terry Skinner.

Please consider joining the Committee in 2013 to continue to provide a presence for the German Shepherd Dog community in the Northern suburbs. It is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. I look forward to a fun and successful year ahead in 2013 for the Northern Branch.

## **Mark Stedwell**

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### **SKYE**

It is with pleasure I present the Skye Branch Annual Report for 2012.

Over the Christmas break we had plenty of puppies and older dogs training and when the branch returned to training in February it was good to see so many members back ready for the year ahead. Training numbers were strong all year despite the ground conditions in winter.

Throughout the year we had good success with many members gaining titles in most disciplines. None of your achievements would be possible without the tireless efforts of our instructors so once again I would like to thank them all.

On the financial side of things the raffles, canteen and special efforts continue to bring in extra income which enabled us to increase our savings in the investment account while still purchasing new equipment for the clubrooms.

In August we held a trivia night and in September we held a seminar with Vicki Austin as the guest speaker. This year was Skye Branches turn to run the fun day and with plenty of planning and the weather on our side the day was a great success.

Through the year some of you have lost family members and Skye Branch sends its deepest sympathy to you.

Our Saturday Twilight break up was enjoyed by everyone that attended with Santa arriving in a fire truck bearing gifts for the children. As usual a jumping castle was there for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to the instructors, committee and helpers that make this day a success.

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

**Ken Smith**

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## **SPECIALIST SHOW BRANCH**

I am pleased to present the Annual Report on behalf of the Specialist Show Branch for this year.

A regular small band of enthusiasts turn up most weeks to train and socialize the new puppies and older seasoned campaigners. The social camaraderie is very good with members making good use of the veranda and each other's company long after training has finished. The training numbers have been fairly consistent and increase on Breed Survey days.

Special thanks to our committee members who attend to the various jobs necessary to keep the Branch functioning smoothly:

Secretary	Dennis Yuen	whose assistance has been invaluable,
Assistant Branch Manager	Ian Urine	hands on assistance
Chief Instructor	Nicky McDermott	rostering of show instructors
Treasurer	Fiona Henderson	Keeping the finances under control
Ground Manager	David Berry	hands on assistance
Canteen Manager	Brank and Christine Auwema	Catering for the Breed Surveys, Special effort

BBQ's at our Championship and State Breed Exhibition, breed seminars along with organising the troops for canteen duty. Their hard work has enabled us to service our Clubhouse Veranda loan and is very much appreciated. They have been ably assisted by John Carter and Jeannette Wolk, Nicky and Pat McDermott and Shirley Taylor

This year Shirley Taylor & Barbara Blythe have entered the Show Instructors programme and we look forward to their input.

Members of the show branch have travelled to all the major shows interstate and have had very good results. Special mention to Steve, Sue, Jay & Jes Mase' on winning the Gold Medal again with Marley at the Newcastle National adding to her previous Gold medals.

Members of the branch along with their dogs have represented the Club at various external activities including the Dog Day Out and Group 5 lectures and been complimented on the good behaviour of the dogs.

Looking forward to continued success as a Branch in 2013

**Alastair Henderson**

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## **WESTERN**

It has been another successful year for the branch in 2012, with most Members returning after the holiday break, which was surprising considering the state of our ground. The works started late and now will be completed in the first half of 2013.

*On a very sad note the Branch and German Shepherd Dog lost a great supporter in Rudy Petrella passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012, Rudy was a Life Member of the Club, an Instructor, Secretary, Publicity Officer, and a hard working committee person at Western and he is sadly missed.*

The branch again took part in a number of Demo's throughout the area for the local councils. Western with the help of Eastern and Northern after collecting during the morning for the Good Friday Children's Hospital Appeal, and then after lunch and photo shoot at Flagstaff Gardens, had the annual fun walk with our dogs into Etihad stadium and again on the outside area near the main entrance conducted a very polished Demo as we have done in the past.

Once again we were part of the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal raising \$37,333.00 bringing the total amount collected to date to \$449,710.90. A big thank you to all that helped.

Our Membership for the 2012 reached 366 members.

In September we held a ring craft day in preparation for the October Fun Day hosted by the Skye Branch where everyone had a good day.

We also held a workshop for the puppy member's and their dogs on grooming which was well received and a visit from the Victorian Police Dog Squad, which drew a crowd also some members from other branches attended.

During the year we purchased some new agility equipment replacing the older equipment for safety reasons, some members have also made some excellent equipment, to those people I thank them on behalf of the branch, we also purchased new canteen equipment.

Also during the year we ran a number of functions including free sausage sizzle and raffles on Sundays after training which were well patronized. Our main function a "Chocolate Drive" was again well supported and thanks to Steve and Kerrie for organizing it.

Our presentation night was one of the best the branch has held, it was a night where some members showed that not only did they have dog training skills but also drinking skills.

On the night 23 Trophies were handed out to members.

Our clubrooms were put to good use being used by OTC meetings, Aspiring Lectures, Management, Sub Committee meetings and Bull Dog Club of Victoria.

I will be stepping down because of health reasons and as this will be my last report as Branch Manager. Many thanks to my Assistant Branch Manager Shirley Petrella who kept the Branch functioning when I was in hospital and our Treasurer Merle Sinclair for keeping a tight reign on the books.

To the Members, thank you for your co-operation and assistance in making this Branch the great success it is.

I would like to personally thank the hard working Committee, for their effort and time they put in, and if I've over looked anyone I thank you.

Last but by no mean least, I thank the Instructors. In my opinion the back bone of the Branch is our Instructors without their knowledge and dedication our members wouldn't have well behaved or good trained dogs

I wish the incoming Committee all the best and enjoy working for the Breed and the GSDCV.

**Frank Valastro**

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## **WODONGA**

2012 was a great year for new membership it saw the Branch build on the success of 2011 with membership increasing from 49 to 65 active members, with the majority of our members attending training each Sunday (weather permitting). With three local breeders this has helped increase Branch membership with some of the new puppy owners joining the Branch, also with Branch members actively promoting the Branch at many public events and puppy training facilities run by Branch Instructors.

Again this year I would like to thank all of my Instructors who have worked so hard during the year training our members in Show, Obedience, Rally Obedience and Tracking which is proven by the results achieved in the Obedience Ring with passes and Titles in CCD, CD, CDX, UD and in Tracking, one member gaining her Tracking Champion Title. While in the Show ring congratulations to all those who gained Best of Breed Titles, Excellent gradings and placings, well done by all. A number of Branch dogs gained class 1 at Breed Survey also during the year.

The Branch again this year was involved with a number of high profile events. Firstly in March the Branch attended the "Annual Myrtleford Festival" followed in April with "Paws in the Park", held at Willow Park, Wodonga and in May the "RSPCA Million Paws Walk" in Albury.

We held nonstop demonstrations, with puppies on Positive Reinforcement Reward Based (food) Training, Obedience with our older dogs, performing tricks and a number of dogs socialising with the public from 8am till 12 noon. The Branch also set up an Obstacle Course for junior dogs and one for senior dogs with 15 different obstacles supervised by Branch personnel for course instruction and safety. This was a hit with the public, who as time permitted, attempted the courses several times.

At each venue approximately two and half thousand members of the public throughout the morning watched the demonstrations. The publicity the Branch received was fantastic, pre-recorded radio interviews by radio stations on air throughout the morning, two TV stations playing pre-recorded segments of dogs retrieving over high jumps and heeling exercises etc, a number of local newspapers producing articles and pictures which were included in the local papers prior to and after the weekends (great publicity for the Branch).

On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> May the Branch conducted its second fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings in Wodonga which raises extra funds for the Branch to purchase new equipment such as tunnels and light weight jumps etc which are required early in the New Year.

The Branch encourages all of its Instructors to attend Lectures, Seminars and Breed lectures, to update and expand on their present knowledge. Our instructors attended the Ian Dunbar Seminar in February 2012 and the Vicki Austin Seminar in September and the Breed Lecture by Mr Louis Donald on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. Four members attended the Sieger show in Germany in September. Two members will be attending the Show Instructor's Course in 2013 and one member is attending the Obedience Aspirers Course 2012 - 2013.

I would also like to thank the Branch members for them becoming a responsible dog owner for taking the time and effort to train their canine companion to become a well socialised, obedient member of the family and the community.

The Branch continues to conduct a social function for all members each quarter, this is ideal for member socialisation and exchanging of information about their canine companions. A Fun Day was held on our last training day 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012 which included a morning of fun and games and fellowship followed by a BBQ lunch, it was great to see so many members and their dogs in attendance all enjoying the day.

With such a dedicated team of Instructors and Committee Members (with the possibility of some new members joining the Committee in the New Year) we look forward to the challenges of 2013.

In closing I would like to wish all other Branch Managers the best in their endeavours for 2013.

**Gordon Cole**

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## **POSITION HOLDERS REPORTS**

### **WEBSITE & ELECTRONIC MEDIA REPORT**

Electronic media provides the GSDCV with a very powerful presence in the online and social media platforms. The GSDCV website has continued to grow, build its content and focus our promotion of the breed and club. It is one of the most valuable assets of the GSDCV, certainly in its ability to reach, inform and promote our club and the German Shepherd Dog. The power and impact of online communication will continue to grow and we will continue to advance with our online presence.

Our most recent electronic innovation that crosses both the Website and Shepherd News platforms is the GSDCV's 'ENews'. Direct to your inbox about 4 times a year or as required for members and general public subscribers, the ENews will evolve into a key communication tool and aims to communicate and promote both the GSDCV and the GSD to anyone who's interested. Short sharp content with quick links to not only info or stories that are club related, but also general and interesting content for those with an interest in the GSD. It does not replace the Shepherd News, as the focus is more on external promotion. If you've not received a copy perhaps we don't have your email, visit the website and subscribe !

The GSDCV Facebook page is going strong. The use of social media is crucial in communications for clubs such as ours in the current climate. A majority of our members are active on Facebook, as are most of the general public. It's a personal connection. Our facebook page ensures we connect with them and it's just another way of ensuring our communication is the best possible and time relevant, using all the options we have available. Smartphones ensure the GSDCV is connected wherever and whenever. Branches that have facebook pages have also found them to be invaluable in connecting with members. Visit and 'Like' us at [www.facebook.com/GSDCV](http://www.facebook.com/GSDCV)

Our website is the key to promotion, education and communication to both our members and the general public. Pictures and videos provide a great insight to our club events, activities and members and making slideshows available enhances our show and trial results. We've continued to use of the website for education and promotion using videos which has proved very beneficial. In particular the addition of our newly developed education pamphlets this year has provided another edge to our knowledge centre. Videos of the Endurance Trial, Royal Show Demo's, Breed Survey and Junior Handler's workshops are popular. Even our videos of the 2010 National continue to increase in views and popularity.

Our online payment capability for shows, trial entry and membership renewal continues to grow in popularity. Online entries have proved to be a very useful service for members, with larger shows and trials receiving well over 50% of entries online, via the website. The ability to enter dogs and pay by credit card at any time is a great convenience for many who prefer the ease of technology to paper, cheques and postage. Our online payment for membership renewal has also continued to grow in popularity. All credit card payments are handled by a secure processing facility with the NAB bank. The club absorbs the transaction fees that are incurred. We believe this is a valuable service for our members which we'll continue to develop, improve and expand.

Our branch websites continue to be very popular, and branches are encouraged to make the most of the communication opportunity for their members. Ballarat, Bendigo, Eastern, Geelong, Gippsland, Malvern, Northern, Skye, Western, Wodonga and Junior Barkers all have their own sites and have done a great job in reporting their branch news and successes for their members with branch specific info, slideshows and pictures which are always much appreciated and worth viewing. Keeping the information current is the most important aspect, and branches have direct access to manage their sites themselves.

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

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

The GSDCV website had over 110,000 visitors in the 12 months to January 2013. Our most popular pages are our puppy listings, and most read articles are those on feeding and exercising puppies, growth charts for GSD's and some of the other veterinary articles. Proving that many people are seeking knowledge about GSD's and caring for them. There is always a big spike in visits when show critiques or trial results are published, and at the same time any picture slideshows receive a high number of views.

**flexAnswer**  
Intelligent FAQs across all channels

The FAQ's area of the website is powered by flexAnswer iFAQ, an Intelligent FAQ service generously provided by members Grant and Lin Milne from flexAnswer Solutions Pty Ltd. Since January 2009, flexAnswer iFAQ (previously aQtual) has answered over 26,000 questions and averages nearly 550 per month. The use of flexAnswer iFAQ allows us to expand the FAQs we provide based on the questions users actually type in and ask, so we hope we are helping teach GSD owners about our dogs and our club. FAQs are generally restricted to answers covering the GSD and the GSDCV.

Our club has several members who access the website to update specific areas, spreading the workload. Thank you to Puppy listings Officer Judy Eppinger for her posting and managing of the litters on the Puppies Available page and to Denise Nicholson for updating the rehoming page with dogs available. Show and trial results and critiques is some of the most keenly awaited information we can provide. Our continued efforts to provide results quickly after events have been successful and appreciated. Thank you to show Secretary Vicki Dobson for the provision of results and critiques so quickly, to trial secretary Dearne Jackson for the rapid provision of trial results and Marilyn Wrigley for tracking results. Thank you to Jenny Joseph for provision of regular Points Score results updates. Always eagerly awaited.

Daryl Bourke provides the technical expertise behind the scenes and is invaluable for software updates, resolving software problems, background code and host server issues. Thank you Daryl.

We will continue to update and improve our website to ensure it remains as current, useful and informative as possible - [www.gsdcv.org.au](http://www.gsdcv.org.au)

All feedback and suggestions welcome at anytime to [webmaster@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:webmaster@gsdcv.org.au)

**Jacinta Poole**

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## **SHEPHERD NEWS**

The 'German Shepherd News' is the GSDCV's key communication avenue to members. The magazine reaches each and every member and their family members in print 8 times each year to provide key information and news. Members continually reiterate the value of our hard copy magazine. Whilst many other things have gone electronic, our magazine will continue in hard copy. The magazine is a significant investment of club resources as our formal communication method and we must always strive to provide a publication of benefit to the members.

In 2012 we consolidated our magazine and focused efforts on providing interesting and useful articles of relevance to the broader membership. We've reported on events within the GSDCV and provided some great interviews with members (and dogs) who'd done or achieved great things within our club. Educational topics and articles were also well received.

Branch publicity officers are our key contributors - branch news reports are the cornerstone of our magazine. Branch news about everyday activities and their members are always entertaining and highlight our grassroots members and their pets at branch level. Thank you to the 11 branch publicity officers who provide such great material and photos of your members and activities, your efforts were much appreciated.

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

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

My particular thanks to Val Moody for help in her role as magazine proofreader, a difficult but necessary task and always done under time constraints. Thank you to Val for her efforts and much appreciated assistance and guidance. Also, thank you to Louisa Rodger for her assistance when needed and provision of articles.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted in any way with the magazine and to those who submitted advertisements for publication to support the magazine. I hope the members have enjoyed their magazine and that you continue to enjoy receiving the Shepherd News long into the future.

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

**Jacinta Poole**

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## **PUPPY LISTINGS**

At the risk of sounding repetitive, once again there were more people looking for a GSD puppy than are available through the GSDCV, even though over 200 puppies, plus some older pups, were listed on the website in 2012. Unfortunately this means that some prospective buyers head elsewhere to buy a pup, but fortunately many prefer to wait to get a dog through the Club.

There seems to be an increasing number of people asking for a 'straight back' German Shepherd – the belief being that “those ones with the sloping backs will have lots of medical problems and won't be able to run properly”. It is difficult to convince them otherwise: perhaps more education is needed.

Thanks to everyone for supporting Puppy Listings and for patiently answering my calls for help in locating available puppies!

**Judy Eppinger**

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## **PROMOTIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS**

2012 proved to be a busy year for promotions with many events being covered. From the large events to the small events, our presence gained further fans for the German Shepherd Dog. Individual branches and individuals who have gone out and performed demonstrations at the events or manned breed information stands on behalf of the GSDCV. If I attempt to name individuals I am sure to miss a name, so thank you to all, you know who you are.

These presentations at public events provide many opportunities for the general public to become aware of the GSDCV and what the Club offers as a guardian of the breed to its members. The flyers available provide a simple back up of this message and a reminder of the existence of the GSDCV website. The promotional benefits of the GSDCV website are many fold, from useful links and articles of interest, the website is a jewel in the GSDCV crown which promotions is well placed to take advantage of what it offers to ensure that events

being attended are highlighted for people to gain awareness. Thanks go to the GSDCV Webmaster for providing regular promotional opportunities on the GSDCV Website.

Milestones for the year were the generation of a set of promotions posters for each branch from Viva Photography, sponsors of the GSDCV for 2012. Each branch received a set of 5 laminated posters from Viva Photography to ensure a consistency of message and appearance for our breed stands. That other breed clubs are now looking to replicate/copy what the GSDCV has done regarding the poster sets is the sincerest form of flattery that what we have is a high quality presentation. Now thanks to a Management Committee decision to provide additional promotional shirts, each branch also have a set of promotions shirts in order to ensure that those who attend events on behalf of the GSDCV present to the public as obviously a member of the GSDCV.

As always, I have to thank those members who have presented their dogs to the public in ordinary every day circumstances and had members of the public leave with the feeling that they have just met a wonderful dog. Don't underestimate the power of a pat!

## **Dearne Jackson**

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### **REHOMING SERVICE REPORT**

The Rehoming Service has been very successful over the past year.

There have been 76 dogs adopted since February 2012.

Most of the dogs are surrendered to be rehomed by the owners themselves, however, sometimes the Rehoming Service is contacted by one of the Rescue establishments or Pounds and in this case a suitable person from the long waiting list will be forwarded to deal direct with them.

One of the major reasons people surrender their dogs for adoption is relocation, whether it be going overseas or downsizing to smaller premises, often rental accommodation, where they do not allow pets.

Another popular reason is the lack of time and commitment put into the dog when first brought home thus often causing behavioural problems later, and resulting giving up on it - in these cases assistance is given to the adopting person in the form of training lessons at any of the German Shepherd Dog Club Branches.

Two free training lessons are given to the new owners of all the Rehomed dogs and it is hoped that training is continued at the Branch in the future.

The majority of the dogs are desexed, vaccinated and microchipped, and are in good health.

## **Denise Nicholson**

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### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

I am pleased to present my 4<sup>th</sup> membership report for the GSDCV.

The 2012 year saw some changes in the database program, and I again thank Ray Jones from Malvern Branch for his continued technical support over the year.

2012 saw an increase of members renewing their membership prior to the end of the financial year, with an increased number using the Online Renewal System. Membership applications remained consistent through 2012 with 2011. There were several spikes in new member applications, which occurred during May and September, with 2012 applications during this period being nearly double the same period in 2011. The end of the year saw an overall increase in membership numbers which gave the GSDCV 1064 membership units (1053 in 2011) accounting for 2118 members (2109 in 2011). With our continued support and inclusiveness of new and current members, this increase will hopefully continue.

I thank all the Branch Membership Officers for their work during 2012, and I look forward to working with them in 2013.

## **Lin Ebejer**

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## AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 2013 A.G.M.

### TITLE APPLICATIONS THROUGH 2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dogs Name</u>	<u>Title Application</u>
Michael Simmons	Iturna Jim Dandy	CCD
Michael Simmons	Iturna Jim Dandy CCD	CD
Carolyn Anderson	*Volscaïn Sascha "A", "Z"	CCD
Carolyn Anderson	Kamunyak Dalta "A", "Z"	CCD
Grant Milne	Djenuen Blowdifino ET	CD
Amanda Barr	*Schaeferhund Jasko "A", "Z"	ET
Lyn Pickering	Jayshell Wild Talia "A" "Z"	ET
Lyn Pickering	Jayshell Wild Talia "A" "Z" ET	TD
Lyn Pickering	Jayshell Onya "Z"	TD
Lyn Pickering	Jayshell Onya "Z" TD	CCD
Roslyn Mills	Barfran Galaxy Star CD	TD
Roslyn Mills	Barfran Galaxy Star CD, TD	RN
Lin Milne	Djenuen Triple Treat "A" "Z"	TD
Wendy Seng Hpa	T.Ch. Rodatt Asta TSD, UD, ADM2, ADO, GDX, JDM2, JDO, SDX, SPD, HT, ET	RN
Wendy Seng Hpa	T.Ch. Rodatt Asta UD, RN, TSD, ADM2, ADO, GDX, JDM2, JDO, SDX, SPD, HT, ET	RA
Wendy Seng Hpa	T.Ch. Rodatt Asta UD, RA, TSD, ADM2, ADO, GDX, JDM2, JDO, SDX, SPD, HT, ET	RE
Wendy Seng Hpa	T.Ch. Kazkiri Tigerlily	TSD
Tania Schumann	Awatea Jail Bait CD	RN
Tania Schumann	Awatea Jail Bait CD, RN	RA
Lauren Brownhill	Phoenix Brownhill CCD	RN
Lauren Brownhill	Phoenix Brownhill CCD, RN	RA
Lauren Brownhill	Colwhip Golden Shimmer	RN
Lauren Brownhill	Colwhip Golden Shimmer RN	Australian Champion
Rachael Sammutt	*Bronzehund Ironman "A", "Z"	Australian Champion
Anca Tilea	Glenraco Earth Shimmer	RN
Robert Butler	Stobar Halina "A", "Z"	CCD
Robert Butler	Stobar Halina "A", "Z" CCD	CD
Robert Butler	Stobar Halina "A", "Z" CD	CDX
Robert Butler	Stobar Halina "A", "Z" CDX	RN
Pamela Poole	Ch. Gipfel Back To The Future "A", "Z"	CCD
Pamela Poole	Ch. Gipfel Back To The Future "A", "Z", CCD	CD
Pamela Poole	Ch. Gipfel Back To The Future "A", "Z", CD	RN
Pamela Poole	Bilnetts Diamond Rio (Imp UK) "A", "Z" H. Neg	CCD
Pamela Poole	Bilnetts Diamond Rio (Imp UK) "A", "Z" H. Neg, CCD	CD
Pamela Poole	Bilnetts Diamond Rio (Imp UK) "A", "Z" H. Neg, CD	RN
Joy Roberts	Awatea Devine Gracie	CCD
Heather Lade	T.Ch. Herokahn Kalon Dream CD, ADX, ADO2, JD, JDO, GDX, SDX.	RN
Ken Mackay	Glenraco Good Fellow "A", "Z"	TDX
Ken Mackay	Glenraco Good Fellow "A", "Z" TDX	Tracking Champion
Ian Woollard	Killara Winter Saturn "A", "Z", ET	UDX
Ian Woollard	Killara Winter Saturn "A", "Z", ET, UDX	Obedience Champion
Ian Woollard	O. Ch. Killara Winter Saturn "A", "Z", ET, UDX	<b>Pam Lewis Trophy</b>
Julia Tahourdin	T. Ch Killara Padraic "A", "Z", TSD	RN
Julia Tahourdin	T. Ch Killara Padraic "A", "Z", TSD, RN	TSDX
Dianne Cameron	T. Ch Kella TSDX, HT	RN
Lyn McAlpine	Ch. *Bozeeb Tessabelle "A", "Z" CCD	CD

Lyn McAlpine	Ch. Bozeeb Untra Wolf "Z", CCD	CD
Lyn McAlpine	Ch. Bozeeb Untra Wolf "Z", CD	Australian Champion
Ulf Slavik	Bozeeb The AmazonBelle	CD
Heather Hammonds	Raennik Django "A", "Z"	TD
Dawn & Peter Howard	T. Ch. Killara Thalo "A", "Z", CDX TSDX, ET.	RA
Dawn & Peter Howard	T. Ch. Killara Thalo "A", "Z", CDX TSDX, ET, RA	RN
Dawn & Peter Howard	Dual Ch. (T) *Killara Winter Solstice "A", "Z"	CCD
Dawn & Peter Howard	Dual Ch. (T) *Killara Winter Solstice "A", "Z", CCD	CD
Dawn & Peter Howard	Dual Ch. (T) *Killara Winter Solstice "A", "Z", CD	RN
Dawn & Peter Howard	Dual Ch. (T) *Killara Winter Solstice "A", "Z", CD, RN	RA
Dawn & Peter Howard	T. Ch. O. Ch. *Vanharley Quadrille "A", "Z", TSDX, ADX, JDX, HT, ET.	RN
Dawn & Peter Howard	Dual Ch. (T) *Killara Padraigin "A", "Z"	TSDX
Dawn & Peter Howard	Dual Ch. (T) *Killara Padraigin "A", "Z" TSDX	RN
Gayle Johnston	*Glenraco Wild Witch "A", "Z"	CCD
Gayle Johnston	Ch. *Glenraco Remember Me "A", "Z"	TD
Ian Heard	Glenbala Make An Impact	CCD
Ian Heard	Glenbala Make An Impact CCD	TD
Urs & Therese Rhyn	Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CCD	CD
Urs & Therese Rhyn	Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CD	TD
Urs & Therese Rhyn	Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CD, TD	TDX
Urs & Therese Rhyn	Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CD, TDX	Tracking Champion
Urs & Therese Rhyn	T. Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CD, TDX	<b>Annual GSDCV High Achieving Handler &amp; Dog Tracking Excellent (TDX) Trophy</b>
Urs & Therese Rhyn	T. Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CD, TDX	<b>Tracking Trial GSDCA Excellent Medallion</b>
Greg Bobbin	Von Forell Sagus "A", "Z"	TD
Greg Bobbin	Von Forell Sagus "A", "Z" TD	TDX
Greg Bobbin	Von Forell Sagus "A", "Z" TDX	<b>Tracking Trial GSDCA Excellent Medallion</b>
Greg Bobbin	Von Forell Quire "A", "Z" CD	Tracking Champion
Max & Hilary Dosser	Willmaurs Ragga Muffin	Pre Trial Test Herding

### **GSDCA AWARD OF MERIT PLAQUES**

GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2013 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **"Excellent" in Show** for the first time during 2012.

Chris & Angela Bohdal	*Schaeferhund Jasko "A", "Z" ET	Excellent In Show
Jenny Joseph	*Bodecka Xrated "A", "Z"	Excellent In Show
Vince & Lin Ebejer	*Meljenka Dirty Dancer "A", "Z"	Excellent In Show
Gayle Johnston	*Glenraco Golly Gosh "A", "Z"	Excellent In Show
Gayle Johnston	*Glenraco Upsadaisy "A", "Z"	Excellent In Show

GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2013 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **"Excellent" in Obedience** for the first time during 2012

Dawn & Peter Howard	O. Ch. Killara Winter Saturn	Excellent In Obedience
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GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2013 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded **"Excellent" in Tracking** for the first time during 2012

Dawn & Peter Howard	T. Ch. Killara Volcanic Lava "A", "Z", CD	Excellent In Tracking
Nicky McDermott	Jayshell Onya "Z"	Excellent In Tracking



GSDCA Award of Merit plaques will be presented at the 2013 AGM to the Breeders of the following animals, who have been graded “**Excellent**” in **Jumping** for the first time during 2012

*There were no applications received this year*

**CHALLENGE SASHES DONATED BY GSDCV Inc. - 2012:**

Kyneton KC	7 Jan 2012	Mrs. J. Neddermeyer (SA)
Ballarat Dog Club Inc.	5 Feb 2012	Mr. J. Novelli (NSW)
Berwick KC	19 Feb 2012	Miss S. Money
Canine Museum Foundation	1 Apr 2012	Ms J. Pike (SA)
Adelaide Dist. WDC	13 May 2012	Mr. I. Urie
South Island GSD League (NZ)	10 Nov 2012	Mrs. F. Farley
South Island GSD League (NZ)	11 Nov 2012	Mr. I. Urie

**Ian Urie**

## SCHNEIDER TROPHY

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

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

1998	*Hasenway Wild Knight “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
1999	*Iwan vom Lechtal	Aust. Ch.
2000	*Hasenway Wild Knight “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2001	*Winbirra Elegance “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2002	*Denargun Brownd Off “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2003	*Spellbinda High Society “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2004	*Bodecka Grandslam “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2005	*Zandrac Rivendell “A”, “Z”	
2006	*Peshar Inga “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2007	*Sannjesa Crusty Demon “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2008	*Sannjesa Crusty Demon “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2009	*Lashadas Ace of Hearts “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2010	*Freevale Crazy In Pink “A”, “Z”	Aust. Ch.
2011	*Ch. Orrinshir Elton John “A,Z” ET	Aust. Ch.
2012	*Ch. Orrinshir Elton John 'A, Z' ET	Aust. Ch.

## **BRANCH OFFICIALS HISTORY**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>MANAGER</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</b>
<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. Tantaro		
<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. Tantaro	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. Tantaro	F. Tantaro	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. Tantaro	F. Tantaro	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. Tantaro	F. Tantaro	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. Tantaro	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

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<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)
<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
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	A. Saliba	B. Lester
<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
	Western	A. Boyd	M. Boyd	A. Saliba	B. Lester

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<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
<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

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<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
<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

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



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

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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
<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. ASchnoor	A. Hassell	S. Bacon
	Eastern	G. Jacobs	L. Marston	B. Jacobs	J. Atken/D. Berry
	Geelong	A. Smith	J. Henley	M. Blunt	F. Valastro
	Gippsland	P. Pendlebury	T. Taylor	C. Bennett	D. Hynd
	Malvern	D. Hopgood	J. Eppinger	T. Poole	G. Johnston/D. Jackson
	Northern	I. Hipworth	J. Pound	A. Solarz	R. Walton
	Skye	J. Maynard	B. Blythe	B. Duyvestyn	H. Dunn
	Specialist Show	M. Robson	J. Yuen	T. Leverett	C. Humphrys
	Western	F. Moody	S. Petrella	R. Petrella	S. Petrella
	Wodonga	D. Norgate/J. Greskie	C. Rice/P. Smith	K. Pol/C. Heathcote	F. Veletovski/G. Cole
<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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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
<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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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
<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	L. Goodes
	Geelong	P. Brown	M. Williams	C. Gissing	J. Mee
	Gippsland	J. Jordan	T. Taylor	N. Binotto	A. Purcell
	Malvern	J. Poole	J. Eppinger	R. Jones	D. Jackson
	Northern	V. Ebejer	L. Ebejer	J. Taukus	A. Quinn
	Skye	K. Smith	A. Smith	P. Birti	C. Srb
	Specialist Show	L. Rodger	S. Taylor	A. Hammond	N. McDermott
	Western	B. Lester	L. Pickering	Merle Sinclair	A. Saliba
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole

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YEAR	BRANCH	MANAGER	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
<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
	Skye	K. Smith	C. Srb	J. Robertson	D. Berry
	Specialist Show	D. Yuen	J. Wolk	F. Henderson	N. McDermott
	Western	F. Valastro	R. Petrella	M. Sinclair	B. Lester
	Wodonga	G. Cole	M. Cole	K. Pearce	G. Cole

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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. Volk	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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## **OFFICE BEARERS HISTORY**

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

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1961	Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Burnell	N/A	N/A
1962	Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. E. Ryan / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. K. Stubbs	N/A	N/A
1963	Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mr. E. Ryan / Mrs. D. Carter / Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. E. Fitzgerald	N/A	N/A
1964	Mr. W. Henderson	Mr. T. v.d. Ryst / Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. T. Fitzgerald	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1965	Mr. W. Henderson	Mrs. D. Carter / Mr. E. VanBael / Mr. E. Ryan	Mrs. B. Ryan	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1966	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. W. Henderson / Mr. H. Herter / Mr. K. Stubbs	Mrs. B. Ryan / Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1967	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mr. G. Gillan / Mr. H. Herter	Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1968	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. K. Stubbs / Mrs. J. Mason / Mr. G. Moody	Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1969	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. Adams / Mrs. J. Mason / Mr. G. Moody	Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mr. W. Kinsman	N/A	N/A
1970	Mr. P. Tyrrell	Mr. G. Moody / Mr.W.Kinsman / Mrs. J. Kinsman	Mrs. C. Pilgrim	Mr. E. VanBael	N/A	N/A
1971	Mr. E. VanBael	Mr. G. Moody / Mr. D. Gardner / Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mrs. C. Pilgrim	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	N/A	N/A
1972	Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mr. K. Patterson / Mr.H.Brunner / Mr. K. Moore	Mrs. V. Moore	Mr. H. Brunner	N/A	N/A
1973	Mrs. V. Moore	Mr. R. Poole / Mr. H. Brunner / Mr. G. Moody	Mrs P. Savage / Mrs. C. Pilgrim	Mr. K. Moore	N/A	N/A
1974	Mr. G. Moody	Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mrs. K. Chapman	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer		Mr. E. VanBael
1975	Mr. G. Moody	Mr. H.Brunner / Mr.B.Anderson	Mrs. S. Anderson	Mr. N. Watts	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. H. Brunner



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1976	Mr. G. Moody	Mr. B. Anderson	Mrs. A. Watts	Mr. N. Watts	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1977	Mr. B. Anderson	Mr. E. Pilgrim	Mrs. A. Watts	Mr. N. Watts	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1978	Mr. B. Anderson	Mr. B. Gilham	Mrs. S. Anderson	Ms.F. Eastgate	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1979	Mr. K. Heyne	Mr. W. Reimann	Mrs. M. VanWeel	Mr. P. Bloomfield	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mrs. E. Nowak
1980	Mr. K. Heyne	Mr. W. Reimann	Mrs. M. VanWeel	Mr. W. Edmonds	Mrs. F. Moody	Mr. T.v.d. Ryst
1981	Mr. K. Heyne	Mr. P. Westwood	Mrs. M. VanWeel / Mrs. M. Haines / Mrs. Westwood	Mr. W. Edmonds / Mrs. S. Westwood / Mr. J. Rodger	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. E. Fink
1982	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Haines	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1983	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Haines	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. F. Moody	Mr. K. Heyne
1984	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. L. Cooper	Ms. F. Eastgate	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1985	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. L. Cooper	Mr. T. Leverett	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1986	Mr. J. Rodger	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. L. Cooper	Mr. T. Leverett	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. K. Heyne
1987	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. B. Newson	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. T. Leverett	Mrs. F. Farley	Mr. K. Heyne
1988	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. B. Newson	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mrs. B. Gascoigne	Mrs. J. Haase	Mr. F. Valastro
1989	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. J. Haase	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. F. Valastro
1990	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mrs. J. Haase	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. F. Valastro
1991	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. A. Saliba
1992	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mrs. A. Pettenhofer	Mr. A. Saliba
1993	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mr. A. Saliba
1994	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. F. Moody / Mr. D. Eames	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mr. A. Saliba
1995	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. D. Eames	Mrs. F. Tantaro	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. A. Kerr
1996	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. I. Cameron	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. R. Petrella/ Ms. K. Combes	Mr. L. Donald	Mrs. A. Kerr/ Mrs. L. Holden
1997	Mrs. M. Wrigley	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. N. Loos	Ms. K. Combes	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mr. J. Speers
1998	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. D. Hynd	Mrs. N. Loos	Ms. N. Clark	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
1999	Mr. V. Tantaro	Mr. D. Hynd	Ms. C. Poole	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2000	Mr. D. Hynd	Mr. P. Vincent	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2001	Mr. D. Hynd	Mr. P. Vincent	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2002	Mr. D. Hynd	Mr. P. Vincent	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2003	Mr. P. Vincent	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. D. Cafari	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley

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YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT / 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	SECRETARY	TREASURER	B/AFFAIRS ADMIN	TRAINING ADMIN
2004	Mr. P. Vincent/ Mr. F. Moody	Mr. F. Moody	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2005	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. I. Urie	Mrs. V. Moody	Mr. G. Jacobs	Mr. C. Hollingworth	Mrs. M. Wrigley
2006	Mr. F. Moody	Mr. I. Urie Mr. D. Cafari (2 <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. I. Urie 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