

# Frankston Dog Obedience Club

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## Flyball National Champions

The Frankston Storm Flyball teams co-hosted the 2017 Flyball National Championships over Easter with some brilliant results.

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## President's Report

Welcome back to all our members for 2017, I trust you all had a nice break over Christmas and New Year with your families and friends. The year is off to a flying start, all hands where on deck for our working bee in January and special thanks goes out to all those who gave up their time to help out.

2017 sees some changes to our committee, congratulations to Melanie Larcombe who is the clubs new vice president and welcome aboard to Tasha Sharp, Natasha Sleep and Bec Dearden. Thank you to Kris Daniels, Elaine Pearte and Jenny Pepper for your time on the committee, and thank you to Jenny your tireless fundraising over the past 8 years.

We have had our first Funday for the year, with beautiful weather and great results achieved by all. It was great to see so many of our newer members entering and having a go.

Lauren and her flyballers have hit the ground running with the Kingston black hawk challenge taking place and the flyball nationals, which our club co-hosted over the Easter weekend.

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## President's Report Continued...

The work, time and effort that went into hosting such an event made it a huge success.

Our agileers are in full swing to host our clubs agility competition on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. With Penny at the helm, it again will be a very successful event for our club.

Our clubs renovations are underway, thankyou to our team of dedicated members, who helped to prepare for work to begin. These renovations will transform our clubrooms for you our members to enjoy for years to come. If you have, any questions or concerns about the renovations feel free to contact me.

Here's to another great year of Happy training with your 4 legged kids.

Kim Dearden

President Frankston Dog Obedience Club



Mailie Gibson's dog - Blue  
(maryheather mintie RN)

Blue has now joined the flyball team and had successful runs in the beginners singles racing at the nationals. Just another one of my adopted dogs!

The logo for Bunnings Warehouse, featuring the word "BUNNINGS" in white capital letters on a green background, and the word "warehouse" in white lowercase letters on a red background.

A special Thank you to Bunnings Frankston for their generous donation of 7 market umbrellas to help protect our dogs and owners from the elements



# Flyball National Championships 2017

2017 saw the Flyball National Championships return to Victoria for the first time in 4 years, and Frankston co-hosted with assistance from Hastings and Berwick.

Racing started on Good Friday, which, despite some passing rain and stormy weather, everyone kicked off the comp with great racing - a huge relief to the organisers once that first race was in the ring.

2017 was the biggest flyball nationals Australia has seen in recent years, with a total of 46 teams competing, coming from as far north as Queensland, across from South Australia, and even over from Tasmania!

Frankston had four teams racing.

Frankston Storm Tornadoes in Division 2 consisted of:

Taylor Dearden (Monty), Dave Sharp (Kenny), Louise Hamilton (Coco), James Wood (Willow), Juanita Spinelli (Colby)

Frankston Storm Blizzards in Division 3 consisted of:

Natasha Sleep (Jovi), Taylor Dearden (Dakota), Paul Louziotis (Chad), Charles Moulton (Stryker), Jacinta Salmon (Ruby), Diane Gnieslaw (Jodie)

Frankston Storm Typhoons in Division 5 consisted of:

Louise Hamilton (Lily), Ann Harlond (Ash), Tasha Sharp (Gypsy), Lauren Dolley (Kali), James Wood (Bowie), Carole Denehey (Phin)

Frankston Storm In a Teacup in division 6 consisted of:

Romayne Berenger (Rufus), Carole Denehey (Dart), Paul Louziotis (Pip), Dave Sharp (Stevie G), Tazzie Eggins (Skater), Lauren Dolley (Ella)



For everyone following back home, who were unable to travel, with the help of the Sydney Psychos Flyball the entire event was live streamed, and viewed by over 1500 people, not only from Australia but from all parts of the world, including France, the UK & Dubai to name just a few - so we literally went to the world!!!

The end results, after two solid days racing, saw the Frankston Storm Typhoons Division Five National Champions winning their division!

Frankston Storm Tornadoes in Division 2 raced as quick as their paws would go, only to be pipped at the post by one heat for a second place behind the Norwest Thunderdogs from Sydney.

Frankston Storm Blizzards in Division Three gave it their all to finish in fourth place and Frankston Storm In A Tea Cup, had a great start on day one, but lost a dog to injury which put a lot of pressure of the remaining dogs and saw them take out third place.

On Sunday came the Pairs and Singles racing. What a great day this was for a lot of the up and coming dogs stepping out in beginners singles! Mac (Paul Louziotis) and Blue (Natasha Sleep) Took out first and second in Beginners Singles



## Flyball National Championships 2017 continued...

Division 1. Cole (Natasha Sleep) scored a third place in Beginners Singles Division 2 and Blue (Mailie Gibson) placed equal third in Division 3!

We will no doubt be seeing these dogs make their team debut for Frankston in the Spring!

In the Open Singles racing, Jovi (Natasha Sleep) won division three, and Jodie (Dianne Gnieslaw) placed 2nd in Division four.

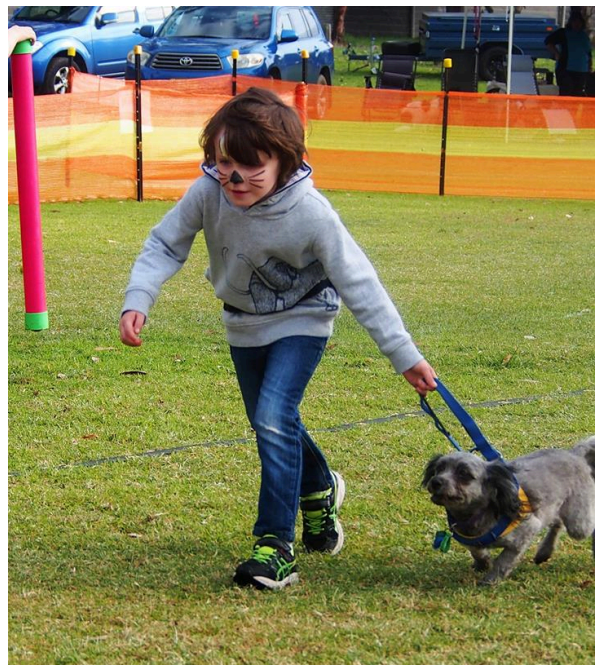
Over to pairs racing and "Young at Heart" (Bowie (ran by Lauren Dolley) and Willow (James Wood) won division four, and "Bitches on Heat" Gypsie (Tasha Sharp) & Jovie (Natasha Sleep) ran 2nd in division two.

As the Sun closed on an Amazing three days of Nationals racing, a huge amount of thanks must go to the hard working front woman from Frankston, Lauren - without her, this wouldn't of happen. Her help has not gone unnoticed. To everyone else, from Hubby Aaron and every club members who helped out and those who came to watch & support the flyball team - THANKS SO MUCH!!!

This comp also saw the retirement of two dogs from Flyball. Ella, who has been with the Frankston Flyball club since pretty much they re-started has stepped down from competitive racing. Phin, at 13 years young, is also calling it a day on flyball.

These two dogs will no doubt be missed at comps, and both have huge paws (one literally, the other metaphorically) that will take some filling!

Tazzie Eggins





## Flyball National Championships 2017 Frankston Storm's Teams



Frankston Storm Tornadoes



Frankston Storm Typhoons



Frankston Storm In A Tea Cup



Frankston Storm Blizzards

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## 2017 Committee

### President

Kim Dearden

### Vice President

Melanie Larcombe

### Treasurer

Janice James

### Secretary

Peter Gibson

### Committee

Pat Mattingley

Bob Mertens

Lauren Dolley

Candice Storme

Joy Quinn

Natasha Sleep

Tasha Sharp

Bec Dearden



## FDOC Welcomes Our New Members

Steph Raike and Loki  
 Raina & Francesco Brancato and Sophie and Dante  
 Tony & Patricia Heynsbergh and Ebony  
 Jenni & Maddison Bugeja and Nala  
 Melinda & Dean Smith and Maisey  
 Kylie & Deniz Karaca and Balu  
 David Booth and Junior  
 Sophie & Adam Garnett - Deathridge and Sadie  
 Nicole & Luke Penrose and Rowdy  
 Barbara Long and Tilda  
 Kristie & Daryl Hogan and Lamby  
 Wendy & Marco Smith – Kelsall and Riley  
 Kerrin-Ann & Damien Heffler and Titon  
 Pamela Hauselberger and Cooper  
 Katherine & Timothy Peach and Chloe and Tilly  
 Shane Webb and Kane  
 Patricia Stewart and Annabel  
 Tina Woodthorpe and Forrest  
 Chantelle & Adam Lewis – Bradley and  
 SashaMelissa & Michael Sweeney and maverick  
 Louise & Theodora Newman and Bay  
 Athanacia & Laszlo Vass and Lucky  
 Jonathan & Vasia Hutchins - Polyviou and Duke  
 Simone & Edgar Hains and Pippa  
 Greg & Jodi Pearce and Piper  
 Michelle & Bridgette Camilleri – Calleja and Henry  
 Kelsey & Daniel Shortridge – Walker and Buddy  
 Emily & Christopher Weda – Wright and Spencer  
 Taylah Fallon and Charli  
 Michelle Wilson and Diesel  
 Sally Knight and Bella  
 Georgina & Jasmine Dixon and Oscar  
 Dion & Ashlee pearce and Maximus  
 Lorraine Whittam and Soda  
 Jim & Chris Chubb and Murphy  
 Leanne & Tori Blogg and Harley  
 Shannon Brander and Luna  
 Melinda & Lee Sharkey and Bruno  
 Uther & Courtney Mottershead - Berry and Bear

Brendan Olman and Duke  
 Ryan & Amy Akers and Gemma and Harry  
 Ashleigh & Kane Rowley -Taylor and Murphy  
 James & Tarsha Gregor and Rocket  
 Lauraine Warwick and Marley  
 Lara & Katie Hanlon – McDonald and Luna and  
 Bindi  
 Felicity & Andrew Dillon and June  
 Michelle & Adam Flynn and Odin  
 Elly & Peter Horne and Kona  
 Emma & Chris Casey and Chewy  
 Deborah & Cambell Barry and Elsa and Austin  
 Bron & Jonathan Keely and Lucy Locket  
 Marco Sinapi and Marley  
 Sandra Peters and Sachi  
 Jenny & Chris Halsall – Brissonnette and Daisy  
 Amanda Cox and Tori  
 Bev & Tom Bateup and Oscar  
 Kate & Billy Percy and Artie  
 Kate Dunkley and Minx and Zeke  
 Jacinta & Gerry Sheridan and Humphrey  
 Callan & Brian Dorset-Turner and Zoe  
 Kane Davis and Albi  
 Mary Bolgarow and Bobby  
 Justine & Brian McLaughlin and Milly  
 Stephanie Shaw and Theo  
 Rhonda & Stephen Potter and Molly  
 Roslyn Watson and Coffee and Tilly  
 Penny Dunster and Rupert and Tasha  
 Donna Ryan and Trixie  
 Paul & Gemma Phillips and Meika and Brandy  
 Charlie & Simone Williams and Daisy  
 Clare & Doug Donovan and Pandora  
 Peter & Natalie Quinn and Lenny  
 Sheree Ferrett and Alfie  
 Amber & Damian Skinner and Bonnie  
 Sally Thornton and Essi  
 Damian & Yvette De Nardis – Skerl and Jackal  
 John & Patricia Morales and Sammy

## New Members Continued...

Hayden Nelthorpe and Tom  
 Alexandra Malygina and Bylletta  
 Jess & Brody Foster – Harris and Nudge  
 Tanya Spring and Bundy  
 Celeste Hull and Pretzel  
 Pam Vandersluys and Alice and Rosie and Asami  
 Joanne Meijer and Myra  
 Carol Pritchett and Shelby  
 Ailie Coulter and Dusty  
 Annie Devon and Teddi  
 Molly Wainwright and Billie  
 Belinda, Letisha & Patrick Roffey – Shute and Lenny  
 Marj Rossetti and Pebbles  
 Adam Morgan Hess and Rocky  
 Alexandra Adam and Fletcher  
 Barbara Lo Po and Rusty  
 Russell, Kerry & Lauren Pederick and Benson  
 Robyn & Bob Freeman and Darlz and Angel  
 Ashlee Syrett and Klaus  
 Donna & Zoe Canning and Harvey  
 Nigel Brooker and Alfie  
 Holly & Wade Shortis – Edwards and Cleo  
 Nikita McGrath and Levi  
 Steve & Lesley Pels and Tilley  
 Lyn & Colin Benson and Rinny  
 Chloe & Myles Hessey – Jamieson and Coco  
 Brooke & Jamie Hallam – Smitheram and Todd  
 Emma & Harley Foley Lindsay and Nahla  
 Nigel & Julie Leeson and Lou Lou  
 Leonie Bohm and Megs and Ruby  
 KatrinaRead and Lola  
 Jess & Chris Ferguson – Capsalis and Bruce  
 Senthil kumar Suchithra devi Natesapillai Sadasivam  
 Senthil kumar and Leo  
 Shirelle & Robert Lean – Wilson and Buster and  
 Mband Kinkee and Shylee  
 Sharon & Matthew Dowsey – Shuttleworth and Tilly  
 Kim & Matt Bennett - Thomas and Mini and Voss

Matthew & Irene Jelenc and Hulk  
 Kelli & Kaitlin Holloway and Archie  
 Daniel & Ashlea Bourke – Kennedy and Tucker  
 and Storm  
 Dawn & Jeremy Weston – Kreyts and Onyx  
 Ally & Ken Stokes – Hunt and Bonnie  
 Kerry & Susanne Walker and Harry  
 Margaret, Ann & Fiona Hammond and Maisie  
 Stephanie Fischer and Toby  
 Linda Craig and Vik  
 Colin & Kirill Smithson and Sally and Mashka  
 Alastair & Natalie Mitchell and Kirby  
 Adam Valle and Odin  
 Jenny Harding and zara  
 Pauline Jones and Pixie  
 Michael Kats and Katyusha  
 Christine Mammone and Ariana and Harley  
 Rosemarie & Phil Reynolds - Bertrand and Ruby  
 Marie & Barry Fullwood and Rosie  
 Terry & Liam Jursa and Swanny  
 Katherine -&Kim Gillespie-Jones & Ebb and Zigg  
 Jake & Rebecca Watts – Standley and Dusty

**While every effort has been made to correctly  
 include all new members. Please accept my  
 sincerest apologies if there are any errors or  
 omissions.**

## 2017 Dates for your diary

### Fun Days

8<sup>th</sup> April

22<sup>nd</sup> July

21<sup>st</sup> October

### FDOC's Agility Trial

13<sup>th</sup> May

### On The Fly

30<sup>th</sup> September

### FDOC's Obedience Trial

8<sup>th</sup> October

### Christmas Break up

2<sup>nd</sup> December

### AGM

9<sup>th</sup> December

### Presentation Evening

9<sup>th</sup> December

### 2018

Working Bee 27/1

Training commences 3/2

## Fun Day Results - Agility

Well, a fun day was had by all up at agility on our fun day. It was nice to see so many new faces competing in novice and beginners agility and jumping, we have some great novice dogs ready to start competing, so exciting times ahead. A huge thank you to our judge Megan Smith who created some challenging courses that were fun to run. A special thank you to Maureen, although not a member of FDOC always takes time out to come along and scribe for us.

Kaye Grant

### Results

Masters jumping.

1st. P. Roberts and Izzie  
2nd G. Kisielnicki and Jive  
3rd. K. Grant and Beau

Excellent jumping.

1st C. Jaques and Missy  
2nd. M. Boreham and Penny

Novice jumping (not trialed).

1st. S. Johnson and Peppa  
2nd. L. Retford and Jackson  
3rd. K. Money and Sophie

Masters agility.

1st. K. Grant and Beau  
2nd. P. Roberts and Izzie  
3rd. G. Kisielnicki and Jive

Excellent agility.

1st. C. Jaques and Missy

Novice agility (trailed).

1st. D. Marsh and Ty  
2nd. J. McComiskie

Novice agility(not trialled).

1st. S. Johnson and Peppa

And a fun time was had by all the beginners dogs!





## Fun Day Results - Flyball

### Beginners 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bodhi (Jenny Miller)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jac (Charles Murton)

### Beginners 2/3

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Blue (Natasha Sleep)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Stevie (Damian Breen)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Cole (Natasha Sleep)

### Division 1 Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mac (Paul Louziotis) and Kali (Lauren Dolley)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jodie (Diane Gnieslaw) and Kenny (David Sharp)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jovi (Natasha Sleep) and Gypsy (Tasha Sharp)

### Division 2 Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Stevie G (David Sharp) and Rufus (Romaine Berenger)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brody (Denise Male) and Ruby (Christine Netterfield)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ash (Ann Harlond) and Pip (Lynne Louziotis)



Although only a week out from the Nationals, the flyballers had a fantastic day of racing. It's great to see the progress our beginners are making and look forward to seeing them race at competition level soon!

## Fun Day Results - Obedience

### Puppy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Teresa Brazil and Argo  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Carly March and Kona  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Judy Johnson and Benson

### Beginners 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jessica Hibberd and Lexi  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tina Woodthorpe and Forrest  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nikita McGrath and Leut

### Beginners 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Paul Goodreid and Tasha  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Eileen Foley and Ms Em  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ran Mills and Lucy

### Pink

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kate Dunkley and Zeke  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Donna Ryan and Trixie  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Pam Shah and Jema

### Yellow

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Herstreit and Molly  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Nicola Millward and Spartacus  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Shirley Goodried and Ruby

### CCD

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kate Dunkley and Minx  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Stephanie Johnson and Peppa  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jenny Pepper and Delilah

### Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Pat Mattingley and Deltah  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Melissa Ferabend and Shadow

### Veterans

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Andre Torpy and Paddy  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Christine Netterfield and Ruby  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Andre Torpy and Banjo

### Rally Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kate Dunkley and Zeke  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jenny Pepper and Violet  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Susan Millward and Razzamatazz

### Rally Advanced

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Diane Gnieslaw and Amber  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Diane Gnieslaw and Jodie

### Rally Excellent

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Nicola Millward and Spartacus

### Rally Masters

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Melissa Ferabend and Shadow