

# Frankston Dog Obedience Club

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## Presentation Evening

Presentation evening and Christmas Dinner is fast approaching. Please come along and support the club that supports you.

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## President's Report

With the end of the year at Frankton Dog Obedience Club fast approaching, we can all be proud of our achievements for 2017 and for another successful year at our club. I hope you enjoy reading our last newsletter for the year and many thanks goes to our editor Lauren Dolley.

Since our last newsletter, our flyball team have once again hosted the clubs annual flyball competition, "On the Fly" held on our club grounds. This was a great success, with thanks to all those that help organize such a large event.

Also recently, Frankston's Open Obedience and Rally trial was held at KCC Park on the 8th of October. This was again a huge hit, with a great deal of positive feedback about the day. A big thank you to Peter Gibson, our open trial secretary, for all his hard work behind the scenes and on the day. Thanks also to Wayne and Ian for setting up the grounds at the crack of dawn for this event. There were many members who made these events possible. Those people behind the scenes who I haven't thanked, you're not forgotten and we highly value your input.

Our last Funday for the year took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> October. Numbers were down but the day was

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## President's Report Continued...

enjoyed by all and the weather was kind to us.

In agility news, I would like to mention an amazing achievement by three of our FDOC member. Penny Roberts, Penny Spencer and Scott Fletcher where three finalists in Victoria's Top Dog for 2017. Sandy also won the Susan Wilkins award for her significant contributions to pet dog welfare and betterment of dog's lives at the APDT Australia conference in Adelaide.

In other news, the second stage of our club renovations has been locked in for the beginning of February 2018. This includes all

new amenities and refurbishment of our first day room and the garage area of our clubrooms.

In closing, our upcoming end of year presentation evening is nearly upon us. With tickets still available please see me in the kiosk to secure your place. Hope to see you there, on December 9<sup>th</sup> for a great night. Don't forget to drop in for the Annual General Meeting at 11am of the same day.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members and I look forward to seeing you all in 2018 for another year at our wonderful club.

Regards Kim



Albert Dearden's Teddy and Kim's Cat (that thinks it's a dog) Saffron.



A special Thank you to 4 legs for their ongoing support of our club fun days, on the fly flyball competition and presentation evening!

## Flyball News

What an amazing year our flyball team has had! We've welcomed new dogs into the fold, seen many of our beginner dogs start competing and enjoyed a lot of successes both in training and at competition!

The Blues Clues team took out this years annual flyball trivia night, in a night that was full of fun facts, epic bonus point challenges and a lot of laughs among good friends.

We look forward to another fabulous year of racing and fun in 2018.



Pippy girl and chaddywinkles hung up their flyball harnesses today. They've had many good years of flyball, now it's time for a rest 🐾

Lynne Louziotis

## Flyball News Continued...

This year has seen the retirement of many of our long standing flyball dogs. When the time comes it can be really hard to make that decision, but deep down we know when our beloved competition dogs are due to hang up their harnesses.

This year saw Ella's retirement. Despite still loving her flyball and still charging around like a puppy, at 10 years old we decided that Ella, (Maremma x Great Dane) should retire now, while she is still fit and healthy and before injury struck.

Ella began racing in 2010, competed in 3 Flyball Nationals Championships (2010, 2013 and 2017), ran a PB of 5.003 and was as consistent as a flyball dog comes. Over the 7 years she raced she earned her FD, FDX, FDCh, AFCh, FM, FMX, FMCh and ONYX titles.

Ella was an easy dog to train, competing full runs by her third training session and competing within 6 months of starting training. She was a go to dog for training newbies to cross and was loved by all. We miss her signature starts at competition, but know that she's enjoying lazing about without fear of injury in her old age.

Ella still comes along to training every now and again for a gentle run and to see all her old teammates and still loves a good run around, but is leaving the flyball competitions to little sister Kali from now on.



Ella (Cinderella AD, JDX, ONYX)

## Presentation Evening 2017

This year's Christmas dinner and presentation evening is fast approaching. The night is always a fantastic evening where we can celebrate the successes of our club members and enjoy and nice of music, food and great company.

This evening is also an opportunity to show your support of your club. FDOC is entirely volunteer run for it's members. So please come along as support this wonderful club that has supported you guys all year long.

**Frankston Dog Obedience Club's  
Presentation Evening 2017**

**Frankston RSL, Cranbourne Road  
Simpson Room 1  
December 9th 2017  
7pm - 12am  
3 Course Meal  
Bar in room  
Door Prize  
Major Raffle  
\$35 a Head  
DJ  
Payment Plan Available At Kiosk**

**We hope everyone can make it to this fun filled  
night and celebrate another year at the club!  
If you have any queries, feel free to ask Kim in the  
kiosk  
-FDOC Committee-**



## Our Club in Action



## VALE Stevie G

The handsome Steve G was claimed suddenly by cancer 14 – 11 – 2017. Stevie G was one of those 1 in a million dogs that grace our lives when we need them the most. A guardian angel sent in the body of a dog, he was there to watch over Dave and help him through the tough times he faced and gave him a reason to get up and get out everyday. Stevie G saw Dave introduced to a new group of lifelong friends through his beloved flyball. The entire Frankston Flyball team has been rocked by his sudden loss. His absence leaves a massive hole in our hearts

Run free Stevie G, you will be greatly missed.



## News from Our Sponsor – 4 Legs

Our family's recipe for happy dogs!

4Legs is a proud Australian family made and owned company based in Melbourne.

Since our doors opened in 1995, we have been committed to providing you with a high quality, wholesome and nutritional alternative to overly processed dog foods.

At 4Legs we have nothing to hide – we simply offer natural, fresh and 100% preservative free food. With pure meat, fresh herbs and veggies all 4Legs products smell good, look good and most importantly, taste delicious!

Our food is made without artificial colours, flavours or added sugar – so it's unlike anything else you'll find in the supermarket pet food fridge.

4Legs was born when founder and Managing Director Tony Ratten was scouring the supermarket shelves for a healthy dog food to feed the family dog, Coco. He was searching for a food with all the benefits of home cooking (freshness, preservative free, healthy) minus the hassle. He came home empty handed and determined to create his own premium superfood for dogs.

Tony's philosophy was simple; 4Legs would provide a premium, honest and healthy dog food to assist Australian families in caring for their 4-legged family members. And today 4Legs is available throughout Australia in all major supermarket chains and independents.

Our business is truly a family

affair, with all three of Tony's children working to develop the 4Legs vision and expanding the business both domestically and internationally.

We are a family of committed dog lovers and owners – in fact there is a dog for every person in the Ratten family! And we always want the very best for our pets, who are an integral part of our family life.

At 4Legs we take great pride in delivering an exceptionally fresh, delicious, nutritious and convenient product range, made with love and care for our dogs and yours.

Fresh, healthy dog food with no hidden nasties – that's our family's recipe for happy dogs!

Find out more at [4legs.com.au](http://4legs.com.au)



## FDOC Welcomes Our New Members

First Name	Surname	Dog's Name
Beau & Allison	Briggs	Luna and Mia
Shara & Zac	Brown - White	Sudo and Remi
Myra & Graham	Broadbent	Leo
Jane	Hutchinson	Oliver
Kellie & Robert	Farley - Quinn	Dusty
Olivia	Martini	Bentleigh
Sarah	Hudgson	Buddha
Bernadette & Luke	Glossop	Leo
Liese & Chris	Fulton - Roberts	Stella and Barry
Carly & Danita	Bury	Nala
Janice	Monk	Max
Katrina & Andrew	MacDonald	Bindi Lana
Lauren & Blake	Armstrong - Velden	Bruno
Marilyn	Summers	Sophie
Brad & Lyndall	Writer	Elvis
Leigh & Malakhy	Newsome	Romsey
Norman & Olga	Dixon	Gypsy
John & Lily	Savannah	Bob
Kara & Travis	Stewart - Paluszak	Sasha
Ross & Kathryn	Anderson	Ted
Carola	Troncoso	Benny
Elaine	Beecroft	Nakita



### 2017 Committee

#### President

Kim Dearden

#### Vice President

Lauren Dolley (Acting)

#### Treasurer

Janice James

#### Secretary

Peter Gibson

#### Committee

Pat Mattingley

Bob Mertens

Candice Storme

Joy Quinn

Natasha Sleep

Tasha Sharp

Bec Dearden

## New Members Continued...

First Name	Surname	Dog's Name
Bryson & Marnie	French - Williams	Marshall
Dawn & Paul	Burrows	Aldo
Abby & Ash	Lunam - Kammerhofer	Indy and Milly
Gaynor	MacFarlane	Maddie
Shelley	Boyce	Zeus
Zac	Taylor	Hazel
Cindy & Peter	Klooster	Bowie
Julie & Jack	Malseed	Daisy
Stuart & Allison	Graham - West	Duch
Allison	Johns	Whiskey
Narelle & Wes	Sullivan - Looms	Boston
Matthew & Lisa	Rees	Stella
Barbara & Tim	White	Lexi
Ebony & Allan	Seeley - Sanders	Jessie
Tracy & William	Vuat - Henshaw	Lola
Susan & Michael	Jarmo	Reiko
Karen & Brodie	Patterson	Zara
Anneka & Brendan	Boughen de Neef	Sammy
Drew & Catherine	Rawling	Django
Lauren	Ellul	Olive
Kelli	Jensen	lexi
Ian	Perry	Kiara
Brooke & Chris	Veldwyk	Sven
Carlene & Dean	Page	Gindi nd Kaitia
Sarah	Greenstreet	Okie
Marina	Righetti	Bella
ANDREA & Steve	KERSHAW - Remy	Hugo and Letty
Hannah & Kerrie	Beechey - Daubney	Bonnie and Miley
Adam & Paul	Tester	Pepsi and Maggie
Michelle & Neil	Austin	Leroy
Rikki & Gordon	Campbell - Corry	Jessie
Indigo & Chera	Speight	Vincent
Nicole, Shane, Wil & Nea	MacGregor	Vayda
Luke & Kelly	Jones	Tippy
Gary	Spicer	Heidi

## New Members Continued...

First Name	Surname	Dog's Name
Shaye	Wilson	Billie
Melisa, Matthew, Lucy & Stephanie	Wagner - Boyd	Alfie and Molly
Tiffany	Edwards	Tuscan
Gary	Spicer	Heidi
Troy	Emmerson	Flame and Moisselle
Sam & Rob	Pearson	Beast
Kerrie	Goodman	Indigo
Natalie & Andy	Perkin	Milo
Gemma & Bradley	Fleming - Beynon	Captain
Silvia & Peter	Krambeck - Camburn	Zoe and Nina
Brien	Lobascher	Jed
Karen	Ratcliff	Noodle
Amanda & Paul	Jones	Daisy
Samantha & Karen	Storer	Kyra
Michaela, Sam & Bodhi	Crook	Jax
Mili	Thurgood	Malakai
Trish	Stevenson	Choco
Ryan	Letts	Tucker
Dawn & Terry	Doherty	Prince
Kerry & Peter	Hann	Mack
Luke & Klara	Strangis	Neo
Erin & Eliot	Coleman	Rocky
Lorraine	Hammond	Merlo
Jude	Driver	Ted
Nick & Erin	Burgess	Mac And Leni
Scot	McCulloch	Izzy
Kate & Mackenzie	Brown	George
Ian & Barbara	Cail - Mauro	Bear
Keryn	Taylor	Luna
Emily & Dale	Coller	Frankie
Jane & Ray	German	Remi
Carola & Matthew	Bridgman	Harley
Samantha & Jack	Cohen - King	Razzle
Carlie	Davenport	Willow
Jamie & Judi	Robertson	Tara

## 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

29<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

Did someone say spring? It felt like winter especially after enjoying 30 degrees mid week. Still the rain held off – almost.

Our judge, Roger Padfield, set some lovely courses tho a tad long for the unfit.

### Masters Jumping

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Kerwin and Flynn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Leonie Jasper and Cooper
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Geraldine Kisielnicki and Jive

### Excellent Jumping

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Marsh and Ty
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marg Boreham and Penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Williams and Woody

### Novice Jumping Tried

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jannelle Carlile and Emmy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Geraldine Kisielnicki and Peggy Sue
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Shepard and Merlin

### Novice Jumping not Tried

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joanne McComiskie and Rubin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Garry Heinz and Gem
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie Johnson and Peppa

### Masters Agility

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaye Grant and Beau
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Merrilees and Link
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Geraldine Kisielnicki and Roxy

### Excellent Agility

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Williams and Woody
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Padfield and Charlie

### Novice Agility Tried

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joanne McComiskie and Jack
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle Marsh and Ty
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jannelle Carlile and Emmy

### Novice Agility Not Tried

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Johnson and Peppa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joanne McComiskie and Rubin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Garry Heinz and Gem

### Beginner Agility

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kate Dunkley and Minx
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Saunders and Max



## Fun Day Results - Flyball

### Beginners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chase  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kona  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Maggie

### Beginners Games

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Maggie  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kona  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Chase

### Division 1 Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Gypsy and Zeke  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Amber and Brody  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kali and Grace

### Games Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Stevie G and Skater  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Grace and Kali



The flyball crew were up and racing early for another fantastic fun day. As always was exciting to see the beginner dogs working so well and all the handlers enjoying themselves. The competition level pairs racing saw very close racing with the race off for first and second coming down to the dogs experience over their own AFA height.

Big thanks to Matt for judging and to Christine for coming along without her dogs and doing the scribing for us. These days wouldn't be possible without this support.

## Fun Day Results - Obedience

### Puppy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Spicer and Heidi  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Same Whitehouse and Bonnie  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Kerwin and Inca

### Beginners 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Dion Felsinger and Argo  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Carly March and Kona  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Clare Donovan and Pandora

### Beginners 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Pam Shah and Toby  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Michelle Brennan and Jetta  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ian Perry and Kiara

### Pink

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Nikita McGrath and Levi  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Charles Mouton and Jac  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Danielle Marsh and Ty

### Yellow

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Anna Guzeena and Sochi  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Andre Torpy and Jessie  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nick Ely and Tanya

### CCD

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Amanda Taylor and Benny  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Diane Gnieslaw and Jodie  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Stephanie Johnson and Peppa

### Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kate Dunkley and Minx

### UD

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jenny Pepper and Jemima

### Veterans

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

### Rally Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Michelle Brennan and Jetta  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Anna Guzeena and Sochi

### Rally Advanced

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jenny Pepper and Delilah  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Pauline Dodd and Ruby

### Rally Excellent

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Diane Gnieslaw and Jodie  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Janelle Carlile and Emmy

### Rally Masters

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kate Dunkley and Minx