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SAODC CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
SAODC Obedience Trial	Sunday, October 1 st 10am
Dogs SA Obedience Advisory Committee State Championships	Saturday Sept 23 rd and Sunday Sept 24 th

Cover Story: Para Districts Rally Obedience Trial
 August 5th: BOW WOW TEAM 1st PLACE (L-R)
 Novice: Tony Scholefield ('Bella' Border Collie),
 Excellent: Kimbeley Hand ('Dante' Malinois),
 Advanced: Jo Murrell ('Jester' Bernese Mountain Dog),
 Master: Julie Brown ('Sage' Rough Collie)

From The Editor: Chatter Sheet fine print:

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Editorial

Welcome to our latest issue, they say a picture is worth a thousand words so I will let the photos that accompany the president's message describe what we have been through! Suffice to say, as a result of the upheaval some of the information that you might usually see in the Chatter Sheet may be in a slightly revised format.

Please feel free to drop me an email and let me know if details for you or your dog are incorrect and as always any submissions are appreciated! I apologise to the person who has put something in the green box – the key to which is in the now off-limits clubroom but I will make sure the information makes it to the next issue.

Happy reading,
Hilary Cree

Next Chatter Sheet Deadline: October 20 2017

Submissions including Cover Photos/ Feedback/Suggestions

Can be placed in the green box situated just outside of the clubrooms during training times or by emailing

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(Please put Chatter Sheet in the message so I know it isn't spam)

President's Message August 2017

Members will have noticed some major 'alterations' to the SAODC clubrooms since my June President's Message, unfortunately not for the better! On the last Wednesday of June a member of the public managed to drive onto the grounds behind the clubrooms and ram his car several times into the back wall. For those of us who attended the clubrooms Thursday morning to survey the damage we were met with an extremely distressing sight.

However, we have managed to continue to conduct training, albeit with some restricted access to the clubrooms, while negotiating with the Adelaide City Council's (ACC) and the club's insurers regarding repairs. While this process has taken longer than we had hoped, the builders appointed by the ACC insurers have now commenced the repairs and, weather permitting, hope to be finished prior to the State Obedience Championships later in September. As the clubrooms are now a designated building site, the club is restricted to operating from approximately half of the veranda.

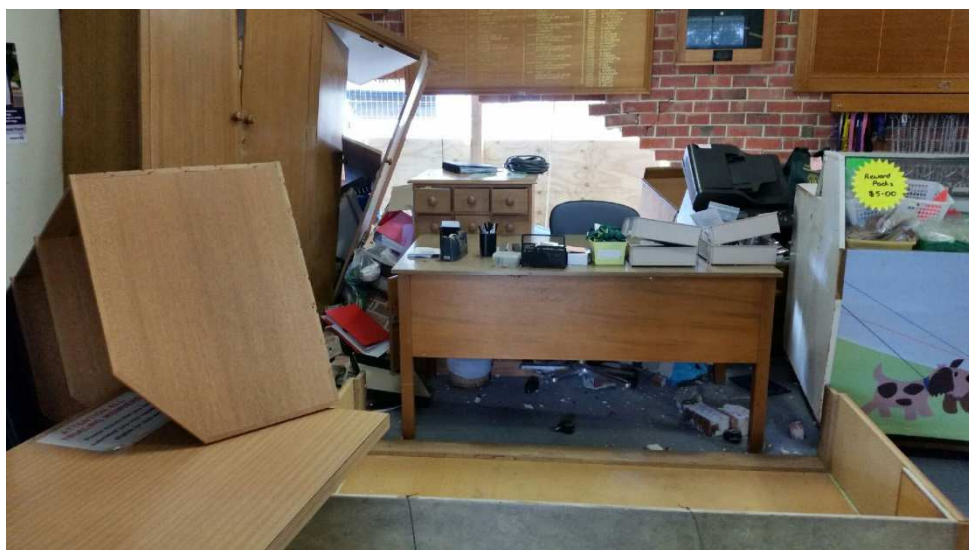


Since we can no longer access the toilets inside the building, the club's insurers have agreed to cover the cost of a 'portaloo' while the repairs are completed.

Tuesday morning parking continues to present major problems to our members and Instructors. Together with the club's Secretary, Judy Zollo, I will be attending the ACC Council meeting at the end of August to present the club's case for additional intervention and/or options to ensure greater access to parking on Tuesday mornings.

Until next time, try to dodge the rainy weather, observe the SAODC motto of "Kindness and Perseverance", be consistent with your training and do a little bit often.

Christine Koch
President



SAODC Chief Instructor's Report

What food to use for rewarding behaviour?

Food is used for reward training because it is motivating as well as rewarding for dogs. The type of food used is important and can be separated into two groups: - High value and Low value.

High value rewards can be such things as chicken, cheese, sausages etc. Usually high value treats are soft and sometimes with a strong smell. Every dog has a different taste (just as we humans do), so learn to recognise what your dog prefers and is motivated by the most.

Low value rewards are things like dry biscuits and if this is part of your dog's daily meal he is less likely to be motivated; therefore decreasing his performance. Treats that crumble on the ground will encourage your dog to be distracted and searching on the ground rather than having his attention on you.

The size of the reward will vary depending on the size of your dog. If the reward is too small your dog may not even notice he has been rewarded. However if it is too large your dog will stop to spend time chewing.

If the reward is of a size that your dog can chew one or two times he is more likely to stay motivated and looking for more, and have his attention on you.

Always remember to make training fun!!

Cheers

Deb Reid

Chief Instructor

Welcome New Members

June 2017

Jeff Moss and '**Winston**', Sarah Kirkman and '**Harry**', Noel Glue and '**Bailey**', Julia Wellalagodage and '**Nobu**', Laila and Anais Stocker/Cudsi and '**Ragnar**', Elle Riessen and Nick Sanders and '**Harry**', Alison Jones and Bronwyn Cullen and '**Rory**', Duncan Clarke and '**Bluey**', Kate Rutherford and '**Pedro**', Christopher Floreani and Jasmin Mazis and '**Butters**', Daphne Sheekey and '**Duke**', Tobias Stuart and '**Cheeky**', Christine Dunne and Thomas Wasley and '**Wilbur**', George Soustas and '**Omar**', Catherine Conway and '**Max**' and '**Holly**', Lizzie and Dean Rasheed and '**Wally**', Emily Solomon and '**Winnie**' and John Crase and '**Evie**'.

July 2017

Jessica Ward and Vicki Barrett and '**Nala**', Barry Rowe and '**Gomez**', Lina and Steven Le and '**Juggernaut**' and '**Luna Black**', Rachel Bressan and '**Remy**', Tia Hassam and '**Daisy**', Peter Roberts and Dianne Wilson and '**Ben**', Amanda Gardiner and '**Eris**', Robert Harding and '**Artos**', Jac Dittmar and '**Bella**', Andrew and Donald Callow and '**Sparky**', Marilyn and Frank Allan and '**Katie**', Zoe Colman Pull and Donna Forrest and '**Hadley**', Matthew and Christina Welsby and '**Bailey**', Nathan Voskamp and '**Speedy**', Sue Arwen and '**Brynn**', Kathy Jones and '**Tex**' and James and Philip Kuhn and '**Sasha**'

Recycling

If you don't need your paper Chatter Sheet, please hand it in at the clubroom where it can be made available for others to read. There is a copy to download in colour on our website on the membership page if you prefer

June Graduation

<u>TUESDAY MORNING</u>		<u>TUESDAY NIGHT</u>	
MOST IMPROVED		MOST IMPROVED	
Puppies	David Sheldrick - Archie	Puppies	Sue Murphy - Tomi Sarah Bulach - Ziggy Kate Rutherford - Pedro
Grade 1	Chula Murray - Barnie	Grade 1	Scott & Rachael Sneddon - Zippy
Grade 2	Barbara Chappel - Daisy Ron Hombsch - Milly Peter Mace - Star	Grade 2	Sandy Braham - Mieka Lindie Rossouw - Gemma
Grade 3	Kiersten Tindall - Loki	Grade 3	
Grade 4	Claire Pope - Chester	Grade 4	Indy Sanderson Brewster - Harley Grant Henwood - Molly
Grade 5		Grade 5	Candice Stavast - Brandy
BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATES		BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATES	
Nil		Nil	

July Graduation

<u>TUESDAY MORNING</u>		<u>TUESDAY NIGHT</u>	
MOST IMPROVED		MOST IMPROVED	
Puppies	Alison – Rory John - Evie	Puppies	Craig - Toby
Grade 1	David - Archie	Grade 1	Lionel – Theo David – Fergus
Grade 2	Julie – Rocky	Grade 2	Shawn - Toby
Grade 3		Grade 3	Jorji - Spencer
Grade 4		Grade 4	Andrew - Kee
Grade 5	Claire - Chester	Grade 5	
BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATES		BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATES	
Nil		Nil	

Congratulations Bella and Bart:

Bart CCD with handler Leone Scholefield and Bella CCD with handler Tony Scholefield attained their Rally Novice (RN) titles at the Para District Obedience Dog Club Double Rally Obedience Trial on Saturday, 5 August. Bella came 2nd with 90 points in the morning

trial and 3rd with 91 points in the afternoon trial. Bart gained his third qualification to go with his two passes



from the Riverland trial in Barmera on 22 & 23 July so it was three in a row for him as it was for his CCD title. Bella was the novice representative in

the SAODC team that won the team event in the morning trial along with Jo Murrell (advanced), Kim Hand (excellent) and Julie Brown (master).



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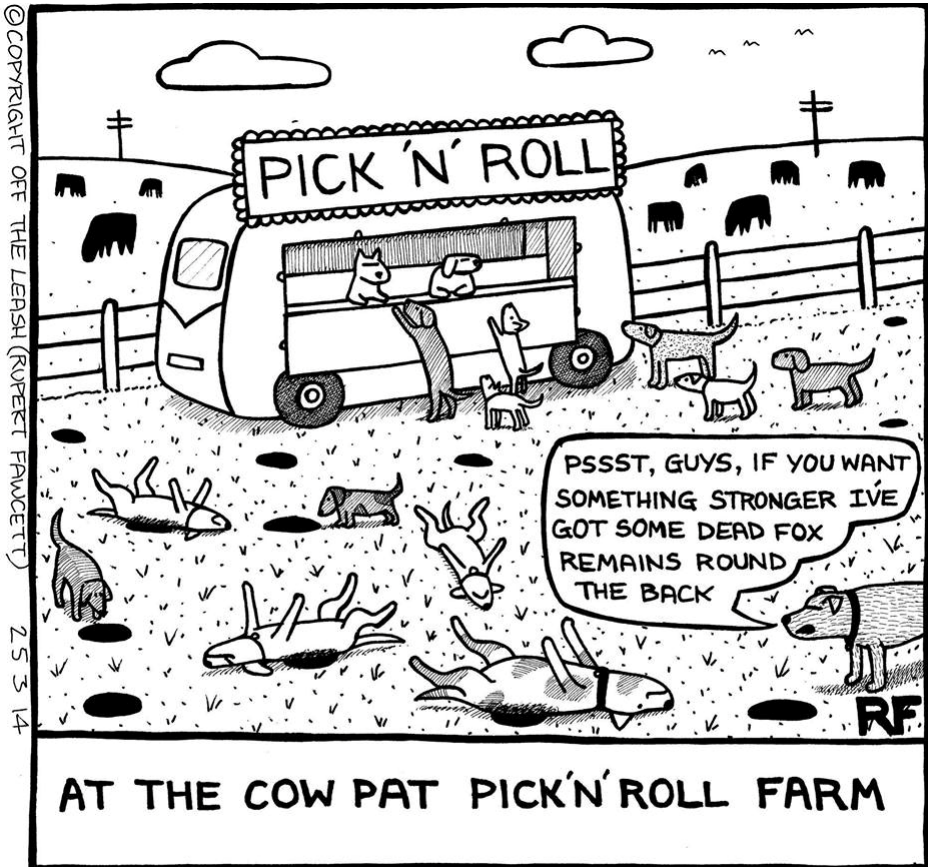
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Weather

Wet Weather: Training will be cancelled any morning or evening when heavy constant rain has been falling.

Hot Weather: Tuesday morning classes will be cancelled if the forecast maximum temperature, broadcast at 9am that day is **32C** or over.

Tuesday evening classes will be cancelled if the Temperature at **5pm is 35C** or over. (34.5 to 34.9 will be rounded up to 35C)

You can check by phoning the club on 8223 6626 after 10.00am on Tuesday morning or after 6.30pm on Tuesday evenings or by checking either the Bureau of Meteorology website at www.BOM.gov.au or Elders Weather. Should graduation coincide with a cancelled training session, it will be carried over to the following week.

SAODC Training Times: February to November

Obedience Tuesday Mornings

- 9:30 - 10:15am New members' enrolment paperwork
New members talk will be held once enrolment is complete.
- 10:30 - 11:00am Puppies, Grades 1, 2, 3
- 11:15 - 11:45am Grades 4 & 5, Competition Classes (CCD & Novice)

Obedience Tuesday Evenings

- 6:30pm onwards: Competition classes ring practice
- 6:30 - 7:15pm New members enrolment paperwork
New members talk will be held once enrolment is complete.
- 7:30 – 8:00pm Puppies, Grades 1, 2, 3
- 8:15 – 8:45pm Grades 4 & 5

Rally Training Tuesday Mornings

- 9:00am Set up (please note that everyone is required to help with setting up and packing up)
- 10:00am Start
- The class will be at the southern end of the croquet club and is only for members who have gained a Basic Obedience Certificate at SAODC, plus SAODC instructors.

Agility Thursday Evenings

- 6:30pm Set up (please note that everyone is required to help with setting up and packing up)
- 7:00pm Start

Running late for class?

Please try to arrive 10 minutes prior to your class start time. If you are late see our Chief Instructor who will assess if it is still appropriate for you to join the class.