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# Chatter Sheet

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SAODC CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
SAODC Night Trial	Saturday, Nov 4 at 6pm
AGM	Friday November 24 at 7:30pm
Christmas Breakup	Tuesday, November 28 11:45am for morning session and 8:45pm for evening session.
Presentation Night	Friday December 8 – Check website for details
New members night	January 2018 – Check website for details

**Cover Story:** In memory of Billy, the Briard; Jessie Hughes' DUAL CH (T) TRILBY FITZ THE BILL ET CD PT RAE

16.10.2005 - 15.07.2017

Our condolences to Jessie, every dog has their own unique footprint in our hearts, forever cherished and never forgotten.

**From The Editor: Chatter Sheet fine print:**

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## Editorial

This is the last Chatter Sheet for the year and it is also most likely to be the last one for which I am the editor.

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to our Labrador Albert this winter at age 13 ½ and now that Ellie has reached 11 and gained her Rally Novice title it is finally time for her to retire from trialling (from her behaviour at home I think she has retired from obedience altogether).

It has been my pleasure for the past few years to bring you the news and goings on of our club and I thank everyone who has helped along the way by providing articles, photos and results and of course proof reading the finished result.

If you are interested in helping the club, have some fresh ideas and enjoy working with words I strongly encourage you to get involved.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer and happy reading,

Hilary Cree

### **Next Chatter Sheet Deadline: February 16 2018**

#### ***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

**hilary.cree@westnet.com.au**

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

## **President's Message October 2017**

The clubrooms have finally been repaired and life is certainly more comfortable on a Tuesday for everyone now that we again have full access to the store, office area, kitchen and indoor toilets. As we were promised by the builders, the clubrooms were officially handed back to the club in time for the State Obedience Championships on the 23 and 24 September and the club's own Obedience Trial on 1 October. The A.C. Vowels Memorial Obedience Trial, which is the last Trial for the year, will be held at the club on the evening of Saturday 4 November.

As I mentioned in the previous Chatter Sheet, the club's Secretary, Judy Zollo, and I attended 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. While we have not been successful in gaining improved access to the parks immediately opposite the clubrooms, the ACC agreed to convert 29 general parks to permit parks for SAODC members on the southern side of Beaumont Road from 9.00 am to 12 noon on Tuesdays. If you require a SAODC permit to enable you to park in this area, please come over to the clubrooms or speak to your Instructor.

As the weather has finally started to warm up, please ensure you are familiar with the club's hot weather policy. To assist members, the front page of the club's website has a link to the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website. As always, 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

Hello Everyone

It is amazing how another year is coming to an end. Club training will finish on the last Tuesday of November, but that doesn't mean that you also stop training your dog at home.

Remember the weather is starting to warm up now, so if possible do a few minutes training earlier in the morning and/or later in the evening. This way your dog will be cooler and more willing to work.

If you are going to give your dog any left overs (especially on Christmas Day!!!) make sure you make them work for it; e.g. ask them to sit or drop, or do a stay, even a recall, anything at all. You will be surprised how quickly they will respond when the reward is a warm piece of roast turkey!!!

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break and looking forward to seeing you next year.

Cheers

Debbie Reid

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# Welcome New Members

## August 2017

Adam Lewis with **INDI**, Jenine Tracey with **AMITY**, Jackie Harris with **FIDEL**, Jessie O'Neill with **ODIE**, Megan Woollard with **LUCY**, Maxine Hallows with **MILLIE**, Sam Cooney with **ZEYS**, Meredith Eldridge with **HAZELNUT**, Cameron and Will Routley with **ROSIE**, Necia Pascale with **DEMELZA** and **WINSTON**, Sarah Newstead with **FLETCHER**, Bonnie Muir and Samuel Hakendorf with **MURRAY**, Jo Panizza with **MAGGIE**, Angela, Andy and April Edelsten with **SALTY**, Shane Murphy with **MOBY** and Geoffrey and Miriam Kuhn with **MAISIE**.

## September 2017

Jodie McDonnell with **PENNY**, Caroline Fryer with **MAGGIE**, Vera Townsend and Isaac Lawless with **BAXTER**, Carina Boyce with **WALLY**, Paula Tallura with **WILL**, Ian Heath with **DAISY**, Craig Milloy with **RUPERT**, Jessica Clark with **ISLAH**, Mark Van Roekel with **NELLIE**, Madeleine Gaetjens with **MACI**, Graham Ross with **ORLANDO** and Bruce and Marcelle Bryen with **TRISTAN**.

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### **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*

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## August Most Improved

<u>TUESDAY MORNING</u>		<u>TUESDAY NIGHT</u>	
Puppies	Michelle – Austin Karin – Barney	Puppies	Sarah – Fletcher Kate – Pedro
Grade 1	John – Evie David – Archie	Grade 1	Barry – Gomez Christie – Samson
Grade 2	Jac – Bella	Grade 2	Kate – Ollie Phil – Ivy
Grade 3	Peter Mace – Star	Grade 3	
Grade 4	Catherine – Monty	Grade 4	Graham – Mack
Grade 5	Andrew – Kee	Grade 5	Luke – Banjo

## September Most Improved

<u>TUESDAY MORNING</u>		<u>TUESDAY NIGHT</u>	
Puppies		Puppies	Alicia – Rosie Necia – Demelza Jackie - fiddie
Grade 1	Sam – Zeus John – Evie Susan – Barney	Grade 1	Kate - Pedro Jessie – Odie
Grade 2	Jackie – Jose	Grade 2	Kara – Hugo Jessica – Nala Kate – Ollie Sue – Tommy
Grade 3		Grade 3	
Grade 4	Catherine – Monty	Grade 4	Anneli – Poe
Grade 5	Symen – Fin	Grade 5	Brianna – Oliver

# Notices

## Annual trialling awards

SAODC members involved in Obedience and Agility trialling are reminded that the closing date for award applications is **Thursday, November 30**. Applications should be placed in the trial results box.

***Please be mindful of attendance requirements if you intend to apply for an award***

## Assistance with SAODC website

The SAODC website has, for some time, been managed conscientiously and expertly by Brian Scholz, who is also one of our volunteer instructors. We are wanting to make some changes to our home page (***definitely not a major rebuild of the site***) but believe that the code operating the page was changed at some time to a form that Brian is unfamiliar with, leaving him not able to make these changes. We seek assistance from any member who has some expertise in this area, and who would be willing to donate a little time to assist us with this job.

Please contact Judy Zollo on 0488 711 035 if you believe you may be able to assist.

## Titles

Congratulations to our trialling members who have recently achieved titles:

Judy Zollo and Lily CD RN: Rally Advanced (RA) title

Rhonda and Lew Hylton and Milangimbi Summertime Blues RN: CCD title

Hilary Cree and Rennylea Electra CD: Rally Novice (RN) title



**Dogs SA Obedience Advisory Committee**  
**State Championships**  
**Saturday Sept 23rd and Sunday Sept 24th**

**Obedience Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Utility Tony Brennan**

K. Coulter	Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA	183 pts 1 <sup>st</sup>
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**CCD Lynne Stapylton**

K. Coulter	Bellamiscela Lief On Fire	98 pts 1 <sup>st</sup>
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J. Hamlin	Reetpetite Ella Rose	88 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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**Rally Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Master (RM) Brian Fielder**

K. Bannister	Riverhaven Copper Leaf CDX RM, ADM, JDM, GDX, SPX, SPDX	93 pts
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**Advanced 'A' (RAA) Brian Fielder**

K. Hand	Belgenbeau Rubon Saga RN	91 pts 1 <sup>st</sup>
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A. Farndell	Scotsdream A Minute in Time CDX RN TDX ADX JD PT	84 pts
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J. Zollo	Lily CD RN	81 pts
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**Advanced 'B' (RAB) Brian Fielder**

K. Coulter	Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA	95 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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**Novice (RN) Kathy Millington**

L. Bingham	Belgenbeau Belginois Big Bang JC HT ET	97 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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K. Coulter	Comeby More Than Me CD ADM SD ADO2 JDM JDO GD SPDX ET	85 pts
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H. Cree	Rennylea Electra CD	83 pts
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**Excellent 'A' (REA) Kathy Millington**

K. Hand	Vanruselhof Jump N Jive RN	92 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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K. Bannister	Monismbee Jagger (AI) CCD RA	87 pts
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## **Obedience Sun 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Utility (UD) Peter Dynan**

K. Coulter	Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA	175 pts
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### **Open (CDX) Kathy Millington**

D. French	N/CH. Vikeyson Keiko CD	192 pts
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J. Hughes	Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet At	182 pts
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Poshvwei (IMP NZ) CDX ET RE ORA

S.Cameron	Laugharne Zay Call Me Charlie CDX AD JD	175 pts
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### **Novice (CD) Michael Vigor**

J. Rawson	Bradycreek Star Stalker CCD	179 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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### **CCD Tony Brennan**

L. Bingham	Belgenbeau Belginois Big Bang JC HT ET	98 pts 1 <sup>st</sup>
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K. Coulter	Bellamiscela Lief On Fire	91 pts
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R.&L. Hylton	Milangimbi Summertime Blues RN	88 pts
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## **Rally Sun 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Master (RM) Neil MacDonald**

J. Brown	Collieston Rhythm N Rhyme CD RM FS.N HTM.N	87 pts
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K. Bannister	Riverhaven Copper Leaf CDX RM, ADM, JDM, GDX, SPX, SPDX	93 pts
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### **Advanced 'A' (RAA) Neil MacDonald**

K. Hand	Belgenbeau Rubon Saga RN	94 pts 1 <sup>st</sup>
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A. Farndell	Scotsdream A Minute in Time CDX RN TDX ADX JD PT	91 pts
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### **Advanced 'B' (RAB) Neil MacDonald**

J. Hughes	Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet At	94 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Poshvwei (IMP NZ) CDX ET RE ORA

K. Coulter	Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA	82 pts
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## **Novice (RN) Keith Millington**

L. Bingham	Belgenbeau Belginois Big Bang JC HT ET	99 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup>
K. Coulter	Comeby More Than Me CD ADM SD ADO2 JDM JDO GD SPDX ET	99 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup>
H. Cree	Rennylea Electra CD	97 pts
D. Ogden	Cadbury CCD	92 pts

## **Excellent 'A' (REA) Kathy Millington**

K. Hand	Vanruselhof Jump N Jive RN	98 pts 1 <sup>st</sup>
K. Bannister	Monismbee Jagger (AI) CCD RA	97 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup>
K. Coulter	Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA	95 pts

## **Congratulations to our 2017 State Champions:**

### **Utility**

(L) Kiersten Coulter and Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA



## **Rally Excellent 'A'**

(R) Kimberly Hand and Vanruselhof Jump N Jive RN

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2017 SAODC AGM & CALL FOR COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

SAODC is a club run entirely by volunteers, including our small, but dedicated, group of volunteer instructors. You may not be aware of the work of another group of volunteers – our hard working committee. A big club like SAODC does not run itself – there is much to be done to ensure the ongoing provision of a number of services: weekly training sessions, organising and running several obedience trials per year, providing advice to potential members, canteen and sales counter services, to name a few.

In 2017 we did not fill all committee positions. This resulted in some committee members taking on multiple portfolios, which led to very high demands on their time and energy. It can be hard to fill a committee from a group of members who are only 'passing through' until their dogs complete basic training. We do, though, have a number of members who stay on to take part in a variety of trialling activities or advanced classes. It is to this group that we direct the following appeal:

***Please consider nominating for our 2017 committee, which will be elected at our Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, November 24, 7.30pm at the SAODC clubrooms.***

What is involved?

- Attendance at monthly meetings
- Taking on, or assisting with, one of the portfolios that keep the club and its activities running. These include:
  - Grounds and Equipment
  - Canteen/Catering
  - Sales Counter
  - Fund Raising
  - Trophy Registrar
  - Trial Secretary
  - Trial Manager
  - Publicity
  - Membership Officer.



This list may appear daunting, but sharing these portfolios among committee members cuts down the work done by each person. If you decide to take the plunge, and nominate, you will be well supported and mentored in portfolio roles by current committee members. We hope you consider our call. I have enjoyed my five years as a committee member very much.

If you would like to nominate, please speak to one of our instructors, who will direct you to a committee member.

# SAODC Obedience Trial    Sunday, October 1st 10am

## Utility (UD)    Lynne Stapylton

K. Coulter    Ngalla Wish Upon a Star UD RA    179 pts 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Open (CDX) Anne Twadle

S.Cameron    Laugharne Zay Call Me Charlie CDX    182 pts  
AD JD

## Novice (CD) Irma Crews

J. Murrell    Ch Bernation Paws for Applause CCD    194 pts 2<sup>nd</sup>  
& F. Broome    RA FS.N

J. Rawson    Bradycreek Star Stalker CCD    193 pts 3<sup>rd</sup>

## CCD    Jan Mitchell

P. Hawryszkiewicz    Tilly    93 pts 3<sup>rd</sup>  
HT ET

J. Hamlin    Reetpetite Ella Rose    92 pts

R.&L. Hylton    Milangimbi Summertime Blues RN    90 pts



(L) John Rawson, (R) Sue Cameron, Christine Koch and Anne Twadle





## 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](http://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.

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