

Alexandra and District Dog Obedience Club
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 18th November. 2018

President's Report.

This year has been a learning experience for me personally as first time President and also for our club with the introduction of a sub- committee. Our main committee as it stands at present consists of;

- 1). President - Barbara Tanner
 - 2). Vice President- Bronwyn McFayden
 - 3). Secretary- Deb Calloway
 - 4). Treasurer- Rosey Chester
- General committee members; Jeanne Roberts- Obedience Co Ordinator (big boss)

Julee Hosking - Public Relations and everything else
Ann Laherty-Hunt- membership officer and club comedian
Jamie Laherty-Hunt- equipment mover (strong man)
Andy Cowan- gate carrier & owner of Keith
Bonnie Clark- our wonderful facebook manager and young mum

Then we have our wonderful volunteer instructors;

Pam Poole
Mary Davies
Jeanne Roberts
Julee Hosking
Jessica Torrance
Barb Tanner

Plus our trainee instructors;

Jamie Laherty-Hunt
Ann Jelinek
Stephanie Brew

These people make up our sub - committee headed by Jeanne Roberts and present a report to our monthly committee meetings. This group works tirelessly to ensure that the Obedience program, fun days, workshops, member's competitions and Alexandra Show participation run as smoothly as possible.

Last but certainly not least is Ann Jelinek our newsletter editor.

All these people help our club function and move forward. A huge thank you to all of you.

Other firsts for our club have been;

- 1) our own Facebook Page
- 2) seven (7) week training blocks for each class
- 3). Pre-payment for these seven (7) week blocks to help manage finances more efficiently.

We held two extra workshops this year; each one run by a guest speaker.

Our first was an obedience workshop and our guest speaker Kylie Bright. This was for all classes and was I believe very successful. The second was an agility workshop with guest speaker Bob Graham. This one was mainly for instructors and again very successful.

Some of our members this year have had to deal with serious illnesses and it is wonderful to see them again at club when they are feeling up to it. Others have had to say goodbye to their beautiful dogs. Being a part of the club and our extended pack has I hope has given these people a measure of support.

We currently have approximately fifty or so members and more new people waiting to join us next year. Fantastic. So, having said that we look forward to seeing you all at our breakup Christmas party. Like last year we will have games with our dogs to start with followed by a delicious lunch and free raffle with everyone taking home a prize.

Our training will resume on the 3rd of February 2019. Please be here at 8.30am.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND LOOK AFTER OUR BEAUTIFUL DOGS

N.B Don't let party guests feed your dogs rubbish or alcohol.
Your dog , Your responsibility.

Barbara Tanner
ADDOC President 2018