

TOOWOOMBA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.

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1966 - 2016



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### THE PAST...

Those of you who have read the previous histories of this club will recall that it was started by a group of Darling Downs Kennel Club dog owners in 1964 and their first training session was held at Torrington on Sunday, July 24, 1966. There were 37 dogs that took part and there were many spectators. On August 29 the dog obedience club was formed. At this time there was only three other dog obedience clubs in Queensland.

In 1971 Toowoomba City Council agreed to the club's request that Norman Park be used as a training venue on Sunday mornings. The lack of lighting made night training impossible. This was rectified in March 1973 when a single light was erected on the North-West corner of Norman Park. Thus, obviating the necessity to go to Holy Name for night training. Later, another light was erected partway down on the Northern side of the park. Later still, further lighting was installed making training conditions equal to, or better than many of the other training grounds in the state.

### ...and NOW

Long gone is the vehicle we used to cart our equipment in and out of the shed that held the gear. The kitchen which replaced the cooking tent has been in use since the clubhouse was built. The lighting has been further improved and is certainly adequate for any evening or night trial. The clubhouse has been further advanced with the erection of a second floor. This allows for judges to eat lunch in comfort, or the club to have its own comfortable meeting room as well as a place for new trainees to learn about the club rules.

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### ACHIEVEMENTS

During the past 50 years the Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club Inc has been at the forefront of all things new within the dog world.

Obedience rule changes saw the end of sweepstakes but the addition of Community Companion Dog and Utility Dog Excellent titles

The club was the first in Queensland to run the State Agility Challenge. This was the forerunner to present day agility competitions. Initially 4 clubs took part with teams of 4 dogs. Towards the end of its 10-year run there were at least 8 teams taking part. For the first few years the Club hosted the event but as it became more popular many of the other Clubs took a share of the hosting duties. Over 25 years ago the Club was first in South Queensland to run an Agility trial. From the initial Agility title there are now 17 with 4 titles in each section.

Rally Obedience was introduced as a new discipline and was very quickly taken up by the dog fraternity. The original title has now moved from one to four plus Rally Champion.

Dancing with Dogs and Heelwork to Music was also introduced in recent times. Achievements in include 3 titles and overall championship.

Other disciplines in include herding and tracking. Each of these disciplines are conducted off site but club enthusiasts can willingly offer advice to anyone interested.

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### TRAINING THE INSTRUCTORS

Much has been done to ensure Instructors are kept up to date with changes.

Instructors were encouraged to attend information sessions in Brisbane. Many of these sessions were sponsored by the club. Until recently there were 3 senior judges within the Club who were available to assist in training requirements.

The management committee arranged for interested instructors to attend seminars and information sessions in Brisbane, many at no cost.

Also, instructor training sessions, practical and theoretical, were held locally and led by specially invited guests or individual committee members with special expertise.

For some years several of our instructors travelled to Dalby once a week at their own expense to help interested dog owners west of Toowoomba. This stopped in 1995 but the interested group of Dalby enthusiasts carried on for some time after that.

### THE INSTRUCTORS' DOGS

Keith with Sasha and Zeus, Jill with Snowy, Darlene with Chilli, Sue with Sapphire, Lee with Barney, Lisa with Maximus, Kevin and Elaine with Abbey, Kristie Wheatley with Charlie, Kristy McLean with Abbey, Christina with Penny, Charlotte with Captain, Jack with Koda , Tegan with Tecara, Kath with Purdy and Cameron with Fergus or Kelcie.

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Kevin with Abbey, Keith with Sasha, Jill and Snowy, Darlene and Chilli and Kath with Purdy



Captain, Kelcie and Fergus



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Barney, Max and Abbey the agility dogs



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### THE CLUBHOUSE

Those of you who have read the earlier versions of this document would be aware of the amount of energy and expertise that went into finally getting the building erected. It wasn't too long after the initial novelty of having our new clubhouse, it was realised that it was too small. So, back to the drawing board!

Eventually plans were drawn up and agreed to, with some minor modifications, by the local council and the upstairs part was constructed. Now meetings could be conducted in relative comfort. Judges could relax while eating in an insect free environment from meals cooked on the premises and new trainees found the surroundings so much more conducive to listening to the words of wisdom imparted by local vets, council employees and instructors.



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# Thank You



from

## Jondaryan State School



Taking part were Cameron and Glenys Russell with Shetland Sheepdogs 'Fergus and Kelcie', Trevor Telford with GSD 'Grande', Coral Pethers with Papillon 'Amber', Lyn Kemp and Curly Coat Retriever 'Sally' and Keith McGinn with Samoyed 'Sasha'.

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### DEMONSTRATIONS

From time to time the Club is asked to demonstrate dog obedience to schools, fetes, agricultural shows, homes for the aged and for many other organisations such as the Australian Veterinary Association. Usually the displays are much appreciated by the onlookers, the handlers and the dogs as well.

Displays took place, but were not limited to,  
Newtown State School (This was an annual event for some years)  
K Mart, Meringandan, East State School,  
Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers parade,  
Children's expo, Guide dogs for the blind,  
Pittsworth State School, St Thomas More,  
University of Southern Queensland,  
Millmerran State School, Rockville State School,



Happy Triallers representing members of some of the various clubs who made the trip up the hill to take part in one of our four annual competitions.

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Some of our instructors relaxing with their dogs.



Kath and Purdy, Christina and Penny, Darlene and Chilli, Jill and Snowy and Kristie with Max

Glennie, Chandlers Veterinary surgery,  
Mater Dei, Gowrie State School,  
St Anthony's Primary School, Cecil Plains State School,  
Geham State School, Darling Heights State School, West Special School  
Toowoomba North State School, Millmerran show ,  
Darling Downs Christian School, Drayton State School,  
Glenvale State School, Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School,  
Fairview State School, Toowoomba Christian college,  
St Monica's, Oakey, Clifton show, Wyreema State School,  
Murphy's Creek State School, Withcott State School,  
Harristown Primary School, Martin Luther Primary School,  
Gardentown, Yukana, Symes Thorpe  
Jondaryan State School, Society of Prevention of Cruelty.

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25 YEARS OF LEADERS

Patron: John 'Skeeta' Ryan,

President: Trevor Telford, John Simpson,

Vice President: G. Ledlie, John Robken,

Secretary: Kelly Murray, Sandra Robken,

Treasurer: Margaret Connell,

Trial Secretary: Deanna Crowe, Coral Pethers, Brian O'Brian

Committee members: Lyn Kemp, Deanna Crowe, Sue McIntyre, R. Bilby, John Robken, Coral Pethers, I. Wardrop, Ave White, J Simpson, V. Plant, K Daley, R Vonhoff, G Hennessy, Jean Cantlay, Kelly Murray, M Priest, G Lane, Jackie French, Margaret Kenafake, Jenny Allan, J Briese,

Trial Manager: John 'Skeeta' Ryan, Trevor Telford, John Robken,

Enquiries Officer: Ave White, Lyn Kemp,

Property Officer: R. Vonhoff, C Briese, John Simpson,

Canine Courier: Hetty de Wilde, Deanna Crowe, Jean Cantlay, Margaret Kenafake,

Fund Raiser: Lyn Kemp, V Plant, Margaret Kenafake,

Catering convenor: Diane Anstey, Jackie French,

Display Manager Trevor Telford,

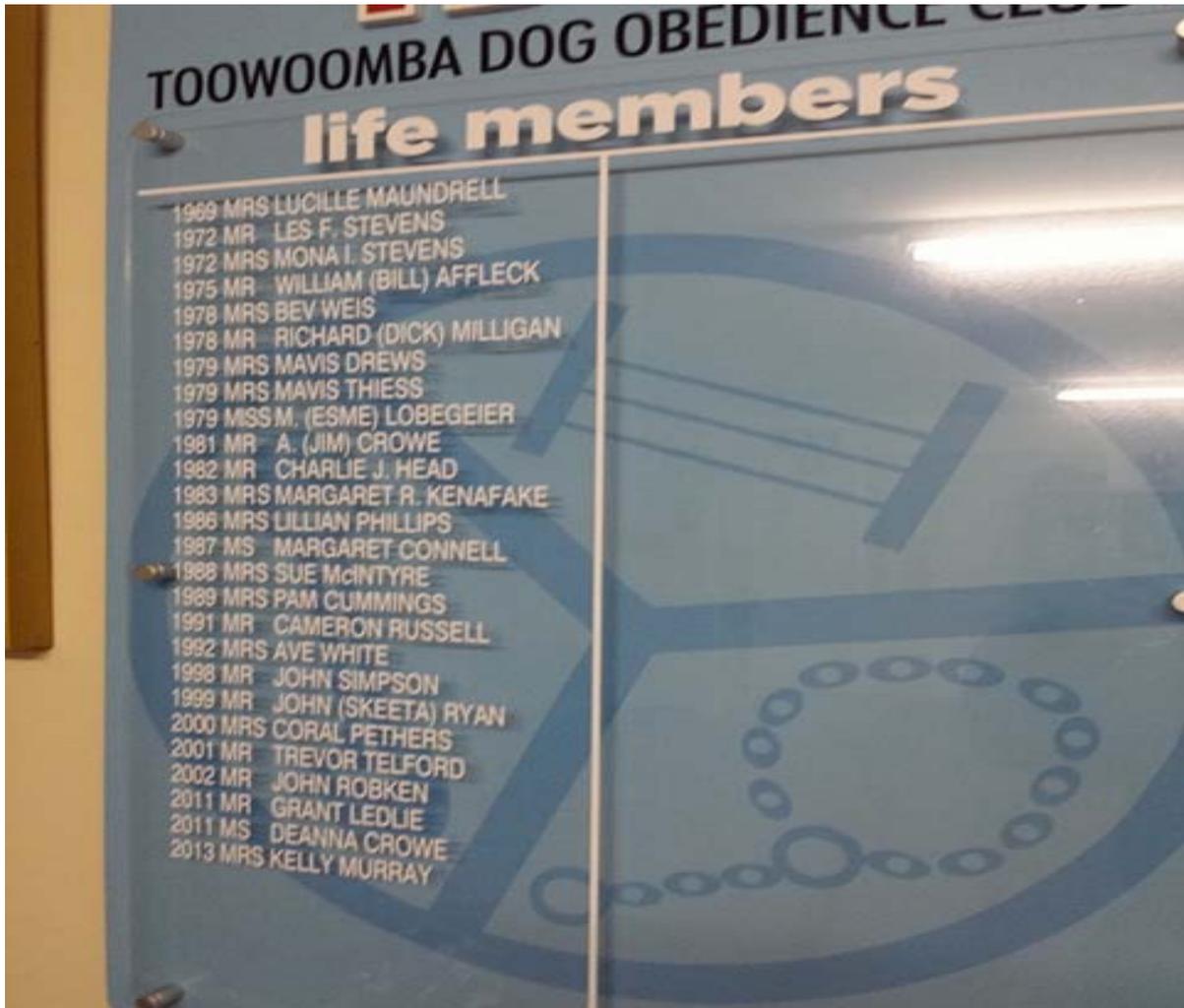
Publicity Officer Coral Pethers, Gretchen Thomson,

Social Coordinator: Jackie French.

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## LIFE MEMBERS



## HONOUR BOARD

Note. Lyn Kemp was made life member in 2018 – the first of the next 25 years group.

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IN MEMORIUM

No history would be complete without mention of some of the members, who, though no longer with us in fact, will always be with us in memory.

Many had been with the club almost since its inception and served in many ways and under whose guidance the Club flourished.

Charlie Head – was the very first Club President and Patron for many years.

Esme Lobegeier – was the initial Club Treasurer and Dog Obedience Judge.

Les Stevens – Senior Dog Obedience Judge and Club Pioneer

John Skeeta Ryan was a former Club President and Senior Obedience and Agility Judge and Patron

Mavis Drews was one of the earlier club members, OC Training and Dog Obedience Judge

Margaret Kenafake was Club Secretary for many years.

Ave White looked after the monthly intake of new handlers.

John Robken was a former Club President and Senior Obedience Judge

Deanna Crowe was a former vice president, instructor and trial secretary.

Allan Reynolds and Pam Cummings were former committee members.

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25 years of trophy winners.

Over the years some of our trophies have become redundant and have been discontinued but they have been replaced by others.

A list of winners and achievements appears in the following pages.



Back: Lyn Kemp and Sue McIntyre

Next row: Coral Pethers, Tegan Murray, Keith and Vicki Pratt, Andrea Hade and Makki and

Kelly Murray With Em in front

In 1991 trophy winners included:

PAULA. GOODALL with DEANCHEL FOREVER AMBER CD; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD BLUEMAX PANTANIA; MAVIS DREWS with Weimaraner GREY IMAGE ANGEL FACE UD; G SAMPSON with PERRIOAK MAGIC; HELEN MAHARG with SAN RICO LOREN CDX; JENNY ALLAN with RETMA FINE FLORIN and S ALDERTON with JURADO RAIN LOVER; AVE WHITE with GSD JERIPARRA TEYARNA CD; MARGARET CONNELL with NELLAROU DESERT ROSE; special awards MARGARET KENAFKAKE, ANDREA SONDERGELD and PETER TWYFORD.

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In 1992 trophy winners were:

K QUINN with Dobermann ABOVO PURE SILK CD; ANDREA SONDERGELD with GSD (SI) JERIPPARRA SIBBERMAN; PAULA. GOODALL with DEANCHEL FOREVER AMBER CD; S ALDERTON with JURADO RAIN LOVER; ALLAN REYNOLDS with English Springer Spaniel OAKSPUR AUTUMN HAZE CD; MAVIS DREWS with Weimeraner GREY IMAGE ANGEL FACE UD; AVE WHITE with GSD JERIPARRA TEYARNA CD; MARGARET KENAFKA with Cattle Dog JALMAR XPO LASS; JOHN RYAN with Labrador TENARDA ROYAL REPERTOIRE; ANN COLLINGS with With GSD BALEUCA XMAS BONUS and G. SCHULTZ with GSD ULMSDORF CRACKER.

Pictured: Margaret Connell with Bodie, Andrea Hade with Makki, Tegan Murray with Tercara, Rhianna Hodges with Cassie, Sue McIntyre with Ruby, Coral Pethers with Grande (German Shepherd Dog front) and Lyn Kemp with Sally and Murphy and Riley.



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### 1993 winners

DOT GREEN with SUMMITS SAINT HEIDIS LAD; KATHY QUINN with Dobermann ABOVO PURE SILK; PAULA GOODALL with DEANCHEL FOREVER AMBER; SIDNEY ALDERTON with CH JURADO RAINLOVER; MARGARET KENAFKAKE with JALAR XPO LASS; SUE GREENWOOD with DECONTI BLUE DANUBE; ANDREA SONDERGELD with GSD (SI) JERIPPARRA SIBBERMAN CD; JENNY ALLAN with Dalmatian THRODICE FAIR ISLE; FRANKI BURTON with Rhodesian Ridgeback USAKOSE TAYLORED EDITION and special awards to MARGARET CONNELL and JOHN SIMPSON

### Some of the 2014 Trophy Winners

*Cameron, Gary. Coral. Glenys, Kath, Darlene, Lyn, Sue Christina, Keith and*

*Kkristy*



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In 1994 the winners were;

CARLA CARNERIS with Belgian Shepherds BELEESHA CASEY JONES CD and BELEESHA FLASH DANCE CD; CORAL PETHERS with JAIMON OLYMPIC DREAMS CDX SUE KENEALLY with Staffordshire Bull Terrier LINKSTAFF MISS ROCKETT CD; JEAN CANTLAY with WINTOPPI JEDDA CD; PAULA GOODALL with DEANCHEL FOREVER AMBER; SHONA GREER WITH Border Collie MARLATT ANALISA CD; CAROLINE SINNAMON with Labrador WAGLETT VE BLACK VENESSA CD; GARY GOLDMAN with KRUGER.

No records for 1995

1996 winners were;

LYN CRANE with Golden Retriever ABBOTSLEIGH LADY CD; JEAN CANTLAY with Labrador Retrievers WINTOPPI JEDDA and RUBICLAN WILY ANGEL CDX; GRETCHEN THOMSON with Golden Retrievers MELSHEEN MALEE BOY CDX and DULLASSAM LANCERLOT CD; JANELLE AND IAN INSLEY with Border Collies PERRIOAK SPECIAL HOLLY CD and LAKEMONT CLASSIC BEAU CD; CORAL PETHERS with JAIMON OLYMPIC DREAMS CDX; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpie NELLAROU DESERT ROSE CD AD; OTHER AWARDS MARGARET KENAFKA; TREVOR TELFORD



*STANDARD TROPHY TABLE*

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*1Aren't we smart*



In 1997 trophies were awarded to;

JOHN ROBKEN with Keeshond BEMINDE SOPHIE CD; JEAN CANTLAY with Labradors RUBICLAN WILY ANGEL CDX and JEDDA TD; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpies NELLAROU DESERT ROSE CD ADX and TAZ ADX; SUE MCINTYRE with GSD JERIPARRA EBONIE CDX; CORAL PETHERS with GSD JAIMON OLYMPIC DREAMS CDX; JACKIE FRENCH with Golden Retriever SALLY CD; LYNETTE CRANE with Rottweiler Meg CD; CAROL EDWARDS with English Springer Spaniel JESEBELLE CD; JOHN THYER with GSP FOX CD; OTHER AWARDS AVE WHITE and; TREVOR TELFORD

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1998 trophy winners were:

JOHN ROBKEN with Keeshond BEMINDE SPOHIE CDX; AVE WHITE with GSD JERRIPARRA HUSCHKA; JEAN CANTLAY with Labrador RUBICLAN WILY ANGEL CDX TDX; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpie NELLAROU DESERT ROSE CD ADX; OTHER AWARDS GRETCHEN THOMSON; JACKSON STIGWOOD; ROSS LYNHAM, MARGARET KENAFKA; JACKIE FRENCH and CORAL PETHERS.

The 1999 winners included:

AVE WHITE with GSD JERRIPARRA HUSHCHKA CD; MARGARET KENAFKA with FAXRIDGE PRETTY WOMAN CDX; LYN CRANE with CARMARMA ESTHER CDX; JEAN CANTLAY with ANGEL AOC; ANN COLLINGS with ROWINZER WONDERWOMAN CDX AD TD; CATHY CLARK with GSD JERRIPARRA HELLA; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpie NELLAROU DESERT ROSE CD ADX; CORAL PETHERS CDX UD TD TDX; CARLO LARSON TDX CDX; OTHER AWARDS JENNY BRIESE.

*Tegan*



In 2000 the following members were awarded trophies:

TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD JAIMON KASHMERE CD; AVE WHITE with GSD JERRIPARRA HUSHCHKA CD; JENNY ALLAN with RETMA RAVEN SWING ET; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpie NELLAROU DESERT ROSE CDX, ADX.

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Andrea Hade, Keith and Viki Pratt, Kelly Murray and Coral Pethers.

2001 winners included

JENNY ALLAN with RETMA RAVEN SWING CD ET; SUE MCINTYRE with GSD JERIPARRA EBONIE CDX; AVE WHITE with GSD JERIPARRA HUSHCHKA CDX; JOHN ROBKEN with Keeshond BEMINDE SOPHIE CDX; LYN CRANE with CARMARMA ESTHER CDX AD ET JD; OTHER AWARDS; G SCHULTZ, B DINGLEY, R VONHOFF, G LEDLIE.

In 2002 the winners were:

TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD JAIMON KASHMERE CDX; JOHN AND SANDRA ROBKEN with Keeshond BEMINDE SOPHIE CDX; CASSANDRA BYERS with ZEPHYR; LYN CRANE CD AD JD; OTHER AWARDS, KELLY MURRAY AND DEANNA CROWE

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Details are sketchy for 2003 but the following is our best guess:

BARBARA DINGLEY with GSP ZESTA MOUFLE CDX; JOHN AND SANDRA ROBKEN with Keeshond BEMINDE SOPHIE CDX; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD JAIMON KASHMERE CDX; G. LANE with GERMAN COOLIE; I & J DANIEL CD, and Y JACK AD JD; OTHER AWARDS MARGARET CONNELL.

2004 trophies went to;

TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD JAIMON KASHMERE CDX; JOHN AND SANDRA ROBKEN with Keeshond BEMINDE SOPHIE CDX; OTHER AWARDS KATHLEEN DALTON, JENNY ALLAN, GRAEME COOPER and DEANNA CROWE.

In 2005 trophies were presented to;

TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD JAIMON KASHMERE UD; I WARDROP with A CH. ASSUANA LITTLE BENJAMIN CD; V. PLANT with ZAQ; J. BRENNAN with Australian Cattle Dog.

2006 winners included:

TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD DEBAR GRANDE PASSION CD; KEITH PRATT with WORENSLANE AMBROSE CDX; I WARDROP with A CH. ASSUANA LITTLE BENJAMIN; MARGARET CONNELL with BODIE. OTHER AWARDS, JULIE LENNOX, K. MURRAY, KEITH PRATT, BARBARA DINGLEY, V. PLANT, G. LEDLIE, R. VONHOFF and K DALTON.

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Trophy winners in 2007 were:

SUE MCINTYRE with GSD PZAAL PRICESS RUBY CD; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD DEBBAR GRANDE PASSION CDX; KEITH PRATT with WEIMERANAR SHELBY WORENSLANE AMBROSE CDX; MARGARET CONNELL with BODIE; OTHER AWARDS, EMERALD WASHINGTON, BARBARA DINGLEY, M. THORSBY,

The 2008 perpetual trophy 1st included;

LYN KEMP with CURLY COAT RETRIEVERS CURLTRIEVER GO SALLY TO CCD and CURLTRIEVER MURPHY LAW CCD; A. HADE with MAKKI CCD, CD, ET, ADX, JD, JDX; GD, SD; 1 WARDROP with A CH. ASSUANA LITTLE BENJAMIN CD; OTHER TROPHIES, J. HALL, TREVOR TELFORD AND CORAL PETHERS, SUE MCINTYRE, MARGARET CONNELL JDX, SPD, GD SD; AVE WHITE.

In 2009:

KELLY MURRAY with GSD EMMA; ANDREA HADE with MAKKI; KEITH PRATT with Weimaraner JACKSPAR ANNABELLE CD; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD DEBAR GRANDE PASSION CD; TEGAN MURRAY with Keeshond KABANDER CAREENA TERCARA; LYN KEMP with Curly Coat Retriever CURLTRIEVER GO SALLY GO CD; VICKI PRATT with German Shorhaired Pointer KRUX ZIGGY STARDUST CCD; OTHER AWARDS; RAY VONHOFF, SUE MCINTYRE, SHARON SQUIRES.

2010 winners included:

LYN KEMP with CURLY COAT RETRIEVERS CURLTRIEVER GO SALLY TO CD; MARGARET CONNELL with BODIE CDX; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD DEBAR GRANDE PASSION UDX DWDFS; HTM.S; TEGAN MURRAY with Keeshond KABANDER CAREENA TERCARA CCD; OTHER AWARDS, RHIANA HODGES CCD, JOHN ROBKEN, CD ANDREA HADE ADM SUE MCINTYRE TDX.

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In 2011 the following dogs and handlers won awards:

TEGAN MURRAY with Keeshond KABANDER CAREENA TECARA CD; KEITH PRATT with Weimaraner JACKSPAR ANNABELLE CDX Gary Tierney with Rottweiler STOLZHAMMER BRAVE XANDER CD; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD DEBAR GRANDE PASSION UDX, DWD.FN, DWD.HTM.N; CHRISTINA WINTER with Labrador DAWN V IEW PENNY CD; OTHER AWARDS, CD, MARGARET CONNELL ADO, GDX, SPDX JDV AND VICKI PRATT CD



Some of our happy trainees and their dogs.

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Achievers in 2012 were:

SUE MCINTYRE with GSD DEBBAR UNIQUE SAPPHIRE CCD, CD; CHRISTINA WINTER with Labrador PENNY DAWNVIEW PENNY CDX,DWDFS,DWDFM, HTMS, HTMN, RN, RA, RE; KEITH PRATT with Weimaraner JACKSPAR ANNABELLE UD; HELEN CHRISTOPHER With CASSIE; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpie NELLAROU TAZZA GOLD JDX, GD, SD, RN; OTHER AWARDS, CORAL PETHERS DWDFI, HTMI, RN; DARLENE TIERNEY CCD, RN, RA, RE; GARY TIERNEY RN, RA, RE; LYN KEMP CCD, RN; HELEN CHRISTOPHER CCD; MARGARET CONNELL SDX, R; ANDREA HADE RN; ALANNA HARTH RN.

2015 winners;

M. NORMOYLE With Blue Cattle Dog, TILLI, ALVIC WALTZING MATILDA RN, CCD, SPD; M. NORMOYLE with Red Cattle Dog, ELVIS CD, RN, ADX. JDX, SP, SPD; KEITH MCGINN with Samoyed SASHA SNOWBROOK SNO XENA CDX, RE; ; CHRISTINA WINTER with Labrador PENNY DAWNVIEW PENNY CDX, RAE, DWDFI,HTM.I; KEITH PRATT with Weimaraner, SADIE, BROHUND DESTINYS CHILD CD; JILL BOWMAN with, SNOWY, Golden Retriever OKURI YODA RN; ; GARY TIERNEY with Rottweiler STOLZHAMMER BRAVE ZANDER CDX, RAE; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with Papillon AMBER CH(N) WAILWILTA WYSDOM RA FS.S HTM.S; LEE BRYCE with Papillon AMBER, SAILOZ MOONRAKER ADX JDX SD; OTHER AWARDS; LYN KEMP TD; SUE. MCINTYRE TDX; CAMERON AND GLENYS RUSSELL, CCD, RN; MARGARET CONNELL RAE, KATH O'BRIEN RAE; KEVIN BLAKE CCD, KRISTIE WHEATLEY TRACKING CHAMPION,

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KODA



Kath and Cameron

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LYN and Jon Schulz



Not a bad year's work!

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*KRISTY IN THE KITCHEN*

Trophies in 2013 went to:

DARLENE TIERNEY with Golden Retriever MONTEGO CHILLI PEPPA CD RAE ; ANDREA HADE WITH MAKKI UD, RA, RE; RAE; TREVOR TELFORD & CORAL PETHERS with GSD DEBAR GRANDE PASSION OC; KRISTY WHEATLEY with CHARLIE TD; MARGARET CONNELL with Kelpie NELLAROU TAZZA GOLD, RA; CHRISTINA WINTER with Labrador PENNY DAWNVIEW PENNY CDX,DWDF, DWDHTM, RAE OTHER TROPHIES LYN KEMP with CURLY COAT RETRIEVER CURLTRIEVER GO SALLY GO CD, TD, TDx,RN; SUE MCINTYRE TD, GARY TIERNEY RAE, KATH O'BRIEN RN, DEANNA CROWE.

2014 winners included:

CAMERON AND GLENYS RUSSELL with FERGUS Shetland sheepdog RAWACH MASTER FERGUS CCD; KATH O' BRIEN Labrador EVERSLY NORMAN PURDY CCD, CD, CDX, RE, RA; CHRISTINA WINTER with Labrador PENNY DAWNVIEW PENNY

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Pictured (above) TRC representative Jon Schulz presenting Gary Tierney with his award and President Trevor Telford: Deanna Crowe, Darlene Tierney, half of Coral Pethers: Glenys Russell and Jon Schulz and Sue McIntyre and Kristy Wheatley.

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*Now you listen to me! CHRISTINA and DARLENE*

## 2011 Trophy Winners

From left Tegan Murray with Tercara, Coral Pethers with Grande, Christina Winter with Penny, Vicki Pratt with Ziggy, Keith Pratt with Shelbie and Margaret Connell with Bodie & Taz.

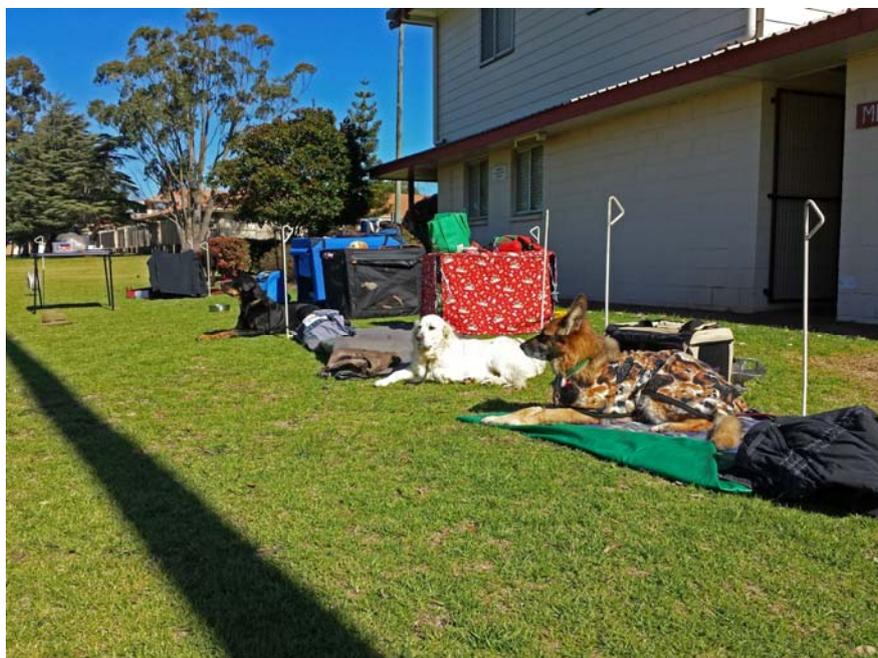


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*Margaret and Jon Schulz*



*Resting between training sessions*

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Trainee dogs of nearly 25 years ago Doug and Jinty...  
And more recent ones



*THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS? FERGUS and KELCIE with GLENYS and trainee instructor VIRGINA*

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### Indoctrination

Each month new members undergo a familiarisation and induction program usually led by Kath O'Brien ably aided by other instructors. Until recently Toowoomba Regional Council Officers carried out segments regarding the official requirements of responsible dog owners.



Instructor Kath O'Brien

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### **From the President**

I would like to thank all those who have volunteered their time over the last 50+ years to make the club what it is today. A lot of hard work has been done to raise funds for the lighting, club house and equipment that we have today. Without the members hard work and dedication, the club would not be as good as it is today. Our current facilities could be rated as some of the best amongst the Obedience Clubs in Southern Queensland and for a small regional club to have obtained these facilities is tremendous.

We must also take time to say thanks to all those who dedicated their time in helping others, all those instructors who give up their personal time to volunteer and help out members of the community to train their dogs and help promote responsible dog ownership. It is these people who make you feel proud of being a member and associated with the club. Most of the time the only thanks these instructors get is the improvement they see of both handlers and dogs as they progress through the levels.

I must also thank the Toowoomba Regional Council who have provided us with Norman Park for our use. They have been tremendous in their endeavours to look after our needs. In 2018 they erected a chain mesh fence around the entire park to help keep our fur kids (Dogs) safe while under the club's control. This was at the council's expense and is graciously received by us. They continue to help where they can and their staff always try to help whenever possible. They see that the grass is mowed the week of our trials so that we can enjoy the trial days and make the most of our grounds. The club is still responsible for the upkeep of the lights and club house, but council take great care of the remainder of the facilities.

To all those who have held a position on the committee, whether it be a committee member position or an executive position such as; President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, thank you for all the work and time you have put in to running such a terrific club that is not just for people wanting to Trial, but those members of the community that wish to have a well-mannered and manageable best friend.

As a member of the club and its current President I am proud to be a member and have been able to be a part of the executive team and hope that the club continues to grow over the next 50 + years.

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President Keith



Sasha



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## THE FUTURE

Tomorrow, the next day and the day after that...

None of us has a crystal ball, however it can be seen from this document that those of you who come to train your dogs at Norman Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, who assist in trials, or attend meetings will all agree that there always has been a great interest in our dogs and their activities. We have either moved with the times or have been the instigators of many of the new activities which have occurred during that time.

As time passes the organisation of the Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club will change many times more, but there is no doubt that as long as there are interested members and dogs, the Club itself will keep on going from strength to strength.

### Present Committee (2018)

President	Keith McGinn'
Vice President	Cameron Russell
Secretary	Sue McIntyre
Treasurer	Margaret Connell

### Committee Members

Kevin Blake  
Elaine Lee  
Kristie Wheatley  
Kristina Winter  
Lyn Kemp  
Lee Bryce

Notes: Errors and omissions in this document are mine alone. A number of club members searched their memories to add important details or gave pictures which helped the narrative or searched the document to reduce spelling and punctuation errors.

I thank them all. CR