



The Pursuit

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**DOGS OF WAR**



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## From the Editor

Hi everyone,

Welcome to another fun filled, innovative magazine. August is a busy time for some with the Brisbane Royal National happening. For those Members who have entered their dogs in the Royal National Show this month, I hope you went well.

This month the Article on Dog's of War is printed, whole and has not been split, so this magazine is an extended version.

Please "check out" the FUN DAY NOTICE on page 16, a late entry into this magazine, some members might be able to participate on short notice in arranging a Market Stall.

Cheers,

Elizabeth.

### **DEADLINE**

**Articles for the next Magazine need to be received by the Editor before September, 2nd 2011. Articles received after this date will be included in the following Magazine.**

## From the PR's Desk

We are having a suggestion box on the grounds now. It is located near the Secretary's hut on the promotion table. If you have a suggestion, please use it, we like to hear from you. There are forms with it and you can remain anonymous if you prefer. Looking forward to the Hope Island Cup day, our 21st Birthday as an official Club, it will be good fun.

Sabine

## From the Chief Judges Desk

Ian and I enjoyed our judging appointment in Warwick. It was a beautiful day in a lovely and relaxed atmosphere. The dog's performances were outstanding. It is well worth the trip, give it a try, you'll be glad you did. Judges will be trying out judging from an elevated point, which should give us a better view of the runs. We seem to have a few upcoming coursing stars, which is exciting to see.

See you out in the field

Sabine

## From the President

Hi

Thanks to all the people who made the trip down to Warwick today to support the Warwick club. I left home at 6.30am with the Kelpie hanging out the back window but that didn't last long as 10c is too cold to have the window down, much to the disgust of the kelpie, but the drive down was a very pleasant one.

On arriving at the grounds the coat went straight on Chilli as 6c is cold even for a kelpie, but once the sun hit the grounds it soon warmed up to a very pleasant 22c so perfect for Lure Coursing. The course was set up by the time I got there which was a very open fast course much to the liking of all the dogs running. Sabine judged the morning runs and I judged the afternoon runs. There were so many good runs during the day, it really makes a difference when dogs go to another ground they seem to run a lot better due to the different lay out of the area and the weather was just perfect for good runs today.

The meeting ran very smoothly with no hold ups except for a couple of dogs who just wanted to stay on the course and enjoy themselves instead of coming back to their owners. The Warwick club always put on a well run meeting so try and make it down to the next one it really is a great day out and your dogs will thank you for it.

See you on the course

Ian

### Fundraising Report

I'd like to thank all of the members who have kindly donated very nice prizes for this year's raffles. With your help and generosity the Club will be better able to provide a satisfactory service for all the club members.

Every Committee member brings into the club their own ideas and ways of doing things, all of which have proven to be beneficial and fun for us all. This year three prizes will be raffled at each Race Meeting so that the odds of winning are a bit higher. Yeah!!

The funds raised to date are the following :-

May	\$55.30	
Less start-up costs	<u>24.80</u>	
-		30.50
June		94.00
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>		105.00
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	77.25	
Less costs	<u>11.65</u>	
		<u>65.60</u>
Total collected to date		\$305.10

## Meet Your Judges

I grew up in the tough farming community of the Angus glens in Scotland where all dogs were working dogs and pets unheard of. Our family dogs were West Highland terriers and Smooth Coated and Border Collies with temperaments as mean and unforgiving as the weather. They did their jobs as was expected of their breeds, and were highly valued for their endurance. A nip or bite from one of these dogs wasn't uncommon and in those days good working dogs were worth more than children, so we just had to put up with it.

During my teens and twenties I was actively involved in the Game Shooting industry and trained and worked my own Labradors and English Springer Spaniel on the Grouse moors of Scotland and Yorkshire. Occasionally I was contracted to work the pheasant and partridge shoots in the valleys and lowlands for the local gentry and visiting aristocracy. It was great fun and I came to regard dogs as working entities with abilities that outpaced their human handlers with determination which always saw the job done. I learned to judge a dog's physique, movement and work capacity, to value the attributes that developed the breed and to be humble in the presence of a truly good dog. I also learned that not all good dogs are purebreds.

Today I have salukis.

My introduction to Lure Coursing in Queensland came quite by accident when a fellow saluki owner mentioned that her Grand Champion dog always performed better at the Shows after a coursing weekend. My first saluki, Emma, was as predictable as the Melbourne weather...one day she would run, then stop, then run again etc. I doubt that she ever completed a full run in the two years I coursed her, but we had fun nonetheless and we made many good friends. Sami came next but due to an injury he was withdrawn from coursing for 5 years and returned to make a spectacular comeback and go on to win his title at 10 years of age. My greatest thrill was to see my first litter of puppies compete against each other on the field. Kalil, Aimee, Vega, Zafina, Hassan have been awarded their Field Champion titles with all bar Hassan attaining their Conformation titles as well.

Bibi and Ellie, my young dogs are the grand puppies of my first saluki, Emma, and the grand nieces of Sami. All my Coursers are trained from an early age, fed specific diets and only given the most basic of obedience training. I treat my dogs as athletes and Lure Coursing as a sport.


I enjoy my judging as it allows me to continue learning about new and interesting breeds, their form and function and how to evaluate their abilities. Helping new members get more from their dogs and helping them to understand the sport is very rewarding. I hope to continue in this role for many years to come.

My other roles this year are Fundraiser for the Club and Race Secretary for Warwick Club.

Teresa Bowman

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### GRADE CHANGES AS AT 05.06.2011

Australian Cattle Dog	Oscar	S Maddison	Open (Non Member)
Mini Bull Terrier	Tri	R&S Dipple	Open
Saluki	Ellie	A&T Bowman	Open
Saluki	Bibi	A&T Bowman	Open
Unreg Rhodesian Ridgeback	Asha	R Smith	Advanced
Unreg Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Nibla	L Fehlhaber	Junior

### GRADE CHANGES AS AT 03.07.2011

Whippet	DeeDee	D Smith R Attfield	FCH (5/6/11)
Boxer	Toshi	S Borg	Open (5/6/11)
Boxer	Benson	S Borg	Open (5/6/11)
Staffordshire Bull terrier	Mo	A Jarvis	Open
Schipperke	Barney	S Wolfe	Open
Unreg Rhodesian ridgeback	Molly	T Jones	Advanced
Unreg Staffie X	Sookie	L Seviour	Advanced
Whippet	Jackson Davey	Evans/Anderson	Junior

### GRADE CHANGES AS AT 24.07.2011

Dogue De Bordeaux	Dexter	M Fidler	Intermediate
Italian Greyhound	Benito	D&J Dunn	Intermediate
Italian Greyhound	Pinto	D&J Dunn	Intermediate
Nova Scotia DTR	Asha	F Hrdina	Intermediate
Unreg GSD	Wouliff	U Peterkin	Intermediate
		(Non member)	

# Coursing Results

## July 24, 2011

No	Dog Name	Breed	Group	Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Score
1	BENITA	ITALIAN GREYHOUND	1	D & J DUNN	85	86	171
<b>2</b>	<b>PINTO</b>	<b>ITALIAN GREYHOUND</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D &amp; J DUNN</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>175</b>
3	TIFF	IRISH TERRIER	2	R BULLOCH	84	86	170
5	JOKER	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	A&R JARVIS	84	84	168
8	MO	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	A JARVIS	85	84	169
9	TYSON	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	D BELL	84	86	170
10	CIAN	GSD	V	A BUTLER	82	80	162
<b>11</b>	<b>SQUIRE</b>	<b>IRISH TERRIER</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>D FLESSER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>168</b>
12	STORM	IRISH TERRIER X	V	K CAVANOUGH	84	84	168
13	JAMAA	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	V	P CATTACH	79	83	162
14	PENNY	FOX TERRIER	V	D BOSANQUET	82	84	166
16	BUSCUIT	POM SHIT ZU X	U	F CLARK	70	79	149
17	NIAMH	IRISH TERRIER	2	D FLESSER	82	81	163
19	JIMMY	TENTERFIELD TERRIER	2	J & C BOURKE	70	86	156
20	PEARLY	TENTERFIELD TERRIER	2	J & C BOURKE	82	86	168
<b>22</b>	<b>CONNOR</b>	<b>SWEDISH VALLHUND</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>L CHAMBERS</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>169</b>
23	DEXTER	DOGUE DE BORDEAX	6	M FIDLER	83	63	146
24	ASH	NOVA SCOTIA DTR	3	F HRDINA	83	84	167
26	FINN	GSP	3	N RAMPTON	85	84	169
<b>27</b>	<b>KIRI</b>	<b>GSP</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>J &amp; D TOYER</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>172</b>
28	MISSY	GSP	3	C STORRIE	85	86	171
30	SANDY	GSP	3	J & D TOYER	82	86	168
31	ZORA	NOVA SCOTIA DTR	3	F HRDINA	84	13	169
32	BENGAL	BASENJI	4	K CLYDESDALE	84	81	165
33	EDGE	BASENJI	4	D OESTREICH	78	50	128
34	HOLLY	BEAGLE	4	N BELL	81	82	163
35	RADAR	BEAGLE	4	J GRAY	85	84	169
36	RORY	BEAGLE	4	J GRAY	84	82	166
38	EFFIE	GREYHOUND	4	C CAMERON	83	84	167
40	ZEB	GREYHOUND	4	E SMITH	82	72	154
41	KEILAH	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	4	J & K AUGUSTINE	82	0	82
42	RUBY	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	4	F CLARK	83	84	167
43	KADIE	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	4	R DENMEADE	84	85	169
44	ANZA	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	4	P CATTACH	84	86	170
45	MAKANI	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	4	P CATTACH	81	80	161
46	KHAN	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	4	T JONES	85	86	171
47	MOLLY	RHODESIAN RIDGE-	U	T JONES	83	85	168

## Coursing Results continued...

48	SHILOH	RHODESIAN RIDGE-BACK	U	R DENMEADE	81	53	134
49	ASHA	RHODESIAN RIDGE-BACK	U	R SMITH	80	85	165
50	PHOENIX	RHODESIAN RIDGE-BACK	4	R SMITH	83	82	165
51	AMY	SALUKI	4	S MUELLER	84	82	166
52	BIBI	SALUKI	4	A & DT BOWMAN	86	85	171
53	VEGA	SALUKI	4	C STEVENS	84	86	170
54	BETTINA	SALUKI	4	S MUELLER	70	70	140
55	ELLIE	SALUKI	4	A & DT BOWMAN	87	84	171
56	SANA	SALUKI	4	C STEVENS	81	80	161
57	MIA	SALUKI	4	S MUELLER	70	76	146
58	CHARDONNAE	WHIPPET	4	I & S BARNWELL	85	70	155
59	JACKSON DAVEY	WHIPPET	4	M EVANS & S ANDERSON	87	0	87
61	MARLEY	WHIPPET	4	S SCOTT	85	84	169
62	NILES	WHIPPET	4	L SCOTT	70	70	140
<b>63</b>	<b>RUSTY</b>	<b>WHIPPET</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>I &amp; S BARNWELL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>172</b>
64	ADGIE	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	5	K LOVELL	83	85	168
65	KAE DEE	GSD	5	A BUTLER	83	70	153
66	BENSON	BOXER	6	S BORG	83	83	166
67	GUS	DOGUE DE BORDEAX	6	L & P FULLER	80	0	80
68	OPAL	DOBERMAN	6	M FIDLER	85	86	171
69	TOSHI	BOXER	6	S BORG	84	87	171
70	BARNEY	ROTTWEILER X	U	P BURROWS	82	87	169
71	CHILLI	KELPIE X	U	I SMITH	86	84	170
72	DEXTER	DALMATIAN	U	S IEDEMA	83	82	165
73	DEXTER	GSD	U	J SEVIOUR	82	70	152
74	DIGGER	JACK RUSSELL X	U	D JUBB	85	85	172
<b>76</b>	<b>SOOKIE</b>	<b>STAFFIE X</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>L SEVIOUR</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>172</b>
77	SPARTAN	BORDER COLLIE	U	H HAGE	82	83	165
78	WOULIFF	GSD	U	C PETERKEN	85	87	172
79	LEVIS	BASENJI	L	C AMES	81	86	167
80	RUNE	BASENJI	L	C AMES	76	84	160
81	FREDDY	ENGLISH TOY TERRIER	L	R ALLEN	78	86	164
82	PHOENIX	AMERICAN STAFFY	L	L STONE	80	85	165

# Dogs of War

by Elizabeth Stewart

*There is a shell-shocked Digger who will be in Vietnam until he dies ... He is Private Tiber, a black labrador tracker dog. Tiber is a casualty of a Viet Cong attack in May last year. A rocket-propelled grenade burst only a few feet away from him. Since then he has been gun-shy -- sometimes he jumps whimpering into a ditch when Australian artillery or mortars fire.*

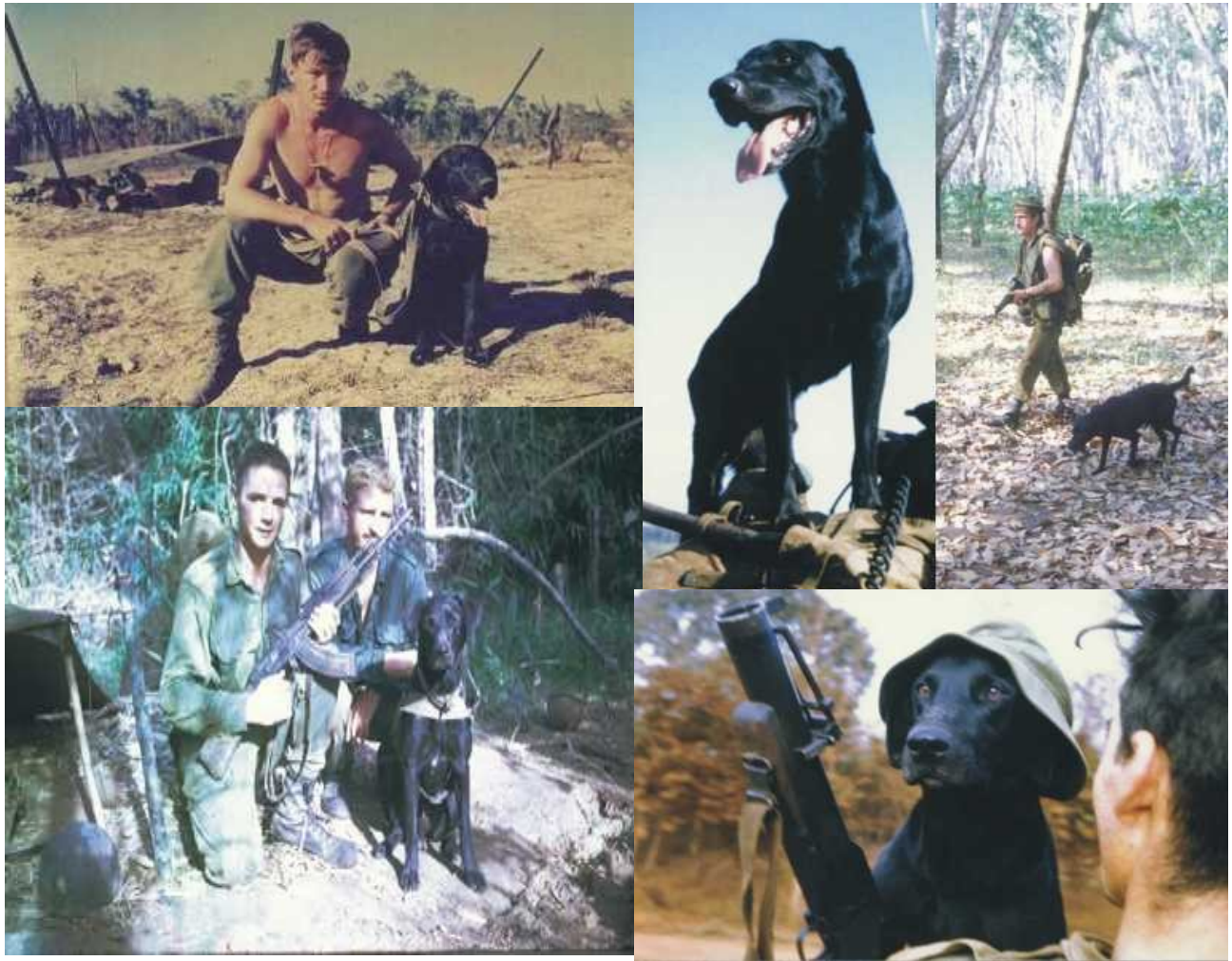
Melbourne Herald, 10 May 1969.

Eleven of the most popular contributors to the Australian war effort in Vietnam could not return home when their tour of duty ended. They were the black labrador tracker dogs used by the Australian Task Force.



Photo taken by John Dalton. Published in *My Vietnam: Photographs by Australian Veterans of the Vietnam conflict*.

Most of the stories about the dogs involve the close attachments formed between animal and handler, and the anguish of soldiers when their time came to return to Australia at the end of their one-year tour. It was Australian Army policy that the dogs not be brought home at the end of their service.



Photographs immediately above courtesy of the Australian Army Trackers and War Dogs Association.

The dogs were the core of Combat Tracker Teams that were used from 1967 until the last combat troops left in late 1971. Trained from the age of about 10 months at the Tracking Wing of the Ingleburn Infantry Centre, NSW, two dogs were assigned to each of the Australian battalions based at the Task Force base at Nui Dat, in Phuoc Tuy Province. Full-time use of the dogs in Vietnam from late 1967 followed their successful use in Malaya in the 1950s, and a trial in Vietnam during most of 1967. Housed in kennels at Nui Dat, the dogs' lives followed an established routine. They were groomed and checked every day, and taken outside the base perimeter for training runs on tracks set through the bush. South Vietnamese soldiers were usually used to set scent trails, so the dogs could get used to following their distinctive smell.



Photographs on this page courtesy of the Australian Army Trackers and War Dogs Association.

Each Tracker Team, consisting of the two dogs and their handlers, two visual trackers, and two covermen (a machine-gunner and a signaller), operated on standby out of Nui Dat. Usually called out to follow up enemy trails or to locate suspected enemy hideouts after a contact, the teams would be airlifted by helicopter into the area of operation. The dogs loved these helicopter flights, finding the cool air a relief from the oppressive tropical heat. Once on the ground, the dog would be put on to the scent of retreating enemy. The dog would follow the scent, usually at speed, until a location was found, when he would stop with nose or paw extended in a 'point', facing the suspected hideout. The tracker and dog would then fall back while the rest of the section searched the area, often finding wounded enemy or recently occupied bunker systems that would otherwise have been missed.

The dogs were outstandingly successful at their combat tasks in Vietnam. Apart from their success in locating enemy and their support systems, the dogs saved the lives of their handlers and team members on many occasions. Although not trained to detect mines (despite recommendations by some soldiers that mine dogs be used in Vietnam), the dogs were intelligent and sufficiently well-trained to do so. Handler Peter Haran summed up his dog's worth: Caesar ... *could*



*see, smell and hear Charlie* [slang term for Viet Cong, from the military phonetic alphabet for the letters 'V' -- Victor and 'C' -- Charlie] *long before we walked into a firefight. He knew where the mines were, where the trip wires were strung, and he could cover ground chasing the enemy at speeds which literally took your breath away.*





SKE/67/1139/VN. Vietnam, November 1967. Justin, one of two tracker dogs with 7th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment (7RAR) has a cup of water poured over his muzzle by his handler, Private Tom Blackhurst of Swansea, NSW. Justin had just successfully located a group of Viet Cong during operation Santa Fe in the north-east of the province. A little while after the Viet Cong had withdrawn, the 7th Battalion tracker team was called in, eventually locating members of the enemy about thirty yards ahead. The tracker team immediately opened fire and inflicted two fatal casualties.

The fate of Australia's war dogs, once their service came to an end in Vietnam, caused consternation in Army circles and anguish to their handlers. Unlike their human counterparts, the length of duty for a tracker dog was around three years (at least one year too long, according to many handlers). This made it impossible for the dog to return to Australia when his handler's tour ended. The main reason for keeping the dogs 'in country' was the Army's reluctance to cover the quarantine costs involved.

After much discussion about the issue, and with the matter having been raised in Parliament, the Army decided in 1968 that at the end of their working lives the dogs would be kept by the battalion as a reserve, then given as pets to European or Australian families resident in Saigon. Only as a last resort, if no home could be found, would they be destroyed. In the event, none of the 11 dogs who served in Vietnam was put down, with homes being found for the ten who survived. (One dog, Cassius, died of heat exhaustion after a training run.)

Having to part with their dogs at the end of their tours was often the hardest thing the dog handlers had to face in Vietnam. Some likened it to losing a child. Denis Ferguson trained Marcus in Australia and served with his 'mate' during two tours of Vietnam. Ferguson applied through all the appropriate Army channels to take Marcus home with him, even offering to pay all the quarantine costs. The curt refusal he received -- no reasons were given -- caused Ferguson trauma that he still feels deeply.

The family of Garry Polglase, the handler of Julian, had a similar experience. Polglase was accidentally killed in Vietnam in April 1968, and his mother applied to have the dog brought home soon after her son's death. After questions were raised in Parliament, and the family had conducted a public campaign that raised enough money to pay the quarantine costs of all the tracker dogs, the Army confirmed its policy on the fate of the dogs and refused the request.



FOD/71/0563/VN. Saigon, South Vietnam, 17 November 1971. Arriving by helicopter to meet their new owners are tracker dogs Marcian and Milo. Marcian was handed over to his new owner, Mr R. Brash, the Counsellor and Consul General with the British Embassy in Saigon. Milo, who had been in Vietnam since 1968, was handed over to Mr J. R. Cochrane, the assistant manager of the Chartered Bank in Saigon. Both dogs were with the 4RAR /NZ (ANZAC) (The ANZAC Battalion comprising 4th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment and a component from the 1st Battalion, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment).



FOD/71/0566/VN. Saigon, South Vietnam. 17 November 1971. Mr R. Brash, the Counsellor and Consul General with the British Embassy in Saigon, and his Vietnamese maid and her three children, are introduced to Marcian, by his former handler, Private David Nelson.

These refusals might have been easier to bear had the handlers been told one apparent reason for them. An Army veterinary report noted that large numbers of American tracker dogs in Vietnam had died from a tropical disease, thought (but not confirmed) to be transmitted by ticks. The disease, which very

quickly caused massive haemorrhaging in all major organs, was hard to detect and could be carried by the dogs without symptoms for some time. The report strongly recommended that no tracker dogs be allowed back into Australia, "even under strict quarantine", until the mode of transmission of the disease was discovered. By the end of 1972 the majority of Australian troops, including the dog handlers, were home from Vietnam. Most got on with their lives, more or less successfully, but their dogs were never far from their thoughts.

Haran felt that his dog, Caesar, ... *had been forgotten as a soldier, and soldiers should not be forgotten in war; there should be some sort of memory of them.* Many ex-handlers shared this feeling, and it resulted in a permanent memorial to the dogs being erected in Australia. The Australian War Dog Memorial, complete with carved statue and a drinking trough for dogs, was unveiled at a ceremony on the Alexandra Headland, on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, in April 2001. An inaugural reunion of past and present trackers in Queensland in March 2002 further cemented the bonds between those who served with these remarkable dogs of war, and highlighted their importance and rightful place in Australian military history.

**Canines in Combat -- Vietnam 1962-1972**

Cassius	Tiber	Justin	Marcus
Janus	Julian	Caesar	Milo
Trajan	Juno	Marcian	



The Australian Army Trackers Memorial, Goolwa, South Australia. Photograph courtesy of the Australian Army Trackers & War Dogs Association.

Thanks to Christine Stevens for this article



Australian War Dog Memorial, Alexandra Headland, Queensland. Photograph courtesy of the Australian Army Trackers & War Dogs Association.

After a lapse of some years, tracker dogs are again serving with Australian forces on peacekeeping and other missions overseas. The dogs are now brought back to Australia at the end of their service.

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# Hope Island Cup Fun Day

Sunday August 28, 2011

The Executive of the QLCA are inviting anyone who would like to open and operate a Market Stall on the day.

Games and activities for both the two legged and four legged, will happen throughout the day.

Hope to see you all there!

## **WARWICK LURE COURSING IS BACK !!! DATES 2011**

Practice Day	17-04-11
Practice Day	29-05-11
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1 egg  
1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 180 degrees and grease a baking tray. In a large bowl combine flour, polenta and salt. Add oil, egg and water. This should make a soft dough. Roll dough into teaspoon size balls, flatten and shape, place on baking tray and cook for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool then store in air tight container.

Taken from the Sunday Mail

### **Race Sponsors for 2011**

6 March	Midget Mutz (Carly Richards)
27 March	QLCA
17 April	House of Hair and Beauty (Kelli Cavanough)
15 May	Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
5 June	Rod Scott Petographer
3 July	Sabine Mueller, Chief Judge
24 July	Naadirah Salukis
11 September	Rosine Jewels, Vice President
9 October	PetShack, Kingston
6 November	Eljadran Salukis

## QLCA Race Dates for 2011

Race meetings are held at Wally Tate Park, Beenleigh Road, Kuraby.

### Summer Cup

- 1: 28th November 2010
- 2: 9th January 2011
- 3: 6th February 2011

### Race Schedule 2011

- 1: 6th March 2011
- 2: 27th March 2011
- 3: 17th April 2011
- 4: 15th May 2011
- 5: 5th June 2011
- 6: 3rd July 2011
- 7: 24th July 2011

Hope Island Cup: 28th August 2011

- 8: 11th September 2011 (Joshua Cup)
- 9: 9th October 2011
- 10: 6th November 2011

## General Safety Reminders

**Be aware of the rope on the course**

**Be aware of electrical cords across the ground**

**Closed in shoes only**

**No thongs**

**No Plastic Clogs (Cross)**

**Don't stand around the gate unless you are the next entry**

**Watch for ants**

**Short leads on your dogs**

**No extension Leads.**

**Please wear your number!**

Yearly Award for Show and Field:

Participation in a minimum of 5 Coursing meets and 5 Championship shows per season from March to November (3 and 3 for 2011).

Participants must register for this competition at the first meet of the year (May and June Meets for 2011). Show points outside this time frame do not count towards the YEARLY competition.

Points awarded:

Coursing:

Shows:	score of 157 – 160 – 2 points
Best of Breed: 4 points	161 – 163 – 3 points
Challenge: 3 points	164 – 166 – 4 points
Res. Chall: 2 points	167 – 169 – 5 points
	170 – 172 – 6 points
	173 – 175 – 7 points
	176 point and above – 8 points

Show points cannot be accumulated, e.g. Best of Breed (4 points) cannot add Challenge points (3 points)

Participants for this yearly competition need to present copies of their Show Awards for verification.

Show and Field Champion Title:

The allocation of points will be the same as for the yearly competition but will have no time frame.

80 points from points awarded at Shows and

80 points from Lure Coursing.

Members are responsible for their own record keeping and may apply for the title upon producing copies of their Show results cards and Lure Coursing records.

22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011

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RESERVE CHALLENGE

(for competition of the Queensland Lure Coursing Association Inc. purpose only)

I hereby declare that my D/B (please circle)

Call Name .....

CCCQ Registered Name.....

Has received Reserve Challenge

At.....

Show Date.....

.....  
Owners Name

.....  
Signature

Witnessed by:

Name.....

Signature.....

**\*Please keep a copy for the application to Show and Field Champion\***

## WANTED

Past Lure Coursing Champions for photo gallery on the yahoo group website. To be set up.....Please send your photos to .....

Kerry Lovell, Email: [kerrylovell@internode.on.net](mailto:kerrylovell@internode.on.net)

or to Sabine Mueller...Email [eljadran@gmail.com](mailto:eljadran@gmail.com). If you cannot Email, then just post to our P O Box, and the photos will be forwarded on.



### Park Ridge Animal Hospital

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Park Ridge Animal Hospital provides quality veterinary care to the pets of our local community in a friendly, efficient and caring environment.

We achieve this by combining excellence in veterinary medicine with caring and compassionate staff. We recognise that our pets play a very large part in our lives and care for them accordingly.

## **SPONSORS NEEDED FOR ALL OUR MEETS FOR 2011**

**PLEASE CONTACT TERESA BOWMAN AT THE RACE  
SECRETARYS DESK**

**Would you like to advertise in our  
magazine? Go to page 21 for our rates.**

# NOTICES

## Visitor numbers for the new website-253

### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

To be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Heather Irvine's place . Phone 33493678 for further details (after hours)

### **PUPPY RUNS:**

A recommendation will be made by the Committee to the next General Meeting, that puppies must be aged between 3 and 9 months to be eligible to run in the puppy runs.

### **PEDIGREE CERTIFICATION:**

Please be aware that all dogs, where the owner has not provided a copy of ANKC/CCC or related papers of an official body, cannot take part in our yearly competition and will not be graded.

Where owners have not produced copies of papers, the dog/s must run in the Unregistered

Mixed breeds section.

New members are granted three meets, where their dog can run with the regular breeds.

If the papers are not provided for the next meet, the dog will be placed in the Unregistered Section. The exception is the Greyhound, where the Race Secretary or other appointed official will view the ear brands in both ears and note them down, instead of a pedigree.

*(Thanks to Sabine Mueller for making us aware of this little known rule)*

## **Advertising Rates:**

	6-12 Issues	Web	Combined	Single Issue
Full Page	\$8 per Issue	\$40 per Annum	\$100	\$10
Half Page	\$4 per Issue		\$60	\$6
Business Card	\$2 per issue		\$40	\$4.

Race Sponsors will receive free advertising in the Pursuit for 3 editions and annual on the website.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE !!**

Just a reminder that Membership/Renewals are due

Please see the Treasurer, Christine Stevens at the desk. Or the Secretary, Heather Irvine.

## Notes

Please make sure when you are completing your entry forms, to write your email and contact details reasonably clearly. If there has been something missed, I need to be able to contact you...

All new membership forms must be received from and returned to the Treasurer, Christine Stevens, or to the Secretary, Heather Irvine to complete the nomination approval. Also, if you have moved or changed your details, don't forget to let us know on a Change of Details form.

### **PRE- PAY FOR THE YEAR !!**

This option is available if you would like to pre-pay for the whole year, **\$50.00**, rather than for each meet. If you miss a meet you will not be refunded..



## CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

Send to: Membership Officer  
QLCA  
PO Box 249  
ACACIA RIDGE LPO QLD 4110

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PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR NAME **AND ONLY** DETAILS THAT HAVE  
CHANGED. PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

First Name:.....Surname: .....

Address: .....

.....Postcode: .....

Telephone: Home: .....Mobile:.....

Email: .....

First Name:.....Surname: .....

Telephone: Mobile:.....

Email: .....

### ADD or DELETE DOGS

BREED	CALL NAME	ADD/DELETE	Pedigree Yes/No

\* Note – If adding dogs, please include copies of pedigrees and ensure your name and the dog's call name is on the copy. Greyhound ear tags must be sighted by the Racing Secretary.

**2011 QLCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL**

Office use only
Renewal Date.....
Membership Number
1.....2.....

**PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK LETTERS AND RETURN TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

MR/MRS/ MS/ MISS  
 FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....

TELEPHONE: HOME..... MOBILE.....  
 EMAIL:.....

ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.....

OCCUPATION.....

FAMILY MEMBERS DETAILS (must be living at the same address)  
 MR/ MRS/ MS/

FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....

TELEPHONE: HOME..... MOBILE.....

EMAIL:.....

BREED	CALL NAME	D.O.B	PEDIGREE yes/no

Please include copies of pedigrees if applicable and ensure your name and the dogs call name is on the copy. Grey-hound ear tags must be sighted by the racing secretary.

Yahoo Group ID.....

I / We hereby apply for membership of the Queensland Lure Coursing Association Incorporated IA05669, and agree to abide by the rules, in accordance with the Constitution, as set out by the Association.

*Please note: Any member found guilty of baiting a dog with live game shall immediately be banned for life from membership of the Association, subject Clause 8b (VI) of the Constitution.*

SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

**Note:** To obtain an electronic version of the Pursuit you will need to join QLCA Yahoo group or download the magazine from [www.qldlurecoursing.com](http://www.qldlurecoursing.com).

**Please circle selected Membership Option**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Due 31<sup>st</sup> January each year



Electronic Pursuit	Single: \$15.00	Family: \$20.00
Paper Pursuit	Single: \$25.00	Family: \$30.00

**HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP FEES:** (Applicable after 31st July each year)

Electronic Pursuit	Single: \$7.50	Family: \$10.00
Paper Pursuit	Single: \$12.50	Family: \$15.00

**SUMMER MEMBERSHIP FEES:** (Applicable after 31st October each year and valid for the following year)

Electronic Pursuit	Single: \$18.00	Family: \$23.00
Paper Pursuit	Single: \$28.00	Family: \$33.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS			
	To the Membership Secretary: cash, cheque or money order		Send cheque or money order to: Membership Secretary, QLCA PO Box 249, Acacia Ridge LPO QLD 4110

Office use only: Date Received:.....Receipt No:.....

**NEW MEMBERS**

PROPOSED BY: NAME:.....SIGNATURE:.....

SECONDED BY: NAME:.....SIGNATURE:.....



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