

# THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.



**2025 Year Book**

# **THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

## **71<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Held at**

**The Clubrooms**

**Beaumont Road, Adelaide**

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

## **Agenda**

Apologies

President's Opening Remarks

Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting

Annual Reports

Statement of Income and Expenditure

Election of Scrutineers

Election of Interim Chairperson and Secretary

2026 Fees

Election of Officers

Patron

Auditor

**General Business**

## **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

In accordance with the SAODC Rules, Clause 4, Instructors met on October, 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 , to elect a Chief Instructor. Debbie Reid was the sole nominee and was therefore declared duly elected to the position 2026.

Patron

*Neil MacDonald*

Auditor

*Peter Flynn*

## **S.A.O.D.C COMMITTEE 2025**

President

*Christine Koch*

Vice President

*Barbara Richter-Winter*

Secretary

*Tony Scholefield*

Treasurer

*Jenny Dunstan*

Chief Instructor

*Debbie Reid*

## **GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

*Leone Scholefield*

*Katrina Brownridge*

## **DEPARTMENTS**

<b>Trial Manager</b>	<i>Barbara Richter-Winter</i>
<b>Trial Secretary</b>	<i>Barbara Richter-Winter</i>
<b>Grounds &amp; Equipment</b>	<i>Not filled</i>
<b>Membership</b>	<i>Christine Koch Jenny Dunstan Barbara Richter-Winter Tony Scholefield</i>
<b>Website</b>	<i>Jenny Dunstan</i>
<b>Catering</b>	<i>Debbie Reid, Jenny Dunstan,</i>
<b>Trophy Registrar</b>	<i>Christine Koch</i>
<b>Publicity</b>	<i>Not filled</i>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<i>Katrina Brownridge</i>

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Committee would like to acknowledge the assistance of all Club members who helped during the year, particularly the assistance provided by the following people.

**Sales Counter:** No committee member took on the portfolio, but Debbie Reid , the Chief Instructor, took responsibility for ordering supplies and organising the display of goods for sale.

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thanks to Julie Fieldhouse. Julie has continued to take on the task of recording results and preparing certificates for presentation to successful competitors at SAODC trials.

**S.A.O.D.C. INSTRUCTORS 2025**

**Chief Instructor**

*Debbie Reid*

**Obedience Instructors**

*Pat Bigioli*

*Christine Koch*

*Julie Brown*

*Lee Irvine*

*Chris Covino*

*Pin Needham*

*Bev Dodd*

*Chris Oerman*

*Daina Hayles*

*Barbara Richter-Winter*

**Rally Instructor**

*N/A*

**Honorary Rally Instructor**

*Mary Vahaviolos*

**Honorary Obedience Instructor**

*Karin Hellak*

**Aspiring Instructors**

*Helen Coleman*

**LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

1962 <i>Harold Camm (Dec)-Found</i>	1992 <i>Donna Cox</i>
1965 <i>Doug Kemp (Dec)</i>	1992 <i>Jackie Horton</i>
1965 <i>Nelson Gare (Dec)</i>	1992 <i>Ron Kutzer (Dec)</i>
1966 <i>Barbara Horne (Dec)</i>	1993 <i>Jillian Sandison</i>
1966 <i>John Moroney (Dec)</i>	1995 <i>Ruth Johns</i>
1966 <i>James Turner</i>	1997 <i>Gary Talbot (Dec)</i>
1970 <i>Robert Glastonbury (Dec)</i>	2002 <i>Gina Smith</i>
1971 <i>Ilva Pammenter (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Bev Dodd</i>
1971 <i>Kevin Prior (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Ann Farndell</i>
1972 <i>McNeil Sloane (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Roger Harrington (Dec)</i>
1975 <i>Peter Smith</i>	2005 <i>Jessie Hughes</i>
1980 <i>John Senior (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Rose Ince</i>
1980 <i>Bert Vowels (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Yve Rixon</i>
1980 <i>Mary Brailey (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Lloyd Roberts</i>
1980 <i>Ivan Stacey</i>	2005 <i>Bill Sandison</i>
1980 <i>Neil Frost</i>	2005 <i>Brian Scholz (Dec)</i>
1983 <i>Hans Schindler (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Eileen Supple (Dec)</i>
1983 <i>Dorothy Toy (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Margaret Talbot</i>
1984 <i>Jack Baker (Dec)</i>	2005 <i>Marie Wells</i>
1984 <i>Alf Toy (Dec)</i>	2014 <i>John Farmer</i>
1985 <i>Neil MacDonald</i>	2014 <i>Chris Oerman</i>
1985 <i>Bon Jordan</i>	2024 <i>Debbie Reid</i>
1986 <i>Joan Owens (Dec)</i>	2024 <i>Barbara Richter-Winter</i>
1987 <i>Herman Behrendt (Dec)</i>	
1989 <i>Jayne Smith</i>	
1992 <i>Gwenda Baker (Dec)</i>	

## **PRESIDENT**

*As I previewed in my Report last year, the SA Obedience Dog Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary in 2025. The Committee took on the challenge of organising a Quiz Night as our main celebration for the year which, with a committee of 7, was a significant effort by all concerned. The Club continues to need more Aspiring Instructors and Committee Members to assist with Tuesday training and at trials run by the club.*

*Our membership continues to be solid with a total membership of 352 for the 2024/2025 membership year concluding on 30 September 2025. This compares to 358 in 2023/2024 and 332 in 2022/2023.*

*On 6 April and 5 October the Club conducted Obedience, Rally and double Trick Dog Trials and on 1 November Obedience and Trick Dog Trials. As in previous years, the Club also hosted the State Obedience and Rally Championships on 13th and 14th September on behalf of the Dogs SA Obedience Advisory Committee and the Border Collie Club of SA's Obedience, Rally and Trick Dog Trials on 25th May. Thank you to Barbara Richter-Winter for always smoothly combining the roles of Trial Secretary and Trial Manager at the Club's Trials. Our Catering Sub-Committee of Debbie Reid and Jenny Dunstan and additional kitchen helpers and baristas have continued to provide excellent food for the judges, stewards and competitors at all our trials.*

*Our biggest event for the year was the Club's 70th Anniversary Quiz Night on Saturday 2nd August. Thank you to the Committee for all their hard work ensuring that the Quiz Night was such a tremendous success.*

*I have been honoured to be President of SAODC for the last 10 years and will be stepping down from this role at this year's AGM. Thank you to all those who have been on Committee during my time as President, I am truly grateful for your support and friendship. Special thanks for this year to our Treasurer, Jenny Dunstan, our Secretary Tony Scholefield and Vice President Barbara Richter-Winter. The Club's Chief Instructor, Debbie Reid, has been re-elected to this role for 2026. On behalf of the Committee and Instructors, thank you for all your hard work in organising our training and purchasing such fabulous dog treats, toys and equipment.*

*My best wishes to all our members and their families for the festive season and I hope you all have a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing all of you and your dogs back here again next year.*

*Christine Koch*

## **TREASURER**

*Our overall financial position finished with a marginal overall 2% improvement for the 2024/25 year.*

*Our membership numbers are steady with approximately 350 members for the year. This figure is similar to previous years.*

*With strong demand predicted in early 2026 and retirement of instructors, wait lists are likely to be reintroduced to ensure small group training continues. This coupled with increases to expenses, will result in a fee increase to meet fixed costs.*

**"Square" payments continue to be popular and estimated to result in 95% of payments to the club. The club is encouraging all members to provide on line payments.**

**Sales of our improving and changing range of stock continue to be popular both with club members and those attending trials. This is an attractive benefit for members and is a fundraiser for the club.**

**Despite donations, raffle, kitchen and BBQ helpers SAODC trials run at a loss and are effectively subsidised by training fees. SAODC hosted both the Obedience State Championship and Collie Working dog Trials again and this has been financially worthwhile to the Club.**

**Water remains a significant expense and the club is considering a replacement controller (\$5000+) in 2026 for which a grant will be explored.**

**SAODC celebrated its 70th year and hosted a Quiz night which was generously supported by local businesses and attendees; and a Christmas party .**

**Thanks to all the committee in their support**

**Jenny Dunstan**

#### **TRIAL MANAGER / TRIAL SECRETARY**

**This brings our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year to an end. I would like to thank our volunteers, committee members, our catering team and helpers for their cheerful and tireless efforts throughout the year.**

**SAODC has held three successful trials this year. There is a fair amount of work involved in organising trials. You just have finished the last trial and you have to contract Judges for the next year and writing schedules; it is a never ending work.**

**It was nice to see that quite a few members were successful this year in gaining titles , congratulation to you all.**

**I look forward to seeing new club members competing in 2026.**

**Barbara Richter-Winter**

## **S.A.O.D.C. ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS 2023/2024**

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### *Community Companion Dog (CCD) Trophy*

Helen Edwards "CH. LIDLRIVA ARYA STARK" CCD. RA. SWA. TK.N.

#### *Harold Cramm Memorial Novice Trophy*

None

#### *Open Trophy*

None

#### *Top Dog Of The Year*

None

### **RALLY TROPHIES**

#### *Rally Novice (RN)*

Dominic Portolesi "BORDERSRIDGE HARVEY" CCD. RN.

#### *Rally Advanced (RA)*

Helen Edwards "CH. LIDLRIVA ARYA STARK" CCD. RA. SWA. TK.N.

*Rally Excellent (RE)*

**None**

*Rally Master (RM)*

**None**

*Top Rally Trialling Dog Trophy*

Ann Farndell      "BEWITCHING BY DESIGN" RAE. TK.S.

**TRICK DOG TEST TROPHIES**

*Trick Dog Test Starter (TK.S)*

Tony and Leone Scholefield (Handler Leone Scholefield} "TOBY" JE.TK.S.

*Trick Dog Test Novice (TK.N)*

Tony and Leone Scholefield (Handler Leone Scholefield} "TOBY" JE.TK.N. RN.

*Trick Dog Test Intermediate (TK.I)*

**None**

*Trick Dog Test Advanced (TK.A)*

**None**

*Top Trick Dog Test Trialling Trophy*

**None**

## **S.A.O.D.C TITLES 2023/2024**

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### *Community Companion Dog ( CCD )*

Jan Prider	“BRODY” CCD
Julie Brown	“COLLIESTON SUNCATCHER” CCD. RN. TK.S. HTM.S. FS.S.
Lee Irvine	“DOUGAL” CCD. RN. TK.N.
Sue Arwen	“NEUT. CH. FEATHERDALE VELVET DRAGON” CCD. RN.
Lisa Smith	“WELLBEGOOD SHINKO RAFIKI” CCD. JD. SD. SPD. PT.
Dominic Portolesi	“BORDERSRIDGE HARVEY” CCD. RN.

#### *Companion Dog (CD)*

None

#### *Utility Dog (UD)*

None

#### *Companion Dog Excellent ( CDX )*

Jessie Hughes	“CH. MORAGO SPIRIT OF LAKE IOWA RO POSHWEI” CDX. RE. NRA.
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## **RALLY**

### *Rally Novice (RN)*

Peter & Sharon Tilsley (Handled by Karin Hellak)

“T.CH. WAVENEY KEEPER OF DRGONS” UD. RN. ET.

Sue Arwen “NEUT. CH. FEATHERDALE VELVET DRAGON” RN.

Julie Brown “COLLIESTON QUINTESSENTIAL” TK.S RN

Dominic Portolesi “BORDERSRIDGE HARVEY” RN

Tony & Leone Scholefield (Handler Leone Scholefield) “TOBY” TK.S. RN. JE.

Sue Arwen “GRAND. CH. FEATHERDALE CELTIC MONARCH (AI)” RN. TD.

### *Rally Advanced (RA)*

Peter & Sharon Tilsley (Handled by Karin Hellak)

“T.CH. WAVENEY KEEPER OF DRGONS” UD. RA. ET.

Helen Edwards “CH. LIDL RIVA ARYA STARK” CCD. RA. SWA. TK.N.

Lee Irvine “DOUGAL” CCD. RA. TK.N.

Graham Butcher “PEPPA” CD

### *Rally Excellent (RE)*

Jessie Hughes “CH. MORAGO SPIRIT OF LAKE IOWA TO POSHWEI CD. RE. NRA.

### *Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)*

None

*Rally Master (RM)*

None

*Rally Champion (R CH)*

None

**TRICK DOG TEST**

*Trick Dog Test Starter (TK.S)*

Pam Hart            "MILO" TK.S.

Julie Brown        "COLLIESTON QUINTESSENTIAL" TK.S.

Tony & Leone Scholefield (Handler Leone Scholefield)    "TOBY" TK.S. JE.

Libby Eichner      "TOOKURRA STORM CHASER" CCD. RN. TK.S. FR. CH.

Tracy Warland      "B" TK.S. JD.

*Trick Dog Test Novice (TK.N)*

Tony & Leone Scholefield (Handler Leone Scholefield)    "TOBY" RN. TK.N. SE.

*Trick Dog Test Intermediate (TK.I)*

None

*Trick Dog Test Advanced (TK.A)*

Julie Brown        "R.CH. COLLIESTON RHYTHM AND RHYME" CDX. TK.A. AD. JD.  
SD. SPD. GD. HTM.A. FS.A.

*Congratulations to all our members who gained titles in other  
Disciplines not offered at the South Australian Obedience Dog Club*