

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.



2025 Year Book

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71th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at

The Clubrooms

Beaumont Road, Adelaide

Monday, 8th 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, 14th 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

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

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 Harold Camm (Dec)-Found

1992 Donna Cox

1965 Doug Kemp (Dec)

1992 Jackie Horton

1965 Nelson Gare (Dec)

1992 Ron Kutzer (Dec)

1966 Barbara Horne (Dec)

1993 Jillian Sandison

1966 John Moroney (Dec)

1995 Ruth Johns

1966 James Turner

1997 Gary Talbot (Dec)

1970 Robert Glastonbury (Dec)

2002 Gina Smith

1971 Ilva Pammenter (Dec)

2005 Bev Dodd

1971 Kevin Prior (Dec)

2005 Ann Farndell

1972 McNeil Sloane (Dec)

2005 Roger Harrington (Dec)

1975 Peter Smith

2005 Jessie Hughes

1980 John Senior (Dec)

2005 Rose Ince

1980 Bert Vowels (Dec)

2005 Yve Rixon

1980 Mary Brailey (Dec)

2005 Lloyd Roberts

1980 Ivan Stacey

2005 Bill Sandison

1980 Neil Frost

2005 Brian Scholz (Dec)

1983 Hans Schindler (Dec)

2005 Eileen Supple (Dec)

1983 Dorothy Toy (Dec)

2005 Margaret Talbot

1984 Jack Baker (Dec)

2005 Marie Wells

1984 Alf Toy (Dec)

2014 John Farmer

1985 Neil MacDonald

2014 Chris Oerman

1985 Bon Jordan

2024 Debbie Reid

1986 Joan Owens (Dec)

2024 Barbara Richter-Winter

1987 Herman Behrendt (Dec)

1989 Jayne Smith

1992 Gwenda Baker (Dec)

PRESIDENT

As I previewed in my Report last year, the SA Obedience Dog Club celebrated it's 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 2024/25year.

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 75th 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 have just 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 , congratulations 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. LIDLRIVA 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*