

Newsletter



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Mick Hudson

Wins

The Australian Supreme with MGH Rabbit.

Wins

The Queensland Championships with Ritchie's Finn.

Wins

2018 Australian Stock Dog Spectacular with Ritchie's Finn.



The Committee of the ASDWA wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a great year of trialling for 2019



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ASDWA President's Report Grant Cooke

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2018. Congratulations to the New South Wales Sheepdog Workers Association, their President Jon Cantrall, Supreme organising Committee in Alison Burrell, Vickie Priestlie and Tony Chaloner, on the successful organisation and running of the Dogpro Supreme Australian Championships, held at Hawkesbury in October 2018. Thank you to our major sponsor Dogpro. It was great to catch up with the Dogpro team at the Supreme and also put names to faces in John, Joyce and Paul Camilleri. The 2018 Dogpro Supreme was the inaugural for the Test Team and they looked great in the casual uniforms.

On behalf of the ASDWA I extend a big thankyou to Ian Beard, retiring ASDWA Secretary, for all the work you have done on our behalf over the past decade. It was appropriate that you receive a token from our association at the formal dinner at Hawkesbury. Thankyou Ian.

We warmly welcome Joy Williams (Dotty) to this job and I personally look forward to working with you too, Joy.

All other executive positions are unchanged, thank you to Lee Jamieson – Vice President, Simone Cross – Treasurer, Paul Darmody – Patron and Tony Chaloner – Auditor. I am very grateful to be surrounded by such a professional and passionate team. Thanks is also extended to the state delegates for their time and input into our organisation. The ASDWA looks forward to your contribution, so please bring them forward through your state organisations.

The selection of the Dogpro Australian Test team for 2019 took place at Hawkesbury. Congratulations is extended to Bernard McGalshan and Somerville Nell, Damian Bougoure and Fiesta Shilpa, Michael Grant and Fleetwood Dot, Grant Cooke and Grassvalley Sky. Paul O'Kane and O'Kane's Charles Dickens are Reserve. The 2019 Dogpro Test Team will compete in Nelson (to be confirmed), New Zealand in October 2019.

Linda and I wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe festive season!

Hi to All Members,

I would like to congratulate NSW and the Sydney Supreme Committee on hosting the 2018 Dogpro Plus Supreme Australian Championships. Great to have such an event in our major sponsor's backyard, which was a huge success.

Congratulations to all the Clubs throughout Australia who have taken on the Dogpro Plus sponsorship, as we are very fortunate to have this sponsorship for our sport, to help fund future Supremes and our Australian Test teams. Without this support I feel our membership fees would have to increase dramatically.

The new Dogpro Plus Working Dog formula has been in circulation for some time now and was trialled by 10 handlers across NSW, with only positive feedback coming from those who participated. This means the formula will stay the same in the future and Dogpro owner, John Camilleri has assured me he will not do a run of the product unless all the ingredients are available. So please, if you have had trouble in the past, give the Dogpro Plus Working Dog product another go.

Hypro has other great products and the next product up is Game On. It is a kangaroo meat based product and dog owners using it have been telling me that they are really happy with it. Now we have the top of the range Hypro Premium Grain Free Working Dog biscuits. I have been feeding my dogs on this product for the last 9 months and it is the best working dog biscuit I have ever fed my dogs. Handlers have commented to me at dog trials 'Have I been washing my dogs', the answer is 'No, a swim occasionally and the Hypro Premium Grain Free biscuits have been making them shine'. I feed them less and they still have heaps of energy when working.

Anyone wishing to purchase the Hypro Premium Grain Free biscuits can call Sean Hickling (0408 626784). I do also carry sample bags of the grain free biscuits to Dogpro Plus sponsored trials, so please do not hesitate to ask for some if you would like to try the product.

Lastly I would like to thank John Camilleri and Dogpro/Hypro for their ongoing support and look forward to working with them well into the future.

Merry Xmas and Happy New year to all and safe travelling at this time of the year.

Kind regards,

Mick Hudson,

Dogpro Ambassador



Western Australia President's Report

I would like to present my end of year President's report.

I would like to congratulate New South Wales for running a successful Supreme Australian Sheepdog Championships in Hawkesbury. Congratulations to all winners and place getters. From the reports I have heard it was well run under trying conditions given the season that New South Wales has come through. Congratulations to Grant Cooke with Grassvalley Sky for getting into the team to go to New Zealand next year.

On the home front congratulations to the clubs that hosted and ran trials for the remainder of the year. The yard dog of the year is Allan Dunn with Tumutvalley Roy. This was just decided at the final yard dog trial for the year. The utility trials finished earlier on Ken Atherton with Ramulam Punch was the winner of the utility dog of the year. The three sheep dog of the year was concluded at the Albany trial which was on between the 9th to 11th November and Dave Lacey and Akoonah Holly was the winners. Congratulations to all of the above.

As this will be the final report for the year I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and all the best for the new year. For those that have fared badly for the 2018 season hopefully 2019 is a wetter year.

Gordon Curtis

Queensland - Presidents Report

The year 2018 is coming to an end and it has been a good year for Trialing in Queensland. We have only missed a few trials due the ever present drought conditions this year. Hopefully this turns around for 2019 and everyone has some good falls in the rain gauge.

It was really great to see Queensland's first time Rep Damian Bougoure also make the Australian Side. Well done Damian.

QWSDAI and members are looking forward to hosting the Dog Pro Australian Supreme in Dalby next year. The Showgrounds are booked and the dates are Monday the 23rd of September to Sunday the 29th of September 2019.

Dalby Showgrounds have ample power, water and plenty of room to accommodate anyone wishing to make the trip for a great week of Trialing. We have sent an info pack to all the state secretary's to be forwarded to all members of every state.

There will be updates sent out to keep you all better informed as we get closer to the time. At the moment we have a lead up trial at Chinchilla 12th to the 15th of September and the Queensland Championships will follow the Supreme at Allora starting the 3rd of October to the 6th of October 2019. Mitchell is looking to hold a Trial there the week before Chinchilla. We will send out info if they are able to go ahead. They are trying to get it organized for the 6th 7th and 8th of September 2019.

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone for all your support this year. It is with team work that our Association will prosper.

Good Health to all, Linda Mitchell

South Australia President Report

Firstly, congratulations to all those involved with the running of the Supreme Championships at Hawkesbury in October. My family and I had a great time, as did all from SA. It was great to catch up with those we see occasionally and also put faces to names we see in results pages etc.

Most trials in SA have been very fortunate to have the support of Dogpro for the first time this year, which we greatly appreciate, assisting in the viability of some of the smaller trials and adding to the prize booty of the more successful entrants. Dogpro's support with trials and training schools has been a great boost to our association. Our entry numbers have still been small, but the standard is still very high and with the number of people expressing interest in competing, I believe we will see some new competitors in the near future.

Finally, this will be my last president's report for this stint as SA's president. After 4 years in the job and a tough 2018 I won't be standing for re-election next AGM. I figure it's time to let someone else steer the SA ship. Thanks to all I have worked with over the last few years at ASDWA level. Merry Christmas and happy new year! See you on the trial ground.

Cheers Milton Cross

New South Wales President's Report

With 2018 winding up NSWSDWI can celebrate running a terrific Supreme Championship at the Hawkesbury Showground. Congratulations to Mick Hudson on winning the big one. We will have some more details in a wrap up of the event later in this publication. A special mention goes to Paul Elliott and Mick Hudson for competing strongly in the Ted Gaby Shield.

Trialling in NSW was tough this year with five trials being cancelled due to the drought. Thank you and congratulations to all the clubs that ran trials for us this year. We are hoping that conditions lift next year and have a full calendar of trials in 2019.

Thanks must also go to Dogpro for supporting us. Their generous sponsorship helps us to pursue our hobby, so I ask everyone to support and promote Dogpro whenever possible. Mick Hudson and Tony Mulvihill have also done a great job as the Dogpro Ambassadors this year.

It has been my privilege to have been voted in this year and sit in the chair for NSW. First time as president, first time being involved with a Supreme and dealing with a severe drought, who said dog trialling doesn't have its challenges. I would like to thank all the NSW members for making 2018 enjoyable for me and bring on 2019!!

Merry Christmas to all and, have a Happy New Year. Keep training your dogs and remember: "...practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect..."

Jon Cantrall

Victoria Presidents Report

Firstly I would like to thank those Councillors, Members, Volunteers, Judges, and Trial Committees for the many hours of work they have taken on so we can enjoy our sport. 2019 looks to be a very busy year with trial confirmed. Dates, details and entry forms will be posted on our Website and Facebook.

Congratulations to Mick Hudson with MGH Rabbit winning the Open Supreme Championship at Hawkesbury.

I would like to congratulate Bernard McGlashan, Michael Grant, Grant Cooke and Damian Bougoure winning their place to represent Australia in New Zealand next year.

Lastly I wish everyone a Happy Healthy and Safe festive season and look forward to meeting at trials next year

Bill Paton

Tasmanian Presidents Report

Hi All, what a year it's been so far Tasmanian trailers. With Bernard McGlashan and Mike Grant flying the flag for Tassie in Hawksbury and successfully taking out the Ted Gaby Interstate Challenge, and for both of them to qualify in the Australian Test Team, it is a credit to their tenacity for success. As I write this letter, we have just completed our Tasmanian Championships which were held in Campbell Town. Despite winter weather conditions the event was a great success with a strong field of entries. It was exciting to see that construction works on the facilities at Campbell Town are well underway, the works include the installation of competition quality night lights, new club rooms and hospitality facilities, all of which will help us run a successful 2020 Supreme and Trans-Tasman Tests at what will be perfect facilities in central Tassie.

With 5 trials left in the season the competition amongst our members for the consistency award and the CopRice Champion of Champions Series is hotly contested. Bernard and Nell hold a commanding lead in both series at this point, with second to fifth positions likely to go all the way down to the last trial of the season at Chudleigh in Feb 2019 before being determined.

It is with great sympathy that a much-loved member of our Association, Raymond Duff, passed away earlier this year. Ray was a character whom we will greatly miss at our trials. RIP old mate...

Lee Jamieson

Captains Report

Firstly I must congratulate Alison, Vicki, John and Tony for their great effort in running a great Supreme under very trying conditions. I would also like to thank Paul and Sue Darmondy for their effort for not only buying the sheep but also the amount of organizing of cartage, feeding and getting sheep ready for each day. I would also like to thank John Perry for all the work he put in working sheep down and bringing sheep to the main ground and then back to the Novice ground I know what this takes and also know that when you are working for everyone else's enjoyment you don't have time for your own dogs so I would just like to thank you personally.

The two tests were run in great spirit and the liberating of the sheep was well done which makes it as fair as possible for both teams. Thank you to our manager Ian Beard who put his heart and soul into making sure the Kiwi party was looked after as well as our team so thanks Beardie. I have talked to senior members of the NZ team and they all told me that they all thoroughly enjoyed their stay and were very pleased with the accommodation and the way they were treated by everyone which makes me proud to be part of the Australian team because when you get the chance to go to NZ their hospitality is second to none.

To the Aussie team members I thank you for the way you conducted yourselves as I know we all did our best but were beaten fairly on the day. Defeat is always hard to take but it will make the victory so much sweeter when it comes and I know it will come as our association has some great competitors myself am very much looking forward to the challenge of next year as I feel I personally have a point to prove as the captain of the team I try and stress the importance of getting that gate shut no matter what and I didn't.

Bernard McGlashan



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

of the ASDWA held at Hawksbury at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 10th October 2018

PRESENT

Grant Cooke (President)

Ian Beard (Secretary) Simone Cross (Treasurer)

Paul Darmody (Patron)

QLD Geoff Gibson & Jim O'Connell

SA

Milton Cross & Stefan Cross

TAS Michael Grant & Bernard McGlashan

NSW

John Cantrall & Tony Chaloner

WA Vickie Lacey & Simon Leaning

VIC

Bill Paton & Jess Macleod

OBSERVERS Rhonda O'Connell, Pip Flower, Barbara Kessler, Tony Jackson, Steve Geraghty, Heather Geraghty, Alison Burrell, Joy Williams, Mick Hudson, Harry Hudson, Shane Beauglehall, Ken Jelbart.

PRESIDENT Grant declared meeting opened at 7.38 pm

APOLOGIES - Lee Jamieson, Simon Leaning, Garry Barker

One Minute of silence was observed in recognition of the passing of members in the past year.

Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM held at Seymour VIC 17/10/2017

Ian Beard Moved as a true & accurate record

Seconded **TAS**

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES NIL

Presidents Report by Grant Cooke Hawkesbury 2018

Thank you to the Executive and Delegates who have supported the ASDWA over the past year. I wish to acknowledge and thank Ian Beard who is retiring from the ASDWA Secretary position this year. Ian has been a rock within this organisation over the past decade and Ian, we wish you well. We welcome Joy Williams to the secretary position and look forward to our many communications during the next year.

Congratulations and thank you to the NSW Working Sheepdog

Association for hosting the 2018 Dogpro Supreme at Hawkesbury. Thanks is also extended to the Sydney Club organising Committee of Jon Cantrall, Vicky Priestly, Alison Burrell and Tony Chaloner. This huge event undertaking is running seamlessly and is a credit to you and all your helpers.

Good Luck to the Australian team in this current test against New Zealand.

All the best

to all competitors and safe travels.

Grant

Grant Cooke. President . ASDWA moved that his report be accepted

seconded **QLD**

CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT Opening Balance **\$36,637.20** Total Income **\$31,752.10** Total Expenditure **\$ 27,281.19** Available Funds for ASDWA @ 30/06/2018 **\$39,108.11** including term deposit 1 **\$14,709.42** & T.D 2 **\$13,720.57**

Simone Cross moved as a true & accurate & all accounts be passed for payment

seconded **QLD**

CARRIED

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

As there was only one nomination for each position the positions were declared as

President	Grant Cooke	Nominated by WA	Seconded TAS	ELECTED
Vice President	Lee Jamieson	Nominated by TAS	Seconded VIC	ELECTED
Secretary	Joy Williams	Nominated by WA	Seconded QLD	ELECTED
Treasurer	Simone Cross	Nominated by SA	Seconded NSW	ELECTED
Patron	Paul Darmody	Nominated by QLD	Seconded VIC	ELECTED
Public Officer	Peter Welch	Nominated by NSW	Seconded SA	ELECTED
Auditor	Tony Chaloner	Nominated by QLD	Seconded VIC	ELECTED
Supreme Publicity Officer	Julie Spry	Nominated by QLD	Seconded TAS	ELECTED
Newsletter Editor	Joy Williams	Nominated by QLD	Seconded VIC	ELECTED

Discussion from the floor- Paul Darmody requested the Australian Team have matching ties. Ian advised he would make sure that happened. Mick Hudson requested "The Dogpro Sponsors" receive a copy of the Australian Newsletter. Ian advised he would organise the addresses and pass onto Joy.

Next Meeting Dalby Qld 2019

Meeting Closed at 7.57 pm

President _____

Treasurer _____

GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the General Meeting of the ASDWA held at Hawksbury 10th October 2018

President Grant Cooke opened the meeting at 8.01 pm

PRESENT (President) Grant Cooke Joy Williams (Secretary) Simone Cross (Treasurer) Paul Darmody (Patron)

DELEGATES. as per AGM

OBSERVERS . as per AGM

APOLOGIES - as per AGM

Confirmation of Minutes of previous General meeting held by teleconference on Wednesday 27/06/2018

Ian Moved as a true and accurate record

Seconded by **TAS**

CARRIED

Business Arising from the Minutes **NIL**

CORRESPONDENCE **INWARD** [29/6/18 – Letter from Kabosh that an SSL protection needs to be applied to our web site](#)

6/7/18 – Request from Dogpro for a copy of ASDWA Logo 13/7/18 – Set up of Web Site protection by Kabosh Inv included \$300.00

15/7/18 – NSW - advise member had a fall at the Molong selection trial needing an Ambulance. 26/7/18 – Affinity Insurance has been taken over by AON. 2/8/18 – SAWSDA nominated Simone Cross as Treasurer. 2/8/18 – QWSDA Notice of motion clarifying Trans Tasman Rules. 17/8/18 – WAWSDA – nominated Grant Cooke ASDWA President. 22/8/18 – TWSDA – Notice of motion / Ted Gaby Judging. 27/8/18 - WAWSDA – nominated Joy Williams ASDWA Secretary. 4/9/18 – TAWSDA – Nominated Lee Jamieson

13/9/18 – Account from AFLWD / \$200 27/9/18 – Advise from Qld 2019 Supreme to be at Dalby 23rd – 29th December

Outward Correspondence [29/6/18 – Minutes to Delegates.](#) [29/6/18 – Confirm Affinity that Insurance will be accepted again 2018-2019](#) [8/7/18 – Advise States clarification of Trans Tasman rules & Asking for names of State Reps.](#) [8/7/18 – Logo to Elite-creative.](#)

8/7/18 Ordered Mick Hudson's Coat 8/7/18 – Qld advised State Reps. 10/7/18 – TAS advised State Reps 13/7/18 – Advise to Delegates that a Greg Prince Run Trophy is to go ahead at Hawksbury. 24/7/18 – Sent Certificate of Currency & Insurance Schedule to State secretaries 2/8/18 - Calling for Nominations for Executive ASDWA for 2019 – 2020 2/8/18 - Calling for Delegates & Notice of Motions for General Meeting 12/9/18 – Agendas & Notice of Motions to State Secretaries & Delegates.

Ian moved the Inward be received & the Outward be endorsed Seconded **NSW** **CARRIED**

Business arising from Correspondence - covered in General Business

TREASURERS REPORT as at 03/10/18 Opening Balance **\$39,108.11** Total income.**13,989.12** Total Expenses **\$ 15,723.05**

Balance of Bank a/c **\$38,013.63** Term Deposit 2 **\$14,709.42** Total Funds @ 15/09/14 **\$52,723.05**

Simone Cross moved as a true & accurate Record

Seconded **NSW**

CARRIED

NOTICE OF MOTION - Moved by **QLD** seconded **TAS** **CLARIFYING OF TRANS TASMAN RULES** **CARRIED**

Sectionalised course Trans Tasman/Reworking of illegally gained section - Retain the points for sections completed, no matter how the trial ends, provided that any section gained illegally must be reworked.

Recall – 7 points – rework obstacle legally (time penalty) E.g. recall, where blatant moves are made by the man to clear the obstacle illegally and therefore progressing his cause (gaining another section)

Clarification on “on the line or inside”. Competitor to leave on the righthand side of the peg. Competitor to walk over or inside the markers.

Moved by **Tasmania** - Selection of Ted Gaby Judges be left to the discretion of the organizing committee of each individual Supreme. Seconded **QLD**. As this motion included being able to pick a New Zealand judge present at a Supreme if the need arises to judge a Ted Gaby, A rigorous discussion was held on this matter & was put to the vote.

Fore. **VIC 1, SA 2, WA 1, NSW 2, TAS 2** Against **VIC 1, QLD 2.** **CARRIED**

- ◆ Membership & Affiliation Fees. QLD moved remain as is seconded VIC **CARRIED**
- ◆ Lap Top for new Secretary. SA moved a new Lap Top be purchased for the Secretary for approx. \$1200 seconded VIC **CARRIED**
- ◆ Simone asked if the Delegates wish to continue to support the AFLWD for \$200. Consensus of the meeting was for the ASDWA to continue to support this group as we may need them in the future. VIC moved that \$200 be paid to AFLWD seconded NSW **CARRIED**
- ◆ Ted Gaby judges for Hawksbury. NSW moved the following TransTasman judges be ratified, John Perry, Stefan Cross, Bill Davidson, Jim O'Connell, Peter Oxley, Ian Beard. Seconded TAS **CARRIED**
- ◆ Michael Grant presented to the meeting “**The Greg Prince Memorial Trophy**” The concept of this trophy is to be awarded by the two Supreme Judges on an outstanding effort from a competitor who doesn't have to be in the finals to receive this award. 10 replicas have been purchased to enable the trophy to be current until 2027. As individuals have already contributed \$800, **TAS** moved the ASDWA pay the balance \$431.17 seconded **NSW** **CARRIED**

Grant thanked Michael & Louise Grant for the effort to make this trophy happen.

- ◆ Grant Cooke spoke on the controversy of the winner of the first Supreme. As the first Supreme was invitation only to the six States and not open to all competitors, the current records are to stand.

- ◆ Tony Chaloner thanked Simone Cross for an excellent job presenting the books. Grant thanked Ian Beard

SUPREME REPORT 2019. Jim advised the 2019 Supreme will be held at Dalby on the **23rd – 29th SEPT 2019**. The grounds are booked. Plenty of room with plenty of things to see and do.

NEXT MEETING Teleconference 3rd week of February 2019

MEETING CLOSED 8.55 pm



2018 Supreme Australian Working Sheep Dog Championships Hawkesbury NSW 8 – 14 October 2018

Well the major results from the 2018 Supreme were very similar to the last time it was held at the Hawkesbury Showground in the year 2000:

- A NSW member won the Supreme Championship
- Tasmania won the Ted Gaby Shield
- The only difference was that this year the Wayleggo Cup went back over the ditch.

To start there are three people I want thank; Vickie Priestley, Alison Burrell and Tony Chalenor (and myself) started working on the Supreme over 18 months before the event. It was a very consuming experience, and very new for the four of us as well. Anyone who has been involved with running a Supreme will understand when I say, it is different to running a normal trial. To the Supreme committee I say CONGRATULATIONS.

One challenge we had this year was the weather. We have been in a crippling drought for quite some time and during the Supreme, on all except one day, it rained! However, this did not affect the running of the trial. It did not slow down and at no time were we looking to catch up. The judges were the ones that had to struggle through the rain without any break.

We had a little hiccup with the main arena being sectioned off causing us to move the Novice ground. It was a pity it was not on the main arena as well, but that was out of our hands. In the end this proved to be no problem at all, and further to that, the Novice ground looked great. All the competitors need to be congratulated for being ready and on time for their runs on both grounds. The other challenge was only having one day to set up the grounds.

I would like to thank Mick Hudson for setting up the Open ground, which also included having the Trans-Tasman course marked as we had to do course changes later in the week. The course was so well set out, when I looked at it from the grand stand, it could have been judged from there. Also, I would like to mention Kevin Cooper for making the ground markers. These were clearly visible from a good distance away, making the course very clear for the judges and competitors.

The sheep for the Supreme were generously supplied by our Australian Patron, Paul Darmody. Paul and John Perry took care of the stock work for the week, meaning no sleeping in for these two. The sheep were always ready on time waiting in the let-out yards well before kick-off. Furthermore, the sheep were handled appropriately, not being stirred up before coming into the yards and were settled before being let out for the first run.

Our judges; Will Goggin (NSW) and Andrew Stanzac (VIC) had a mighty job in front of them. Seven days of judging some of the best competitors in the country in the Supreme Championship, maintaining the concentration for the whole week, battling with the weather, what an honour and challenge it would be. I'm sure everyone would agree what an excellent job they did. Simon Leaning (WA) judged the Novice and Encourage section. Simon also provided excellent commentary for us towards the end of the week during the finals and Ted Gaby and Test Match along with Simone Cross and Jim O'Connell.

To all the people who helped time keeping and in the let-out yards, we could not have run the trial without you. On the set-up day, we had a small army of helpers who quietly and diligently got everything done without any fuss ready for a 7 am start on Monday. A special mention to Owen Mawbey (one of our NSW members) for putting together the unique and beautiful trophies. Total Print Control did the art work and printing on the Perspex and Owen worked his magic and brought the trophies to life. Great work everyone.

A very popular destination during the week was the canteen. Everyone who was at the Supreme knows what I am talking about. Tracey Lindsay and her team of dedicated and enthusiastic helpers ran an awesome canteen. The food was delicious and fairly priced. Tracey said before the trial that the food was going to be home made, tasty, good for you and have you coming back for more. Well tick that box Tracey, mission accomplished. I might mention one item from the menu, the sausage rolls, amongst all the other culinary delights, were certainly a winner!!

- A massive thank you goes to our two major sponsors:
- NSW Government providing \$5000 going towards the sheep transport
- Dogpro. We have now been onboard with Dogpro for a number of years, and the generosity of the sponsorship goes a long way in ensuring the Supreme Australian Championships is a successful event. So, let's continue to support Dogpro whenever we get the opportunity.

This year it was our privilege to host the team from New Zealand in NSW. The competition in the Test Match was strong between Australia and New Zealand, but unfortunately for us the Wayleggo Cup was retained by the Kiwis. What a thrill it was to see both National teams competing making our sport a true international competition. Congratulations to New Zealand and congratulations to Mick, Grant, Bernard and Geoff being given the honour to represent Australia this year.

The Ted Gaby Shield was exciting to watch over the three rounds. The Trans-Tasman course is unique combining the Australian and NZ rules and therefore adds that little bit of spice to the course moving from the rigid Australian rules, slipping into the drive sections and then back to the carry towards the pen. Tasmania proved to strong for the competition and were victorious in securing the Ted Gaby Shield. From this competition the top four individual scores qualified for selection into the Australian Team to go across to NZ and retrieve the Wayleggo Cup next year. Our Aussie team heading to NZ is:

- Damien Bougoure with Fiesta Shilpa- Qld
- Bernard McGlashan with Sommerville Nell- Tas
- Grant Cooke with Grassvalley Sky- WA
- Michael Grant with Fleetwood Dot- Tas.

The Novice event was taken out by Julie Birkett (NSW) and her dog O'Kanes Sambucca with two very consistent runs with a first round score of 83 and then running 82 in the final. In the Encourage Pip Flower from Queensland was successful finishing with the highest score. In fact, the sheep were proving to be so tough on the Novice ground that only two Encourage workers finished with a score, putting Tracey Lindsay in second place from NSW.

The main event, the Dogpro Working Dog Plus Supreme Australian Sheepdog Championship, is run over three rounds to find a winner.

- First round, everyone plays (209 entries this year)
- Second round the top 20 scores run off
- Third round is the final made up of the ten best combined scores from the first and second round

With the three scores combined totaling 263.5 Mick Hudson (NSW) working MGH Rabbit took out the title and was crowned the 2018 Supreme Champion. Mick also represented NSW and Australia at this Supreme, plus he also won the Improver. Congratulations Mick.

Congratulations to all competitors for the sportsmanship shown over the week of the competition, as trial organisers that makes our job so much easier and enjoyable.

Jon Cantrall



Dogpro Working Dog Plus Supreme Australian Championship 2018 results

NOVICE FINAL (Top 5 scores)						
No.	Competitor	Dog	1st Score	inal Score	TOTAL	Place
21	Pip Hudson	OKanes Oscar	87	X	87	5
80	Julie Birkett	OKanes Sambuca	83	82	165	1
83	Paul Prentice	Bad Boy Bruce	93	32	125	4
130	Brett Smith	Camara Chiller	83	60	143	2
151	Bill Davidson	IlouraCurly	86	49	135	3

ENCOURAGE (No final)						
No.	Competitor	Dog	1st Score	inal Score	TOTAL	Place
29	Pip Flower	Kadens Betty	71		71	1
82	Tracey Lindsay	Toolangie Al	33		33	2

1st TEST					
	Handler	Dog	Aust	NZ Judge	SCORE
AUSTRALIA	Grant Cooke	Grassvalley Sky	66.5	76.5	71.5
	Geoff Gibson	Blackbrook Merri	68.5	64	66.25
	Bernard McGlashan	McGlashans Crash	85.5	85	85.25
	Mick Hudson	Perangery Marge	83	81.5	82.25
	AUSTRALIAN TOTAL				305.25
NEW ZEALAND	Andy Clark	Girl	92.5	93	92.75
	Mark Copland	Zoe	81	88	84.5
	Graham Brier	Sumo	87.5	88	87.75
	Guy Peacock	Chief	72.5	82	77.25
	NEW ZEALAND TOTAL				342.25

2nd TEST					
	Handler	Dog	Aust Judge	NZ Judge	SCORE
AUSTRALIA	Grant Cooke	Grassvalley Sky	81	73.5	77.25
	Geoff Gibson	Blackbrook Merri	80	71.5	75.75
	Bernard McGlashan	McGlashans Crash	41	37	39
	Mick Hudson	Perangery Marge	85.5	86.5	86
	AUSTRALIAN TOTAL				278
NEW ZEALAND	Andy Clark	Girl	80	81	80.5
	Mark Copland	Zoe	70	71	70.5
	Graham Brier	Sumo	80	82.5	81.25
	Guy Peacock	Chief	72.5	83.5	78
	NEW ZEALAND TOTAL				310.25

AGGREGATE (Wayleggo Cup winner determined on aggregate of Tests 1&2)

	TEST 1	TEST 2	AGGREGATE
AUSTRALIA	305.25	278	583.25
NEW ZEALAND	342.25	310.25	652.5

OPEN FINAL - SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP (Top 10 scores)							
No.	Competitor	Dog	Run 1	Run 2	Total	Final	TOTAL
15	Laurie Slater	Me Mate Storm Boy	92.5	88.5	181	56	237
67	Paul Prentice	Station Bred Bib	92.5	84.5	177	84	261
72	Garry Barker	Anderson's Holly	89	86.5	175.5	69	244.5
123	Mick Hudson	MGH Cat	88	83	171	77.5	248.5
125a	Stephen Geraghty	Wahroonga Cap	87.5	64.5	152	43	195
145	Peter Oxley	Rivin Jet	86.5	71	157.5	65.5	223
155	Laurie Slater	Zeefree Marlon	95.5	71	166.5	84	250.5
169	Paul O'Kane	Morgan's Ashley Cooper	85	88.5	173.5	43.5	217
171	Mick Hudson	MGH Rabbit	87.5	83.5	171	92.5	263.5
190	Paul O'Kane	O'Kanes Andrew Symonds	85.5	70	155.5	87.5	243

TED GABY PERPETUAL TROPHY INTERSTATE CHALLENGE									
State	Handler	Dog	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	Sub-Total	ROUND 3	INDIV.	INDIV. PLACE	ATE PLACE
NSW	P. Elliott	Elliotts Buddy	70.5	89	159.5	69	228.5	6th	2nd
	M. Hudson	MGH Cat	74.75	60	134.75	77.25	212	7th	
	NSW STATE TOTAL						440.5		
QLD	D. Bougoure	Fiesta Shilpa	79.75	80	159.75	84.25	244	2nd	3rd
	G. Gibson	Gibsons Luci	80	60.25	140.25	51.5	191.75	9th	
	QLD STATE TOTAL						435.75		
SA	M. Cross	OK Guv	62.5	69.5	132	71	203	8th	6th
	S. Geraghty	Ei' Shamah Wally	27	36.25	63.25	62.5	125.75	12th	
	SA STATE TOTAL						328.75		
TAS	M. Grant	Fleetwood Dot	82	67.25	149.25	87.75	237	3rd	1st
	B. McGlashan	Somerville Nell	86	80	166	89.25	255.25	1st	
	TAS STATE TOTAL						492.25		
VIC	M. Deppeler	Somerville Buddy	69	23	92	44.75	136.75	11th	5th
	P. O'Kane	O'Kanes Charles Dickens	79	74.75	153.75	76	229.75	5th	
	VIC STATE TOTAL						366.5		
WA	G. Cooke	Grassvalley Sky	74.5	82	156.5	75.75	232.25	4th	4th
	D. Lacey	Akoona Holly	30	53.25	83.25	84.5	167.75	10th	
	WA STATE TOTAL						400		



The Bev Cavanagh & Barbara Stitt Award-Highest Scoring Dog-Bred, Owned and Worked.

Mick Hudson and MGH Cat 95.5

The Greg Prince Award- Greg Prince occupies a unique position in Australian Sheep Dog Trialing and his achievements at the Supreme level are truly outstanding. To honor Greg the AWSDA has voted to recognize an outstanding run from the Open/Improver heats at the Supreme. The recipient will be a worker and dog combination who have in the judges' opinion, achieved a good result despite very challenging circumstances, i.e. rough sheep, heat, inexperience. Greg admired a battler and someone who got on with the job without complaint.

Awarded to-
Bill Davidson and Longerview Bazza



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DAMIAN BOUGOURE QUALIFIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM



Damian and his dog Fiesta Shilpa represented Queensland in the Ted Gaby Perpetual Trophy Interstate Challenge at Hawkesbury gaining a total score of 244 placing him second highest score for the Australian Team. Damian started trialling in 2005 as an Encourage worker. Damian was selected as one of Queensland's Representatives along with Geoff Gibson at the Queensland Supreme held at Stanthorpe this year. Well done Damian.

MICK HUDSON WINS THE QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT ALLORA

Mick and his dog Ritchies Finn scored a total of 176 to win the Queensland Championships. It was a great weekend at Allora and a privilege to have the Dogpro Ambassador at our local trial.



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Colin Topp began trialling 50 years ago at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) with a dog called Jacko who was given to him by his father-in-law as a pup. Colin went on to pen the sheep with a score of 65 points. Jacko won the Novice at the Brisbane Show in 1972. In those days the Novice was held on Sunday mornings even though there was no show on Sunday.



Jacko didn't have a prefix or registrations as there was no Registration in Queensland then. Registration began in 1969 with Gordon Young and Jack Nancarrow as our Registrars. Jacko passed away a few years later from heartworm.

After a couple of years, Colin purchased Roma Derry from Keith Potter (Snow's father). Derry was a cattle dog and Colin broke him into sheep and he won the Brisbane Show the next year. He also attended Ipswich and Beenleigh Shows. The Queensland Championships had been held at Goondiwindi for many years and his first visit to Goondiwindi was in 1974.

SOME OF COLIN'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

1993 – Judge at the Supreme on the lawns of the Old Parliament House.
1993 – Handler of the Year
1998 – Rep at Perth – Hillview Gus
2000 – Rep at Hawkesbury – Hillview Gus
2005 – Rep at Benalla – Wilco's Rebecca.
2007 – Rep at Toowoomba – Wilco's Rebecca.
2018 – The Ekka gave Colin a presentation to honour 50 years involvement with the Show as competitor, winner, judge and steward. Colin has judged at many trials.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WORKING SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

Our 2018 trialing season has been completed for the year

Our trials for Arena, Yard & Utility and Yard trials have been run and with them our winners for dog and handlers of the year have been found.



Three Sheep Arena Dog of the Year is Akoonah Holly with handler Dave Lacey



Utility Dog of the Year

Ramulam Punch with handler Ken Atherton



Yard Dog of the Year

Tumutvalley Roy and handler Allan Dunn



Congratulations to Dave, Ken and Allan and their dogs on their achievements!

Results for the Dogpro Plus State Yard & Utility Trial held at Tarwonga

Novice Utility	1 st Tony Boyle & Boylee Midget	2 nd Nan Lloyd & Barkervale Oswin
Novice Yard	1 st Allan Dunn & Dunn's Harley	2 nd Allan Dunn & Yarralonga Ethol
Open Utility	1 st Nan Lloyd & Barkervale Oswin	2 nd Gordon Curtis & Binnaburra Ben
Open Yard	1 st Nan Lloyd & Kumbark Ace	2 nd Allan Dunn & Tumutvalley Roy

Results for the Dogpro Plus State Arena Trial held at Kendenup

Novice	1 st Malcolm Seymour & Coshies Bella	2 nd Rod Forsyth & Barkervale Austen
Improver	1 st Ivan Solomon & Perangery Trish	2 nd Jenny Whitelock & Boylee Talent
Open	1 st Peter Gorman & Coshies Dusty	2 nd Peter Gorman & Princes Sally

Our AGM was held at the state arena trial. Office bearers for 2019 are:

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2018/2019 COUNCIL

George Lane, Jean Moir, John Stewart, Susan Young nominated for council and as nominations did not exceed the vacancies filled the four vacancies. John was welcomed as a new councilor. Bill Paton was elected President with Jean Moir Senior Vice President and Susan Young and George Lane Junior Vice Presidents.



SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to Dogpro for their continued support of Victorian trials during 2018 that ensures Victoria has the funds to run the Supreme when our turn comes around again.

Alex Scott & Staff continue to support the Association. The sponsorship is distributed to the Gippsland Trials and Association conducted trials. Sincere thanks for this continued support of the Association



Bill Paton congratulating George Lane on the running of the Beatson & Beatson at Mia Mia held on 14 – 16th September.

George who organised, ran and still found time to compete at the Beatson & Beatson at Mia Mia this year, has decided that running a trial is getting too much for him and his partner Fay at this stage in their lives.

Thank you George for your contribution to Dog Trial-ing in Victoria for running trials, timekeeping, scoring, building obstacles and assistance at many trials whilst still actively competing by winning the Beatson and Beatson with Lindsay's Elle.

*Victoria's introduction of the Farmers/Encourage Trial at Cressy has proved most successful. The trial has a short cast and course of all four obstacles: the gap, the race, the bridge and the pen, with a time of 15 minutes duration. Each worker has **two** runs. The scores for the two runs will be added together and the top five scores will go into the final. Points will be lost for the third and subsequent cross butt trialers can still continue the course (as long as dog is under control). Thanks to Susan Young for this initiative that has seen our Associate membership increase and gives beginning workers a great start to their trialing.*

SUPREME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (SEYMOUR) - DVDs

There are still some DVD's of the 2017 Supreme available for purchase. Please contact Diann Schrapel, email schrapel1@activ8.net.au if interested in purchasing the set.



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OUR WINNERS

Nepowie

E: Marc Sibun, Fiesta Force, 52
Marc Sibun, Bauer's Jim, 52
N: David Hines, Tarcoola Lucky, 121
I: David Hines, Tarcoola Chloe II, 58
O: Micheal Deppeler, Somerville Buddy, 155

Wentworth

N: Lee Mickan, Waramara Joker, 75
I: Rex Hocking, Washpool Kiri, 95
O: Steve Geraghty, El'Shamah Wally, 106

Adelaide Show: Anthony Ireland, Oakdowns Byn, 67

State Championships Novice: Barry McKenzie,
Roseneath Sal, 86

State Championships Trans Tasman: Anthony Ireland,
Jim's Mason, 247.5

Maitland

N: Josh Lines, Pomanda Bree, 164
I: Josh Lines, Pomanda Bree, 110
O: Anthony Ireland, Clementsville Addie, 164

Paskeville

N: Anthony Ireland, Rivervale Chas, 41 I: Steve
Geraghty, Wahroonga Cap, 30
O: Anthony Ireland, Oakdowns Byn, 109

Mount Gambier

E: Sarah McDowell, Delolea Caliglory, 25
N: Steve Geraghty, Wahroonga Nell, 85
I: Steve Geraghty, Wahroonga Nell, 90
O: Joanne Flavel, Delolea Sootie, 103

DOG OF THE YEAR

The 2018 SAWSDA Dog of the Year is
Anthony Ireland's *Oakdowns Byn*.

Byn is a 3½ year old Border Collie by Granan
Roo and out of Oakdowns Bindy. He was bred
by Neil Sambell of Victoria.

Anthony returned to trialing in 2016 after
having a break of eight years and has quickly
brought Byn up through the ranks to claim this
title. He and Byn placed at all but one trial
they attended in SA this year.



*Anthony and Oakdowns Byn closing the gate on the
pen at the State Championships*

Runner-up was Milton Cross with his 6½
year old Border Collie, Andrina Floss. Milton
bred Floss and she is by OK Guv, out of
Somerville Josie.

2018 STATE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Milton Cross on winning
our State Championships with *Andrina Floss*.



*Milton Cross and Andrina Floss on their way to
winning the SA State Championships*

He is proud to have three State Champions
currently in his kennels – Amadeus Mick
(2005), OK Guv (2015) and Andrina Floss
(2018).

Sarah
McDowell and
Delolea
Caliglory



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Tas Championships: Open winner, Shannondoah Steele, worked by Lee Jamieson (Pic above)

As we approach Christmas there are 5 trials left in our season and while Bernard McGlashan and

Somerville Nell hold a lead in both the Consistency award and the Cop Rice Champion of Champions Series, the competition is still hotly contested. Mike Grant and Fleetwood Dot are in good form coming of the recent success with Bernard and Nell in Hawkesbury where they teamed up to win the Ted Gaby Interstate Challenge, and both qualified in next year's Australian Test Team. Justin Pinner with Native Rock Quinn and Lee Jamieson with Shannondoah Steele are just a few points behind and will ensure we see a tight finish to the end of our season.

The season so far;



TWSDA Consistency Leader board

Bernard McGlashan and Somerville Nell	17
Michael Grant and Fleetwood Dot	13
Justin Pinner and Native Rock Quinn	10
Lee Jamieson and Shannondoah Steele	9
Michael Grant and McGlashans Minty	7



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SERIES

Bernard McGlashan and Somerville Nell	54
Lee Jamieson and Shannondoah Steel	34
Justin Pinner and Native Rock Quinn	32
Michael Grant and Fleetwood Dot	28
Martin Waddingham and Waterlea Meg	26

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Across the Ditch
Or Humour at the expense of one poor unsuspecting Bird.

In the spirit of the contest there is one thing that is true.
We'd love to make an effort just to pick on one of you.
And of course this fellah's full of it! A Rep now don't you know,
But it is his first time on the ground at this auspicious show.

What's he sell? Well mate we do not think it really would surprise ya!
Just to understand the main affair is some sort of..... fertiliser.
This Guy's as pretty as a peacock oh! I'm sorry that's his style,
And he's out to beat us Aussies, here at this two nation trial.

When he was the one to get the better score in the supreme,
He seemed to strut around almost as if HE was the team.
He's the kind of bloke you see around and you sort of get to like,
But he was a bit precocious when he rode Pip Flower's bike.

There was a wobble and a waggle and a true unbalanced look,
On the face of this young bloke who seemed to fluff up like a chook
It was so funny that the rhyme came out. Hmm. Peacock — feather duster ,
Just riding on the road to where he nearly had a buster.

He's the kind of bloke you love to see take a little bit of heat,
Because the thing that we have noticed is that he don't like to be beat.
So what was his captains comment when Guy nearly broke his head
We would leave him in the gutter for the snakes is what they said,

We would write to our Prime Minister if you know his name this week,
To send Guy back to New Zealand because he made our scores seem bleak
But for the sake of "Cross the Sea" relations we don't want to cause him grief
We give to Guy his due respect but; so much more to good old Chief.

Anon

Graham Dean Pentland



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