



# NEWSLETTER

## JULY ISSUE--BOARD NEWS!

KVKC meeting occurred July 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Heather and Tony Scarcella. We hope that more of our membership can attend these meetings which involve not only the business, but the social part of our group as well!

Plenty of discussion on the growth of our club including the news that we now have secured our own 'land' at the Showgrounds in Myrtleford. For a minimal fee, we will have the use of the lower level (by where the rodeo is held) for our clubs activities. We are responsible for keeping the grass mowed and any branches or other such rubbish cleared away from however large an area we feel we want to maintain. We are not permitted at this time to put up any permanent structures including boundary fencing, but we are hopeful that in the future, we may be able to see this changed and look forward to possibly a storage shed for club equipment to be permitted.

The board discussed a variety of issues including the formation of a petty cash fund to help take care of the smaller expenditures that we will find ourselves doing, such as postage needs, petrol for grass mowing and other such items.

The treasurer report noted that the June ledger had not been completed due to the bank statement not being in hand prior to the meeting, but that there were no outstanding bills to pay, and that there was a deposit to be made to the account for raffle tickets sold as well as membership fees and training fees that have come in.

Members of the board have been in conversations with various people associated with the VCA regarding our upcoming application for affiliations with the goal to be to offer sanctioned trials and conformation shows. Various conversations have resulted in highly positive comments about the formation of the KVKC and there has been many offers of assistance by these persons and some other clubs to ensure that we get the best chance to achieve our goals as we can!

Next club meeting is scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> with a location to be announced. KVKC encourages all members to attend and offer input on any issue. If you as a member have any concerns, please contact any of the board to see how you can become more proactive in your club!

## **FUNDRAISER IS COMING TO AN END SOON!**

*Tickets are still available for club members to sell or purchase. Please check with Tony Scarcella to get your book of 20 (or more if you feel you can sell them!). All tickets are \$2 each and money plus stubs must be back in Tony's hands by no later than August 12<sup>th</sup> for the draw date of August 15<sup>th</sup> Winners will be published in the Wangaratta Chronical newspaper within a week of the draw date.*

Members are encouraged to bring anyone interested in either our training activities or the club in general to any of our planned events. We welcome visitors and are always looking for new members! Any enquiries as to memberships or events should contact the club

secretary KERRY BAKER at:

[shadncokennells@bigpond.com](mailto:shadncokennells@bigpond.com)

*Training continues on Saturdays at Myrtleford Showgrounds, at 3pm unless training members are contacted via email to state a change in time. Beginners obedience will continue to offer instruction in Rally Obedience. Remember to bring your check chain for this training if the instructor has indicated that it is the proper equipment for your dogs needs.*

*We are now offering starters training in agility at 4pm. Flat collars and 2m leads required. Don't forget to bring some food rewards if the instructor has indicated your dog would respond to it. NO DOGS UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE, REGARDLESS OF BREED WILL BE PERMITTED IN THESE CLASSES DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS FOR THE DOG. These starters classes are done ON LEAD and all dogs must be able to be controlled to participate as there are moments where handlers will be required to release a lead (tunnel work) Please note that the regular training fee will apply to these classes in addition to the 3pm classes offered should you wish to attend both.*