## **Restricted to Group 5 Tracking Trial**



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Thank you to the landowners who have been very helpful and supportive: Bob and Dianne Cameron and their neighbours. Please respect the privilege that we have been offered, and make sure we leave their paddocks as we found them.

## **Directions**

The trial will be based at No 6834 Maroondah Highway, Yarck. If you are travelling from Melbourne, the entrance to the property is on your *right*, 2.3 km past the Yarck Hotel. The entrance will be marked with tracking flags on the 3 days of the trial.

## Welcome to all competitors

On behalf of the WDCV, thank you to all competitors for your entries. Hopefully there will be many passes.

**Thank you to all the helpers** who have worked so hard to make this trial possible, especially the judges and stewards who will work all weekend, plus the additional helpers who have volunteered to set out and lay tracks or to help in other ways.

**Facilities** Please be aware that Yarck is a small town where fuel is not available. There is a hotel and a bakery but no supermarket. The nearest service station and supermarket are in Alexandra.

**Catering** Limited catering will be available at the trial site i.e. the Club will provide tea, coffee, milk, hot water, and a gas barbeque.

**Tracking on** may be possible for those who gain a pass within a title. e.g. if you pass Test 1 or 2 you may be offered a Test 2 or 3 if tracks are available. If you wish to track on, please ensure that you bring your cheque book (if you still have one!) or \$40 cash for the additional entry fee – no EFT facilities! Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that everyone who may be eligible to track on will be able to do so.

Please note that passes towards any tracking title must be gained under **at least two judges**, so if any passes towards your dog's current title have been awarded by **either of the judges** who are officiating at this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary.

## **Awards**

Working Dog Club of Victoria Medallions will be presented for titles gained.

ALL attendees are requested to wear articles (at least 4); during the trial, in case they are needed to lay tracks.

Trial Secretary: Peter Howard Home phone (03) 5987 3322, Mobile 0403 188 823

Assistant Secretary: Anca Tilea

VCA Representative: Margaret Widelock

Judges	Stewards and helpers include but are not restricted to:
Dawn Howard	Kerryn Buckley, Ian Woollard, Wendy Potter, Sue Hooper, Bob Cameron
Wendy McLean	Peter Miller, Jude Lowe, Margaret Widelock

Check in 7.15 am to 7.30 am

Judging commences at 8 am

The WDCV is affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc.(VCA) and the fixture is held under the rules and Regulations of the VCA. A copy of the regulations may be perused at the office of the secretary of the fixture.

Please note that the precincts of the trial include the area where tracks are laid. Please adhere to trial officials' instructions when in the trial area.

Please be mindful of responsible dog ownership, and keep your dog under control, and on lead over the weekend. We have promised the landowners that dogs will be on lead at all times. When taken to your tracking area, you are reminded that competitors are asked to stay within the vicinity of the parking area until directed by the judge or steward/s.