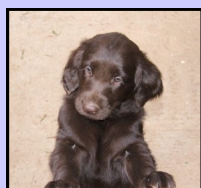


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# THE FLATCOATED RETRIEVER ASSN.

## FLATCOAT NEWS



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Mistakes are made deliberately. Some people are always looking for errors.....  
....the Editor aims to please everyone.

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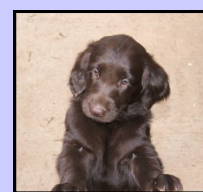
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Missy the Flat Coat is the Mascot for Sophia's Girls Soccer team,  
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### INPORTANT NOTICE

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# President's Report

Peter Eley OAM



Well Melbourne Royal show has come and gone and although small in number our breed was represented by a small group of quality dogs. Congratulations to Rhonda Williams and her lovely bitch CH. INJITALI TREASURE SEEKER for taking the award of Best of Breed. Runner-up to Best of Breed was awarded to Mrs S K & Mr D J Wilkie's BLACQLABEL STARES N WHISPRS (AI) It was a lovely day for showing, the weather was good. We got into the ring mid morning and our benches were placed well away from the crazy hustle and bustle that the dogs sometimes have to put up with at Royal Shows.

The next event for the club is to host a RATG trial and a Retrieving Beginners Test on the 13th of October 2019. Whilst we can't seem to attract many Flatcoats to come along and do what they were originally bred for, our trials are always popular with other Gundog owners looking for RATG competition or experience in Beginners before hopefully entering the Retrieving Trial scene. This year our Beginners Test will be followed by a short training day to try and encourage more people to enter trials.

Sunday 3rd November is not too far away and already many of the trophies have been assembled. The club has received several very generous donations toward the trophy fund for which we are extremely grateful. What we need now is a really good entry to prove that it is all worthwhile. The Melbourne Cup long weekend has so many top quality shows available to make the travel worthwhile.

Because of a shift in the balance of Flatcoat competition and population Australia wide you will see some changes in the Annual Awards this year. Those changes have not yet been placed on the club website but they will be there well before the end of the year. Advice will be circulated by email once they are implemented.

Peter Eley OAM.

President

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

President	Peter Eley OAM
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Noel Eltringham (Retrieving Trials)
Sue Farquhar (Assist Treasurer)
Simone Wilkie (Conformation)

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**My Life is perfect....as long as I'm in it.**

Flat Coats have many roles to play in our lives and Missy the 3 year old serves as a much loved Mascot to a little girls Soccer Team.

Missy's first nick name was Miss America as she was chosen to go to a friend in Ohio (USA) as a working dog, but fate played a sad card when she was stricken with a uterine infection and was raced to our vet who had to operate to Spey her. We were thankful she didn't get sick after we had sent her to the USA. We had a family wanting her, so we all met up at our Veterinary Clinic where the vet assured her new owners she was fit and well.

Since then she has grown into a young healthy companion to Sophia Gallagher and Mascot to Sophia's Girls Soccer Team photographed below in a custom made club Mascot uniform.



Big Congratulations to Peter King who recently at the Cudal Agricultural Society Show. With his dog Aust. Ch: Blackregal Fastnet Rock "Lido" was awarded . A BEST IN SHOW (BIS wonderful way to celebrate his 4th Birthday !  
S. Aust. Grand Ch: Flatterhaft Greysouthern Mind Games (Imp Swd) "Nordic"  
D. Aust. Ch: Blackregal Little Miss Sunshine "Supermum Sunni"

Peter does well to show his dogs to such a high level as he is commonly flying all over the world officiating as a judge in various countries, Congratulations again Peter.



## BRISBANE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW (EKKA) 2019

There were three Flat Coated Retrievers exhibited at this years Royal Agricultural Show know as (Ekka) .



NZ. & Aust CH.. SHEREPOINT SWEET PEPPER



CH. SHEREPOINT PRINCESS PHOEBE

### 10A Australian Bred Bitch

Miss M A Meadowcroft CH. SHEREPOINT PRINCESS PHOEBE First

### 11A Open Bitch

Mr W A & Mrs K D L Vowell NZ. & Aust CH.. SHEREPOINT SWEET PEPPER(AI) First

Miss M A Meadowcroft CH. BLACKREGAL KEEPER OF THE FLAME Second

### CHALLENGE BITCH

Mr W A & Mrs K D L Vowell NZ. & Aust CH. SHEREPOINT SWEET PEPPER(AI) First

### RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH

Miss M A Meadowcroft CH. BLACKREGAL KEEPER OF THE FLAME First

### BEST OF BREED

Mr W A & Mrs K D L Vowell NZ. & Aust CH. SHEREPOINT SWEET PEPPER(AI) First

### RUNNER UP EXHIBIT OF BREED

Miss M A Meadowcroft CH. BLACKREGAL KEEPER OF THE FLAME First

### BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED OF BREED

1810 Miss M A Meadowcroft CH. SHEREPOINT PRINCESS PHOEBE First

### BEST OPEN OF BREED

Mr W A & Mrs K D L Vowell NZ. Aust CH. SHEREPOINT SWEET PEPPER(AI) First



CH. BLACKREGAL KEEPER OF THE FLAME

Royal Melbourne Dog Show has been and gone; Judging was carried out by Mr. Michael Forte  
 Congratulations to Rhonda Williams for her girl Ch Injital Treasure Seeker (AI) being awarded BITCH  
 CHALLENGE and BEST OF BREED.

Congratulation to Simone, Darren Wilkie and Gillian Holmes for Blacqlabel Stares N Whisprs (AI) for  
 winning dog challenge and Runner Up to Best of Breed and Puppy of Breed

**Puppy and Puppy of Breed,**

**1st. Mrs S K & Mr D J Wilkie:** BLACQLABEL STARES N WHISPRS(AI) **Bred By:** Ms G L Holmes **S:** Al-  
 manza Burberry The Beat **D:** Grand. Ch. Hawksdale Positive Whisper.

**Open Dog: 1st. Mrs S K & Mr D J Wilkie:** GRAND. CH. KELICK ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU **Bred By:** Mr P  
 A & Mrs H Eley **S:** Ch. Boltiltorps Rythm And Blues RRD . (Imp Swe) **D:** Kellick Take Me To The Top NRD.

**Challenge Dog Mrs S K & Mr D J Wilkie:** BLACQLABEL STARES N WHISPRS(AI)

**Reserve Challenge Dog Mrs S K & Mr D J Wilkie:** GRAND. CH. KELICK ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU

**Intermediate Bitch, Bitch Challenge & Best of Breed**

**1st Miss R M Williams:** CH. INJITALI TREASURE SEEKER **Bred By:** Exh **S:** Ch. Skyehaven Never Tell Tales **D:** Dual.  
 Ch. (T) Dual Gr. Ch.(Ts) Injitali Intriguing Secret.

**Open Bitch:**

**1st and Reserve Challenge Bitch Mr P A & Mrs H Eley:** CH. KELICK WHOA BLACK BETTY(AI) 3100368063 05  
 Nov 2017 **Bred By:** Exh **S:** Nz. Grd Ch. Sup. Ch. Firebush Sergeant Pepper RRD. Cd. Ora. **D:** Kellick Take Me To The Top  
 NRD

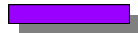
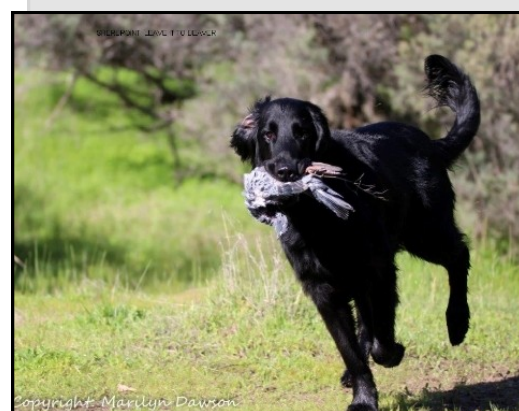
**2nd Mrs S K & Mr D J Wilkie:** CH. SHEREPOINT OBSIDIAN 5100088524 19 Jun 2015 **Bred By:** Mr R J & Mrs J Bry-  
 ant **S:** Grand. Ch. Sherepoint Kentucky Bluegrass **D:** Ch. Sherepoint Precious Jade (AI)





Congratulations to Christine Murray and her girl Ch. Sherepoint Green Ivy (Ivy) for finishing her retrieving trials and getting all her birds back this season. The sport of Retrieving is a hardest one of all as you have to win to get points towards your Retrieving title., Christine has done a wonderful job considering she is new to Retrieving Trials.

Christine is such a tiny lady, to see her competing in such a sport is wonderful, she should be commended .



Sherepoint Leave it to Beaver (Grover) owned by Breeanna Swetman , Retrieving at a recent trial after a long break from competing, he last ran back in 1917, where he won at a trial that year and has now come back to try again.



# PERTH ROYAL DOG SHOW

Helen Eley



Congratulations to Christine Murray in Perth for her dog winning Best of Breed with  
GRAND. CH. KELLICK SONG SUNG BLUE RN. QND. First

Solumsmoen, Siri ALUBYC STRAIGHT NO CHASER(AI) Second

BITCH CLASS:

Christine Murray's CH SHEREPOINT GREEN IVY First

Runner up to Best of Breed

# FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019

The membership year is 1 January – 31 December of the year that you join. Memberships received from 1 October will be valid until 31 December of the following year.

If paying by Direct Debit use Member name & Post Code as reference.

This form is not required if paying via Direct Debit unless particulars change.

<b>NEW MEMBER-SHIP</b>			
NAME			
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		POSTCODE	
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		POSTCODE	
TELEPHONE		MOBILE	
EMAIL			
WEBSITE			
DOGS VICTORIA MEMBER (V.C.A.)	Y/N	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	BREEDER PREFIX (IF APPLICABLE)
OTHER CLUB MEMBERSHIPS?			
NEWSLETTER OPTION	I would like to receive the newsletter via POST / EMAIL. (please indicate)		

### SUBSCRIPTION FEES

<b>DUAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	\$25.00	\$
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made through Direct Debit, Cheque or Money Order:

**Account Name: Flat Coated Retriever Association of Victoria**

BSB Number: 033-689 Account Number: 37-0802

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