



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF NSW Inc

Secretary Report 2013-4

My second full year has now come to a close and it's been a big one for me both personally and with all the club activities!

A big thank you to our new and returning membership for their vote of confidence in the current committee and hope we'll see you all renewing again for the upcoming year.

The Easter Specialty Conformation show and Obedience & Rally trial was a great success. Our club's first breed specialist and the largest entry for conformation (just). The day seemed to run smoothly with lovely comments on our trophy table (and the judge's fantastic accent) and lots of mingling between our local and interstate visitors. You can't ask for more than that.

Rally and Obedience entries were down with several of our regular experienced exhibitors not competing but it was great to see so many exhibitors crossing over between disciplines and giving their young dogs a go. We couldn't have done it without the support of our members and their friends who took time out of their own days to help out.

The Agility trial, again managed by e-Performance, went off without a hitch and with the slightly lower entries and earlier start time resulted in a much better finishing hour!

A huge thank you to everyone that contributed via sponsorship, donations, volunteering, organisation or just simply entering the events. Once again Advance was our major event sponsor; we cannot thank them enough for their continued support.

Calendars were run again towards the end of 2013 which was well supported and very successful for raising funds. Debbie O'Donnell (and several other dedicated volunteers) ran sausage sizzle stalls at both Masters and Bunnings during 2014, successfully adding to our ability to make future club show/trial events bigger and better.

General meetings continued to be run smoothly online via the club's website.

I consider myself fortunate to have been a member of this Committee and thank all members for their support and guidance during the past year.

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