

**VENUE: 870 Landscape Rd Tallarook, Victoria**

**TIME: 2.00 pm**

Dear Members,

This year, we are holding it at 870 Landscape Rd Tallarook, in conjunction with the Tallarook Event Day which includes 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities, BBQ, Hound Assessment, Education, Microchipping and lots of Family Fun, this decision has been made so that members do not have to make multiple trips to attend events.

In this pack, you will find:

- An agenda for the AGM.
- Nomination forms for committee positions
- Proxy voting forms for members who are unable to attend the AGM.
- A list of current committee members who are re-nominating for next year.

The committee has been meeting monthly since the last AGM, either face-to-face, on-line, or a combination of the two. Using the combination of face-to-face and on-line methods has allowed all committee members the opportunity to participate and have input.

These arrangements have proved largely successful, and the intention is to continue with this method so that members from all areas are able to be part of the committee.

Of course, it is always great if members can attend in person, and members are encouraged to do so if possible.

Some members of the general committee will be asked to take on an unofficial role of “area representative”, so they can be a point of contact for members to get in touch with the committee re concerns/ideas that members may have.

Typically, representatives for “North-East”, “Gippsland”, and “Central”.

We encourage all members to consider whether they would like to nominate for a position on the committee. If you don't think you have the time to dedicate to being a full-time committee member, you might like to volunteer to assist with particular roles or have skills that would assist the club. Some of the on-going tasks include producing the calendar and magazines; helping with events such as the Microchip days; developing relationships with sponsors and seeking sponsor input; selling raffle tickets; social events; membership and social media.

We seek a general committee member to take on the role of Social Media and Communications.

This would involve: posting on platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and TikTok to promote sponsors and businesses that support the VHH, posting updates to members on private groups, sharing important information from Government organisations such as; GMA, DEECA, Parks and other hunting organisations. The role would require diligence in screening any posts that may harm our organisation and hound hunting in general. We expect constant advocating for the Preservation, Promotion and Protection of Hound Hunting.

Although nominations can be made on the day of the AGM, we are asking members if they can nominate by 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Nominations received by this date will be published on the

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VHH website and via the members' private FaceBook group to allow members (if they wish to do so) to allocate their proxy votes as they prefer.

If there are more nominations than positions available (including executive positions), the election of committee members will be by secret ballot, as per club rules.

Below is a list of current committee members who have said that they will be re-nominate for the coming year.

Irene Hobbs
Shaun Gray
Laura Hobbs
Jo Bell
Shannon Ludekens
Chris McGee
Kevin Turner
Brian Dungey
Brett Ludekens
Brendan Bunch

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### TALLAROOK EVENT DAY

VHH have recently installed a Telstra Booster Tower to improve internet communications and eftpos at the event, we still encourage members and guests to **BRING CASH** as not all stall holders will have eftpos facilities.

With over 25 businesses onsite, get along and support those that support us.

Membership renewals can be made on the day, to ensure gate entry flows smoothly where possible please renew memberships via the website prior to the event.

### ONLINE HOUND HUNTING LICENCE TESTS

Hound Hunting Tests are now available to complete online at [gma.vic.gov.au](http://gma.vic.gov.au), through your MyGL account.

GMA officers will be present at the Microchipping Days on 1st March, Stratford and Tallarook 15<sup>th</sup> of March to answer any questions or help navigate the online test.

### MICROCHIPPING AND VACCINATIONS

Dr Jude Mulholland (Farrier Vet) will be available onsite from 8:00am – 12:00pm Only.

Microchip and Registration - **\$40.00 per dog**

C-5 Vaccination - **\$50.00 per dog**

[Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, 2 x Kennel cough (Parainfluenza and Bordetella)]

## ALL DOGS WELCOME ON THE DAY

### Please Note:

A CURRENT LEGITIMATE SOURCE NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

These are easily obtained by going to the Animal Welfare Website (**Pet Exchange Register**) and following the prompts.

<https://per.animalwelfare.vic.gov.au/>

Anyone requiring assistance please feel free to contact:

Irene Hobbs – 0439 590 518 or Laura Hobbs – 0438 131 283

## COMPETITIONS

### GATE PRIZE

Go in the draw to win our gate prize just for showing Up!

### \$500 CASH

Gate Prize Donated by Dr Jude Mulholland **FARRIER VET**

Make sure you bring your deer heads for our Master Measurers Allan Williams and Mick McCormick to score so you can enter our Best Stag Competitions (contact the VHH secretary to arrange scoring before the day if you prefer)

Make sure your Ute and Dogbox are sparkling!

Have you got a beautiful Bloodhound, Harrier, or Beagle to show off?

Bring it along to win some great prizes.

Get the kids involved with the best puppy, **All Breeds** welcome for the kids Competition!

- Heath Roberts Memorial Trophy- Sponsored by Sunbury Collision Centre  
**BEST HOUND TRUCK** – Trophy and Prize
- Dillon Taylor Memorial Trophy- Sponsored by Hartley's Hunting and Fishing  
**BEST STAG TAKEN OVER HOUNDS IN 2024 SEASON** – Trophy and Prize
- Chris Peak Memorial Trophy- Sponsored by Trelly's Outdoor  
**BEST STAG TAKEN OVER HOUNDS BY A JUNIOR IN 2024 SEASON** – Trophy and Prize
- Lena Stalhandske Memorial Trophy- Sponsored by Optic Hunting Gear  
**BEST OF BREED AND BEST HOUND** – Trophy and Prize for overall winner, Rosettes for each Best of Breed winner.
- Ken Lacey Memorial Trophy- Sponsored by Betterboxes  
**BEST PUPPY (JUNIORS ONLY)** – Trophy and Prize