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Dear Trialler,

The 74th Wando Vale Sheep Dog Trials are coming up soon and it is time to get your entries in.

This year there are a few changes you need to know about.

1. The trial will begin on Sunday 11th March and conclude on Monday 12th March (which is a public holiday in Vic, SA, Tas and the ACT), instead of Monday and Tuesday. This should assist those people who work during the week to get here
2. The trial will be run on a modified course. This will help those dogs and workers with less experience get further around the course.
3. The trial will be 15 minutes instead of 12. Hopefully you can put the extra time to good use giving sheep and dogs extra time to settle.

These changes were not taken lightly but were decided on last year at a meeting of the committee and regular competitors, in an attempt to give more incentive to competitors to venture this far from home to enjoy our beautiful part of western Victoria.

Judge: We are delighted that John O'Connor will be judging for us this year.

Sponsorship: We are still sorting out this year's sponsorship but prizes and trophies will be on a par with those of previous years. The schedule is attached.

Camping: You are more than welcome to camp at the Wando Vale Hall, no fees apply. Bring your caravan, tent or trailer; or bring your swag and camp in the big hall. Power, water and warm shower available.

Catering: As has been the case for 74 years the Wando Vale ladies will cater a sit down morning and afternoon tea and 2 course lunch each day at modest prices.

Dogpro Dog Food: Dogpro have again sponsored the Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association and their great product will be available for sale at amazing prices. Only a limited number of bags available.

Entries close: Friday 9th February. We are happy to receive your entries by email or fax to avoid the slow postal system. Entry fees must be received by cheque or money order by Friday 2nd March. Unfortunately we cannot accept electronic transfers.

If you have any queries, please give me a call.

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Schedule

Encourage Trial: to be run concurrently with Novice Trial for worker and dog that have never won a trial.

- 1st -
- 2nd -

Novice Trial:

- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd -

Improvers Trial: John Cramer-Roberts Memorial Improvers Trial.
Prize money and Trophies donated by Anthony Cramer-Roberts.

- 1st -
- 2nd -
- 3rd -
- 4th -

Open Trial: Vickery Brothers and Wando Estate Open Trial. .

1st - \$250 donated by Vickery Brothers, Trophy quilt funded by Wando Estate and handmade by the Wando Vale Ladies.

- 2nd -
- 3rd -
- 4th -
- 5th -

Trophy for the aggregate of 3 dogs in the Open trial.

Trophy for the aggregate of 2 dogs in the open trial.

Trophy for the best cast, lift and draw in the Improvers and Open Trial.

Trophy for the best cast, lift and draw in the Novice Trial.

Trophy for the novice dog scoring the highest aggregate of points in novice, improvers and open trial.

Trophy for the novice dog with the highest score in the first round of the improvers and open trial.

Trophy for the breeder of the Open Trial winner.

Sundown Hills Encourage Trophy – Perpetual Trophy donated by Mr Jeff Glover for a competitor of the committee's choosing.

