



SOUTH WEST SHEEPDOG CLUB  
DOGS @ WORK

# Trans-Tasman Sheepdog Trial 2022

## ENTRY FORM

Friday 12 August to Sunday 14 August  
EDENHOPE, Victoria

### **COMPETITORS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **Trial information:**

The trial will commence on Friday 12 August if entry numbers warrant. Otherwise, the trial will commence on Saturday 13 August. A Yard Dog Trial will run in conjunction with the SWSC Trans-Tasman Trial at the same venue, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Entry to the Yard Trial is separate.

The trial is open to encourage and/or farmer handlers and novice, improver and open dogs. All dogs entered in the trial must be registered with their state association, excluding dogs owned by day/event members in the Encourage/Farmer competitions ONLY. All handlers wishing to compete at this trial must be members of their state association or take out day/event membership with the VWSDA. A separate form is available for those wishing to take out this form of membership.

This is a one run trial, each dog may be entered in their eligible events (Open, Improver, Novice and / or Encourage). A Farmers Trial on a modified course will be run Sunday lunchtime – starting 12.30pm. Finals will be held on Sunday.

The trial will not be sectionally pointed. A cross will result in disqualification (Encourage/Farmer competitors will be entitled to one cross).

Due to limited time available for the Trial, if too many entries are received competitors may be requested to limit the number of dogs entered. If any changes occur due to entry numbers, for example the need to ballot dogs or that the trial will commence on Saturday 13 August, all competitors will be notified.

**Trial schedule:** The trial will aim to commence at 7.30am each day.

**Course:** Trans-Tasman course.

**Location:** Edenhope Showgrounds, Moss Street, Edenhope

**Camping:** Camping is available at the **EDENHOPE LAKESIDE TOURIST PARK**, Lake Street. Bookings can be made online <https://www.edenhopelakeside.com.au/> or by contacting the Manager, Phone (03) 5585 1659. NO Camping is available at the Showground.



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**Entry fees:** \$15.00 Open, \$10.00 Improver, \$15.00 Novice, \$5.00 Encourage/Farmers

**Prize Money:** Prize money will be determined once entries close, i.e., the entry fee pool will guide prize money.

**Special Prize:** Highest combined score *Trans-Tasman and Yard Trial* - \$ 200 + Trophy

**Finals:** Open – top 10 dogs, Novice – top 5 dogs.

Finals may be run for Improver and Encourage, but the limited day light hours in August will be a determining factor. If finals are conducted, Improver – top 4 dogs, Encourage - top 4 dogs.

**Judge:** Merv Simmonds (SA)

**Catering:** TBC

**Contact:** Conor McConnell - Mobile 0406 781 989 (VWSDA & Associates)  
David Lee - Mobile 0484 517 182 (VYUFDA Members)

**Entries:** Marion Whalan 0427 383 115  
**Email:** [swsheepdogclub@gmail.com](mailto:swsheepdogclub@gmail.com)

**Mail:** PO Box 62, Hawkesdale, VIC 3287

**Payment:** **Direct Deposit**  
**BSB: 633 000**  
**ACC: 183 707 942**  
**Reference: Surname**  
**Cheques payable to: SWSC Inc**

### **Trans-Tasman Training Weekend**

A separate Trans-Tasman Training Weekend is being hosted by the VWSDA at Cressy Recreation Reserve, on 30 and 31 July 2022. Full members and event members are eligible to attend. Check the VWSDA webpage for further details. <https://vwsda.org/upcoming-events/>



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## ENTRY FORM

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 29 July 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that working with sheep may put me at risk of illness or injury and that in attending this trial I accept that I may be injured from both foreseen and unforeseen events associated with working sheep and dogs. I will not hold VWSDA, the SWSC Inc Committee or any member of the association responsible for any illness or injury that may occur as a direct or indirect result of attending this trial. As the handler/owner I certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, stock or property.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Victoria Working Sheep Dog Association or any other affiliated body:    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

If NO, please complete the separate VWSDA day/event membership form. This form and payment can be sent altogether to the South West Sheepdog Club with your Trial Entry Form and Payment.

**COMPETITORS ENTERING 1 or 2 DOGS ONLY-** please tick which round/s you wish to be drawn in

1 Dog Entered	Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Or	Round 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Dogs Entered	Rounds 1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Or	Rounds 3 & 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 of 2 Dogs Entered	Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Or	Round 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

