



Bearded Collie Club Victoria

affiliated with Dogs Victoria

Open Scent Work Trial



Friday, 17 April 2026

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Primary School, 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East

Entries:

\$18 non-members

\$15 Bearded Collie Club Victoria and Australian Shepherd Club of Victoria members

Entries will close 5pm Friday, 10 April 2026

Online via [Top Dog Events](#), postal to Trial Secretary, 53 Eastbourne Crescent, Officer 3809

Enquiries to Kelly Winter 0408 544 030 or beardedccvic@gmail.com

Element	Judge	Odour	Entry limit
Novice Containers	Ms Karen Gowers	Birch	75
Novice Exterior	Mrs Jo Bates	Birch	75
Novice Interior	Mrs Kerry Macklin	Birch	75
Novice Vehicle	Mrs Celeste Meier	Birch	75

* Judges' briefings at 11.00am * Judging to commence at 11.30am with all elements running concurrently * Lunch break approximately 1.30pm *

- Presentations at the conclusion of all elements with awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each element
- Dogs Victoria Weather Policy – Scent Work (Regulation 14.2) will apply.
- Vetting will not be undertaken, however bitches showing any signs of being in season will not be permitted to trial, nor remain within the trial precinct, including in the car park.
- Entries will be limited as per the table above. If a ballot is required it will be conducted via Zoom at 7.00pm on Friday, 10 April 2026 and the results will be published on <http://vicdog.com/scent-work/> and [Vic Scent Facebook](#). Refunds will be provided for all balloted entries.
- The Committee reserves the right to substitute/add/remove elements or judges should the need arise.
- Contracted judges, volunteers, and Committee members may compete at this event.
- Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited on and around school grounds, including the car park or around the church.
- Catalogue will be available at <http://vicdog.com/scent-work/> and [Vic Scent Facebook](#) prior to the trial.
- Catering will be available at the trial venue, including The Coffee Convoy refreshment van.
- All rubbish MUST be taken from the venue, and dogs MUST be picked up after. Dogs MUST NOT toilet on any fences, buildings or structures. DO NOT toilet your dogs anywhere near or in front of the church at any time. Please respect the venue so we can use it again.