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	Sue Anderson	

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Lin McPherson                      Hannah Truhlar

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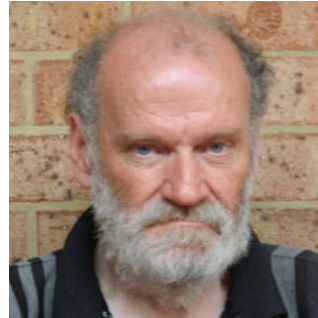
## **TRAINEE AGILITY INSTRUCTORS**

Brian Bushell

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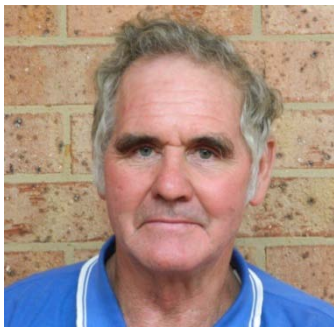
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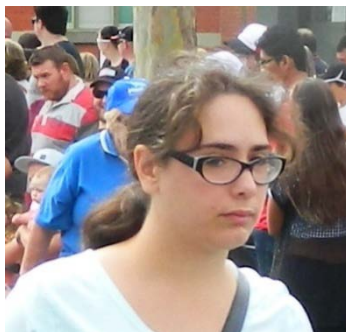
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**YOUR COMMITTEE AT A GLANCE**

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. To promote responsible dog ownership throughout the City of Wyndham;
2. Train dogs of any breed to be obedient and companionable;
3. Conduct training classes, members' competitions, obedience trials and other fixtures as from time to time may be declared by the Committee of Management;
4. Acquire, provide and maintain lands and buildings
5. Provide furnishings, requisites and equipment for recreational, educational or other community purposes;
6. To invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such manner as the Members or the Committee in lieu thereof shall determine, and;
7. To purchase, hire, lease, etc. and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the club.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CLUB

- To wear your **NAME TAG** whilst you are training your dog on the training grounds. If you forget your name tag pick up a day pass for \$1 at the canteen counter which is refundable. If you have lost your tag it is \$1 to replace it. **Name tags must be worn at all training sessions**, including Tuesday night Ring training, Wednesday night Obedience and Agility training.
- To maintain full supervision of your children at all times and not allow them to wander onto the grounds unsupervised whilst training is being conducted.
- Whilst under the verandah remember to keep your dog on a short lead and keep a reasonable distance between dogs to avoid any potential incidents.
- **To respect members' dogs that have a yellow space vest on and to keep at a reasonable distance away from their dog.**
- To pick up your dogs droppings from the training ground and dispose of them immediately.
- **DO NOT** approach dogs (including tethered dogs) unless with the permission from their owner.
- **DO NOT SMOKE** in the Clubrooms, under the verandah or anywhere on the training ground.

# NOTICE BOARD

## MIDWEEK TRAINING:

**Please Note: Tuesday Night Ring Training sessions will be held every Tuesday of the month of February, March, April, September, October and November. During the months of May, June, July and August training will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Set up at 6.00 pm ready to commence at 6.30 pm. These sessions will also include Rally Obedience.**

Mid-week Obedience and Agility training is being conducted, but only if instructors are available.  
**Please note there is no longer a Night Training fee.**

Just like Saturday Training sessions you are expected to wear your Name Tags to mid-week training sessions.

**Mid-week training will not be conducted if the weather and ground conditions make it unsafe.**

**Mid-week Obedience training is for Classes 2 and above.**

**The Mid-week Tuesday and Wednesday Night Training dates are:**

### August 2014

<b><u>Obedience:</u></b>	13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>Agility:</u></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>Ring/Rally:</u></b>	5 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>

## RALLY OBEDIENCE RING TRAINING – SATURDAY:

The times for Rally Obedience ring use have changed to allow more Members to be able to participate in this discipline. Further details are in this issue of the Wagger or feel free to ask an Instructor or Committee Member for further information.

## USE OF THE RING

Walk through times of five minutes to be scheduled on the hour and half hour for the course. There is a ten- minute time frame for handlers to put their dog through the course.

For further details on who can participate, please see the Chief Instructor, Ken Buckley. The description of each station can be found on the ANKC website or downloaded from the following link: [http://www.ankc.org.au/media/scripts/doc\\_download.aspx?did=1212](http://www.ankc.org.au/media/scripts/doc_download.aspx?did=1212)

## ATTENDANCE LIST

If you wish to know how many times you have been down at the club, a list will be up on the Notice Board. A new list is printed at the start of each month. In accordance with the club's trophy policy the attendance criteria for this year has been adjusted to 17.

## SOCIAL WALK

Everyone is welcome to participate in the social walk, no matter what class you and your dog are in. The social walk will depart from in front of the clubrooms. This provides a great way to give your dog a little social exercise before class. Instructors will be conducting the walk to ensure everything runs smoothly. So look for an instructor in an orange vest out in front of the clubrooms each Saturday from 1.00 pm.

# NOTICE BOARD

## PROMOTION CARDS AND TRAINING CARDS

Your promotion will be recorded with a sticker on the back of your training card.

The colours are as follows:

Class 1 to 2 - **Pink**

Class 4 to 5 - **Red**

Class 2 to 3 – **Orange**

Class 5 to 6 – **White**

Class 7 to 8 – **Gold**

Class 3 to 4 - **Green**

Class 6 to 7 - **Black**

The sticker will be dated and initialed at the time of recording. If you have any questions, please see the Secretary.

If you have been promoted and have not collected your Promotion Card, please do so ASAP. Cards may be collected from the Training Card Table. Promotion Cards that have not been collected by the end of the Month will be disposed of.

## OFF LEAD AREAS FOR PRESIDENTS PARK

Off Lead signs are erected at Presidents Park. There is one at the dog obedience entrance as you enter the footpath area. The Park is off lead everywhere, including the dog training grounds. Please Note: The Adventure Playground/Skateboard Ramp, Baseball and Hockey/Softball areas, including the diamonds **ARE NOT** off lead areas. So please make sure your dogs are on lead in these areas. Always make sure that you pick up after your dog and abide by the Wyndham City Council's Dog Off Lead Order.

## COMMITTEE MINUTES

If you would like to keep up with what is going on around the club, there are minutes from each committee meeting, which are placed on the notice board for you to review. So take the time and see how your club is operating.

## UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

To enable the club to keep updated with your details, please advise the Secretary of any changes you may have, such as address, phone numbers or your email account. We have started sending out weekly emails, so if you are not receiving them it might be that your email is incorrect.

You can contact us with any changes at [info@werribeeobediencedogs.org](mailto:info@werribeeobediencedogs.org) or leave a note at the office.

## OVERFLOW CAR PARK

Members please note that the section of the Overflow Car Park closest to the Clubrooms is for **Committee Members and Instructors only**. Please refer to the diagram at the back of this Newsletter, which shows where Members are able to park their cars.



# NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Surname		Dog's Name	Dog's Breed
Maria	Abela	and	Archar	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Rita	Attard	and	Lily	Shih Tzu
Jesse	Attard	and	Lily	Shih Tzu
Emily	Blackford	and	Jax	Rhodesian Ridgeback x Rottweiler
Callum	Boyd	and	Penny	Kelpie Cross
Callum	Boyd	and	Bella	Jack Russell
Shirley	Brodel	and	Buddy	Jack Russell Cross
James	Brown	and	Mona	Poodle x Bichon Frise
Annette	Chapman	and	Kelsey	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Ricky	Ciappara	and	Lily	Shih Tzu
Lorna	Coca	and	Blaze	Whippet
Kirsty	Cugliari	and	Leeroy	Rottweiler Cross
Carolyn	Cugliari	and	Leeroy	Rottweiler Cross
Tegan	Czajkowski	and	Axel	Labrador Chocolate
David	Czajkowski	and	Axel	Labrador Chocolate
Sid	Dharmapalan	and	Bolt	Bulldog Cross
Ann	Drohan	and	Juno	Whippet
Trevor	Engelbrecht	and	Boomer	Groodle
Michelle	Engelbrecht	and	Boomer	Groodle
Ethan	Engelbrecht	and	Boomer	Groodle
Aiden	Engelbrecht	and	Boomer	Groodle
Ann	Gaffney	and	Fiona	Cardigan Welsh Corgi
Sally	Gardiner	and	Roxy	American Staffordshire Terrier
Valerie	Gardiner	and	Roxy	American Staffordshire Terrier
Sharon	Hobbs	and	Bronson	British Bulldog
Nicky	Hodgman	and	Misty	Schnauzer - Miniature
Susanne	Kelertas	and	Lucy	Pug
David	Kirkpatrick	and	Kouta	Rottweiler
Rene	Kirkpatrick	and	Kouta	Rottweiler
Lucas	Krause	and	Bear	Labrador
Megan	McNeill	and	Bob	British Bulldog
Helen	McNeill	and	Lexi	British Bulldog
Helen	McNeill	and	Bob	British Bulldog
Kenneth	McNeill	and	Lexi	British Bulldog
Kenneth	McNeill	and	Bob	British Bulldog
Megan	McNeill	and	Lexi	British Bulldog
John	Meginess	and	Mac	Rottweiler
Diane	Meginess	and	Mac	Rottweiler
James	Mehmed	and	Jax	Rhodesian Ridgeback x Rottweiler
Molly	Moloney	and	Jack	Jack Russell
William	Morris	and	Lucy	Pug
Luke	Mulquiney	and	Milo	Beagle
Joanne	Mulquiney	and	Chloe	Beagle
Padi	Munuswamy	and	Bolt	Bulldog Cross
Joanne	Murphy	and	Pepper	Kelpie Cross
Alexia	Pino Torrent	and	Mona	Poodle x Bichon Frise

# NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Surname		Dog's Name	Dog's Breed
Tammy	Reed	and	McKenzie	Geman Shepherd
Nicole	Savanah	and	Boon	Hungarian Vizsla x Labrador
Jodie	Stephens	and	Keisha	Rottweiler
Bridget	Thompson	and	Anzac	Border Collie
Stephen	Tolley	and	Millie	Cairn Terrier
Clare	Tolley	and	Millie	Cairn Terrier
Lesley	Valencich	and	Archie	Border Collie x Retriever
Paul	Valencich	and	Archie	Border Collie x Retriever
Amber	Veal	and	Bronson	British Bulldog
Lauren	Vella	and	Milo	Beagle
Joanna	Walsh	and	Jessica	English Springer Spaniel
Lynn	Wild	and	Jelly	Rhodesian Ridgeback x
Megan	Young	and	Phoenix	German Shepherd

## Additional Dog

First Name	Surname		Dog's Name	Dog's Breed
Samantha	Overend	and	Codie	Dachshund - Miniature
Amy	Pepper	and	Diesel	Heeler Cross
Jodie	Stephens	and	Dakota	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Amanda	Vella	and	Jessica	Kelpie
Amanda	Vella	and	Lacey	Kelpie
Amanda	Vella	and	Tennessee	Kelpie





# WAGGERS ON TRIAL

If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Wagger, please pass your results onto the Editor. Due to the limited space in the Wagger, only qualifying passes will be printed. You can also email your results to: [newslettereditor@werribeebodencedogs.org](mailto:newslettereditor@werribeebodencedogs.org) OR collect a form from the training table, fill it out clearly and leave it at the office counter.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Can trialling members please provide as much information as possible (NO abbreviations) in regards to their passes and titles gained, especially in relation to the new disciplines of Rally O and Dances with Dogs.

## DOG PHOTO'S ON THE CLUBROOM WALL:

If your dog gains a title we would love to display their picture on the wall. The pre-requisite for a dog picture to go on the wall is that the dog must have gained an obedience, tracking, agility or endurance title first. You will need to provide an 8"x 10" picture (**portrait only**) and all your dog's relevant details for a photo to go up on the wall. It is also your responsibility to inform the Secretary in writing if you require that your dog's photo details need to be updated at any stage. If you have any queries, talk to the Secretary.

## Rally - O Novice

Mornington ODC 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Kate Kirner and Zed R successfully gained a pass with a score of 94.

Broadmeadows ODC 29th June 2014

Kate Kirner and Zed R successfully gained a pass with a score of 96.

Geelong ODC 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Kate Kirner and Zed R successfully gained a pass and their Rally Novice Title with a score of 93.

***Congratulations Kate Kirner and Zed R!***

## Rally O – Advanced B

Geelong ODC 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Janette Wilson and Scarlette got 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a score of 94 points.

Janette Wilson and Scarlette scored 83 points.

Janette Wilson and Bingo scored 88 points.

Geelong ODC 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Janette Wilson and Scarlette scored 94 points and achieved the Rally Advanced Excellent Title.

Janette Wilson and Scarlette scored 98 points.

Janette Wilson and Bingo got first place with a score of 100 points.

***Congratulations Janette Wilson and Bingo!***

# WAGGERS ON TRIAL

## **Rally O – Excellent B**

Geelong ODC 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Janette Wilson and Scarlette got 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a score of 99 points.

Janette Wilson and Scarlette got 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a score of 89 points.

Janette Wilson and Bingo scored 97 points.

Geelong ODC 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Janette Wilson and Scarlette got 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a score of 99 points.

Janette Wilson and Scarlette scored 78 points.

Janette Wilson and Bingo scored 91 points.

***Congratulations Janette Wilson, Scarlette and Bingo!***

## **Heel Work to music – Novice**

DWD Club of Vic 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Lyn Lock and Splash placed third twice with a score of 157.5 and 151 points.

***Congratulations Lyn Lock and Splash!***

## **Heel Work to music – Starters**

DWD Club of Vic 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Lyn Lock and Piper scored 157 points.

***Congratulations Lyn Lock and Piper!***

***Congratulations!***



# NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.  
will be held at the CLUBROOMS, PRESIDENTS PARK  
CORNER OF ROWES & HEATH ROADS, WERRIBEE  
on **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 at 8.00 P.M.**

**Clause 27(5b) of the Club's Constitution:-**

Any member who is entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting, but unable to attend shall be entitled to apply to the Secretary for a postal vote. Application for a postal vote must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary fourteen days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Within seven days the Secretary in the presence of the President and one other Committee member appointed by the Committee will forward an initialled ballot paper to each applicant and record their name. Members to whom ballot papers are posted will under no circumstances be given a second ballot paper. Completed ballot papers are to be returned to the Returning Officer or the Secretary in envelopes endorsed, "Ballot Papers." These envelopes shall be handed (unopened) to the Returning Officer officiating at the poll.

**Clause 29(2)(a) of the Club's Constitution:-**

Every member who was a financial member of the Club for not less than three months of the financial year preceding the Annual General Meeting and is currently a financial member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to nominate or be nominated as an Office Bearer or member of the Committee. A member may be nominated for and hold more than one position on the Committee.

**Clause (4) of the Club's By-Laws:-**

Notice of the convening of the Annual General Meeting and the form of Nomination of the Committee of Management shall be deemed to have been notified to all members by the display of such form of nomination and Notice of Meeting on the Club's notice board in addition to the publication in the Club's newsletter.

**THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE POSITIONS  
WILL BE DECLARED VACANT:**

PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
ASSISTANT TREASURER  
TEN COMMITTEE POSITIONS

**Nominations for the above positions close on Monday August 25, 2014.**

Please have your nomination form, duly signed etc. with the Secretary, Yildiz Kaya on or before end of business August 25, 2014.

Items to be included in the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting **MUST BE** with the Secretary:- Yildiz Kaya on or before end of business August 25, 2014.

**All Agenda submissions must be written and signed - Emails will not be accepted.**

**AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE AUGUST 25, 2014  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 25, 2014**

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Who PROTECTS?

Who PROVIDES?

Who LEADS?

*Is it always YOU?*

## Heather Miller

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# WHAT IS A FUNDAY?

## FUNDAYS REPLACE OUR NORMAL TRAINING DAY

### OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

This is your chance to demonstrate in a one on one situation your training progression so far. Instructors and aspiring judges will put you and your faithful companion through a series of exercises that have been demonstrated and practiced by you and your dog within your respective class levels.

If you gain a qualifying score or better, you will be promoted up to the next class level. Should you win your class or even gain a second or third placing you will be acknowledged by receiving a trophy and sash for first place and a sash for second or third. BUT, you won't know if you're a grinner unless you stay for presentation.

**ENTRY FORMS & FEES ARE TAKEN AT THE OFFICE COUNTER**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER IN YOUR CORRECT CLASS LEVEL.**

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT OFFICIALLY ENTER, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE ON THE DAY. THERE IS NO NORMAL TRAINING ON THIS DAY.**

Due to the exercises required for Rally Obedience, you are only eligible to participate if you are in Class 4 - 8.

Competitors please note that the Rally Obedience and Agility results **WILL NOT** be included in any Club Awards presented at the end of the year.

Voluntary Help from our membership will be required with setting up and pulling down of rings, check-in and general odd jobs throughout the day. We will also have a Raffle on the day to raise funds for the club. Last of all, your committee and your instructors also wish to participate with their dogs so there may be delays/hold-ups within your ring if your judge has to compete with his dog in another ring. Please be patient. If it's a nice day bring a rug, chairs, dog stake or crate and if wet, bring your wet weather gear and have a great day.

# **FUNDAY**

## **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES ARE BEING TAKEN from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August ONLY**

<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>\$2.00 per Entry (All Disciplines)</b>
<b>SET UP TIME:</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
<b>CHECK-IN TIME:</b>	<b>12 – 1 pm</b>
<b>JUDGING COMMENCES:</b>	<b>12.30 pm Rally</b>
	<b>12.30 pm Agility</b>
	<b>1.00 pm Obedience</b>

### **OBEDIENCE**

**OPEN TO ALL CLASSES FROM PUPPIES TO CLASS 8**

### **AGILITY**

**Foundation Agility** – Beginners currently training in Foundation Agility

**Pre Trial** – Members who are training in preparation for Competing

**Trialing** – Members who are currently trialing in the below Classes

**NOVICE      EXCELLENT      MASTERS**

### **RALLY OBEDIENCE**

**RALLY NOVICE      RALLY EXCELLENT**

**RALLY ADVANCED**

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or via email at [care\\_bear@inet.net.au](mailto:care_bear@inet.net.au)

Many thanks to the WODC for their help over winter



# FOR SALE

WODC is looking for a new home for our BBQ. Its heavy duty with 4 burners and with summer time just around the corner will be ideal for those family get togethers! So make us an offer today! For more info or to make an offer please contact [info@verribeeobediencedogs.org](mailto:info@verribeeobediencedogs.org)

# PROMOTIONS

28<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Class 1 to Class 2

David Walker	and	Mia
Yildiz Kaya	and	Ted
Lou Howlett	and	Bret
Elizabeth Coutts	and	Spike
Kerrie Keeley	and	Gus
John Heath	and	Anika

5<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Class 1 to Class 2

Deidre Bohan	and	Chewwie
Robyn Patterson	and	Addie
Alicia Petracca	and	Charlie
Maureen Naral	and	Arrow
Kathryn McMahon	and	Lexi

19<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Class 1 to Class 2

David Torr	and	Oj
Janine Weber	and	Sarge
Diane Boede	and	Coco
Maria McMurray	and	Sheeba
Paul Lormans	and	Pippa



**Congratulations  
to you all!!!**



# CHANGE OF TRAINING TIMES

## TRAINING TIMES HAVE CHANGED

### BACK TO

### Non Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings		Non - Daylight Savings	
Time	Class	Time	Class
8.00 am - 9.20 am	Class 8 (Ring Training)	11.00 am - 1.00 pm	Agility Ring Training
8.00 am - 10.10 am	Class 7 (Ring Training)	11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Foundation Agility (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat of the Month)
8.00 am - 10.30 am	Class 6 (Ring Training)	11.00 am - 4.20 pm	Rally Ring Training
8.00 am - 12.30 pm	Rally Ring Training	11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Introductory Rally (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the Month)
9.20 am - 9.30 am	Group Stays (Trialing Members)	1.00 pm - 1.25 pm	Social Walk
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Class 4 and Class 5 (Ring Training)	1.10 pm - 3.30 pm	Class 7 (Ring Training)
8.30 am - 8.55 am	Social Walk	1.20 pm - 2.50 pm	Class 8 (Ring Training)
9.00 am - 9.50 am	Puppies and Class 1	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Class 6 (Ring Training)
10.00 am - 10.50 am	Class 2 & Class 3	1.30 pm - 2.20 pm	Puppies and Class 1
11.00 am - 11.50 am	Class 4 & 5 Class	2.30 pm - 2.40 pm	Group Stays (Trialing Members)
11.00 am - 01.00 pm	Agility Ring Training	2.30 pm - 3.20 pm	Class 2 & Class 3
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Foundation Agility (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat of the Month)	3.30 pm - 4.20 pm	Class 4 & 5 Class
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Introductory Rally (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the Month)	3.30 pm - 4.20 pm	Class 4 and Class 5 (Ring Training)

# MEMBER'S INFORMATION

## Bullying Policy:

The document 'Werribee Obedience Dog Club Bullying Policy' has now become club policy effective immediately. The document is available to anyone wishing to view it.

## Name Tags:

Please remember to wear your Name Tag around the Club. Your Name Tag lets us know that you are a Financial Member of the Club. All Financial Members should have a **RED** Name Tag.

## Space Coats Update:

As the coats are more expensive to have made, you will be required to leave your car keys or license instead of the \$5.00 deposit to hire the coats. If the "Give Me Space" coat is lost or damaged, a replacement fee of \$30.00 will apply. You also have the option to purchase a "Give Me Space" coat. A committee member will help you with your purchase.

## Correspondence:

Any Correspondence sent to the Committee for that Month's Meeting **MUST** be in the Secretary's hands one week prior to the next Committee Meeting, to allow time for Committee Members to read and seek any additional information they require before the next Committee Meeting. If a letter is deemed important at the Committee's discretion it may be discussed. This has been put in place to allow the smooth running and better use of time at the Committee Meetings.

## Sponsorship:

If you have a business and would like to be a sponsor for the WODC Inc, enquiries can be made at [info@werribeeobediencedogs.org](mailto:info@werribeeobediencedogs.org)

## Supervision of Children:

When our New Members join the Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. they would have been informed that children must be supervised by a Parent or Guardian. This rule is put in place for the safety and welfare of our Members' Children. The Committee Members realize that due to a change in circumstances beyond the Member's control, this is often easier said than done. The Committee Members are here to help you, so please feel free to speak to one of us and we can help to work out a solution so that you are still able to come down and train your dog. In the Clubrooms are books, colour markers, paper, puzzles and games for members to use and enjoy.

## Dogs around the Clubrooms:

Please don't tie your dog up on any of the poles on the veranda as it puts your dog and other member's dogs in danger of being harmed. Those of you with male dogs please don't let your dog "lift its leg" on any of the posts around the clubrooms. Try to arrive a little early if possible and take your dog for a short walk so it can relieve itself.

# CLUB MERCHANDISE

Ladies Polo Shirt	Sizes 8 – 24	\$30.00 each
Men's Polo Shirt	Sizes S – 5XL	\$30.00 each
Polar Fleece Top – Black (Half Zip)	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$40.00 each
Polar Fleece Top – Black (Full Zip)	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$40.00 each
Polar Fleece Vests – Black	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$35.00 each
Inna Jackets (Black/Black Lining) <i>(Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining)</i>	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$60.00 each
Baseball Caps		\$15.00 each
Beanies – Black or Navy		\$10.00 each

The Baseball Caps and Beanies are available at the Clubrooms and do not have to be ordered.

## ORDERING CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have a variety of sizes of the Polar Fleece Tops in the Clubrooms for you to try on. Any Committee Member will be more than happy to help you choose the correct size and in completing the Merchandise Order form. Please note that all polar fleece tops come in both men and ladies sizes.

Merchandise is available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. All merchandise will come with the WODC logo. No exceptions will be made.

A minimum of 50% deposit is required when an order is placed and the balance paid when you receive your order. The order forms can be found in the blue box on the Merchandise Rack. For \$5.00 - \$10.00, you can have your official WODC items personalized.

When placing your order for the current month, please be aware that all orders are placed at the end of the month and then delivered two weeks later. So if you place the order with the club on, say, the 5th May, it will not be ordered with the supplier until the end of May. They will then be supplied to the club two weeks later.

Jenny Wohlgemuth  
Merchandise Coordinator

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### WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB MERCHANDISE ORDERING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Given to Merchandise Coordinator on: \_\_\_\_\_ Order delivered on: \_\_\_\_\_

Personalized: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost of Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

# INSIDE OUR CLUBROOMS

## Did you know another world is inside the clubrooms?

Inside the clubrooms you will not only find your training cards and the toilets

But also:

### OUR GREAT CANTEEN

You will find yummy treats such as bags of chips, chocolate bars, hot items like Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls and a variety of cold drinks to wash it all down.

### TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Not only do we look after the humans, but we also look after your dog, with a range of leads, collars, head collars, dumbbells, dog treats that you need for training with your dog.

### MERCHANDISE

The committee will assist you with your selection of official club merchandise, ranging from polo tops, fleecy tops, vests, jackets and beanies and baseball caps. You can also buy car stickers and iron on transfers and beer stubby holders as a way of supporting the club.

### FREE TEA AND COFFEE

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities, which are located straight across from the front door. If you like, you can make a donation in the tin on the bench. The club also has a licensed bar, so why not come inside and have a cold beer, wine or soft drink after a hard day of training your dog.

**Remember:** The clubrooms are a dog free zone, no dogs are allowed in the clubrooms (humans only) with exception of those allowed by law.

**The committee looks forward to greeting you inside.**



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# AGILITY TRAINING

## Learn the basic handling skills needed to train in agility

Foundation Agility will be conducted from 11:00am to 12:00 noon on the first Saturday of the month.

- Foundation Agility is open to dogs in Class 2 and above. There is no pre-requisite age for the dog.
- Dogs will not be jumping or weaving in the foundation class.
- Handlers must be over 7 years of age.
- Dogs must be trained on a fixed or buckle collar. No correction chains are to be worn.
- Handlers will need to bring training treats and a motivational toy.

This is a great way to learn about the sport of Agility. So bring yourself and your dog along to learn what all the fuss is about. There is no extra charge to attend this class.

**Saturday Agility training is from 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.**  
**Training commences at 11.00 A.M. with setting up of equipment.**

### Pre-requisites to participate in Agility training are:

1. Your dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.
2. Handlers (must be over 7 years of age)
3. Dogs must be in Class 3 (WODC Inc. level) or above to participate **OR** you and your dog have attained 2 passes towards either their Agility or Jumping title or have gained a title (Must be same dog and handler).
4. All use of equipment must be under the supervision of the appointed instructor/s.
5. All dogs to be trained on a fixed/buckle collar – **NO** correction chains to be worn.
6. Members wishing to attend these classes will be required to help with **BOTH** setting up and pulling down and storing of equipment. Turning up late and/or leaving early without assisting with the equipment set-up/pack-up is frowned upon. **If you don't help out you will not be able to participate.**
7. No dogs are to be off-lead during setting-up or pulling down of equipment.
8. For safety/health reasons overweight dogs will not be permitted to participate in Agility training.
9. It is advisable that you do some warm up exercises with your dog/s prior to commencing any agility training.
10. It is essential that you wear suitable non-slip footwear.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact **Colin McInnes** on **040 732 8668** to find out when the next agility training session will be conducted **OR** ask either of them at training to see if agility training is on the following Saturday.

**Please Note:** Agility training is conducted on Saturday's **ONLY** when Instructors are available. There is **NO** Agility conducted when we are having a Funday or any other special event. For everyone's safety Agility training will only be conducted if the weather and ground conditions are suitable.

**Wednesday Night Agility training** is only conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7.30pm.

# RING TRAINING

## Purpose of the Rings

1. To enable Handlers to conduct training where a class is not available
2. To enable Handlers to gain ring experience for the class they are preparing to trial in

## Ring setup times

1. Rally: To be completed by 1.00 P.M
2. Obedience: Set up at 1.00 P.M with training to commence at 1.10 P.M.

## The criteria to use the Rings are:

1. You must help with the setting up and or packing up of rings and equipment on the day. If you set up equipment for your own use and no-one else is planning on using it, then you are required to pack it away again
2. Place your name on the ring running sheets located either inside the clubrooms or outside the rings against a time slot, which are a guide to the time you will be in the ring. Where time allocations have not been allocated, they can be used for additional training.
3. You must be willing to assist running other members through the ring as they do to you. Inexperienced handlers will be assisted on developing their knowledge to do this.
4. Group exercises will be conducted from 2.30 P.M. only for aspiring trialing / trialing members in CCD (Class 4), Novice (Class 5), Open (Class 6), Utility (Class 7) & UDX (Class 8)
5. Any additional requirements set out in the class listing below.

**Training rings have allocated times for setup and use, and should be adhered to where possible. Packing up of the ring will occur after Handlers have completed their time allocation but should not be before 2.45 P.M.**

## Rings for Classes 4 (CCD) & 5 (Novice)

1. Handlers are able to use the Class 8 (UDX) ring after Group Stays have been completed i.e. from 2.45 P.M. onwards unless the ring is available prior to i.e. no class 8 dogs require the ring.
2. Handlers must have an instructor or experienced person put them through unless you are a club instructor or a handler that has trained a dog to an Open Obedience title.
3. Refer to criteria to use the Rings above.

## Rally Obedience Ring

Three rings will be set up, one for each Novice, Advanced and Excellent courses

1. Be a minimum of class 3 Handlers may apply to the clubs Chief Instructor if their dogs is in a class lower than 3
2. The Novice ring must have an experienced person/instructor available to instruct/run through a Handler (as a Handler you must also make yourself available to run other Handlers through on the day)
3. The Advanced / Excellent rings are self-help and do not require an experienced person/instructor to run a Handler through the ring
4. Instructors will have preference between the hours of 1.00 P.M. and 4.00 P.M. due to commitments.

**Note: Handlers are only permitted to use a maximum of two Rally courses on the day i.e. the current level they are competing in or aspiring to compete in and a class either higher or lower**



# CLASS EXERCISES

**PUPPY CLASS** All Exercises as per Class 1 – plus retrieving, puppy play and socialisation.

**CLASS 1** All exercises on Loose Lead.

Heel on lead with right turn and right about turn  
Sit (Voice and lead/manually sit)  
Drop (from sit position)  
Stand – alongside handler  
Sit-Stay (10 seconds, handler return around dog)  
Recall (on lead, 4 metres) Progressing to handler returning around dog

**CLASS 2** All Class 1 exercises plus:

Heel on lead, plus left turn and left about turn  
Stand Stay (on lead)  
Sit Stay (30 seconds)  
Drop Stay (30 seconds - Handler returns around dog)  
Slow pace  
Recall (on lead - Handler returns around dog)  
Dog Introduction

**CLASS 3** All Class 1 & 2 exercises plus:

Drop (whilst heeling)  
Figure of Eight  
Fast Pace  
Stand for Examination (Introduce lightly running hand over back & head)  
Sit Stay (approx. 6 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)  
Drop Stay (approx. 6 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)  
Recall Off Lead (maximum of 10 metres – lead up on lead)  
Finish on Lead  
Introduction to the Dumbbell (exercise done 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month – time permitting)

**CLASS 4** (CCD) All Class 1, 2 & 3 exercises plus:

Introduction to off lead heeling  
Heeling on Lead, lead in left hand  
Change of Position Exercise – Drop in front of handler/lead on/return  
Stand for Examination (on lead – 750mm from dog)  
Recall (full exercise – at least 12 metres – no finish)  
Sit Stay (1 minute – approx. 10 metres off lead)  
Drop Stay (2 minutes – approx. 10 metres off lead)  
Introduction to Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise (time permitting)  
Introduction to Broad Jump (time permitting)

**CLASS 5** (NOVICE) All Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 exercises plus:

All ANKC Novice Class Exercises including both optional exercises  
All Stays with Distractions  
(Note: To be promoted from Class 5 to 6 you must attain two passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or two passes in the Novice class at a Trial, or a combination of one each).

**CLASS 6** (OPEN) Full Open Routine - All ANKC Open Class Exercises

(Note: To be promoted from Class 6 to 7 you must attain one pass under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or one pass in the Open class at a Trial).

**CLASS 7** (UTILITY) Full Utility Routine (UD) - All ANKC Utility Class Exercises

**CLASS 8** (UDX) Full Utility Dog Excellent Routine All ANKC Utility Dog Excellent Class Exercises

**PLEASE NOTE:** DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY OF THE EXERCISES ABOVE WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN **PROPERLY** INSTRUCTED BY A CLUB INSTRUCTOR.

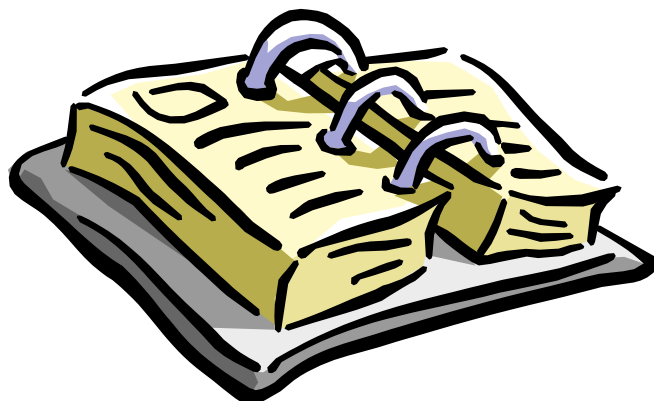
**CLASSES 4,5,6,7 & 8 (TRIALING MEMBERS) – PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY IF YOU GAIN A PASS OR TITLE WHEN TRIALING SO YOUR TRAINING CARD CAN BE UPDATED**

# CLUB CALENDAR

JANUARY	18	COMMITTEE MEETING & WORKING BEE
FEBRUARY	1	INDUCTION DAY
	3	TCC MEETING
	4	MID-WEEK TRIAL TRAINING RESUMES
	5	MID-WEEK AGILITY RESUMES
	12	MID-WEEK OBEDIENCE RESUMES
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING
	22	2 <sup>ND</sup> INDUCTION DAY
	24	TCC MEETING
MARCH	2	WEERAMA FESTIVAL
	8	NO TRAINING - LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND
	16	VETERINARY SCIENCE & HOSPITAL OPEN DAY
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING
	22	1 <sup>ST</sup> FUNDAY
APRIL	5	INDUCTION DAY
	6	WYNDNHAM'S PET EXPO
	7	TCC MEETING
	12	AFTERNOON TRAINING TIMES BEGIN
	19	NO TRAINING - EASTER (18 - 21 APRIL)
	26	NO TRAINING - ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND
	28	COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY	3	INDUCTION DAY
	5	TCC MEETING
	17	2 <sup>ND</sup> FUNDAY
	18	RSPCA MILLION PAWS WALK
	19	COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE	7	NO TRAINING - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
	14	INDUCTION DAY
	16	TCC MEETING
	23	COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	TCC MEETING
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
	26	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
	31	FINAL DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

# CLUB CALENDAR

AUGUST	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	16	3 <sup>RD</sup> FUNDAY
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER	6	INDUCTION DAY
	8	TCC MEETING
	15	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	22	COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER	4	INDUCTION DAY
	6	TCC MEETING
	11	MORNING TRAINING TIMES BEGIN
	20	COMMITTEE MEETING
	25	DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL - NO TRAINING
	31	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY ELIGIBILITY
NOVEMBER	1	NO TRAINING - MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEKEND
	8	INDUCTION DAY
	10	TCC MEETING
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING
	29	LAST TRAINING OF DAY AND GAMES DAY
DECEMBER	6	CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT (JUNIOR & SENIOR)
	TBA	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS NIGHT OUT
FEBRUARY 2015	7	TRAINING RESUMES 2015



# TRAINING GROUNDS

Over Flow Car Park

Tree Line

## **MEMBERS – PLEASE**

### **NOTE:**

Unless you are training a dog, instructing or on official club business, do not go pass these lines whilst training is in progress.

*Clubrooms*

*Training Rings*

Tree Line

*Car Park*

