

# ‘WERRIBEE WAGGER’

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# TIME IS RUNNING OUT



## Membership renewals for 2016/2017 Final date 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

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# **WODC Inc COMMITTEE & INSTRUCTORS**

## **OFFICE BEARERS**

PRESIDENT	Ray Ashman
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## **GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Sue Anderson	Jeanette Hearn	Colin McInnes
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## **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

Sue Anderson Phone: 0403 362 373

## **OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS**

Sue Anderson (Chief Instructor)	Maude Ashman
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Aimee McLachlan	Lin McPherson
Wendy Trawn	Hannah Truhlar
Chrissy York	

## **INSTRUCTORS (When Available)**

Julie Antolic	Donna Buckley	Ibby Songur
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## **RING TRAINING INSTRUCTORS**

Marie Felsovary	Ray Ashman	Maude Ashman
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## **AGILITY INSTRUCTORS**

Colin McInnes	Ray Ashman	Brian Bushell
	Carl Mayall-Trainee	

## **RALLY INSTRUCTORS**

Maude Ashman	Ray Ashman	Dee Moore
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# MIDWEEK TRAINING

Mid-week training is only conducted if instructors are available, the weather is suitable and ground conditions are safe to conduct training. For Agility training there is a minimum number required, see below for criteria.

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

If training is not to be conducted on the night a notice will be placed on the clubs web site home page: <http://www.werribeeobediencedogs.org>

## **Tuesday Night Obedience & Rally Ring Training**

Training on this night is conducted for members in classes 4 or above who are considering entering an Obedience or Rally trial.

Setup time is 6 pm with training to commence after rings have been set up

Trialling members will put you through a trial scenario for the class you are in and offer training tips to help you to improve.

Tuesday night training for:

- July 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Wednesday Night Obedience Training**

Training is alternated each week between Obedience and Agility.

Obedience training is conducted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of the month for those in Class 2 and above. Inductees can be invited to Wednesday night training at TCC's discretion.

Training is conducted from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Wednesday night Obedience training for:

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST**

## **Wednesday Night Agility Training**

Agility training is conducted on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of the month for those in Class 3 and above and the dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.

You must contact either either **Colin McInnes** on **0407328668** or **Brian Bushell** on **0411477231** before **5:30pm on the Wednesday** to find out if Wednesday agility training is being conducted **OR** ask either of them at training on the Saturday prior to Wednesday night training.

Training is conducted from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Wednesday night Agility training scheduled for:

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST**

# 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.

## 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. 00p.m,

## 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. 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.



# NOTICE BOARD

## **It's MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME again**

If you joined the Club prior to 1st April 2016, you would have received by email an application form to renew your membership. If you haven't received it, perhaps your email address may not be current with the Club. No need to worry, you can still obtain a renewal form from the Clubrooms, so just ask for a Renewal Form from the Office.

If you have a **CREAM** Coloured Name Tag you will need to renew your membership before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to continue being a financial member of the Club and continue with your training.

When you do renew your membership you will receive a new **BLUE** Coloured Name Tag. If you already have a **BLUE** Coloured Name Tag then there is no need for you to renew your membership.

When you are renewing your membership you **MUST** present your dog's current vaccination card and your VCA/Dogs Victoria card (if you are a member) to be exempt from paying the insurance levy.

The cost of renewing your membership this year is listed below. If another family member wishes to join the club, they will have to go through the new member induction process and book in to attend.

### **Membership Categories**

<b><u>Dogs Victoria/VCA Members</u></b>		<b><u>Non Dogs Victoria/VCA MEMBERS</u></b>	
Family Membership	\$50.00	Family Membership	\$65.00
Single Membership	\$25.00	Single Membership	\$32.50
Junior Membership	\$15.00	Junior Membership	\$22.50

**Please remember to include any additional dog/s on your membership.**

### **Please Note:**

**Committee members will be available to process Renewals only between the hours of 2.00pm and 4.00pm.**

**The last day at the club to renew is Saturday the 30th July 2016.  
No renewals will be accepted after the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 -No exceptions!**

# NEW MEMBERS

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Dog's Breed</u>
Glenys	Barnes	and Jake	Poodle - Standard
Glenys	Barnes	and Pascal	Poodle - Standard
Shirley	Brereton	and Toby	Cavadoodle
Mary	Conheady	and Lacey	Labrador Retriever
Rose	Crosier	and Ginnie	German Shepherd
Catena	De Pasquale	and Mya	German Shepherd
Michele	De Pasquale	and Mya	German Shepherd
Anna	Del Bono	and Zara	Belgian Shepherd (Malinois)
Jessica	Fernandez	and Archie	Dachshund
Arthur	Fernandez	and Casper	Golden Retriever
Juliana	Fernandez	and Casper	Golden Retriever
Mishka	Fernandez	and Casper	Golden Retriever
Joshua	Fernandez	and Casper	Golden Retriever
Dean	Findlay	and Lennie	Kelpie Cross
Maria	Gauci	and Stella	Dobermann
Adrian	Georgesz	and Simba	Shar Pei
Eddy	Krt	and Archie	Jack Russell
Bianca	Krt	and Archie	Jack Russell
Robyn	Krt	and Archie	Jack Russell
Nicholas	Krt	and Archie	Jack Russell
Garry	Levit	and Mochi	Shiba Inu
Karl	Miller	and Sasha	Rottweiler
Lovedeep	Singh	and Brutus	Rottweiler
Lovedeep	Singh	and Rascal	Fox Terrier
Andrea	Tully	and Simba	Shar Pei
Lauren	Vawser	and Ginnie	German Shepherd
Riley	Vawser	and Rascal	Fox Terrier
Lauren	Vawser	and Rascal	Fox Terrier
Chris	Vawser	and Rascal	Fox Terrier
Chris	Vawser	and Ginnie	German Shepherd
Riley	Vawser	and Ginnie	German Shepherd
Selvia	Veronica	and Mochi	Shiba Inu
Laurie	Whitehead	and Elphie	Schnauzer - Standard
Portia	Whitehead	and Elphie	Schnauzer - Standard

# NEW MEMBERS

## Additional Dog

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>		<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Dog's Breed</u>
Melissa	Allport	and	Patch	Border Collie
Rachel	Angelone	and	Ziva	Staghound X
Sajive	Mannuparambil	and	Roger	Labrador Cross
Jodie	Robinson	and	Major	Staffordshire Bull Terrier



## AFTERNOON TRAINING TIMES

- **Obedience**
  - 1.00pm – 1.25pm Social Walk
  - 1.30pm – 2.20pm Puppy / Class One (1)
  - 2.30pm – 3.20pm Class Two (2) / Class Three (3)
  - 3.30pm – 4.20pm Class Four (4) / Class Five (5)
- **Agility**
  - 11:00am – 1:00pm Agility
- **Ring Training**
  - 1.15pm-3.30 Rally Obedience
  - 1.10pm-2.40pm Class 8
  - 1.10pm- 3.30pm Class 7
  - 1.30pm - 3.30pm Class 6
  - 2.30pm - 2.40pm Group Stays
  - 2.40pm-3.30pm Class 4 - Aspiring Trialers
  - 2.40pm -3.30pm Class 5 - Aspiring Trialers

# GIVE ME SPACE



We occasionally have dogs at the club that require some ‘space’ around them. Like people, all dogs are different and some dogs don’t cope very well when their space is encroached upon by handlers or other dogs. These ‘Give Me Space’ vests are not exclusively for dogs with aggression issues, but also for dogs that may have fear-based behaviors. To identify these dogs, they wear a yellow vest, similar to the picture above.

By a dog wearing these space vests the club believes it is a safe way for the dog to still participate in their class and slowly socialise and integrate within their training class. This also makes the class as safe as possible for all handlers and their dogs and instructors too. Remember, we are working with animals, so we need you, our members, to learn to recognise when these dogs are wearing these vests and give them the space that they require. If you are around the clubrooms or in class and see a dog with a vest on, please assist the handler and their dog by keeping your dog at least 1 metre away. You may be asked to move further away by the owner or Instructor if they feel you are too close, please respect their request.

If you believe your dog would benefit from wearing a space vest please discuss it with the Chief Instructor. Please do not get offended if your dog is asked to wear a ‘space vest’ in class. We have vests for small dogs and up to large dogs.



# LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

The Committee has reviewed the Life Membership nominations received by 30/06/2016 and wishes to advise that the following nominations have been fulfilled the criteria as stated in the Club By-Laws.

(1) **LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

- (a) (i) Minimum of ten years fully paid consecutive membership, or (ii) Ten years fully paid membership, with a lapse of not more than one year.
- (b) During membership period, nominee must have given at least seven years of significant service to the membership of the Club.
- (c) Nominations must be made in writing by a financial member of the Club.
- (d) The Nominee must include a full resume stating full details of nominee's eligibility to enable verification by the Committee. Failure to provide a detailed resume will result in the nomination being rejected
- (e) The nominee must be a financial member of the Club at the time of nomination and ratification.
- (f) Nominations for Life Membership to be received by the Committee no later than 30th June of each year.
- (g) The Committee of the Club will verify or reject the nomination, on the stated criteria.
- (h) If the nomination is rejected the Committee will notify the nominator in writing stating the reasons for the rejection.
- (i) Verified, Nominees for Life Membership will be printed in the July newsletter each year.
- (j) Any objections to proposed Life Members printed in the July newsletter, must be made in writing to the Committee and be received before the August Committee meeting prior to the Club's Annual General Meeting. The submission must contain details as to why the verification of the nomination should be rejected under the criteria to enable the committee to reconvene and investigate.
- (k) Final acceptance of Life Members will be ratified at the Club's Annual General Meeting held each year by a minimum of 75% of the members in attendance voting in favour of the nomination.

**As stated in Club By-Law 1 (i), these nominations are now printed in the July 2016 Newsletter.**

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINEE'S

**Tilly Williams**

If any member is of the belief that the abovementioned nominees do not fulfil the Life Membership criteria, your objection must be made in writing to the Committee and be received before the August Committee Meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

The nominees will be ratified at the Annual General Meeting and the presentation of Life Membership Badges will be made at the Club's Annual Presentation Night in December 2016.

**Noelene Jordan**  
**Secretary**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## 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 19, 2016 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  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER

VICE PRESIDENT  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
ASSISTANT TREASURER

### TEN COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Nominations for the above positions close on Monday August 29, 2016.

Please have your nomination form, duly signed etc. with the Secretary, Noelene Jordan on or before end of business August 29, 2016.

Items to be included in the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting **MUST BE** with the Secretary:- Noelene Jordan on or before end of business August 29, 2016

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

Noelene Jordan  
Secretary  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE AUGUST 29, 2016**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 29, 2016**

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# COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

**WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

## **NOMINATION FORM 2016/2017 COMMITTEE**

**I** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(name of nominator)**

hereby nominate

\_\_\_\_\_

**(name of nominee)**

for the position of

\_\_\_\_\_

**(position)**

on the Committee of

the Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. for 2016/2017.

Signature of  
Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**All nominees for committee must either provide a current Working With Children Check Card or be willing to obtain one.**

**Nominations to be completed and in the hands of the Secretary of the Club on or before the close of business on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

# NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

**We are now offering some additional healthy options in the Canteen. A full list of items available is on the following page.**



# NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

## FOOD

Item	Price	Healthy Choices Rating
Vilis Beef Pie	\$3.50	Red
Mrs Macs Good Eating Meat Pie	\$3.50	Amber
Mrs Macs Good Eating Cruiser Meat Pie	\$3.50	Amber
Vilis Pasty	\$3.50	Red
Vilis Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Red
Mrs Macs Good Eating Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Amber
Vilis Halal Florentine Quiche	\$3.50	Red
Vilis Lorraine Quiche	\$3.50	Red
Marathon Dim Sims	\$0.50	Amber
Fantastic/Maggi Noodles	\$2.50	Amber

## DRINKS

Item	Price	Healthy Choices Rating
Coke	\$1.50	Red
Coke Zero	\$1.50	Amber
Lemonade	\$1.50	Red
Pepsi Max	\$1.50	Amber
Solo	\$1.50	Red
Sunkist	\$1.50	Red
Fruit Juice	\$1.00	Amber
Flavoured Milk	\$1.00	Green
Water	\$1.00	Green

## SNACKS

Item	Price	Healthy Choices Rating
Chips	\$2.00	Red
Chocolate Bars	\$2.00	Red

Note: All hot food must be pre-ordered.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Many thanks to the WODC for their help over winter



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# 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@werribeedogs.org](mailto:newslettereditor@werribeedogs.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.

## **Tracking**

### **Knox Obedience Dog Club 8/5/16**

Enya Moore and Spud obtained pass in Test 1 with a score of Good.

**Congratulations to Enya and Spud.**

### **German Shepherd Club of Victoria 16/6/16**

Dee Moore and Tigger obtained pass in Test 8 with a score of Very Good and gained their Tracking Champion Title.

**Congratulations to Dee and Tigger on Gaining your Tracking  
Champion Title.**

*Congratulations!*





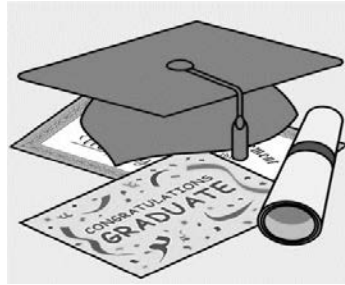
# PROMOTIONS

4<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Class 1 to Class 2

Fiona Owen	and	Spencer
Candice Ame	and	Chai
Jessica May	and	Baxter
Igor Mitrov	and	Von
Antoinetta Franze	and	Bosco
Rebecca Lawrover	and	Konbi

## Congratulations to you all!!!



## RALLY INTRODUCTION / RALLY NOVICE

A lot of you may have noticed that there are now 2 Rally rings set up each week. One of these Rally rings is for Rally Novice. Any member class 3 or upwards who is interested in learning Rally is encouraged to put your name down on the Ring sheet which will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> July at specified times between 1.30pm and 2.10pm and again between 2.40pm and 3.30 pm each Saturday. The ring sheet will be located in the clubrooms with the Obedience ring sheets from 1.00 pm onwards.

I also encourage any experienced Rally members who are able to help during these times taking a member through Novice Rally to write their names on the sheet next to the time they are available to help. I also encourage any Instructors who wish to learn Rally to make themselves available as well.

Rally Novice can be a good way to get your dog focussing on you, keep them interested and have a bit of fun with them in the process. If you have any questions about Rally Obedience or would like more information please see me on Saturday and I can explain in more detail to you.

Sue Anderson  
Chief Instructor.

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# 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 **CREAM** or **BLUE** 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 \$40.00 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	\$35.00 each
Men's Polo Shirt	Sizes S – 5XL	\$35.00 each
Polar Fleece Top – Black (Half Zip)	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$42.00 each
Polar Fleece Top – Black (Full Zip)	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$42.00 each
Polar Fleece Vests – Black	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$42.00 each
Inna Jackets (Black/Black Lining) <i>(Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining)</i>	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$70.00 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.

Peter Hallgarten  
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 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.**



# 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 either **Colin McInnes** on **0407328668** or **Brian Bushell** on **0411477231** 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: 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. **NOTE: Ring running sheets will not be available until ring set up is completed.**
4. 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.
5. Group exercises will be conducted from 2.30 P.M. – 2.40 P.M. only for aspiring trialing / trialing members in CCD (Class 4), Novice (Class 5), Open (Class 6), Utility (Class 7) & UDX (Class 8)
6. 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 2.40 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

A maximum of two rings will be set up, one for a Novice course and the other ring is a mix of Advanced, Excellent and Masters courses. The number of rings set up will depend on the number of Handler's wanting to use the rings.

1. Dog's should be a minimum of Class 3. Handlers may apply to the Club's Chief Instructor if their dog is in a lower class.
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

**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**

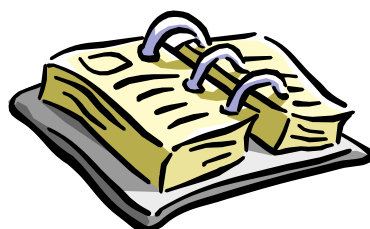
**PLEASE NOTE:** DO NOT ATTEMPT **ANY** OF THE EXERCISES ABOVE WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN **PROPERLY** INSTRUCTED BY A CLUB INSTRUCTOR.

**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

JULY	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	6	WEDNESDAY TRAINING SUSPENDED FOR JULY-AUGUST
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
	30	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
31	FINAL DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP	
AUGUST	6	INDUCTION DAY
	8	TCC MEETING
	13	2 <sup>nd</sup> FUNDAY
	15	COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER	3	INDUCTION DAY
	5	TCC MEETING
	7	WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING RESUMES
	19	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	25	WYNDNHAM'S PET & ANIMAL EXPO
	26	COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER	1	NO TRAINING - AFL GRAND FINAL LONG WEEKEND
	1	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS BBQ
	4	TRIAL TRAINING SWITCHES TO EVERY TUESDAY
	8	INDUCTION DAY
	10	TCC MEETING
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING
	22	DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL - NO TRAINING
	29	NO TRAINING - MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEKEND
	31	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY ELIGIBILITY
NOVEMBER	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS
	7	TCC MEETING
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
	26	LAST TRAINING OF DAY AND GAMES DAY
DECEMBER	3	CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT (JUNIOR & SENIOR)
FEBRUARY 2017	4	SATURDAY TRAINING RESUMES FOR 2017



# 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