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Membership Renewal



30th June 2017

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME AGAIN

If you joined the Club prior to 1st April 2017, you need to obtain a renewal form from the Clubrooms, so just ask for a Renewal Form from the Office

If you have a **BLUE** Coloured Name Tag you will need to renew your membership before the 30th June 2017 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 **PINK** Coloured Name Tag. If you already have a **PINK** 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

<u>Dogs Victoria/VCA Members</u>		<u>Non Dogs Victoria/VCA MEMBERS</u>	
Family Membership	\$50.00	Family Membership	\$65.75
Single Membership	\$25.00	Single Membership	\$32.85
Junior Membership	\$15.00	Junior Membership	\$22.85

Please remember to include any additional dog/s on the renewal form

Please Note:

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

The 24th June 2017 is the last Saturday training day prior to the end of the financial year

Renewals will be accepted up to the 30th June 2017

FUN DAY

WHAT IS A FUNDAY?

FUNDAYS REPLACE OUR NORMAL TRAINING DAY AND IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

This is your chance to demonstrate in a one on one situation of your training progression so far. For classes puppy to 3, instructors of the club will put you and your faithful companion through a series of exercises that **you** have been doing in your class each week. For those in class 4 or higher the club endeavours to invite external judges to judge on the day

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 ribbon for first place and a ribbon 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

Entry fee is \$2 per dog and includes a sausage sizzle

\$2 must be paid at the time of entry

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 or higher

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



FUN DAY

Saturday 1st July 2017

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES ARE BEING TAKEN ON 17th to 24th JUNE ONLY

ENTRY FEE: **\$2.00 per Entry (All Disciplines)**
Paid at the time of entering

SET UP **11:00 am**

CHECK-IN TIME: **12.00 noon – 1 pm Rally and Agility must check in prior to 12 :20 pm**

JUDGING COMMENCES: **12:30 pm Rally & Agility**
1:00 pm Obedience

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

- Novice
- Advanced
- Excellent
- Master

FUND RAISER

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The club has been allocated a spot at Werribee Bunnings (opposite Woolworths next to the rail line) on Sunday the 2nd July

We are looking for some helpers on the day to assist the members of the committee

We are only asking for 2 hours of your time on the day if we get enough volunteers. Those that assisted last time said the time just disappeared when they were there

If you are able to assist on the day, please contact Ray Ashman when you are down at the club or give him a call on his mobile 0401 672 164 prior to the 24th June

Remember many hands make light work, and if we have some new faces that way we do not have to call on those that helped last time



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- Laundry, clothes line. Extra toilet - very convenient.
- Secure fences, large garden, short drive to shops.
- Ocean Grove Hotel, Golf and Bowls Clubs nearby.

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MELBOURNE UNI SURVEY



Dear member of Werribee Obedience Dog Club,

Have you ever used YouTube to learn how to do something?

We are asking you to participate in a survey on how dog owners may use YouTube to educate themselves about CPR in dogs!

This anonymous, internet-based survey was composed by veterinarians at the University of Melbourne.

The survey contains less than 25 questions and a selection of CPR training videos, and may take up to 15-30 minutes to complete

Please follow this link to access the survey: <https://redcap.vet.unimelb.edu.au/surveys/?s=R9NJYTD8H8>

We hope you will find the time to take the survey. This research will allow production of a high-quality dog CPR video to be posted on YouTube. This in turn will permit interested dog owners to access this resource to better prepare themselves for a cardiac arrest event of their pet in the future

Thank you for contributing your time to this project, it is greatly appreciated!!

Sincerely,

Ruby Ng and Manuel Boller

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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 18, 2017 at 8.00 P.M.**

Clause 28(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 30(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 14(3) of the Club's Constitution:-

Notice of an annual general meeting and the form of nomination of Committee of Management shall be deemed to have been given to each member if they are published in, or enclosed with, the Club's newsletter or journal or such other publication as the Club may circulate to its members provided that such publication is despatched to each member not less than thirty days prior to the date of the annual general meeting or if they are served upon him personally not less than twenty-eight days prior to the date of that meeting or if they are sent through the post not less than thirty days prior to the meeting addressed to each member at the address shown in the Register of Members.

**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 21, 2017.

Please have your nomination form, duly signed etc. with the Secretary, Noelene Jordan on or before end of business August 21, 2017.

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 21, 2017.

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

**AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE AUGUST 21, 2017
NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 21, 2017**

NOMINATION FORM

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

NOMINATION FORM 2017/2018 COMMITTEE

I

(name of nominator)

(name of nominee)

(position)

hereby nominate

for the position of

on the Committee of

the Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. for 2017/2018.

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 21st 2017

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 Facebook page or 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

Trialing 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:

- June 6th, 20th

Wednesday Night Obedience Training

Training is alternated each week between Obedience and Agility.

Obedience training is conducted on the 2nd and 4th 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:

- June 14th, 28th

Wednesday Night Agility Training

Agility training is conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th 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 **Colin McInnes** on **0407 328 668** or **Brian Bushell** on **0411 477 231** 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:

- June 7th, 21st

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize 2 Gold Class Cinema Tickets – Monica O'Reilly

2nd Prize Hairhouse Warehouse Voucher – Sue Ashman

3rd Prize Coles / Myer Voucher – Tilly Williams



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

BENEFIT OF WALKING YOUR DOG

Medical research has shown that both ownership of pets and taking exercise by walking is beneficial to human health, so why not combine the two for a pleasurable way to fitness!

Power walking while listening to an iPod may be trendy but is not as relaxing as walking the dog and nor is there the motivation to take the exercise every day as iPod, although groovy, do not bounce around saying "let's go, let's go" or meet you at the door with a leash



All dogs enjoy a walk and in many cases it is not only beneficial to the owner's and dog's health but it helps prevent some behavioural problems in the dog. Many small dogs may obtain sufficient exercise in their own backyard to remain physically fit but it is a deprived animal which never goes beyond the fence. Walking provides the variety in the dog's life, the opportunity to explore new sights, sounds and smells, to meet new people and dogs and to participate in an activity with its owner

Walking should be a safe and pleasurable activity for dog and human and the dog should always be on lead to ensure that it is safe from traffic, aggressive dogs, unlikely to become separated from its owner and also, importantly, unable to intrude on the activities of other people in the park, beach or street

Unless the dog will walk on a loose lead without pulling or surging ahead walking will become onerous. Local dog training clubs can assist with getting the dog to behave on lead

An important command for all dogs is "leave" - meaning cease investigating whatever has taken the attention and return to the owner's side

When the dog is walking in the correct position it should be praised and spoken to in encouraging tones. The dog should be encouraged to sit when it comes to the kerb or while waiting for lights to change. This ensures the dog doesn't surge ahead into the path of traffic. If the owners meet an acquaintance and stops for a chat the dog should be encouraged to lie down quietly while waiting for the walk to resume



Walks should ideally be varied; some days take a different route. Owners lucky enough to live by a park often make the walk a social outing for dog and owner and many friendships have formed this way

Before commencing any walk, the dog should be allowed to relieve itself on its own property. Walking should not be seen as a time to allow the dog to soil a nature strip rather than its own backyard

Accidents do happen and all dog owners should walk with a plastic bag as a means of cleaning up faeces deposited by their dog

Some breeds of dog require a great deal of exercise and before obtaining a new dog careful consideration should be given to the ability to provide the daily needs. Most breeds, however, will be happy with a daily walk at a medium pace

Dogs are creatures of habit and come to expect their walk at the same time every day so you are likely to meet the same familiar faces, both human and canine, each day. What better way to widen your social circle

Petcare Information and Advisory Service Australia

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 behaviours. 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



PROMOTIONS

6th May 2017

Class 1 to Class 2

Wendy Trawn and Maverick

Class 2 to Class 3

Joel Moloney and Floyd
Monica O'Reilly and Ted e Bear

Class 3 to Class 4

Heather Taylor and Cara
Anna Del Bono and Remy

20th May 2017

Class 1 to Class 2

Rebecca Wait and Bee
Rachel Eden-Jones and Chlue

27th May 2017

Class 1 to Class 2

Glenys Barnes and Holly
Jake Farrugia and Koda
Heather Norris and Missy

Class 3 to Class 4

Helen Bourke and B

Class 4 to Class 5

Helen Bourke and Bella

Congratulations to you all!!!

NEW MEMBERS

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
Deeksha	Banapar	and	Rocky	German Shepherd Dog
Prarthana	Banapar	and	Rocky	German Shepherd Dog
Riddhima	Banapar	and	Rocky	German Shepherd Dog
Robyn	Charles	and	Toby	Curly Coated Retriever
Lilliana	Davies	and	Bindi	Soft Coated Wheaten
Adam	Davies	and	Bindi	Soft Coated Wheaten
Karen	Davies	and	Bindi	Soft Coated Wheaten
Kiranjeet	Dhot	and	Scooby	Rottweiler
Rao	Dhulipalla	and	Mickey	West Highland Terrier
Lisha	Dhulipalla	and	Mickey	West Highland Terrier
Tanya	Doonan	and	Tilly	Beagle X
Jessica	Douglas	and	Wookie	German Shepherd Dog
Lauren	Ewen	and	Chelsea	Maltese/Shihtzu Cross
Dean	Findlay	and	Lennie	Kelpie Cross
Rob	Glencorse	and	Oscar	Golden Retriever
Jarred	Hall	and	Chelsey	Border Collie
Stephanie	Hamilton	and	Argos	Mastiff x Ridgeback
Stephanie	Jaworski	and	Lilly	Border Collie
Vishant	Joshi	and	Scooby	Rottweiler
Sunita	Katilala	and	Comet	German Shepherd Dog
Katrina	Kenny	and	Alex	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Archana	Kolajani	and	Mickey	West Highland Terrier
Xiaoyan	Li	and	Soap	Beagle
Pooja	Malhotra	and	Bella	Labradoodle
Naresh	Malhotra	and	Bella	Labradoodle
Nipoun	Malhotra	and	Tuffy	Poodle - Toy
Nickhil	Malhotra	and	Tuffy	Poodle - Toy
Aldrin	Manohar	and	Tom	Jack Russell
Joanne	Metcher	and	Mikey	Blue Heeler
Daniel	Metcher	and	Mikey	Blue Heeler
Rebecca	Neilson	and	Ella	English Staffordshire Bull
Thomas	O'Donnell	and	Ella	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Rema	Othman	and	Achi	Kelpie X German Shepherd
Priyanka	Pathak	and	Max	Labrador Retriever
Darshan	Pathak	and	Max	Labrador Retriever
Tania	Pattersen	and	Duke	English Staffordshire Terrier
James	Patterson	and	Duke	English Staffordshire Terrier

NEW MEMBERS

Dylan	Peacock	and Z	German Shepherd Dog
Vanessa	Peacock	and Z	German Shepherd Dog
Vanessa	Roberts	and Bmo	Kelpie
Marko	Stipic	and Jet	Border Collie
Kate	Swan	and Oscar	Golden Retriever
Vanessa	Van Biene	and Smiggle	Jack Russell Cross
Katherine	Varos	and Logan	Belgian Malinois
Mengya	Wang	and Tart	Corgi
Owen	Wu	and Java	German Shepherd Dog
Xiangyu	Zhou	and Soap	Beagle

Additional Dog

Rachel	Angelone	and Ziva	Staghound X
Mitchell	Roberts	and Bmo	Kelpie
Mary	Schloetzer	and Lou Lou	Staffordshire Terrier Cross
Janine	Schneiders	and Rotah	Kelpie X





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TREASURER	Peter Hallgarten
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Vacant

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alfred Cassar	Jeanette Hearn	Colin McInnes
Corrina Mayall	Merrin Price	Heather Taylor
Tilly Williams	Jenny Wohlgemuth	

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Heather Taylor Phone: 0417 058 359

OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS

Ken Buckley (Assistant Chief Instructor)	Sue Anderson	
Sue Hounslow	Lin McPherson	Peter Miller
Wendy Trawn	Hannah Truhlar	Colin McInnes-Puppies

INSTRUCTORS (When Available)

Julie Antolic	Donna Buckley	Dee Moore
Aimee McLachlan	Ibby Songur	

RING TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

Marie Felsovary	Ray Ashman	Maude Ashman
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AGILITY INSTRUCTORS

Ray Ashman	Brian Bushell	Colin McInnes
Carl Mayall		

RALLY INSTRUCTORS

Maude Ashman	Ray Ashman	Dee Moore
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CLUB CALENDAR

JUNE	3	INDUCTION DAY
	5	TCC MEETING
	10	NO TRAINING - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
	19	COMMITTEE MEETING
	24	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
	30	FINAL DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
JULY	1	INDUCTION DAY & 2nd FUNDAY
	3	TCC MEETING
	5	WEDNESDAY TRAINING SUSPENDED FOR JULY-AUGUST
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING

