

WERRIBEE WAGGER

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President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members who have recently joined our club. We are absolutely pleased to have you with us and look forward to seeing you and your dogs at training throughout the year.

Your Feedback Needed: Presentation Night Survey

Attendance at our Presentation Night has declined over the past few years, and the committee is keen to better understand what our members would like from this event in the future.

To help us plan, a short survey will be emailed to all members. There are 3 questions with an option to leave a comment if you like.

The survey will remain open until **26th of July**, and we encourage everyone to take a few minutes to share their thoughts. Your feedback will help us shape future Presentation Nights to better meet the interests and expectations of our members.

Wednesday night training (Obedience & Agility)

Please note that due to the cold weather, **there will be no Wednesday night training during June, July, and August**. Training will recommence in September on the following dates:

- **Agility:** Wednesday, 2nd September
- **Obedience:** Wednesday, 9th September

Members' Fun Day – Saturday, 29 August

Join us for our Members' Fun Day on **Saturday, 29 August!**

This is a great opportunity to spend one-on-one time with an instructor, who will provide personalised guidance and immediate feedback on your progress and training. Whether you're looking to refine your skills or simply enjoy a day of learning and camaraderie, this event is for you.

More information, including the day's schedule and how to participate, can be found later in this newsletter.

Annual General Meeting

Our Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2026.

The AGM is an important opportunity for members to have a say in the future direction of the Club. We encourage you to consider nominating for a position on the Committee. It's a rewarding way to contribute to the continued success of our Club and support fellow members.

The Notice of Meeting and Committee Nomination Form can be found later in this newsletter, along with further details about the AGM.

Membership Renewals

Our Club's financial year ended on **30 June**, so it's time to make sure your membership is up to date.

Current financial members will have an **orange membership name tag**. If you don't yet have an orange name tag, please see a Committee member in the clubrooms to renew your membership so you can continue participating in training.

Further information about membership renewals, can be found later in this newsletter.

Finally, a friendly reminder to all members that **just five minutes of training each day** can make a remarkable difference. Regular, short training sessions help both handler and dog build confidence, reinforce skills, and achieve steady progress. Those few minutes each day really do add up to outstanding results over time..

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and involvement with the club.

Warm regards,

Ray Ashman

President



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As you all know, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the
Werribee Obedience Dog Club.

We are looking for photos of our dogs, past or present, to
develop a calendar to commemorate the occasion.

Do you have photos of your dogs that are funny, active,
beautiful, or showing them at club activities?

Submit your entries by

1st August 2026.

Winning photos will be displayed in the calendar.

Submit your entries to

info@werribeeobediencedogs.org

or in person at the clubrooms.

Any queries, speak to Jo Taylor (Secretary)

or Sue Hounslow (Treasurer) any Saturday

or contact Jo on 0431479618

It's MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Have you renewed your membership? If you have not you are no longer a financial member of the club.

If you have a **yellow-coloured** Name Tag you will need to renew your membership before the **30th June 2026** 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 **ORANGE** Coloured Name Tag. If you already have an **ORANGE** 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. If you are a member of Dogs Victoria, you **must** present your VCA/Dogs Victoria card 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

Dogs Victoria/VCA Members	Non Dogs Victoria/VCA MEMBERS
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Family Membership \$70.00	Family Membership \$90.50
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Single Membership \$35.00	Single Membership \$45.50
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Junior Membership \$20.00	Junior Membership \$30.50
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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.

We are happy for members to renew by sending their completed renewal form and dogs vaccination cards to the Secretary at info@werribeeobediencedogs.org and to pay your renewal fees via direct deposit to our club account.

BSB: 633-000 Account No: 223 622 721

Name: Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc

Ref for club: Type your last Name and dog(s) name.

Our postal address is **PO Box 2, Werribee, 3030.**

The 27th June 2026 is the last Saturday training day prior to the end of the financial year.

Renewals will be accepted up to the 30th June 2026.

FUN DAY

Saturday 29th August 2026.

This is a great opportunity to have some one-on-one time with an instructor, to see where your level is in your current class and get some helpful hints on how to progress and overcome any problem areas. Of course, if you and your dog are ready, you can also be promoted to the next class.

Entries will be only available in the clubrooms on:

Saturday 15/8/26 and Saturday 22/8/26.

Come in and fill out a form and have a go. Cost is \$2 per class per dog.

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON THE ABOVE DAYS.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
YOU MUST ENTER TO PARTICIPATE.**

We will be offering Agility, Obedience and Rally.

We hope to see you all there on the day to have a go.

We would appreciate help setting up and breaking down the rings.

Agility will be setting up at 9.00 am – Judging to start by 11.00 am

Check in for Agility will be from 10.30 am at the ring.

Obedience and Rally will be setting up at 11.30 am.

Check in for Obedience and Rally will be from 12.15 pm, in the clubrooms.

- Rally judging starts at 12.30pm
- Obedience judging starts at 1pm

50th Anniversary

Saturday 24th October 2026

From 7pm

Come and join us to celebrate the
50th Anniversary

of the

Werribee Obedience Dog Club
at the clubrooms

President's Park Werribee

\$20 per person

Finger food and beer, wine and soft drinks provided

Bookings Essential

For tickets email info@werribeeobediencedogs.org or come into
the clubrooms

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 21ST, 2026 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 dispatched 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.		10 Committee Positions		

Nominations for the above positions close on Monday August 17th, 2026. Please have your nomination form, duly signed etc. with the Secretary, Jo Taylor on or before end of business August 17th, 2026. All Agenda submissions must be written and signed – Emails will not be accepted.

AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE AUGUST 17TH, 2026.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 17TH, 2026

Jo Taylor, Secretary

PO Box 2, Werribee. Vic. 3030

LIFE MEMBER NOMINATIONS

The Committee has reviewed the Life Membership nominations received by **30/06/2026** and wish to advise that the following nominations have fulfilled the criteria as stated in the Club By-Laws.

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.
- 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 2026 Newsletter**.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINEES:

Marie Felsovary Heather Taylor Lin McPherson Sue Hounslow

If any member is of the belief that any of the abovementioned nominees does 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 **17th August 2026**. 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.

The nominees will be ratified at the Annual General Meeting and the presentation of Life Membership Badge will be made at the Club's Annual Presentation Night in December 2026

Jo Taylor

Secretary

30th June 2026



TRACKING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY – 2nd AUGUST, 2026 // 8.00 AM – 12.00 PM

- 1 WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENHANCE YOUR DOG'S OLFACTION?**
- 2. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOST YOUR DOG'S SCENTING RECEPTORS.**
- 3. DO YOU HAVE ZERO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING TRACKING**
- 4 I AM RUNNING A SHORT WORKSHOP ON 02/08/2026 TO INSTRUCT AND ALLOW YOU TO PERFORM TRACKING AT A BEGINNER LEVEL – ALL FOR FUN AND IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE.**
- 5 THIS WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO FIFTEEN (15) PEOPLE) – ALL WHO HAVE **NO** EXPERIENCE IN THIS DOG SPORT.**
- 6 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED – THERE IS A FOLDER AT THE W.O.D.C. CANTEEN WHERE I NEED YOU TO RECORD YOUR NAME / MOBILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESSES. ONCE I HAVE THIS INFORMATION – I WILL FORWARD INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED AND PROGRAM FOR THE MORNING.**
- 7 THANKS. PETER MILLER.**

SCENT WORKS TRAINING

Interested in Scent Works training?

Handlers are eligible to participate if they have completed both an Intro to Nose Work course and an Intro to Odour course,

OR

Have achieved at least one pass in Novice in a trial.



Noelene and Stephanie will be conducting Scent Works practice sessions at the Club grounds on the second Tuesday of each month, commencing June 2026.

Sessions will run from **6.00 pm – 7.15 pm** and will include: Interior searches, Exterior searches,

Container searches and Vehicle searches

Numbers will be limited to **8 dogs per session** to ensure quality training opportunities for all participants.

Bookings will be essential, with a booking sheet link to be provided in the newsletter



Link: [Scent Work Training](#)

Booking in for training

Please book in for training so that the club can make sure we have enough trainers to help you on the day.

For all training sessions you are requested to book in at their respective links by 5pm on the day prior to training.

Saturday training

Please make sure you book into the correct class level and time slot - class times are different for each class: [Saturday training](#)

Wednesday night training

Held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
There will be no Wednesday night training in June, July or August.

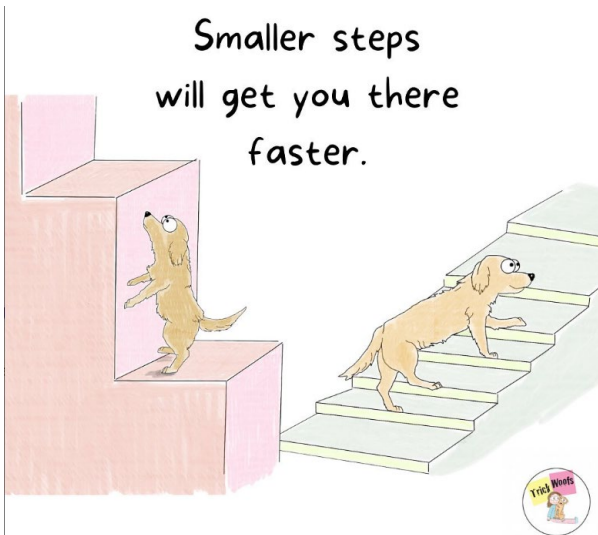
[Wednesday Night Training](#)

Agility training

[Agility Training – Saturday and Wednesday night](#)

Ring Training

Obedience and Rally: [Ring Training - Saturday and Tuesday night](#)



Trick Training

[Trick Training – Saturday and Wednesday night](#)

Scent Training

[Scent Work Training](#)

Training: Decompression walks

The following is from ClickStart Dog Academy:

<https://www.clickstartdogacademy.com/blog/troubleshooting-decompression-walks>

Decompression walk:

The term, coined by fabulous trainer Sarah Stremming, is best described in her own words as “a walk where the dog is allowed freedom of movement in nature.” There’s a growing body of research showing the massive positive effects nature has on human mental health.

Pulling, zoomies, and other over-the-top behaviors

It’s fabulous to have a dog who is enjoying themselves on a decompression walk, but that joy can feel one-sided if it involves taking off into a field and dragging you down with them. Luckily, there are ways we can onboard skills and slow their roll for everyone’s safety.

1. Once again, assess your dog’s comfort! Zoomies and other high-arousal behavior can sometimes be a sign of stress.
2. Dole out the leash slowly, or start with a shorter line altogether. If you can safely and legally do so, you can have them drag a line instead or opt to have them totally off-leash in designated areas.
3. For dogs who are pulling consistently, audition the use of a slightly longer line. Having a few extra feet can allow dogs to move ahead to interesting spots without dragging you.
4. Practice long line skills in enclosed spaces where you can drop line for safety.
5. Experiment with location. We have found many dogs are much more likely to “zoom” in an open empty field than a quiet trail.

Dogs who eat things or have potential to bite

Decompression walks are one of our favorite enrichment activities for many of our behavior modification cases. Dogs who have a tendency to find and consume hazardous materials, or who have a history of using their teeth on people or dogs have every right to decompress, too. They just need a few extra considerations!

6. Muzzle training! A well-fitted basket muzzle can act as a safety net. (Keep your eyes peeled for our self-paced muzzle training course, coming soon!)
7. Try walking in well-manicured areas that have good visibility so you can scan for hazards on the ground or triggers up ahead.
8. Sometimes we need to get creative and walk in some unconventional spots including cemeteries, abandoned parking lots, lesser-known parks & trails, Sniffspot!

There is so much value in decompression activities and time spent in nature, for us and our dogs. Even when things go sideways, we believe it is well worth working through issues that come up along the way.

Troubleshooting



Decompression Walks



Dog Health & Wellbeing

The following is from SoMuchPETential: <https://somuchpetential.com/bathing-your-puppy/>

RUB a DUB Sink Game to teach cooperative care for bathing your puppy or dog

First: I put a surface on the bottom of the sink so that it would not be slippery for Peaches. I didn't want to take any chance on her slipping and having a negative experience. We also DID NOT include any water. This was all about initially teaching her the sink is a safe place where good things happen to her.

Second: We put a non-slip mat on the floor near the sink. Ultimately Peaches owner may get a different mat - one that is different and distinct that only comes out when it is Rub a Dub Sink Time.

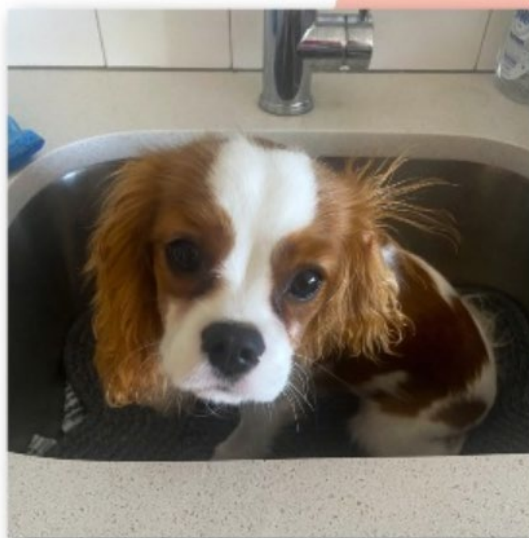
This mat is Peaches GREEN LIGHT place to sit. Initially she got treats for just coming and sitting on the mat (I sent her off the mat so that she would practice coming back to it).

She was still very relaxed with the game so I knew I could progress.

Each step along the way, I am watching Peaches body language for relaxation or any sign of stress. If I saw stress signals, I would know we needed to back up and make smaller steps or approximations.

Third: With this game, introducing water would be gradual the same way - watching Peaches body language and going at a pace that she tells us she is continuing to be comfortable.

BATHS DO NOT NEED TO BE STRESSFUL



Your puppy will need a lot of baths through life. Now is a great time to begin teaching positive associations with the activity.

Lisa Desatnik, CPDT-KA, FFCP, CPBC
www.SoMuchPETential.com





Trial results



OBEDIENCE

Bairnsdale and District Dog Obedience

6 June 2026

Ray and Marly gained first place on a score of 184 and a Highest Score in Trial in Novice AM trial.

East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club

7 June 2026

Ray and Marly gained first place on a score of 184 in Novice AM trial, gaining their Companion Dog title!

CONGRATULATIONS RAY AND MARLY

If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Waggoner, please [fill out this form and email your results to: info@werribeedogobedience.org](#). Photos are always welcome!
(Only qualifying passes will be included.)



Are you waiting for class to start and your dog is getting silly?

Try finding your MOMENT of YES!



Reward for looking at other dogs!

Reward for sniffing the ground!

Reward for looking at you!

<https://decompressforsuccess.com/find-your-moment-of-yes>

FRESH START TO TRICKS



2026



With Dani and Ali

To Be Held Monthly (pending weather)

Time: 12:15pm – 12:45pm

Starting 28th March 2026



And then:

2nd May

30th May

20th June

25th July

15th August

19th September

31st October

21st November



Additional classes to be held 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings

Time: 7pm-7:30pm (pending weather)

Please join the Facebook Group

"Tricks at Werribee Dog Obedience Club"

To keep informed re changes and further information.

See Dani S or Ali F for further information

Suitable for Class 2 upwards.

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/689059457473314>

YOU ARE WELCOME INSIDE THE CLUBROOMS

OUR GREAT CANTEEN

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

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities located straight across from the front door. You will also find a donation tin there if you wish to make a donation.

And after a hard day's training why not come inside to relax and have a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

Hot Food – All Day:

Mrs Mac Beef Pie	\$4.00
PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 MINS	
Mrs Mac Pastie	\$4.00
PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 MINS	
Mrs Mac Sausage Roll	\$4.00
PLEASE ALLOW 2.5 MINS	
Marathon Fried or Steamed	\$0.80
Dim Sims	
ORDER BEFORE TRAINING AND THEY WILL BE READY FOR YOU WHEN FINISHED.	
Hash Brown	\$1.00
PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	
Potato Cake	\$0.80
PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	
Hot Chips	\$1.00
PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	
Cupa Soup	\$1.50

Drinks:

Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Cappuccino	\$2.00
Latte	\$2.00
Coke	\$2.00
Coke No Sugar	\$2.00
Lemonade/Sprite	\$2.00
Creamy Soda	\$2.00
Solo/Lemon	\$2.00
Pasito	\$2.00
Water	\$1.50

Snacks – All Day:

Potato Chips	\$3.00
Chocolate Bars	\$2.00
Twisties	\$3.00
Cheezels	\$3.00

Eftpos available, no limit



DOG TREATS AND TOYS

(PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL TREATS IDEAL FOR TRAINING)

BEEF BULLY STICKS
\$8.00 PK OF 2

BEEF JERKY
200gr \$9.00 a bag

DUCK JERKY
200gr \$8.00 a bag

BEEF JERKY STRAPS
100gr \$2.20 a bag

BEEF LIVER
250gr \$7.00 a bag

MIXED YOGURT DROPS
200gr \$2.50 a bag

BEEF TENDON RINGS
\$1.50 ea

CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS
200gr \$8.00 a bag

ROO JERKY
100gr \$5.00 a bag

CHICKEN CRINKLES
200gr \$4.00 a bag

CHICKEN MEAT BALLS (dried)
200gr \$3.60 a bag

SHARK CARTILAGE
100gr \$6.00 a bag

CHICKEN NECKS
(dried)
200gr \$5.00 a bag

COLLAGEN DENTAL STICKS
PEANUT BUTTER FILLED
\$3.00 ea

YOGHURT DROPS
200gr \$2.50 a bag

COW or PIG EARS
\$1.75 Ea

MIXED YOGURT DROPS
1kg \$12.00 a bag

ROO STICKS
\$1.60 each

LAMB EARS
\$1.00 each

When we mention that all these treats are not ideal for training, the reason being is that they are either too big, dry, or not swallowed quickly enough necessary for training. They are, however, great for training at home when there is no time factor involved.

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

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The club has a wide arrange of dog toys for sale.
They are well below the price that pet shops sell them for.
Please come into the club rooms and browse what we have.

A small example of the different toys we have are:

- KONG Wubba Ballistic Friends Small
- Zippy Paws Zippy Burrow Interactive Dog Toy

We hope to have a different set of toys every couple of months, but this will depend on the amount of sales we have.

If there is a particular toy you would like to purchase, take a photo of it and price and let us know and we will see if we are able to get it at a better price!



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When and wherever possible, please support the following businesses, as they support our club:



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CLASS PROMOTIONS - MAY

30 May 2026

Class 1 to Class 2

Sam Bowmar	and	Walter
Rena Leigh	and	Jewell
Ana Baker	and	Charlie
Kellie Griffin	and	Yotta
Cheryl Amad	and	Link

30 May 2026

Class 2 to Class 3

Dearbhla Sammon	and	Bestie
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13 June 2026

Class 1 to Class 2

Aleisha Santuccione	and	Posey
Carolyn Ferreiro	and	Ivy
Barry Rasmussen	and	Bindi
Kahlia Blake	and	Jarrah

13 June 2026

Class 3 to Class 4

Lydia Whiteway	and	Little Rock
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27 June 2026

Class 2 to Class 3

Jeanette Hearn	and	Buddy
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We are proud of your hard work and achievement. Keep up the excellent effort!

New Members

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
Francesco	Castello	and	Mabel	Golden Retriever
Kirsten	Castello	and	Mabel	Golden Retriever
Ruby	Castello	and	Mabel	Golden Retriever
Janelle	James	and	Cash	Border Collie
Darren	James	and	Cash	Border Collie
Nathan	Massouris	and	Zelda	Golden Retriever
Aimee	Pearce	and	Zelda	Golden Retriever
Jisha	Sathish	and	Genie	Labrador
Kunalan	Sathish	and	Genie	Labrador
Shonali	Sathish	and	Genie	Labrador
Aryaveer	Sharma	and	Zora	American Bulldog X
Ashok	Sharma	and	Zora	American Bulldog X
Lakisha	Sharma	and	Zora	American Bulldog X
Manisha	Sharma	and	Zora	American Bulldog X
Ravina	Singh	and	Gillette	Cavalier King Charles
Sam	Williams	and	Bella	Kelpie

New Members

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
<u>Additional Dog</u>				
Heather	Taylor	and	Skylar	Tenterfield Terrier
Trinity	Zenith	and	Viper	Dutch Shepherd

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

CLASS 2 All Class 1 exercises plus:

- Heel on lead, plus all turns
- Slow pace
- Dog Introduction
- Stand Stay (on lead)
- Recall (on lead - Handler returns around dog)
- Sit Stay (30 seconds)
- Drop Stay (30 seconds - Handler returns around dog)

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). Recall Off Lead (maximum of 10 metres – lead up on lead)
- Finish on Lead
- Sit Stay (approx. 3 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)
- Drop Stay (approx. 3 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)

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

- Heeling on Lead
- Introduction to off lead heeling.
- Stand for Examination (on lead)
- Recall at least 12 metres – no lead up or finish)
- Change of Position Exercise – Drop in front of handler / lead on / return. Sit Stay (1 minute – approx.5 metres off lead)
- Drop Stay (2 minutes – approx.5 metres off lead)
- Introduction to Dumbbell / Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise. Introduction to Broad Jump.

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 three passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or three passes in the Novice class at a Trial, or a combination of each)

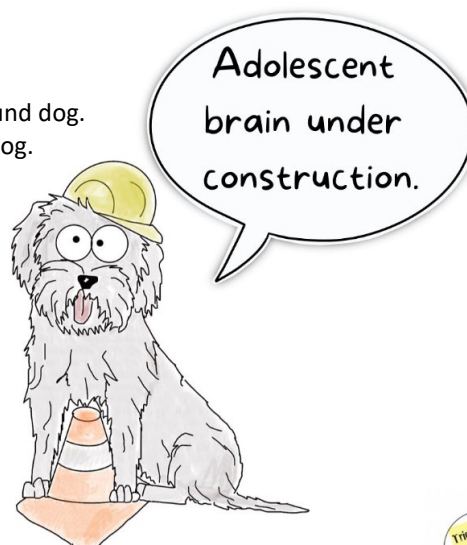
CLASS 6 (OPEN) Full Open Routine - All ANKC Open Class Exercises.

- (Note: To be promoted from Class 6 to 7 you must attain three passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or three passes 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 UDX Class Exercises.

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





Club Calendar 2026



2026	Activity
28 July	Induction evening
29 August	Fun Day
30 August	Scent Works Trial
1 September	Induction evening
12 September	No training (NADAC Trial)
13 September	NADAC Trial
21 September	Annual General Meeting
17 October	No training (Obedience and Rally Trial)
24 October	50 th Anniversary
27 October	Induction evening
30 October	Last day to submit trophies
28 November	Last day of training
5 December	Presentation Night



Sorry I'm late. I saw
a dog that needed space,
so I went the long way.

