

# WERRIBEE WAGGER

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# President's Report

By Ray Ashman, President

**Hi Everyone,**

As we move into another busy period at the club, I'd like to share a few important updates and reminders to help keep everything running smoothly.

## **Booking System Update**

To assist our Chief Instructor in allocating the appropriate number of instructors for each Saturday session, members are asked to ensure bookings are completed by 5:00pm each Friday. We have noticed that some members are not using the booking system, which has resulted in certain classes exceeding capacity and impacting the overall quality of training. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining safe and effective class sizes.

Please also take a moment to carefully check class times and ensure you are booking into the correct session for your dog's level. Booking links are available in the newsletter and on the club website under the "Members Area" tab.

## **Weather**

We were fortunate throughout February and March to enjoy favourable conditions, with no need to activate the club's heat policy. Let's hope this continues as we head further into the year.

## **Fun Day**

We're pleased to announce that our first Fun Day will be held on 18 April. More details can be found later in this newsletter—we encourage everyone to come along and get involved.

## **Membership Renewals**

While the club's financial year concludes on 30 June, the renewal process will open from 1 April. Starting early helps us avoid a last-minute rush. Please note this is simply an early reminder, and payments are not required until June.

## **Reserved Parking**

A reminder that the overflow parking area along the trees adjacent to the clubrooms is reserved for committee members and instructors. Please leave the first 10 spaces available, as these members are typically on site for extended periods each Saturday.

Finally, remember that even five minutes of training each day can make a meaningful difference. Consistent, small efforts will help both you and your dog progress steadily.

**Kind regards,**

**Ray Ashman**  
*President*



## Rally Ring Training Etiquette

Our Rally training sessions are designed to be collaborative, supportive, and productive for everyone involved. To help maintain this environment, all participants are expected to contribute to the setup and pack-down of the ring and course. When packing up the course, stations need to be kept in the order of the course. This is a requirement for using the facilities, and those who do not assist may risk a temporary ban from the rings.

Once the course has been set, a group walk-through is conducted to allow handlers to become familiar with the layout. If you miss this walk-through, please be mindful that you'll need to wait until all those who attended have completed their turn in the ring before walking the course yourself.

Rally operates as a “self-help” training environment. While experienced handlers are often willing to lend a hand or answer questions, their availability cannot be guaranteed, and they are not there to teach exercises from the ground up. Participants are expected to have a working knowledge of Rally signs and how they are performed. To support this, the Rally rulebook—available via the Dogs Australia website—is a valuable resource, and bringing a copy along to training is encouraged for quick reference.

The course is set at a mixed level, so it's perfectly acceptable to adapt exercises to suit your dog's current training stage. If a particular sign is too advanced, you can break it down into smaller steps—for example, performing moving stand walk around, you can adapt it to a stand, stay and then walk around your dog.

Finally, please be courteous to fellow handlers by not interrupting them while they are warming up or actively training their dogs. If you have questions, wait until they have finished before approaching them.

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## Obedience Ring Training Etiquette

As with Rally, Obedience training relies on the cooperation and involvement of all participants. Everyone is required to assist with setting up and or packing down the rings, as this is a shared responsibility and a condition of use. Not contributing may result in a temporary ban from ring access.

Handlers are also expected to take turns putting others through the ring, ensuring that the workload is shared fairly rather than falling to just a few individuals.

In addition, members should be prepared to assist with stewarding duties while others are working. This may include acting as a figure-eight post or placing UD articles and UDX cloths on the ground. These roles are essential to running effective training sessions and supporting fellow handlers.

By contributing to these tasks and supporting one another, we can ensure that Obedience training runs efficiently and remains a positive experience for all.



# FUN DAY

## Saturday 18th April 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 28/3/26 and Saturday 11/4/26.**

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 and Obedience.**

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

As usual, we would appreciate help setting up and breaking down the rings.

**Agility will be setting up at 9.30 am – Judging to start by 11.00 am**

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

**Obedience will be setting up at 11.30 am – Judging to start at 1.00 pm.**

**Check in for Obedience will be from 12.30 pm, in the clubrooms.**



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As you all know, this year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> 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

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2026.**

Winning photos will be displayed in the calendar.

Submit your entries to

[info@werribeeobediencedogs.org](mailto: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

If you joined the **Club prior to 1st March 2026**, you need to obtain a renewal form from the Clubrooms, so just ask for a Renewal Form from the Office.

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 MEMBERS

Family Membership **\$70.00**

Single Membership **\$35.00**

Junior Membership **\$20.00**

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

#### Non Dogs Victoria/VCA

Family Membership **\$90.50**

Single Membership **\$45.50**

Junior Membership **\$30.50**

***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](mailto: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.

# 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

## Saturday training

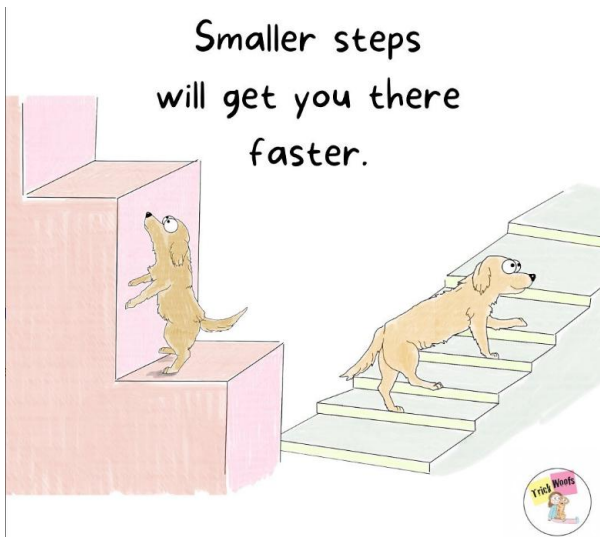
You are requested to book in at the following web address prior to 5pm on Friday.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. There will be no Wednesday night training in June, July or August.

You are requested to book in at the following web address before 5 pm on the day prior to training: [Wednesday Obedience Night Training](#)



## Agility training

You are requested to book in at the following web address before 5 pm on the day prior to training: [Agility Training – Saturday and Wednesday night](#)

## Ring Training

You are requested to book in at the following web address before 5 pm on the day prior to training: [Ring Training - Saturday and Tuesday night](#)

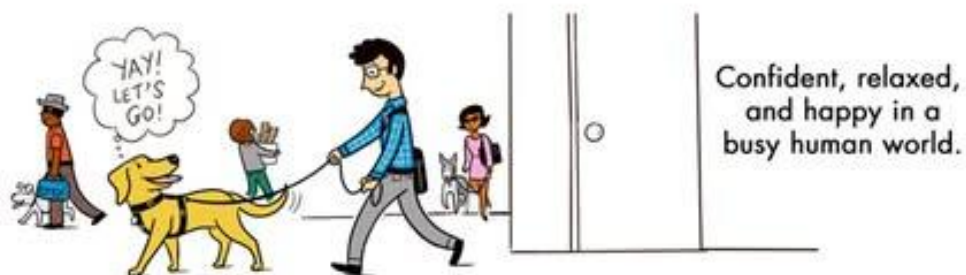
## Trick Training

You are requested to book in at the following web address before 5 pm on the day prior to training: [Trick Training – Saturday and Wednesday night](#)

# Training game: Nose work

A poster from Canberra Nose Work. If you're curious about scent work, reach out to Peter Miller!

## NOSE WORK is Therapeutic



Canberra Nosework Training  
Bringing the FUN to Canine Scent Work  
[www.CanberraNosework.com](http://www.CanberraNosework.com)



# Dog Behaviour: Motor Patterns

The following posters is available from Lili Chin: <https://doggiedrawings.net/products/predatory-motor-patterns>

Different breeds act in different ways, what does your dog do?

## Predatory Motor Patterns

Graphic from the book, *Dogs of the World* by Lili Chin (2025, Ten Speed Press)

Breed Types	WILD TYPE PREDATORY SEQUENCE									
	HUNT (Seek)	ORIENT (Attention)	EYE (Focus)	STALK (Approach)	CHASE (Pursue)	GRAB-BITE (Immobilize)	POSSESS (Carry-Hold)	KILL-BITE (Head-shake)	DISSECT	CONSUME
<b>Hunting hounds</b> may do most parts of the sequence except DISSECT and CONSUME.									X	
<b>Herding dogs</b> move animals without attacking or killing.	X						X	X	X	X
<b>Livestock guardians</b> that display any predatory behaviors towards livestock are not used for guarding.		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Pointing dogs</b> HUNT and stop at ORIENT or EYE without chasing.				X						
<b>Retrievers</b> are more motivated to HUNT and POSSESS things with their mouths (instead of GRAB-BITE)			X		X			X		
<b>Bulldogs/catch dogs and bite sports dogs</b> have a strong GRAB-BITE (holding without killing)								X		
<b>Terriers</b> , whose traditional job is pest control, HUNT, GRAB-BITE, and KILL-BITE (aka head shake)										X
<b>Scent-detection dogs</b> HUNT and are rewarded with toy play (GRAB-BITE and POSSESS) or food (CONSUME).										

Domestic dogs rarely do the full predatory sequence. If an X behavior happens, the dog is disqualified from working or competitions. For instance, if a herding dog hunts the sheep, they will be pulled from working.

For centuries, people have selectively bred dogs to be more (or less) sensitized to environmental stimuli and to be more biddable (or independent), so that dogs can do the jobs that people want them to do. Predatory motor patterns - also referred to as "prey drive" - are genetically-anchored behaviors, activated by certain sights, smells, and sounds in the dog's environment, and shaped by learning.

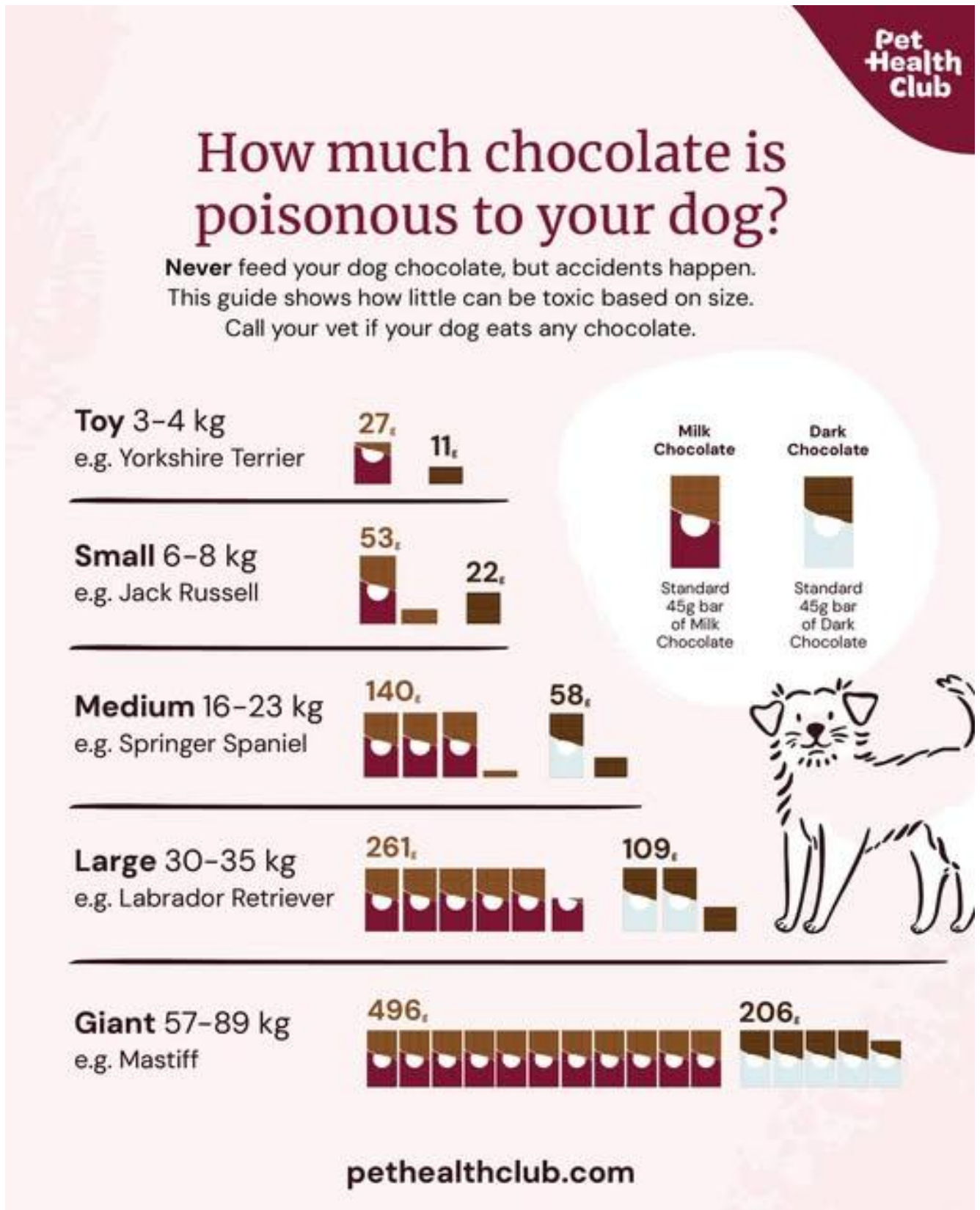
Important things to know about predatory behaviors (hunting, chasing, biting, digging, etc.):

1. These are *natural* dog behaviors!
2. These are not necessarily breed-specific. The part of the predatory sequence that is most reinforcing to a dog varies from one individual dog to the next.
3. Dogs need outlets to do these behaviors, not punishment.

Get to know your dog and seek out a trainer who can show you SAFE and NON-AVERSIVE ways to connect with your dog and satisfy their needs!

# Dog Health and Wellbeing

The following is from Pet Health, but remember when in doubt to call your vet and ask them!





# Trial results



## RALLY

**Geelong Obedience Dog Club**

**7 March 2026**

**Jonathon** and **Geoff** gained First Place and Highest Score in Trial on 100 points in Rally Master Trial 1, gaining their Rally Grand Champion title..

**Jonathon** and **Geoff** gained Second Place on 99 points in Rally Master Trial 2.

## OBEDIENCE

**Geelong Obedience Dog Club**

**7 March 2026**

**Jonathon** and **Geoff** gained Second Place on 198 points in Novice Obedience in Trial 2.

**Southern Obedience Dog Training Club**

**14 March 2026**

**Jonathon** and **Geoff** gained Second Place on 188 points in Novice Obedience in Trial 1, gaining their Novice Obedience title.

**Jonathon** and **Geoff** gained First Place and Highest Score in Trial on 192 points in Novice Obedience in Trial 2.

**Congratulations Jonathon and Geoff the awesome Kerry Blue Terrier!!**

## DANCES WITH DOGS

**Melbourne and Districts Dances with Dogs**

**15 March 2026**

**Alison** and **Bones** gained Third Place on 136 points in Freestyle Novice in the AM trial.

**Alison** and **Bones** gained a pass on 135 points in Freestyle Novice in the PM trial, gaining their Freestyle Novice title.

**Congratulations Alison and Bones the bouncy Golden Retriever!!**

## RETRIEVING

**GSP Club of Vic**

**14 February 2026**

**Sandra** and **Harley** gained Third Place on 169 points at the Restricted Stake retrieving trial.

## TRICKS

**Ballarat Dog Obedience Club**

**28 February 2026**

**Michelle** and **Finnegan** gained a pass on 73.5 points in the Intermediate Trick Trial 1.

**Michelle** and **Finnegan** gained a pass on 75.9 points in the Intermediate Trick Trial 2.

**Michelle** and **Finnegan** gained a pass on 73.5 points in the Intermediate Trick Trial 3.

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



## TROPHIES

If you have gained a title this trialling year (1 November 2025 through to 31 October 2026), and you meet criteria under the trophy policy, you can apply for a Trophy to be presented to you at the Presentation night! The Trophy Application Form [can be located here](#). It is also attached to the end of this document and can be asked for in the clubrooms.

### DOG PHOTOS 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, rally, 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. Details can be found on the Trophy application form. Forms can be downloaded from the club's website under the Members Area tab OR collect a form from the training table, fill it out clearly and leave it at the office counter.



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

## Try finding your **MOMENT** of YES!



doglatindogtraining.com illustration by Lili Chin

Reward for looking at other dogs!

Reward for sniffing the ground!

Reward for looking at you!

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



# WERRIBEE AGILITY DOGS (WADs)

at WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB (WODC)



Dog

Agility is a fun activity where dogs and handlers work as a team. The dog negotiates various obstacles in a specified order directed by the handler.

Agility improves the teamwork and relationship between you and your best friend (your dog). Come and give it a go!

## Agility Classes Include 🐾

- 🐾 Foundation Agility (level 1) “new bees”: for members in Class 1 obedience or above are welcome to join (dog’s age must be a minimum 1 year)
- 🐾 Pre-trial (level 2) / Novice Agility (level 3): for agility members who have passed the Foundation Agility Assessment.

## Training will be on Saturdays 🐾

- 🐾 Foundation Agility (level 1) at 12:00pm - 12:45pm.
- 🐾 Pre-trial (level 2) / Novice Agility (level 3) at 10:00am - 12:00pm.

To attend book in at the following web address link before training:

### [Agility Training Attendance Sheet](#)

In the same link as above on a separate worksheet is the “new members details” - all details must be filled in before training.

All agility members are also encouraged to join our Facebook Group:

### [WODC Agility Facebook Group](#)

For further information contact Agility Trainer Carl: 0458651037



# FRESH START TO TRICKS



# 2026



## With Dani and Ali

To Be Held Monthly (pending weather)

Time: 12:15pm – 12:45pm

Starting 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026



And then:  
2<sup>nd</sup> May  
30<sup>th</sup> May  
20<sup>th</sup> June  
25<sup>th</sup> July  
15<sup>th</sup> August  
19<sup>th</sup> September  
31<sup>st</sup> October  
21<sup>st</sup> November



Additional classes to be held 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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	PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 MINS	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Pastie	PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 MINS	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Sausage Roll	PLEASE ALLOW 2.5 MINS	\$4.00
Marathon Fried or Steamed Dim Sims	ORDER BEFORE TRAINING AND THEY WILL BE READY FOR YOU WHEN FINISHED.	\$0.80
Hash Brown	PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	\$1.00
Potato Cake	PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	\$0.80
Hot Chips	PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	\$1.00
Cupa Soup		\$1.50

## Snacks – All Day:

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



## 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

**Eftpos available, no limit**



# DOG TREATS

(PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL IDEAL FOR TRAINING)

BEEF BULLY STICKS  
\$8.00 PK OF 2

BEEF JERKY STRAPS  
100gr \$2.20 a bag

BEEF TENDON RINGS  
\$1.50 ea

CHICKEN CRINKLES  
200gr \$4.00 a bag

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

COW or PIG EARS  
\$1.75 Ea

LAMB EARS  
\$1.00 each

MIXED YOGURT DROPS  
1kg \$12.00 a bag

ROO STICKS  
\$1.60 each

YOGHURT DROPS  
200gr \$2.50 a bag

BEEF JERKY  
200gr \$9.00 a bag

BEEF LIVER  
250gr \$7.00 a bag

CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS  
200gr \$8.00 a bag

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

COLLAGEN DENTAL STICKS  
PEANUT BUTTER FILLED  
\$3.00 ea

DUCK JERKY  
200gr \$8.00 a bag

MIXED YOGURT DROPS  
200gr \$2.50 a bag

ROO JERKY  
100gr \$5.00 a bag

SHARK CARTILAGE  
100gr \$6.00 a bag

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.

**AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEEN NOW**

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED



## TOYS

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!



## WEATHER POLICY

THE CLUB WILL INVOKE IT'S HOT/WET WEATHER POLICY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE UNSUITABLE TO CONDUCT DOG TRAINING.

### IN THE EVENT OF HOT WEATHER:

WITH REGARDS TO SATURDAY TRAINING - ALL TRAINING AT W.O.D.C. WILL BE CANCELLED IF THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE REACHES THIRTY-THREE (33) DEGREES.

IF THE WEATHER FORECAST AS AT 1900 (7.00PM) ON FRIDAY EVENING AS COMMUNICATED BY THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)) IS EQUAL TO OR FORECAST TO EXCEED THIRTY-THREE (33) DEGREES CELSIUS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (SATURDAY) – TRAINING FOR THE ENTIRE DAY IS CANCELLED.

IF THE TEMPERATURE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) AND THIRTY-TWO (32) DEGREES CELSIUS – CLASS TRAINING WILL BE SHORTENED TO A TOTAL OF THIRTY (30) MINUTES.

### IN THE EVENT OF WET WEATHER:

ALL TRAINING IN CLASSES AND RINGS WILL CEASE IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS THUNDERSTORMS / LIGHTING OR HEAVY RAIN.

COMMITTEE & INSTRUCTORS WILL DECIDE IF AND WHEN IT IS SAFE TO RETURN TO THE TRAINING



## WANTED: COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Werribee Obedience Dog Club would not exist without the wonderful members that volunteer their time to become a Committee member. We are looking for volunteers to put their hands up and be on the Committee for 2025.

Being on the Committee is a very rewarding experience as you are involved with both the routine running of the club and also the future of the club.

We would ask you to help out with counter duties for approximately 30 minutes on a Saturday and to assist at various other time of the year such as helping out on a Funday, at our Obedience Trial or other events.

Full training will be provided to all Volunteers so don't be afraid to give it a go and help the club!

For further information or any questions please speak to our Secretary, Jo Taylor.



## OUR SPONSORS

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



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# PRACTICE AT HOME

The below sheets are from Dr Karen Overall's Calmness Protocol. This game is best practiced once a day, such as for dinner. The exercise lists are guidance only (you can teach it with a down or stand if you prefer).

You can practice this at home or at WODC or when you are on the go! Print them out and take them with you or come ask the clubhouse to print them out for you.

## Tips:

1. Reward your pet after each step.
2. Stop when either one of you is tired or worried.
3. If your dog makes a mistake, start over from Step 1 – or stop for the day if you have already done a lot of the steps and start that level over the next day.

## Exercise Level 1

- Sit for 2 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step back and then return
- Sit while you take 2 steps back and then return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step to the right and then return
- Sit while you take 1 step to the left and then return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 2 steps back and return
- Sit while you take 2 steps to the right and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 2 steps to the left and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you clap your hands softly once
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 3 steps back and return
- Sit while you count out loud to 3

- Sit while you count out loud to 5
- Sit while you count out loud to 10
- Sit while you clap your hands softly once
- Sit while you count out loud to 5
- Sit while you count out loud to 10
- Sit while you count out loud to 5
- Sit while you count out loud to 10
- Sit while you count out loud to 20
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you clap your hands softly twice
- Sit for 3 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step back and return
- Sit for 3 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 3 seconds

## Exercise Level 2

- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step back and return
- Sit while you take 3 steps back and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the left and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the right and quietly clap your hands



- Sit while you take 3 steps to the left and clap your hands Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you walk one-quarter of the way around the dog to the right
- Sit while you take 4 steps back
- Sit while you walk one-quarter the way around the dog to the left
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 5 steps back from the dog, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the left and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog quietly in place for 3 seconds
- Sit while you jog quietly in place for 5 seconds
- Sit while you jog quietly in place for 10 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog one-quarter of the way around dog to right and return
- Sit while you jog one-quarter of the way around dog to left and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds

### **Exercise Level 3**

- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 2 steps backwards and return
- Sit while you jog 5 steps backwards from dog and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you take 10 steps backwards and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 10 steps to the left and return

- Sit while you take 10 steps to the right and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the right, clap your hands, and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the left, clap your hands, and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog 10 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you jog 10 steps to the left and return
- Sit while you jog in place for 10 seconds
- Sit for 5 second
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you jog in place for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog backwards 5 steps and return
- Sit while you jog to the right 5 steps and return
- Sit while you jog to the left 5 steps and return
- Sit for 5 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 10 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds

### **Exercise Level 4**

- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog backwards 5 steps and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to left and return



- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you jog backwards 5 steps, clapping your hands and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you clap your hands for 20 seconds
- Sit while you quickly move backwards 10 steps and return
- Sit while you quickly move 15 steps backwards and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you quickly walk 15 steps to the left and return
- Sit while you quickly walk 15 steps to the right and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you walk all the way around the dog
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk around the dog, quietly clapping your hands and then return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you quickly jog around the dog
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds while you clap your hands

### **Exercise Level 5**

- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly 15 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you walk quickly 15 steps to the left and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk around the dog, clapping your hands Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while the doorknob is touched or you move into entryway and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 10 seconds while you jog in place
- Sit for 5 seconds



### **Exercise Level 6**

- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds while you jog back and forth in front of the dog
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 20 seconds while jogging
- Sit while you walk around the dog
- Sit while you walk around the dog clapping your hands
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 5 seconds and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 5 seconds and then return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 5 seconds

### **Exercise Level 7**

- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit while you take 10 steps backwards and return
- Sit while you walk around the dog
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 5 seconds and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit while you disappear from view for 15 seconds and then return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit while you jog in place for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog three-quarters of the way to the right and return
- Sit while you jog three-quarters of the way to the left and return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 15 seconds and then return
- Sit for 10 seconds



# RING TRAINING AND USE

## 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. Set up will be at the completion of Agility training but not before 12:50pm

## The criteria to use the Rings are:

1. You must help with the **setting up and/or packing down** of rings and equipment on the day.
  - a. 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
  - b. Where time allocations have not been allocated, they can be used for training
3. You must be willing to assist running other members through the ring as they do to you, and act as a steward during training sessions
  - c. Inexperienced handlers will be assisted on developing their knowledge to do this
4. Group exercises will be conducted from 2:30pm only for aspiring trialling / trialling members in CCD (class 4) and above
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 rings will occur after handlers have completed their time allocation but not be before 2:45 pm*

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

1. Handlers are able to use a rings as they become available i.e. if no UDX/UD/CDX 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

1. Be at minimum class level of 3
  - d. Handlers may apply to the club's 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 or Master courses are self-help and do not require an experienced person / instructor to run a Handler through the ring



# 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)

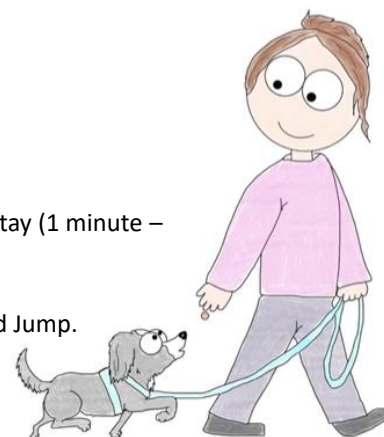
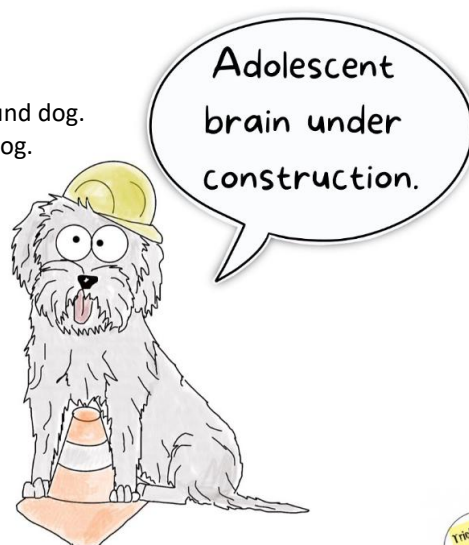
**CLASS 6 (OPEN) Full Open Routine - All ANKC Open Class Exercises.**

- (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**



# WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

## TROPHY APPLICATION FORM

**Please Note:** Applications must be accompanied by the dogs **ANKC Title Certificate** at time of lodgement.  
 Relevant details of certificate/s to be listed below.  
 Trophies will be awarded only in accordance with the Trophy Policy.  
**Only Titles obtained during the current trialing year can be accepted**

This is an editable form - Click in the blue area to complete details  
 (If your details do not fit correctly in the form, please print it and fill it out manually to hand in to the office)

**TITLE APPLYING FOR:**

*(Please print Title in full)*

**HANDLER'S NAME:**

*To be printed on Trophy*

**DOG'S PET NAME:**

*To be printed on Trophy*

DATE	DATE CERTIFICATE ISSUED	VERIFIED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Is there a Wall photo requiring the dogs Title to be updated? Yes  No

If "YES", please state the dogs "REGISTERED NAME" and "TITLES" below in order to be printed on the photo.

If "NO" and you would like to submit a photo for the wall, please contact the Club Secretary.

**DATED:**

**SIGNED:**

*(Applicant to sign)*

# New Members

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
Carol	Billion	and	Duke	Labrador
Sue	Chand-Miglani	and	Kira	Huskita
Sue	Chand-Miglani	and	Kujo	German Corso
Sherri	Collins	and	Clifford	Labradoodle
Tom	Cordier	and	Moose	German Shepherd
Molly	Cordier	and	Moose	German Shepherd
Mieke	Coster	and	Bodhi	Huntaway x Kelpie
Greg	Davison	and	Jackie	Jack Russell X
Taylah	Fredrickson	and	Lola	Spoodle
Jacques	Langlois	and	Lola	Spoodle
Sam	Macri	and	Jackie	Jack Russell X
Logan	Medina	and	Luna	German Shepherd
Jub	Medina	and	Luna	German Shepherd
Valian	Medina	and	Luna	German Shepherd
Sidhant	Santhosh	and	Taffy	Jack Russell
Samaira	Santhosh	and	Taffy	Jack Russell
Ranu	Santhosh	and	Taffy	Jack Russell
Mathew	Santhosh	and	Taffy	Jack Russell
Scarlett	Snowden	and	6 yrs	Kelpie Cross
Devon	Thomson	and	Bodhi	huntaway x Kelpie
Jackie	Woollard	and	Kramer	Great Dane

# New Members

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<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
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## Additional Dog

Geof	Bagley	and Felix	GSD
Heather	Taylor	and Skylar	Tenterfield Terrier



# Club Calendar 2025-2026



2026	Activity
7 February	First day of training
7 March	No training (long weekend)
10 March	Induction evening
4 April	No training (long weekend)
18 April	Fun Day
25 April	No training (long weekend)
28 April	Induction evening
26 May	Induction evening
6 June	No training (long weekend)
30 June	Induction evening
28 July	Induction evening
29 August	Fun Day
30 August	Scent Works Trial
1 September	Induction evening
12-13 September	NADAC Trial (2 days)
14 September	Annual General Meeting
17 October	Obedience and Rally Trial
24 October	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
27 October	Induction evening
30 October	Last day to submit trophies
28 November	Last day of training
5 December	Presentation Night

Trick Woofs

