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President's Report

By Ray Ashman, President

Hi Everyone,

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

The past month has been relatively quiet, largely due to the Easter break and the ANZAC Day long weekend. Despite this, we were pleased to hold our first Fun Day for the year on the 18th April. It was wonderful to see members and dogs enjoying the day together in a relaxed and supportive environment. The results from the Fun Day can be found later in this newsletter.

As we move further into the colder months, the weather is certainly beginning to remind us that winter is not far away. Because our grounds are in an open area, the wind can make conditions feel especially cold at times. Members are encouraged to dress warmly each week and consider wearing layers that can easily be removed should the sun come out and the day warm up unexpectedly.

Recycle Container Scheme

The club continues to participate in the 10¢ refund recycling program. A large mobile bin is available on the veranda each week for eligible containers to be placed in. We appreciate everyone's support with this initiative, as it not only helps the environment but also assists the club with additional fundraising.

Membership Renewals

Although the club's financial year concludes on 30th June, membership renewals opened on the 1st April. Opening the renewal process early helps reduce the last-minute rush and allows members plenty of time to organise their renewals. Please note that this is simply an early reminder, and payment is not required until June.

Finally, a reminder to all members that even five minutes of training each day can make a significant difference. Consistent short training sessions help both handler and dog progress steadily and build confidence, often achieving great results over time.

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

Kind 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

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 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.

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

SCENTWORKS TRAINING

Are you interested in Scent works?

Have you completed both an Intro to Nose Work
and an Intro to Odour Course?

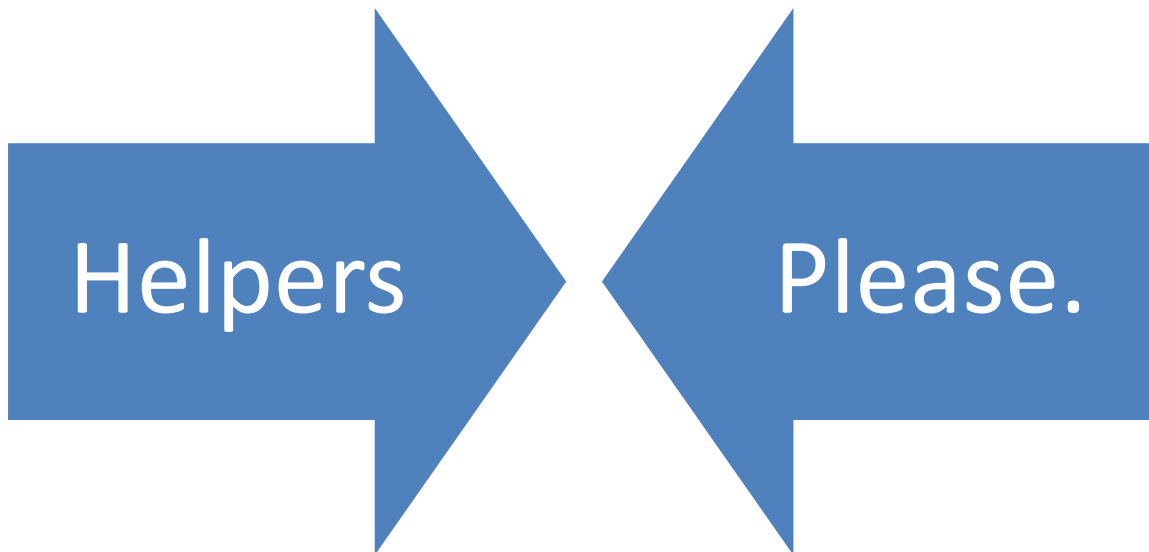
OR

Have you obtained 1 pass in Novice?

Stephanie Ashman and Noelene Jordan are offering training/practice for Scentworks, to be held at the Club grounds on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, starting in May 2026.

Sessions will run from 6.00 pm to 7.15 pm.
Training will include Interior, Exterior, Container
and Vehicle Searches.

Bookings will be limited to 8 dogs per class.
Bookings will be via the booking sheet, link to be
provided in the newsletter.



The Fourth (4th) Werribee Obedience Open **Scent Work Trial** will be held at our grounds on:

Sunday, 30th of August, 2025.

We will be conducted **two (2) elements** – Masters Containers (inside clubrooms) and Masters Vehicles (front gravel carpark).

The success of this trial is not possible without the dedication of our WODC members and their friends and I am asking for volunteers to assist in the running of this event.

We need Stewards // Timers // Assembly Stewards // Check in Stewards // Traffic and a Cold Box Steward. Quality and informative training is available **free of charge**.

If you are available to assist on this day – **please speak to Peter MILLER – thank you.**

PS – If you have a Caravan / Boat / Ride on Mower or something unusual we can use for Masters Vehicles – please let me know?

Booking in for regular 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

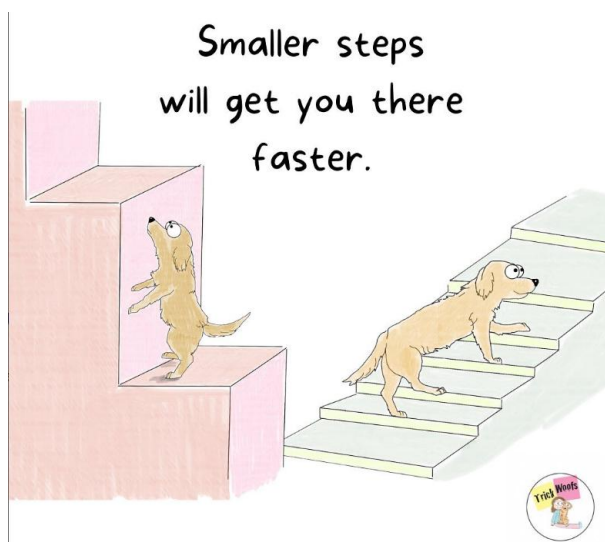
You are requested to book in at the following web address prior to 5pm on Friday.

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 2nd and 4th 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



Dog Behaviour: Grumble Zones

The following posters is available from Family Paws: <https://www.familypaws.com/you-are-entering-the-grumble-zone/>



GRUMBLE & GROWL ZONES

GRUMBLE ZONES are crowded spaces with escape routes. Spaces where dogs and children may be forced into closer proximity than is comfortable. The dog may be conflicted and not willingly leave. Remember, "crowded spaces equal grumpy faces!"



DON'T...

allow kids and dogs to navigate tight spaces on their own. Examples: doorways, hallways, stairways, etc.



DO...

create a more open layout. Design a plan to make unavoidably tight spaces safer and more comfortable for both.



GROWL ZONES are crowded spaces where the dog lacks a clear escape route AND/OR a resource is near. If approached, a dog in a growl zone may growl, snap, or even bite. We can decrease potential for conflict by creating a plan to prevent a child from having access to a dog in a growl zone by implementing success stations.



DON'T...

Allow children to corner a dog or close in their space.



DO...

Use success stations and proactive supervision for a safer play space for your child and a safe undisturbed spot for your dog.

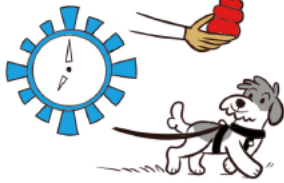


Dog Mental Health & Wellbeing

The following is from Dog Latin Training Behaviour and Consulting.

ROUTINE

Dogs crave predictability. Stick to the same times when feeding, walking, training, and departing from your home.



PRIVACY

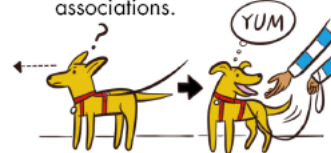
Dogs, like people, need time to themselves. Create a spot with a crate or mat. Call your dog to leave their space, rather than invading their space.



POSITIVE

SOCIALIZATION

Limit interactions with new people, places, and things. Let your dog explore gradually in short sessions. Build positive associations.



TRAIN AT HOME FIRST

Start positive reinforcement training at home for a distraction-free setting. This is the fastest, clearest way to establish communication.



TRAIN WITH FOOD

Shift calories out of the food bowl and use in short (5 minute) training sessions. Spread training sessions throughout the day, including reinforcing loose leash walking.



AVOID LEASH GREETINGS

Meeting other dogs can be stressful. Dogs don't always like each other. Limit or avoid greetings until you learn more about how your dog shows unease.



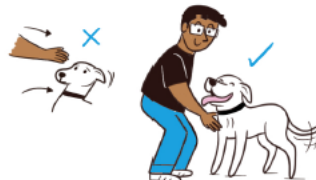
OBSERVE YOUR DOG

When your dog is relaxed, what do their ears, mouth, tail position, and entire body look like? Learn your dog's body language to know when your dog is concerned and to identify triggers.



LET YOUR DOG INITIATE CONTACT

Let your dog initiate contact with people. Never force an interaction. If your dog solicits attention, pet on the chest, not on top of the head.



HAVE FUN

WITH YOUR DOG!

Playing, feeding, walking, and interacting with your new dog builds a lasting bond. Take it easy the first month and get to know each other before widening the circle. After all, you have a lifetime together!





Trial results



RALLY

Southern Obedience Dog Training Club

14 March 2026

Pam and **Basil** gained a pass on 86 points in the Rally Advanced AM trial, gaining their Rally Advanced title!

DogsVictoria OTEC

5 April 2026

Pam and **Basil** gained third place on 98 points in the Rally Advanced PM trial.

Congratulations Pam and Basil on your Rally Novice title!

Ballarat Obedience Dog Club

11 April 2026

John and **Lennie** gained First Place on 98 points in Rally Novice AM trial, gaining their Rally Novice Title!

John and **Ruby** gained a pass on 99 points in the Rally Master AM trial.

Pam and **Basil** gained third place on 92 points in the Rally Advanced AM trial.

Pam and **Basil** gained first place on 99 points in the Rally Advanced PM trial.

Congratulations John and Lennie on your Rally Novice title!

TRICKS

Bendigo Dog Obedience Club

21 March 2026

Michelle and **Finnegan** gained second place on 78.5 points in the Intermedia Trick Trial 2.

Michelle and **Finnegan** gained a pass on 72.5 points in the Intermedia 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 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	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		\$0.80
ORDER BEFORE TRAINING AND THEY WILL BE READY FOR YOU WHEN FINISHED.		
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) 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.



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FUN DAY RESULTS

Puppy Class	Judge: Sue Hounslow	Class 4	Judge: Roger White
1st Briony Bowmar 2nd Daniel Baker 3rd Sam Bowmar	Walter Charlie Walter	1st Kayla Anne 2nd Patrick Williams 3rd Sally Bell	Oakley Lulu Banjo
Class 1	Judge: Lin McPherson	Class 5	Judge: Margaret Deakes
1st Scarlett Snowden 2nd Will Coombes 3rd Rena Leigh Jeff Loveridge All the above promoted to class 2 Best Junior Handler Suzie Fitzgerald	Ochre Willow Jet Zara Fletcher	1st Michelle O'Brien 2nd Barbara Pownall 3rd Geof Bagley	Finnegan Kahli Smokey
Class 2	Judge: Heather Taylor	Class 6	Judge: Ray Ashman
1st Jaryd Downes-Smith 2nd Donna Green 3rd Tara Bell All above promoted to class 3	Dakota Bodie Banjo	1st Janette Wilson 2nd Barbara Pownall 3rd Hannah Truhlar	Steven Kelsie Rainier
Class 3A	Judge: Peter Miller	Class 7	Judge: Merrae Ballaam
1st Sylvia Meekings 2nd Lauren Camillen 3rd Grace Markovski Luba Pylnyk Dan Thielke All above promoted to class 4	Rufus Leila Cody Toby Daigoro	1st Maude Ashman 2nd Nancy Holden	Chase Winnie
Class 3B	Judge: Noelene Jordan		
1st Sarah Thomson 2nd Heather Taylor 3rd Aline Andrew 1st & 2nd place promoted to class 4	Luna Fletcher Bloom		



RECENT PROMOTIONS

Date	Owner	Promotion	Dog
21 March 2026	Dearbhla Sammon	Level 1 to 2	Bestie
21 March 2026	Merissa Baldwin	Level 1 to 2	Hubert
21 March 2026	Jenna Irvin	Level 1 to 2	Daphne
18 April 2026	Jaryd Downes Smith	Level 2 to 3	Dakota
18 April 2026	Dorna Green	Level 2 to 3	Bodie
18 April 2026	Tara Bell	Level 2 to 3	Banjo
18 April 2026	Scarlet Snowden	Level 1 to 2	Ochre
18 April 2026	Will Coombes	Level 1 to 2	Willow
18 April 2026	Rena Leigh	Level 1 to 2	Jet
18 April 2026	Jeff Loveridge	Level 1 to 2	Zara
18 April 2026	Sarah Thomson	Level 3 to 4	Luna
18 April 2026	Heather Taylor	Level 3 to 4	Fletcher
18 April 2026	Sylvia Meekings	Level 3 to 4	Rufus
18 April 2026	Lauren Camillen	Level 3 to 4	Leila
18 April 2026	Grace Markovski	Level 3 to 4	Cody
18 April 2026	Luba Pylnyk	Level 3 to 4	Tody
18 April 2026	Dan Thielike	Level 3 to 4	Diagoro
2 May 2026	Andrew Cox	Level 2 to 3	Banjo
7 May 2026	Amy Boileau-Evans	Level 1 to 2	Selene
7 May 2026	Leah Boileau-Evans	Level 1 to 2	Archie
16 May 2025	Styx	Level 1 to 2	Bella
16 May 2025	Briony Bowmar	Level 1 to 2	Walter
16 May 2025	Rey Eallarno	Level 1 to 2	Killian
16 May 2025	Harry Kimpton-Cheung	Level 1 to 2	Pepper
16 May 2025	Harshves Merwaha	Level 1 to 2	Leonidas



NEW MEMBERS

Name	Dog name	Breed
Belinda Allen	Ace	Border Collie
Belinda Allen	Lucky	Border Collie
Trent Allen	Ace	Border Collie
Trent Allen	Lucky	Border Collie
Michael Allen	Ace	Border Collie
Michael Allen	Lucky	Border Collie
Rhys Allen	Ace	Border Collie
Rhys Allen	Lucky	Border Collie
Ankita Bhardwaj	Archie	Staffordshire X
Hitesh Chopra	Jett	Labrador
Karan Desai	Archie	Staffordshire X
Pranjali Fernandes	Richie	Labrador Cross
Dominic Fernandez	Richie	Labrador Cross
Kirsten Flynn	Mando	Golden Retriever
Trent Giantsis	Iggy	Miniature Australian Shepherd
Bernice Goguelat	Flo	Kelpie Cross
Kellie Griffin	Yoda	Lykosa
Amena Haider	Iggy	Miniature Australian Shepherd
Mary Hancock	Nova	American Bulldog
Mark Johnston	Archie	English Cocker Spaniel
Joanne Johnston	Archie	English Cocker Spaniel
Pria Ralph	Yoda	Lykosa
Shika Rangi	Scooby	Bordoodle
Aleisha Santucciono	Posey	Bull Arab X
Raymond Thomas	Posey	Bull Arab X
Mark Thomas	Tank	Schnauzer – Miniature
Ayden Thomas	Tank	Schnauzer – Miniature
Muslin Thomas	Tank	Schnauzer - Miniature
Geof Bagley	Felix	German Shepherd
Zaria Ralph	Yoda	Lykosa
Heather Taylor	Skylar	Tenterfield Terrier
Trinity Zenith	Viper	Dutch Shepherd



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)

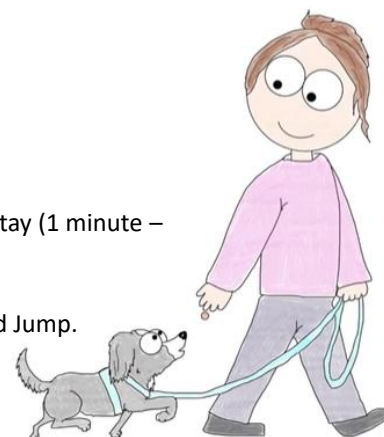
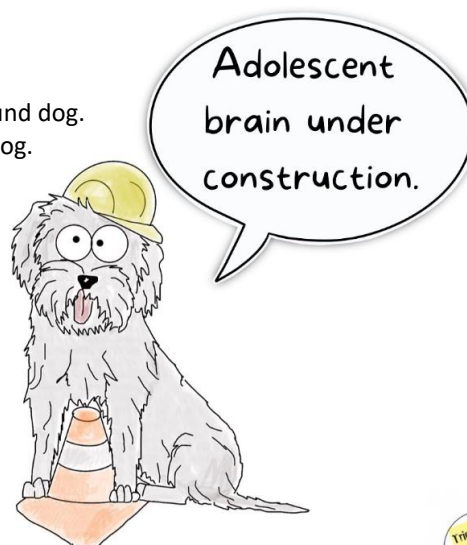
CLASS 6 (OPEN) Full Open Routine - All ANKC Open Class Exercises.

- (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





Club Calendar 2026



2026	Activity
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 th Anniversary
27 October	Induction evening
30 October	Last day to submit trophies
28 November	Last day of training
5 December	Presentation Night

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