

Blacktown BARK

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Busy Times ahead !



**23rd June - Our Obedience
Trial**

Helpers always welcome



**Your Membership renewal is due
by June 30th**

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Our Annual General Meeting
is Wednesday, August 7th at
7:30. All members are
welcome !**

Many hands make light work



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone. It's great to see so many people training their dogs.

Your Chief Instructor, Steve & I would like to see members motivating their dogs with the stop start change of direction method you have been shown in class, for a few minutes before training begins each week. This makes the dog more focused.

We have a big Obedience Trial on Sunday, 23rd June, 2019 and we are looking for help. We need stewards at the Trial, no experience necessary, just a couple hours of your time to help out for the day. You will be provided with lunch. Please help as we cannot function without your help.

Renewal of Membership for the ensuing year is due on the 30th June, 2019. Please see the staff in the canteen for Renewal of Membership forms.

Happy training.



Regards,
Ron Probert.

4 th June	New beginners orientation night.
5 th June	General Meeting.
<u>23rd June</u>	<u>Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.</u>
2 nd July	New beginners orientation night.
6 th August	New beginners orientation night.
7 th August	Annual General Meeting.
3 rd September	New beginners orientation night.
<u>21st September</u>	<u>Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.</u>
<u>22nd September</u>	<u>Blacktown K & T Club's Double Rally O Trial.</u>
1 st October	New beginners orientation night.
2 nd October	General Meeting.
5 th November	New beginners orientation night.
3 rd December	Last night of training.
<u>3rd December</u>	<u>No new beginners in December.</u>
4 th December	General Meeting.
10 th December	Christmas Party/Presentation Night.
25 th December	Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.

John Gilhooley with Loki and

DENISON DOG TRAINING CLUB INC - 6/4/19

Yukisan Niko "Loki"

M. Fazekas - Rally Advanced B - 93 pts - 2nd

M. Fazekas - Rally Excellent B - 93 - 2nd

J. Stewart - Rally Advanced B - 94 pts - 4th

J. Stewart - Rally Excellent B - 94 pts - 2nd



Rally Advanced Excellent Title

John is now competing for his Rally Advanced Excellent title - To gain this title a dog and Handler team must receive a minimum of five (5) qualifying scores, in both the Rally Advanced B & Rally Excellent B Classes at the same trial, of 80 points or more out of a possible perfect score of 100, under at least two different Judges.

The RAE Title will appear at the end of the dog's name.

Di Sheehy and Zac

Hornsby DTC

16/3/19 - S. Hutchins - Open - 1st

Dennison Dog Training Club

6/4/19 - R. Probert - UD - 1st

6/4/19 - M. Fazekas - Rally Advanced A 1st

7/4/19 - J. Stewart - Rally Advanced A - 2nd

Advance Sydney Royal Dog Show

12/4/19 UD - 3rd



Aljudan Zeta Fame "Zeta"-

M. Fazekas - Rally Advanced B - 90 - 3rd

M. Fazekas - Rally Excellent B - 80 pts - 4th

J. Stewart - Rally Advanced B - 98 pts - 3rd

J. Stewart - Rally Excellent B - 91 pts - 3rd

Newcastle GSD Trial - 13/4/19

Yukisan Niko "Loki"

D. Turley - Rally Excellent B - 86 pts - 1st

D. Turley - Rally Advanced B - 99 pts - 1st



Metropolitan Midweek Dog Training Club

24/4/19 - J. Kaldor - Rally Advanced A - 1st

24/4/19 - V. Etherington - UD - 1st

Royal Bathurst Show

3/5/19 - R. Probert - Rally Advanced A - 3rd

TITLE -

Rally Advanced



Verna and Brian Mackenzie with Coco and Ceili

Golden Retriever Club Trial 5/5/2019



Glenking Coco Chanel (Coco), Golden Retriever. - J. Duncan - PM Open RATG - 75 pts

Tintookie Geimreadh Ceili (Ceili) Irish Red and White Setter- J. Duncan - PM Novice RATG - 82 points 3rd place

CCD - AM Trial

Tintookie Geimreadh Ceili (Ceili) - L.Dibbin - 93 pts - 2nd place



Retrieving Ability Test For Gundogs - RATG

The RATG is open to both registered and associate gundogs. It is a test of basic retrieving ability.

RATG titles are awarded at two levels; novice retrieving ability (NRA) and open retriever ability (ORA).



Novice level consists of four exercises; walking to heel, a recall, and two single mark retrieves. Open level also consists of four exercises; walking to heel, one minute stay with recall (incorporating a stop on command), walk-up retrieve, and either a double mark retrieve or a double rise retrieve.

To attain a qualifying score at either level, a dog must receive at least 50 per cent of available points in each exercise and an overall score of not less than 75 percent of available points. The handler may use whistles, voice and hand signals to control the dog, which must complete all exercises without lead or collar.



Graham Rowell and Kelly

Sapphire Coast Kennel and Obedience Club

16-2-19 - V. Harris - Open - 2nd

14-2-19 S. Field - Rally Advanced A - Qualify

Bega Valley Kennel and Obedience Club

13/2/19- D.Ayton - Rally Advanced A - Qualify

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club

26/4/19 - J. Kaldor - Rally Advanced A - Qualify

Royal Bathurst Show

3/5/19 - R. Probert - Rally Advanced A - 1st Place - **TITLE** - Rally Advanced



Lyn Mansfield and Gracie



Centaine Whole Lotta Love (ai) "Gracie"

27/4/19 - Ladies Kennel Association - Miss Jess Jolly (Vic)

Best of Breed and Best Junior in Group

28/4/19 - Hills Dog Club - Mrs Pauline Hartwell (NSW)

Best of Breed and Best Junior in Group



Nigel Andrew and Peaches



Calahorra The Rockford
Peaches

Port Stephens Dog Sports Club Trial

OPEN

4/5/19 - M. Choice - 3rd place

CDX TITLE !

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TERMITE INTERCEPTION & BAITING

The Give Game



Dogs are opportunists and scavengers by nature so you can count on your dog picking up something they shouldn't at some point in their life. The Give Game not only prepares you for this situation but also gives you a foundation behaviour for many other games such as

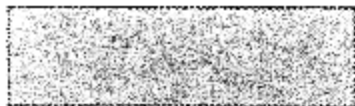
Find the Toy and Return to Sender. Never pull a toy out of a dog's mouth or you may cause an opposition reflex where they hold on tighter and possibly create tension that could lead to possessive aggression.

Start with your dog on leash or in a small room where he can't run away and cause you to play catch me if you can. Toss one of his favourite toys on the floor and when he picks it up, call him to you or reel him in on his leash gently. Take one hand and hold on to the toy and cue him to "Give" the toy to you. With your other hand present a treat to trade him for the toy. When he gives the toy immediately praise him and give him the treat.



Practice this as often as possible with toys and other items your dog may pick up and always remember whatever you trade with must have a greater value than the item in the dog's mouth or the game will lose all value. To challenge his understanding of this game, give the cue and wait for the response before you bring out the treat for a reward.

<https://www.releasethehounds.ca/canine-connection-8-fun-games-to-play-with-your-dog/>



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BONE AWARD

MARCH:-

Alison & "Batman"
Rebecca Ansell & "Toby"
Gokul Lamba & "Kalu"
Mat Maurer & "Finn"
James Rankin & "Dusty"
Matt Heath & "Bear"
Andrew & "Molly"
Aleksandra & "Frankie"
Florence & "Waffles"
Tracey Keaton & "Koda"
Justin & "Ivy"
Gemma Stephens & "Bella"
Mellisa & "Maddi"
Sanjana Muthukumar & "Atlas"

AND THE WINNER IS:-
JAMES RANKIN & "DUSTY"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE MONTH:- **VICKI FINN**



APRIL:-

Ralf Schramm & "Nikki"
Wendy & "Spot" X3
Jeff & "Marley" X2
Roslyn Hunt & "Roxy" X2
Justin & "Ivy"
Brett Bevan & "Ollie"
Mischelle Otte & "Rocket" X 3
Kirsten & "Murphy"
Raymond Rizzardo & "Milley" X 2
Tracey Keaton & "Koda"
Melinda O'Brien & "Greyson"
Heather & "Nala"
Cris & "Elley"
Nityam Patel & "Bruno"
Dimi & "Miley" X 2
Brad O'Connor & "Coco"
Carmen & "Stitz" X 2
Naomi & "Starbie"
Nagib & "Zeus"
Jacinta Hurlstone & "Milly"
X 2
Marlee Simmons & "Wolf"
X 4
Susan Stagg & "Lady" X 2
Kris Coelho & Whitney Ong & "Kona"
Amber & "Kevin"
Judy Dwyer & "Luna" X 2
Matthew Heath & "Bear"
Damien Moorey & "Rocco"
Naomi & "Starbie"
Karmin Rangitonga & "Tahi"
Arthur Eenink & "Ella"
Carla & "Bindi"

Kirsten Wademan & "Murphy"
Zachary Stevens & "Ruby"
Sue & "Lady"
Raymond Rizzardo & "Milly"
Henry Capito & "King" X 2
Lady & "Scooby-Doo" X 2
Jessica & "Bella"
Michael Francia & "Bailey"
Heather & "Nala" X 2
Henry & "King"
Gokul Lamba & "Kalu"
Soniah & "Oscar"
Peter Guenther & "Andy"
Treena & "Bella"
Jessica & "Bella"
Annelise & "Batman"
Katelyn & "Rubie"

AND THE WINNER IS:
JUSTIN & "IVY"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE MONTH:
STEVE THOMPSON



Go Raw reward your dog for being such a good boy or girl with some tasty raw snacks:

Carrot sticks – Dogs don't even need dip.

Apples slices – Remove the seeds and core first.

Pineapple chunks – Make sure to peel off every bit of that spiny skin.

Blueberries – Freeze 'em for a chilly summertime treat.

Cucumbers – Cucumbers are mostly water, making them super hydrating and appropriate for pets that might be on calorie-restricted diets

If you have any doubt as to whether or not something is ok for your dog to eat consult your vet, and always avoid onions (or anything in the onion family), grapes, mushrooms, avocado, and tomatoes.



Next on the Agenda !



23rd June - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial



The club is always looking for volunteers to help out with our obedience trials. If you can lend a hand please let our volunteers in the canteen know, and they will gladly find a job for you.

You will be required from approximately 8:30 until lunch time. Morning tea and lunch are provided

If you can not help for the day you are welcome to drop by and have a look at what happens at an obedience trial. There will be lots of beautiful dogs showing off just how smart they are.

Please do not bring your dog with you.

Annual General Meeting - Weds, 7th August

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse, starting at 7:30.

Come along, think about joining the committee, or even taking on a position. All financial members are welcome to attend.

A nomination for office bearers form is attached to this newsletter



Membership Renewal due 30th June

Your Club membership will need to be renewed by the end of June. A renewal form is attached to this newsletter. Forms are also available at the Canteen on Tuesday nights



Tuesday Night Ground Rules

- Please ensure you have a suitable collar and lead for your dog when attending training. Check with your Instructor, or with Canteen staff. They are there to help you.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times unless your Instructor requires otherwise. This is for your safety, as well as others.
- Please clean up after your dog. Keep one or two doggy bags in your pocket just in case. Doggy bags can be obtained at the canteen.



- Keep the ground equipment clean. Make sure your dog does not urinate on the "witches hats" used for class assembly at commencement of training.
- Bitches in season are NOT allowed on the grounds. Please leave the girls at home for the duration of the season as it upsets the male dogs
- Bitches in whelp (pregnant) are not allowed to participate in classes
- The use of mobile devices for filming and photo taking is not permitted during classes



In March Blacktown K&TC welcomed Tony Knight' the Dog Listener' for a 3 day workshop



The aim of the classes was to help dog owners understand and solve their dog's behavioural issues. The method Tony uses is a holistic one in that it recognises the dog's instinct and teaches owners how to work with their dog's nature to help overcome 'bad' behaviours.



The workshop covered a broad range of behavioural issues including dogs that pull on lead, aggression, separation anxiety, nuisance barking and much more. Tony's method doesn't involve force, intimidation or physical dominance.

A great weekend was had by all that attended learning about our dogs' behaviour and our own behaviour with our dogs.

PROMOTIONS

WHITE TO ORANGE:-

- 2/4 Gokul & "Kalu"
- 2/4 Florence & Anthony & "Oreo"
- 2/4 Florence & Anthony & "Waffles"
- 2/4 Justin & "Ivy"
- 2/4 Alison & "Batman"
- 2/4 Carmen & "Stitz"
- 2/4 Tanya & "Rocco"
- 2/4 Robyn & "Milly"
- 2/4 Karol & "Maddi"
- 2/4 Greg & "Leia"
- 2/4 Melissa & "Meka"
- 2/4 Kirsten & "Murphy"
- 2/4 Matthew & "Bear"
- 9/4 James & "Dusty"
- 9/4 Raymond & "Milly"
- 23/4 John & Lucy"
- 23/4 Philip & "Stitz"
- 30/4 Jaime & "Lexi"
- 7/5 Heather & "Nala"
- 7/5 Jacinta & "Milly"
- 7/5 Susan & "Lady"
- 7/5 Marlee & "Woof"
- 7/5 Sara & "Bruno"
- 14/5 Leanne & Shane & "Charli"
- 14/5 Chinthaka & "Moose"
- 14/5 Zachary & "Ruby"
- 14/5 Arthur & "Ella"
- 14/5 Samantha & "Sapphire"
- 14/5 Craig & "Spots"
- 14/5 Gilbert & "Scooby"
- 14/5 Melinda & "Greyson"
- 14/5 Joshua & "Winston"
- 14/5 Karmin & "Tahi"
- 14/5 Katelyn & "Rubie"
- 14/5 Amber & "Kevin"
- 14/5 Roslyn & "Roxy"
- 14/5 D'Flori & "Evee"



ORANGE TO GREEN:

- 2/4 Mat & "Finn"
- 2/4 Kevin & "Bear"
- 23/4 Brett & "Ollie"
- 30/4 Brad & "Coco"
- 30/4 Justin & "Ivy"
- 30/4 Matthew & "Bear"
- 7/5 Tracey & "Koda"
- 7/5 Ashley & "Abby"
- 7/5 Alison & "Indie"
- 7/5 Katrina & "Bella"
- 14/5 Ishan & "Romeo"

GREEN TO BLUE:

- 7/5 Travis & "Lexi"
- 7/5 Joel & "Rosco"
- 7/5 Dimitra & "Miley"
- 7/5 Mischelle & "Rcoket"
- 14/5 Kevin & "Bear"
- 14/5 Ralf & "Nikki"
- 14/5 Bronwyn & "Charles"
- 14/5 Bronte & "Banjo"



2018-2019 Office Bearers and Committee

Club Officials	President Vice Presidents Secretary Assistant Secretary Treasurer Chief Instructor Assist. Chief Instr. Publicity Officer Ground Supervisor Ground Secretary Show Secretary Trial Secretary Auditor	Ron Probert Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther Heather Hanly Trudy Dive Kevin Speed Steve Thompson Trudy Dive Allen Hall Ossie Valseschini Jan Probert Lyn Mansfield Jan Probert Ms. Venya Neus	9622 1783 lovalab@bigpond.net.au heathhanly@yahoo.com.au heathhanly@yahoo.com.au 0412 526 729
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Club Patron	Rob Zammit		
Life Members	Jan Baker, Russ Dickens, Peter Guenther, Barb McKittrick, Ian Olsen, G. Petra, Jan Probert, Ron Probert, Kevin Speed, Maryanne Fazekas, Pat Bailey, Ossie Valseschini, Steve Thompson, Linda Olsen		

Canteen Service for you and your dog

Canteen service is available on Tuesday nights at training.

We even have treats available for your dogs. We also sell leads and collars, check chains and soft collars.



Come and meet the team. They will help you with anything you would like to buy. Also any information you want to know.

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to make you can drop them in the Secretary/Bark mailbox. If you would like a reply please include your phone number or email address.

Blacktown BARK



All Club members are welcome to join our Facebook Group - Blacktown Kennel & Training Club. This is a closed group so you will need to answer 3 questions to identify yourself.

Postal address for the Club:

BKTC Secretary,

24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills
2147

heathhanly@yahoo.com.au

Training cancellations will be posted on
Facebook

Advertise in the Bark - Full page \$20 per issue
(includes one scan of your logo or a photo)

Half Page \$15 per issue (includes one scanned photo)

Business card size \$10 per issue

Due date for material for the next Bark is 15 July 2019. Please send your contribution to the Secretary or leave it in the Secretary/Bark mailbox at the canteen

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2019

Single Membership renewal	One dog - \$95.00 Each additional dog - \$20.00 (\$25.00 - Subscription, \$70.00 training fee)
Dual Membership renewal	One dog - \$105.00 Each additional dog - \$20.00 (\$35.00 - Subscription, \$70.00 training fee)
Juniors (12-16) and Pensioners Membership Single Membership renewal	One dog - \$55.00 Each additional dog - \$10.00 (\$15.00 - Subscription, \$40.00 training fee)
Juniors (12-16) and Pensioners Dual Membership renewal	One dog - \$65.00 Each additional dog - \$10.00 (\$25.00 - Subscription, \$40.00 training fee)

IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are reminded that Membership Renewals are payable by 30th June 2019

Any payments made after this date will be liable to the relevant joining fee of \$10.00 per person
(including Juniors and Pensioners)

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS RENEWAL FORM. PAY AT TRAINING OR POST TO ;
THE GROUND SECRETARY:16 SYLVIA STREET, BLACKTOWN,NSW 2148

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

SURNAME	FIRST NAME
SURNAME	FIRST NAME
DATE OF BIRTH(JUNIOR MEMBERS ONLY)	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
CONTACT TEL NUMBERS	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
DOGS NSW MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (if applicable)	

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020

All members who are financial on 30 th June 2019 are eligible to nominate for office bearers for the ensuing year. Elections will be held at the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7, August 2019 , 7:30 PM**. Nominations are called for the following positions:

PRESIDENT	1 Position	GROUND SECRETARY	1 Position
VICE PRESIDENTS	2 Positions	PUBLICITY OFFICER	1 Position
SECRETARY	1 position	COMMITTEE	7 positions
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1 position	PATRONS	2 positions
TREASURER	1 position	AUDITOR	1 position
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	1 position	SHOW SECRETARY	1 position
GROUND SUPERVISOR	1 position	TRIAL SECRETARY	1 position

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM 2019-2020

I hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____

at the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for the year 2019/2020

I accept my nomination _____

[NOMINEE SIGNATURE]

NOMINATOR NAME _____

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE _____

All nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 19 July 2019. Nominations may be sent to H. Hanly, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147, : emailed to heathhanly@yahoo.com.au : or dropped in the Secretary" Mail Box located at the canteen

Both the Nominee and the Nominator must be current financial members of the Club and both must sign the Nomination form. Additional nomination forms are available on Tuesday nights or by request.

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE 2019/2020

I wish to apply for a Postal Vote for the forthcoming election of Office Bearers and Committee of the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc.

NAME(S) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____

MEMBER(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____

All Applications must be received by the Secretary no later than 7:45pm Tuesday 23 July 2019. They may be sent to H. Hanly, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147, : emailed to heathhanly@yahoo.com.au : or dropped in the Secretary" Mail Box