



# Blacktown BARK

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Can I please come in ?



Millie likes being wet



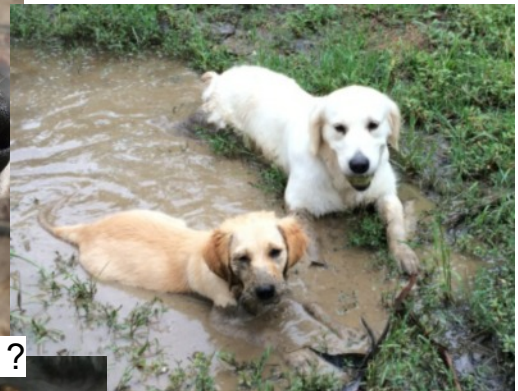
Who me ? Dig?



Why is she lying in the water?



Am I a clean boy now Mum ?



Dora and Cleo - what is it about Goldies and



Dora and Kelly - guess Who's had a mud bath



Yuki - have you been digging ?



Here's a happy Chappy enjoying the mud



*Did we have enough rain in March ???*

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**MARCH, 2017**



Well Easter is not far away and I wish all our members a very Happy Easter.

For those members competing in the show or obedience at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, I wish you the very best of luck.

The weather has not been very kind to us. You may have noticed that the grounds look in a terrible state. We have had a black beetle attacking our grounds. The grounds haven't been able to be treated because of all the rain that we have had in recent weeks. We'll keep our fingers crossed that this will be rectified in the near future.

We will be holding an Instructors Course in the next few weeks, so if you would like to join the fabulous team of instructors, please let us know.

Blacktown Council has still not made a decision on what is happening to our grounds. The latest report says that we are moving to the vacant grounds on the southern side of the existing tarred carpark. Other councillors say that we are moving to a new location. So please watch this space for more details.

Regards,  
Ron Probert,  
President.



**Important Dates for 2017**

7 <sup>th</sup> March	New beginners orientation night.
4 <sup>th</sup> April	New beginners orientation night.
5 <sup>th</sup> April	General Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b><u>No new beginners in May.</u></b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	New beginners orientation night.
7 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting.
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><u>Blacktown's K&amp;T Cs Obedience Trial.</u></b>
4 <sup>th</sup> July	New beginners orientation night.
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Interclub Challenge Match Day -</u></b>
<b>Blacktown</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> August	New beginners orientation night.
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	General Meeting.
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New beginners orientation night.
<b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b><u>Double Championship Show.</u></b>

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
**Trial.**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sept**

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	New beginners orientation night.
4 <sup>th</sup> October	General Meeting.
7 <sup>th</sup> November	New beginners orientation night.
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Last night of training.
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b><u>No new beginners in December.</u></b>
6 <sup>th</sup> December	General Meeting.
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party/Presentation Night.
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.

**Blacktown's K&T C's Obedience**

**Blacktown's K&T Club's Rally O Trial.**

## 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
- ✓ The use of mobile devices for filming and photo taking is not permitted during classes



## Yummy Homemade Dog Treats

Lovely unsalted treats for your dog, so much cheaper than buying them in the store. They look best if you use doggie themed biscuit cutters.

### Ingredients

Serves: 18

- 2 cups (250g) wholemeal flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 270g unsalted natural peanut butter
- 1 cup (250ml) low fat milk

### Directions

Preparation: 15min > Cook: 20min > Ready in: 35min

1. Preheat the oven to 190 degrees C. Grease baking trays. Stir together the flour and baking powder and set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together the peanut butter and milk. Stir in the flour mixture until well blended. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth. Roll out to 1cm thickness and cut into shapes using biscuit cutters. Place 2cm apart on the prepared baking trays.
3. Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly brown. Remove from baking trays to cool on wire racks.



## PROMOTIONS

### WHITE TO ORANGE:-

31/1 Tram & Terry & "Saurfang"  
14/3 Richard & Loredana & "Romeo"  
14/3 Vesna & "Luna"  
14/3 Mat & "Indy"  
14/3 Konstantinos & "Charlie"  
14/3 Andrew & "Hulk"  
14/3 Sandra & "Precious"  
14/3 Andrew & "Shelby"  
14/3 Angela & "Lola"  
14/3 Leah & "Barney"  
14/3 Katherine & "Murphy"  
14/3 Yuriy & "Mario"  
14/3 Luke & "Kaylee"  
14/3 Sandra & "Rusty"  
14/3 Doreen & "Cody"  
14/3 Cameron & "Buddy"  
14/3 Angela & "Tangles"  
14/3 Emma & "Nala"  
14/3 Douglas & "Arlo"  
14/3 Kim & "Bear"  
14/3 Lubica & "Georgie"  
14/3 Jessica & "Pirate"  
14/3 Caroline & "Simba"  
14/3 Alicia & "Karma"  
14/3 Selina & "Latte"  
14/3 Alicia & Jason & "Rosie"

### ORANGE TO GREEN:

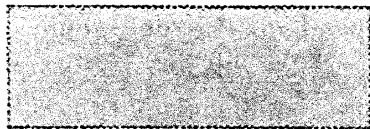
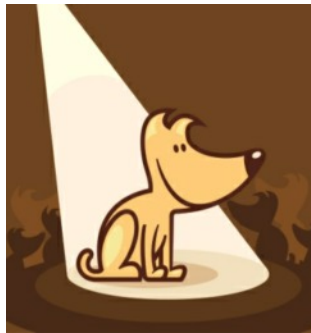
28/2 Dakoda & "Bix"  
28/2 Tram & "Saurfang"  
28/2 Jessica & "Kira Bear"  
28/2 Emily & "Coco"  
28/2 Megan & "Meeka"  
28/2 Greg & "Kostya"

### GREEN TO BLUE:

14/2 Sharon & "Riley"  
28/2 Sheila & "Blue Bell"  
28/2 Aubrey & "Ransom"  
14/3 Trevor & "Atticus"

### BLUE TO YELLOW:

14/3 Sharon & "Riley"  
14/3 Bill & "Jacko"  
14/3 Sheila & "Blue Bell"



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## **BONE AWARD**

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY:

Kiannah Moore & "Bix"  
Jaymes & "Ocean"  
Jessica Gurusinghe & "Pirate"  
Rosemary Klem & "Zoo"  
Aubrey & "Ransom" x3  
Monica & "Coco" x2  
Cameron Brown & "Buddy"  
Damien Moorey & "Rocco" x3

Kim Baker & "Bear"  
Sharon & "Riley" x2  
Alicia Turnbull & "Rosie"  
Laurie & "Chester"  
Suthida & "Arrow"  
Janaki Arasangayagam & "Rex" x2

Yuriy Senchuk & "Mario"  
Kellie Arbuckle & "Bailey"  
Fran Orton & "Lucy"  
Paul Miglionico & "Oliver" x6  
Leanne & "Lily"  
Andrew Rofail & "Hulk"  
Katherine Narayan & "Murphy"  
Renato & "Kobe"  
Sheila & "Blue Bell" x3  
Doreen Terry & "Cody"  
William Shaw & "Rusty" x2  
Carol Warren & "Dakota"  
Nick & "Zoe"  
Angela Andrawes & "Scarlett" x2

Coleen Wilbow & "Callie"  
Len Amos & "Booma"  
Billy Wang & "Rookie"  
Rhonda Kitching & "Holly"  
Douglas & "Arlo"  
Lubica & "Georgie Girl"  
Alyssa & "Yuki" x2  
Trevor Burton & "Atticus"  
Teresa Nidds & "Penny"  
Angela & "Tangles" x2  
Cameron Brown & "Buddy"  
Cheryl & "Jessie"  
Mat Maurer & "Indy"  
Jessica Gunsinghe & "Pirate" x2

Kevin Doyle & "Bailey"  
Allen & "Riley"  
Lucie Daley & "Kaylee"  
Leah Renaux & "Barney"  
Tanya & "Sunny"  
Marion & "Snowie"  
Jason Sylvester & "Misty"  
Rosemary Klem & "Zod"  
Ariel & "Kobi"  
Kim Baker & "Bear"  
Andrew McKinnon & "Shelby"

AND THE WINNER IS:-  
DOUGLAS & "ARLO"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE MONTH  
IS:- DENISE FRASER



# Nose Work

## Which Hand: The Easiest Nose Work Game

One of the first nose work games you can teach your dog is the which hand game; it's the simplest method to get your dog used to using his nose rather than eyes.

With a small piece of food or treat on hand put it inside one of your hands and close your fists while your dog is watching. Present your dog with both hands and ask him "which hand?" If your dog doesn't have great manners and begins to gnaw or scratch at your hand you'll probably want to work on some **impulse control** while you're at it.

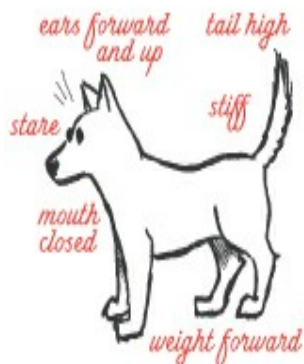
Praise him when he lightly nudges, puts his nose on your hand, or paws at the correct hand – whichever behavior you prefer.

If your dog chooses the wrong hand open them up to show him where the treat is. Don't give him the treat if he chooses the wrong hand, but don't scold him either. Just close your fists and try again. When he gets it right give him a ton of praise and reward him with the treat. Eventually with simple games like this your dog will begin to start using his natural talent, his nose, rather than relying on visuals.

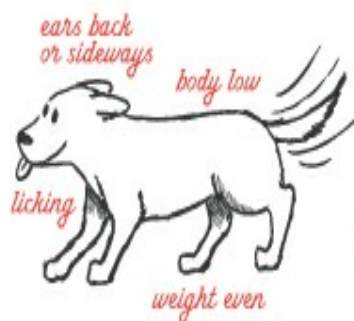
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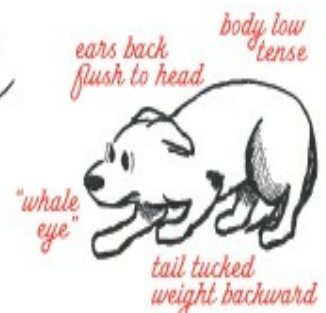
**PLAYFUL**



**ALERT/AROUSSED**



**APPEASING**

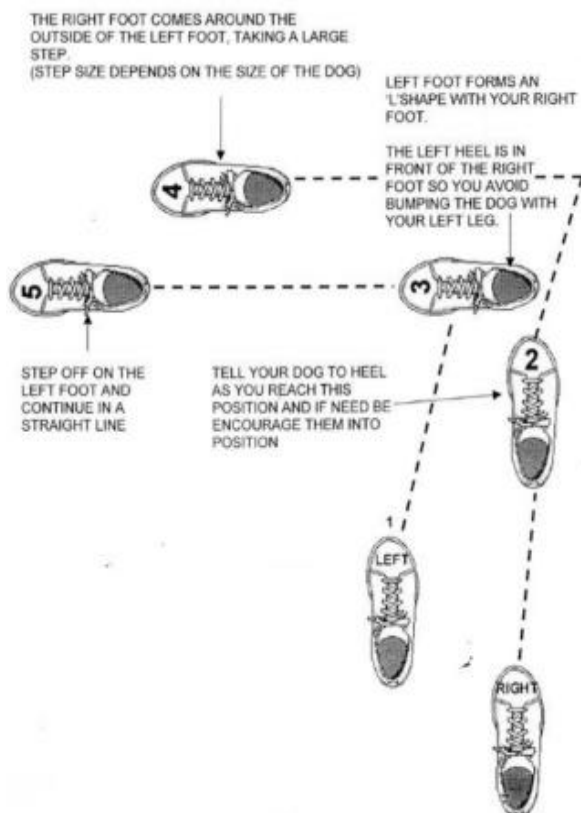


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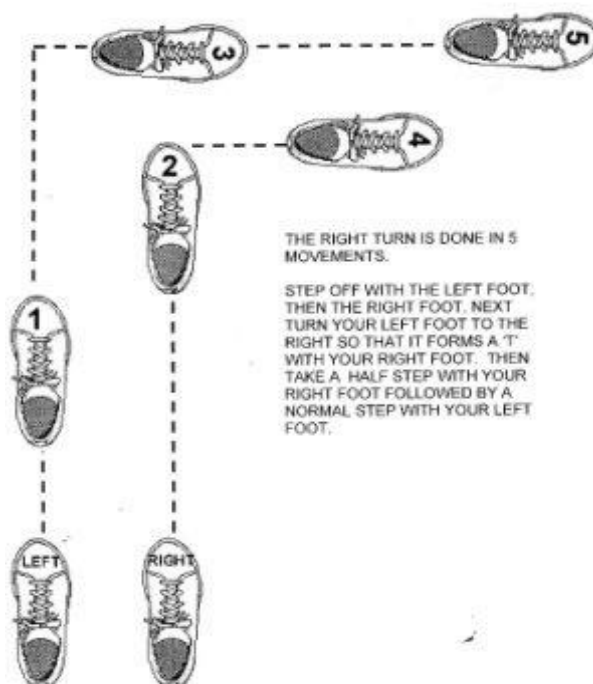


# Footwork - for you and your dog

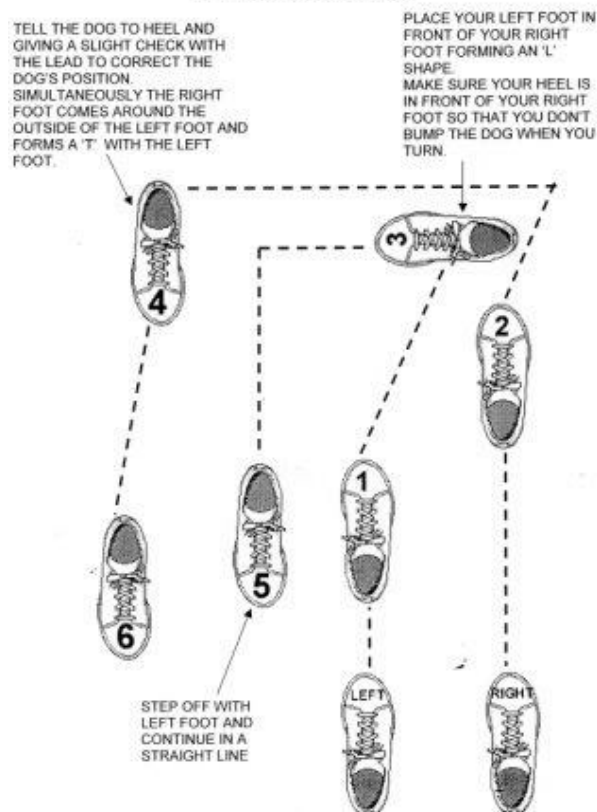
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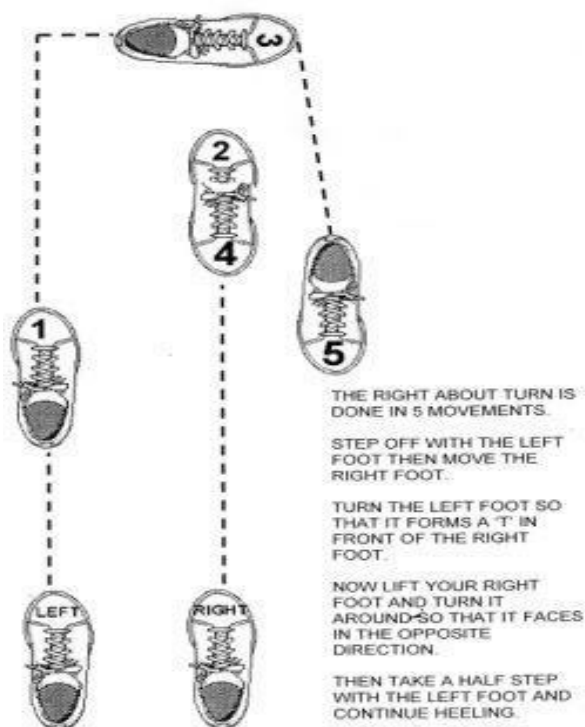
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## LEFT ABOUT TURN



## RIGHT ABOUT TURN



## Show and Trial Results

### Outstanding Results for Trudy and Kiki Dee

K. J & T. H. DIVE

DOGS NAME: KOOLKUNA KIKI DEE

CALL NAME: KIKI DEE

BREED: KOOLIE

CLASS: CCD

BLUE MOUNTAINS	DATE: 26 NOV 2016	JUDGE: K ARKIN	RESULTS 96	3RD
SAPPHIRE COAST	DATE: 11 FEB 2017	JUDGE: L ELLIOTT	RESULTS: 94	1ST
SAPPHIRE COAST	DATE: 12 FEB 2017	JUDGE: V HARRIS	RESULTS: 98	1ST
SAPPHIRE COAST	DATE: 13 FEB 2017	JUDGE: V HARRIS	RESULTS: 98	1ST
BEGA VALLEY	DATE: 19 FEB 2017	JUDGE: C GILES	RESULTS: 93	1ST



### Double Congratulations !!

Ron, who was judging his first UD appointment in Bermagui, awarded Joan Stewart and Muffin their third pass and UD title with a score of 171



### Good work John !

John Gilhooley

Dogs Name - Aljudan Zeta Fame

Call Name - Zeta

Breed: German Shepherd

Class: Novice

Bega Valley KOC Date: 13/2/17

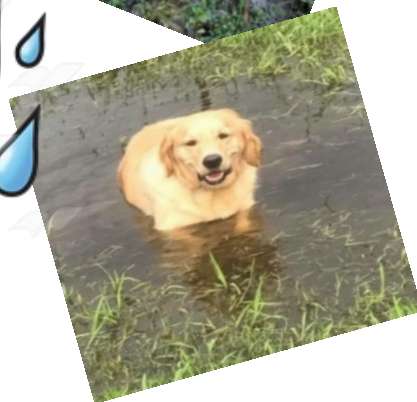
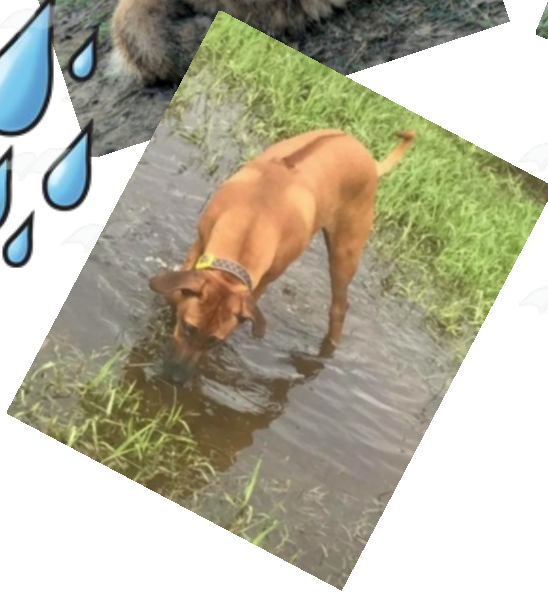
Judge: Ron Probert

Results: 174

*Happy Birthday John !*



More photos of our mud all stars - thanks everyone



## Show and Trial Results

All Show and Trial Results for publication in the "Bark" should be listed on this form and forwarded to "The Publicity Officer" by email:heathhanly@yahoo.com.au or mailed to The Secretary, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147. To avoid mistakes please print all information as clearly as possible.. Results over 2 months old may not be published

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# Blacktown Kennel and Training Club Inc

## Point Score Competition

### Qualifications and Rules

Each year the Club has a point score and achievement award open to all obedience dogs who have competed in trials. If you qualify in accordance with the scores listed below, please send results to :

**THE TRIAL SECRETARY: Jan Probert: 16 Sylvia Street, Blacktown, NSW, 2148**

All results must be received by 31st October. Entry forms are on the opposite page

To qualify all passes must be obtained between 1st November of the preceding year up to 31st October of the current year.

**ALSO : THE CLUB AWARDS A TROPHY\* FOR ANY TITLE GAINED DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR FOR BREED AND OBEDIENCE. THE AWARDS ARE GIVEN AT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

**IMPORTANT\*** In order to be eligible for a Club Trophy for Breed and Obedience titles you must attend training classes at least 50% of the year or attempt to assist the Club in other ways, ie stewarding. Those who don't meet these requirements will only be awarded a trophy at the discretion of the Committee.

**The Club awards Gold, Silver or Bronze Medallions for Point Scores. Current requirements are as follows:**

	SCORE	TOTAL	MEDAL	
C.C.D.	Min . average score 80	240-254	BRONZE	Best THREE results only will apply
	Min. average score 85	255-269	SILVER	
	Min. average score 90	270-300	GOLD	
NOVICE	Min. average score 175	525-539	BRONZE	Best THREE results only will apply
	Min. average score 180	540-554	SILVER	
	Min. average score 185	555-600	GOLD	
OPEN	Min. average score 175	1225-1259	BRONZE	Best SEVEN results only will apply
	Min. average score 180	1260-1294	SILVER	
	Min. average score 185	1295-1400	GOLD	
U.D.	Min. average score 175	875-899	BRONZE	Best FIVE results only will apply
	Min. average score 180	900-924	SILVER	
	Min. average score 185	925-1000	GOLD	
U.D.X.	Min. average score 175	525-539	BRONZE	Best THREE results only will apply
	Min. average score 180	540-554	SILVER	
	Min. average score 185	555-600	GOLD	

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL DOGS OF BOTH REGISTERS



## *Canteen Service for you and your dog*



*A 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. So before or after training come and say hello.*

### **2016 - 2017 Office Bearers and Committee**

#### **Club Officials**

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Ken Long, Barb McKittrick, Bob Nolland, Linda Olsen

Club Patron Rob Zammit

Life Members Jan Baker, Russ Dickens, Peter Guenther, Barb McKittrick, Ian Olsen,  
G. Petra, Jan Probert, Ron Probert, Kevin Speed

# **Blacktown BARK**

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24 Abercrombie Ave Seven Hills 2147**

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*Business card size \$10  
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The due date for material for the next edition is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Send your contribution to the Editor or hand it in at the canteen on training nights