

# Blacktown BARK

Official Publication of The Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc. | Affiliated with DOGS NSW | April 2018

## Tuesday Night Training

## Great work Everyone !



# **Important Notice**

On training nights all members *must*

- Sign in at the desk when they arrive at the grounds
- Wear their name tags in class, no exceptions. If a member does not have their name tag they may not participate in the class
- If members have lost their name tag they may obtain a replacement at the canteen for a cost of \$1.00. Volunteers at the canteen will check the membership rolls before providing a name tag

Thank you for your cooperation



## **Important Dates for 2018**

3<sup>rd</sup> April - New beginners orientation night.

4<sup>th</sup> April - General Meeting.

25<sup>th</sup> April - Anzac Day (Public Holiday)

**1<sup>st</sup> May - No new beginners in May.**

5<sup>th</sup> June - New beginners orientation night.

6<sup>th</sup> June - General Meeting.

**24<sup>th</sup> June - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.**

3<sup>rd</sup> July - New beginners orientation night.

1<sup>st</sup> August - Annual General Meeting.

7<sup>th</sup> August - New beginners orientation night.

4<sup>th</sup> September - New beginners orientation night.

**22<sup>nd</sup> September - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September - Blacktown K & T Club's Double Rally O Trial.**

2<sup>nd</sup> October - New beginners orientation night.

3<sup>rd</sup> October - General Meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> November - New beginners orientation night.

4<sup>th</sup> December - Last night of training.

**4<sup>th</sup> December - No new beginners in December.**

5<sup>th</sup> December - General Meeting.

11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party/Presentation Night.

25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.



## **DAVE O'ROURKE MEMORIAL TROPHY:-**

**Winner of 7.30 Class:-**

**ALYSSA McCULLOCH &  
"YUKI"**

*Thank  
you*

## **Wednesday Night Trialling Practice**

Joan Stewart will be available on Wednesday nights from the start of May to take members through UD courses. Joan is working towards her examination for her Utility Dog Judging Licence, so this will be a great help to her as well as a very useful training opportunity for our members .

Also as a reminder to Wednesday nighters, the practice held on Wednesday night was originally intended to be a self-help session where members supported each other by taking turns having a practice and then turnabout putting others through their classes.

It would be great if this routine could start up again so that all the effort does not fall on so few shoulders.



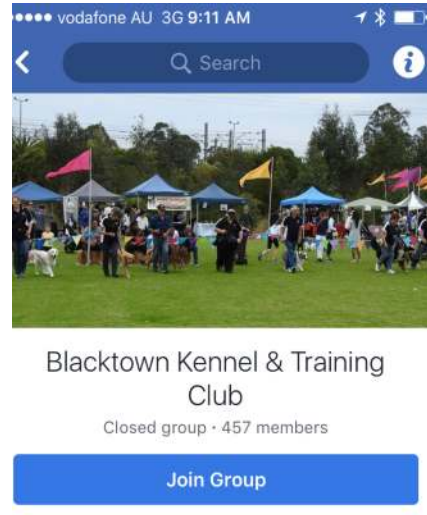


## Is it raining ?? Is training canceled ??

As winter closes in this question may arise more often. The best place to go for the most up-to-date information regarding the closure of our grounds is our Facebook page. If training is canceled it will always be posted on our page.

This is a closed group so you will need to request to join the group and our Admin will let you know when you have been accepted.

It is well worth joining as other interesting news about the Club is also posted on the page





**A very lucky band of our members made the trek to the Sapphire Coast to compete in a week of trials and shows with the Bega Valley Kennel & Obedience Club Inc and the Sapphire Coast Kennel & Obedience Club**

**Some members had great results - some had good results and some enjoyed their trialing.**



**But everyone had a great time , with their dogs and with great friends - and that's all that really counts !**



**Here are some of the results from the week away**

**Di Sheehy**

**Zac CCD CD CDX UD -**

**Bega Valley 10th February - 2nd place in Open**

**Bega Valley 11th February - 1st place in Open**

**Graham Rowell**

**Kelly CCD CD CDX -**

**Bega Valley 10th February - 3rd place in Open**







Vicki, Nigel, Willy,  
Peaches Graham,  
Zac and Kelly  
showing what  
trialling down the  
coast is really all  
about ....



**Vicki and Nigel also managed to fit in some good results in Rally O :**

**Vicki Andrew - Rally O Advanced - pass**

**Nigel Andrew - Rally O Advanced - Pass - Second Place**

*Trudy Dive & Kazoo - Novice - Pass*



**Kazoo was having way too much fun playing in the river and surf with his mum Calypso and two young ones Tumbarumba, and Lilac**

**But he still gained a pass in Novice under Judge Vickie Harris !**



## The amazing Di Sheehy and Zac - with some more fabulous Results

Zac CCD CD CDX UD -

Cessnock Dog Club - 3/3/18 - - 2nd in Open with 184 points

- 2nd in UD with 193 points

Hornsby Dog Training Club-17/3/18 - 3rd in Open with 191 pts  
- 2nd in UD with 185 points

Royal Easter Show - 23/3/18 - 2nd in UD (unqualified)

Brush Farm - 25/3/18 - 1st in UD A

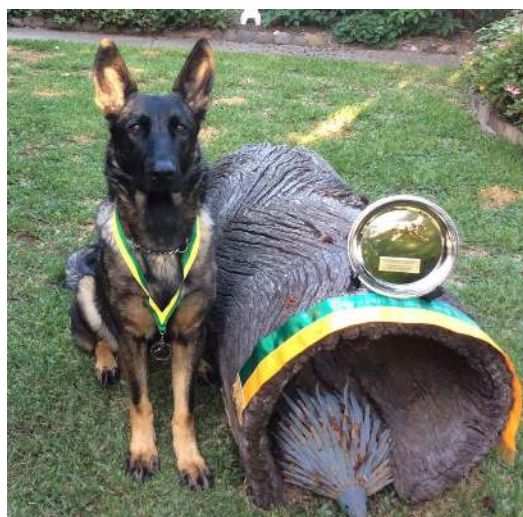
- 1st in Open A

**And for Kelly CCD CDX !**

Brush Farm - 25/3/18 - 2nd in Open A



## Yay Chess !



Marian Garnham

Singha Love the Game "Chess"

German Shepherd Show.

1st in Novice, 192pts, beautiful trophy and an excellent medallion

## Congratulations Len Amos !



Burrendah Boomerang (Booma) Brush Farm DTC

1st place CCD - 97/100 - Judge - J. Spiteri.

# More Great Results! *Congratulations*



**Tintookie Geimreadh Ceili** (Irish Red and White Setter owned by Brian and Verna Mackenzie) Challenge and Best of Breed at Gunning PA &I Society on 18/2/18

Britain's Kennel Club has listed Irish Red and White setters as a vulnerable dog breed due to their rarity. So Ceili is a very special girl



## **Glenking Coco Chanel CDX RN**

(Golden Retriever owned by Brian and Verna Mackenzie).....3rd place RATG 77 points Judge Lynn Elliot at Northern Suburbs trial 13/1/18

Glenking Coco Chanel CDX RN..... Pass at Advanced Rally O 82 points Judge Vicky Harris at Northern Suburbs Trial 13/1/18

## ***The Irish Red and White Setter***

The Irish Red and White Setter is an ancient breed from Ireland, the forerunner of the Irish Red Setter. They are loyal, trainable (with patience) loveable clowns, and sometimes downright rebellious devils, but with firm and kind handling will become a much loved and admired take anywhere member of your family.

For more information on the Breed Standard please go to this link from the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain

URL:

<https://www.irishredandwhitesetterclub.com/breed-standard.html>





## Well done Loki and Zeta (and John) !

Yukisan Niko - "Loki"- John Gilhooly

### Rally Novice

Newcastle ABDTC - Mandy Choice -83 pts

Bega Valley KOC - M. Fazekas - 88 pts

Sapphire Coast KOC - S. Field - 97 pts

**3 Trials , 3 passes , TITLE !**



### Rally Novice

Aljudan Zeta Fame - "Zeta" - John Gilhooly

Bega Valley KOC - M. Fazekas - 98 pts

**1<sup>st</sup> Place !**

Sapphire Coast KOC - S. Field - 87 pts

**Excellent work Zeta !**



Heather Hanly

Magichanto Light Elves (Indi)

Brush Farm DTC

1<sup>st</sup> Place Rally Advanced - 95/100

Judge - S. Hutchins

*Phew!*





The NSW State Retrieving Trial will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in the Kanimbla Valley via Hartley. They are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to steward as well as anyone interested in assisting in the areas of catering, media, social and Grounds/Accommodation please contact Sue Guthrie

sguthrie@live.com.au

## Retrieving Trials (RT)

The purpose of a retrieving trial is to test and determine the dogs' natural hunting ability in the field, under natural conditions.

Retrieving trials allows the owner/breeder the opportunity to test the natural working instincts of their dogs, and a chance to select breeding stock based on preserving natural working instincts which have been developed over centuries.

RTs are held on country properties, where the terrain can be quite challenging; it may be up hills, through gullies, and with thick cover. The cover may include tussocks or long grass, which conceal the retrieve and force the dog to use its nose to scent it out.

In the RT control area, the handler removes the lead and collar, takes the gun, and heels to the 'firing' point. The handler sends the dog for the retrieve and may use voice, whistle, and hand signals to control the dog if necessary.

Items to be retrieved are cast from a mechanical thrower and dogs must be able to determine the depth of fall of the 'game' and then be able to seek and retrieve the game and gently deliver it to the handler. Retrieving trials are a great way to see our gundogs exhibiting their natural ability in the field. All types of gundogs compete and at any trial you can see breeds such as the Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever, German Shorthaired Pointer, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Brittany, Flat Coated, Retriever, Weimaraner and various other breeds of gundogs. URL: <http://www.dogsnsw.org.au/activities-a-events/retrieving/about-gundogs-a-retrieving.html>



# PETS ON THE PARK

## Summer Specials!

### Ivory Coat Sensitive Shampoo

500ml. Usually \$22.90

Super Special 30% off

Code: IVORY28



### Pet Pep Up

Probiotic Powder from \$27.50 150gm, 300gm and 1kilo!

Especially helps dogs with digestive problems. It helps to maintain friendly gut flora.



### Lectade Sachets

\$7.49 per Sachet. Makes up to 2Lts.

An electrolyte replacement therapy. Great when trialling in hot weather.



### Wahl Show Pet Clipper Kit with Bonus Battery Operated Nail Grinder!

\$99.95



PH 1300 206 949 [www.petsonthepark.com.au](http://www.petsonthepark.com.au)

## 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 permitted to participate in classes

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



Thank  
You!



**Quality  
Air Conditioning**

ABN 51 160 946 627 AU#30861

### Quality Air Conditioning Services

HVAC & Refrigeration service,  
installation and maintenance

**Scott Gilhooly**

Director

11 Alpin Grove

Oakhurst, NSW

2761

0419 469 020

sgilhooly@qualityairservices.com.au

www.qualityairservices.com.au



## Humans aren't the only species to be troubled by obesity – it's an expanding problem in their pets too.

### Weight loss tips

The first and most important step in battling the bulge is to gain total control over your dog's food intake. "Remember that dogs, and particularly obese ones, are not very fussy about their diet and do not need the range of courses and flavours that people enjoy,"

says Poolman. This means that, while dogs may not all love dry food, they will soon accept it as their total diet.

It has the advantage of being measurable so you can calculate and stick to a specific daily intake. "Quality dog foods include in their range 'light' diets which mean that your dog can have a normal sized meal but with lower calories," he says.

It's vital to tailor any weight reduction program to your particular dog, according to Brown: "After all, not every dog thinks a walk around the block rocks," he says.

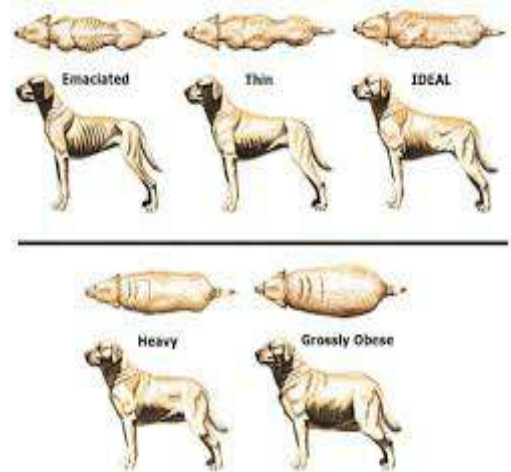
He recommends starting by setting a goal, such as a 15 per cent weight reduction over eight weeks for obese dogs. With this goal weight in mind, use the feeding guide on the back of the packet and feed for this target weight.

Alongside dietary control, exercising more is vital – and it should be a team effort which gets you both going. Pick an exercise that you can both do for at least 20 minutes, twice a day.

"It could be running, walking, swimming, whatever. It doesn't really matter what it is, provided you both enjoy it, it gets your heart rate up, doesn't damage their joints and you both keep coming back for more," says Brown.

By Amy Holgate, Dogs NSW magazine (for the complete article please see

URL: <http://www.dogsnew.org.au/resources-sp-1371102451/dogs-nsw-magazine/articles/nutrition/180-fat-lot-of-good.html>



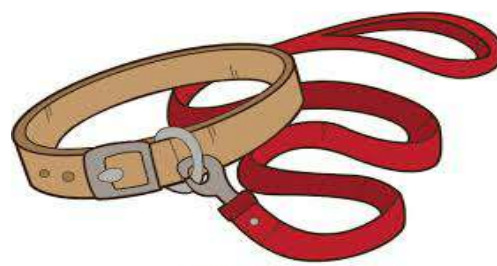
## 2017-2018 Office Bearers and Committee

|                      |  |                           |                         |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Club Officials       | President  | Linda Olsen               | 4572 5775               |
| goldbrior@tpg.com.au | Vice Presidents  | Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther |                         |
|                      | Secretary  | Heather Hanly             | heathhanly@yahoo.com.au |
|                      | Assistant Secretary  | Trudy Dive                |                         |
|                      | Treasurer  | Kevin Speed               |                         |
|                      | Chief Instructor   | Steve Thompson            |                         |
|                      | Assist. Chief Instr.   | Trudy Dive                |                         |
|                      | Publicity Officer  | Allen Hall                | heathhanly@yahoo.com.au |
|                      | Ground Supervisor  | Ossie Valseschini         |                         |
|                      | Ground Secretary   | Jan Probert               |                         |
|                      | Show Secretary   | Lyn Mansfield             |                         |
|                      | Trial Secretary  | Sue Guthrie               | 0412 424 230            |
|                      | Auditor  | Ms. Venya Neus            |                         |
| Committee            | Denise Frazer, Barb McKittrick, Bob Nolland, Ron Probert, Jan Baker  |                           |                         |
| Club Patron          | Rob Zammit   |                           |                         |
| Life Members         | Jan Baker, Russ Dickens, Peter Guenther, Barb McKittrick, Ian Olsen, G. Petra, Jan Probert, Ron Probert, Kevin Speed |                           |                         |

### *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.*



# Blacktown BARK

**Postal address for the Club:**

**BKTC Secretary,  
24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven  
Hills 2147  
heathhanly@yahoo.com.au**

### **Advertise in the Bark**

Full page      \$20  
(includes one scan of  
your logo or a photo)  
Half Page      \$15  
(includes one scanned  
photo)  
Business card size      \$10  
Additional scans add \$5

Due date for material for the next Bark is 15/5/18

Please send your contribution to the Secretary or leave it in the Secretary/Bark mailbox at the canteen



## 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](mailto:heathhanly@yahoo.com.au) or mailed to The Secretary, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147. The form may also be left in the Secretary/Bark Mailbox at the canteen.

To avoid mistakes please print all information as clearly as possible.

Results over 2 months old may not be published

[illegible]

