



# Blacktown BARK

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## **LORDS OF THE RINGS!**

*They made up 5 teams with team 'The Walkie Talkies' taking out the Winning trophy.*

# President's report



Members are reminded that their membership fees should have been paid by the 30th June, 2012. Any members who are unfinancial are reminded to please pay your membership as soon as possible.

Training nights have been interrupted over the last few weeks with rain. We hope that the next few weeks, the weather will be fine.

Jan Baker, our Chief Instructor is recovering well after her knee replacement surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Wednesday night training is going well with the Rally O training. I would like to thank Ngaire Chant, our publicity officer for all her help and patience running members through.

I would also like to thank Rita Thompson as our newest Instructor and I hope members enjoy Rita's expertise in training.

Steve Thompson our Deputy Chief Instructor is looking for members who wish to become instructors at this great club.

**Our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, 5th September, 2012 and we would like to see more members come along and work on the Committee.**

Our next event will be our Obedience Trial and Rally Obedience Trial on Saturday, 22nd September. I would like to ask if there are any members who might be able spare some time on that day, to help out

either erecting the rings on the day before the trial, or either stewarding in the rings on the day or helping out on the catering stall.

Please see Jan in the canteen if you are interested. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. A lovely lunch will be provided on the day for all helpers.

Regards  
Ron Probert

## Important dates for 2012

1st August  
7th August

General Meeting  
New members night

4th September  
5th September  
**22nd September**

New members night  
Annual General Meeting  
**Obedience Trial**

2nd October  
3rd October

New members night  
General Meeting

6th November  
7th November

New members night  
Committee meeting

4th December

NO new members accepted on this night

# We won the Interclub Challenge!!

What a great day was had by all and perfect weather. Everyone was in good spirits and the dogs were on fire. We ended up:

1st Place	Walkie Talkies
5th place	Victorious Secret
8th place	Silent Assassins
11th place	Razzle Dazzlers
14th Place	Walkamolies

A great result and well done to everyone competing.

We would like to thank Maryanne Fazekas for all her hard work organising the teams and Kathie Minton for taking over on the day, organising everyone. A great job well done. A special thanks to our two stewards, Barbara McKittrick and Donna Thompson.

Thanks everyone who competed representing Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc.  
**You did us proud!**

Jan & Ron Probert



The winning team, The Walkie Talkies - Melissa Bayliss, Maureen Frost, Pat Bailey, Mark Bailey and Kathie Minton

# June Obedience Trial

The sun shone and gorgeous day was had by all!  
Well, what else can we say? The pictures tell the story. Thanks to everyone who made it so.



Team BBQ



Team Judith Walder



Trudy Dive with Ruthie and Roxie



Judges Di Hollett, Sue Fedoryschyn, Syd Schuck, Pat Ohm in the shadows, Joan Bray & our Mistress of Ceremonies, Jan P



Shadow - loving some rays!



Ken, Ngaire & Rita



Jenn Gambell & Floyd



Alan & Rebel



Marg Foord taking a stroll in the park (and judging UDX while she was at it)



Alex & Tallan - shall we dance?



At a sprightly 82 years, Elinor snatched kelpie Jess from Death Row and has never looked back



Helen & Nikki



Joan & Pippa



Denise & Tango

# DogsNSW open day

Even on a freezing, rainy winter's Saturday, Blacktown members turned out to support DogsNSW Open Day. Some like Paul Li and Ron Probert demonstrated Rallyo and some like Reegan Rollings showed off their breeds - Reegan's team taking a place in the winner's circle for Stumpy Tail Cattle Dogs.



Clockwise from left:

Paul and Cleo in the ring, the grand parade of breeds, Reegan and Dusty, and trying to stay warm while being herded by Magic - Paul, the irrepressible Linda Dibbin, Ron and Ngaire



# Rally Obedience Education

## Practical training day not to be missed

**Sunday 28th October**  
**10am to 4pm**

The Obedience and Tracking Committee of DogsNSW is running a practical training day for handlers and their dogs.

All levels are welcome.

So if you are just starting out or are well on your way to a title, then this is the day for you.

**Location** German Shepherd Dog League  
Grounds at the Bill Spilstead  
Complex for Canine Affairs  
(DogsNSW HQ)  
44 Luddenham Road  
Erskine Park

**Cost** \$15 includes lunch

**Entries** To Joan Stewart, 43 White Cedar Drive, Castle Hill 2154 to be received by 19th October.



## Tuesday night ground rules

- ✓ Please ensure you have a suitable collar and lead for your dog when attending training. There have been some incidents of dogs slipping their collars or simply snapping their leads. If you have any questions talk to your Instructor. They are there to help you.
- ✓ Dogs **MUST** be kept on a lead at **ALL TIMES** unless your Instructor instructs 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 equipment clean - make sure your dog does not urinate on the witches hats used for class assembly at 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.

# Obedience Champion Euraidd

## One Night Stand CCD UDX NRA - "Yogi"



Louise Patterson and I have owned and bred Golden Retrievers, in partnership, for over 30 years. We have shown and trialled our dogs together in that time.

Nine years ago I moved to Queensland and took 3 of our Goldens with me. I eventually lost 2 of them and in 2006 it was time for another puppy. I told Louise I wanted a boy who worked like Jarrah (Ch Euraidd Just A Gigolo UD), so 2 girls were mated to Jarrah. The litters were born in January 2007, 2 weeks apart. Over the 2 litters I had 11 boys to choose from.

I flew down to Sydney at the end of February 2007 to look at the pups. It was a very hot day with the temperature in the 40s. All the pups wanted to do was lay under the verandah in the shade. There was no way I could determine character or willingness to please under those conditions. So we did as we usually did and went over them for conformation. The choice came down to two and my final choice was made on head shape and pigment.

We talked and talked about registered names and decided that as Jarrah was a "Gigolo" his son could be a "One Night Stand".

I couldn't decide on a call name. However when puppy arrived by plane and bounced out of his crate, my husband said he looked like a baby bear and that his name should be either Humphry or Yogi. Well I didn't like Humphry, so he became "Yogi"

"Yogi" was so quick to learn. He amazed me. He would do anything for a tennis ball and that became our prime motivation, plus lots of love.

He gained his CCD at 11months, his CD at 14 months, his CDX at 20 months and his UD at 2years and 10 months.

He then went on to gain his Obedience Championship at the age of 4 years and 3 weeks.

In June 2011 "Yogi" became the first Gundog in Queensland to gain his Novice Retrieving Ability Title (NRA)

I decided that we would then tackle UDX, thinking it would take some time to get this title.

To my delight "Yogi" learned his UDX exercises and gained his title within 12 months.

And he is still only 5½ yrs old. Along the way he was also awarded Top Obedience Dog by the Golden Retriever Club of Queensland for 2009, 2010 and 2011.

And also Top Obedience Dog by our All Breeds Training Club of Redlands for 2011.

Our next goal is to gain his Obedience GRAND Championship.

Many thanks to Louise and Jarrah for making this all possible.

Jan Dixon

Yogi's winning form this year:

Sunshine Coast Obedience Club (Qld)

16/6/12 – Judge Mrs V Mannion

UDX Obedience – 180 pts – 1st place, 1st qualification.

Queensland State Trials Working Party trial

30/6/12 – Judge Mr R Barron

UDX Obedience – 173 pts – 1st place, 2nd qualification

Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club

7/7/12 – Judge Mr S Schuck

UDX Obedience – 189 pts – 1st place – 3rd qualification

**and UDX TITLE !!!!**



# Photographer & winner

Our resident photographer, Sandra Gluck, is also no slouch in the training department storming to Open victory this year with the photogenic 'Layka'.

AKA Alncrys Yasmin CDX  
German Shepherd

Blacktown Kennel &  
Training Club  
24/6/12 - Ms D. Hollett  
184 pts

Springwood District Dog  
Training Club  
14/7/12 - Mr G. Bartolo  
186 pts 2nd in ring

Sydney All Breeds Dog  
Training Club  
27/05/12 - Ms M Wheeler  
**193 pts 1st in the ring**

**Go Layka!**



## Seriously energetic all rounder

Owned by Jenn Gambell, Floyd the Aussie Shepherd, competed successfully:

1 July At their first RallyO Trial outing at Deer Bush, scoring 98 points and 2nd place



7 July  
Penrith Double Trial 2 Neuter  
in Breed, 2 Neuter in Group

8 July  
Hawkesbury Double Trial  
receiving 2 Neuter in Breed, 1  
Neuter in Group and 1 Neuter  
in Show

15 July Aussie Shepherd  
Agility trial 1st place in Novice  
Jumping

**... and this was just July!**

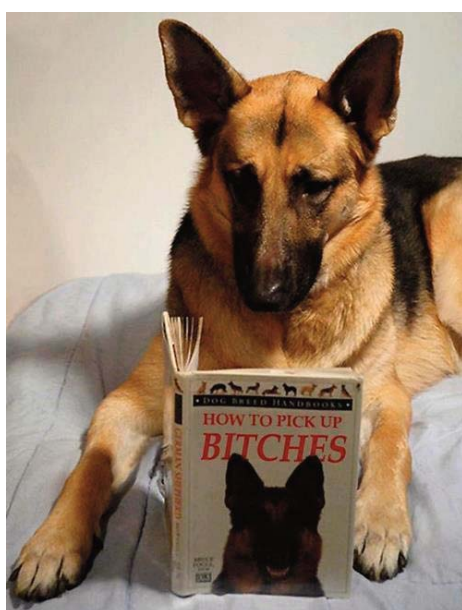


## Bone award

### MAY AND JUNE

Bev Pollock & "Buddy"	X3
Emily Hammond & "Sheena"	
Dorothy & "Rocco"	
Christine Ward & "Kaiser"	
Karen O'Donnell-McCrane & "Max"	
Nicole Athaide & "Basil"	
Maureen Gawthorne & "Thai"	X
Kylie Melbourne & "AJ"	
Michael & "Rocky"	X2
Nikki & "Trevor"	
Sarah & "Sasha"	
Anthony & "Toffee"	
Janelle Sharp & "Rogue"	
Amanda Ryan & "Coco"	
Sarah & "Oscar"	
Anette & "Cody"	
Mark & "Cane"	
Henry & "Yogi"	
Steve Gawthorne & "Sierra"	
Leonie & "Lola"	
Francine & "Angel"	
Jocelyn & "Winston"	
Andrea & "Sasha"	
Jeff Zammit & "Chiquita"	
Tara Rodriguez & "Max"	
Emily & "Candy"	
Stephen & "Zena"	
Wayne Brewan & "Skyler"	
Narele Bowman & "Blizzard"	
Marina Ushakova & "Slivka"	
Joel Bowman & "Hunter"	
Caroline Sullivan & "Darcy"	
Sam & "Zack"	
Brooke Zammit & "Sledge"	
Colleen Hamilton & "Holly"	
Cassandra & "Beau"	
Gay & "Molly"	
Carol & "Sol"	
Les Bowman & "Wolf"	

**AND THE WINNER IS  
MAUREEN GAWTHORNE  
& "THAI"**



...us humans may go to training to learn and socialise - but if your dog isn't focussed, then maybe there are other more important things on their minds.

## Promotions



### WHITE TO ORANGE

29/5	Marlies & "Ellie"
17/7	Natalie & "Austin"
17/7	Satyam & "Rex"
17/7	Colleen & "Holly"
17/7	Martin & Melinda & "Blinky"
17/1	Ishani & "Bullion"
17/7	Diane & "Stella"
17/7	Rob & "Elvis"
17/7	Keira & "Frank"
17/7	Kerriann & "Dexter"
17/7	Jennifer & "Wilson"
17/7	Elizabeth & "Oprah"
17/7	Marina & "Suvka"
24/7	Lisa & "Rex"

### ORANGE TO GREEN

5/6	Brett & "Molly"
26/6	Carol & "Sol"
24/7	Henry & "Yogi"
24/7	Anthony & "Toffee"
24/7	Janelle & "Rogue"
24/7	Maureen & "Thai"

### GREEN TO BLUE

29/5	Joel & Hayley & "Hunter"
29/5	Caraline & "Darcy"
31/7	Michael & "Oscar"
31/7	Dorothy & "Rocco"
31/7	Carol & "Sol"

### BLUE TO YELLOW

26/5	Faye & "Noah"
10/7	Pamela & "Merlin"
10/7	Bev & "Buddy"

### YELLOW TO MAUVE



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2012

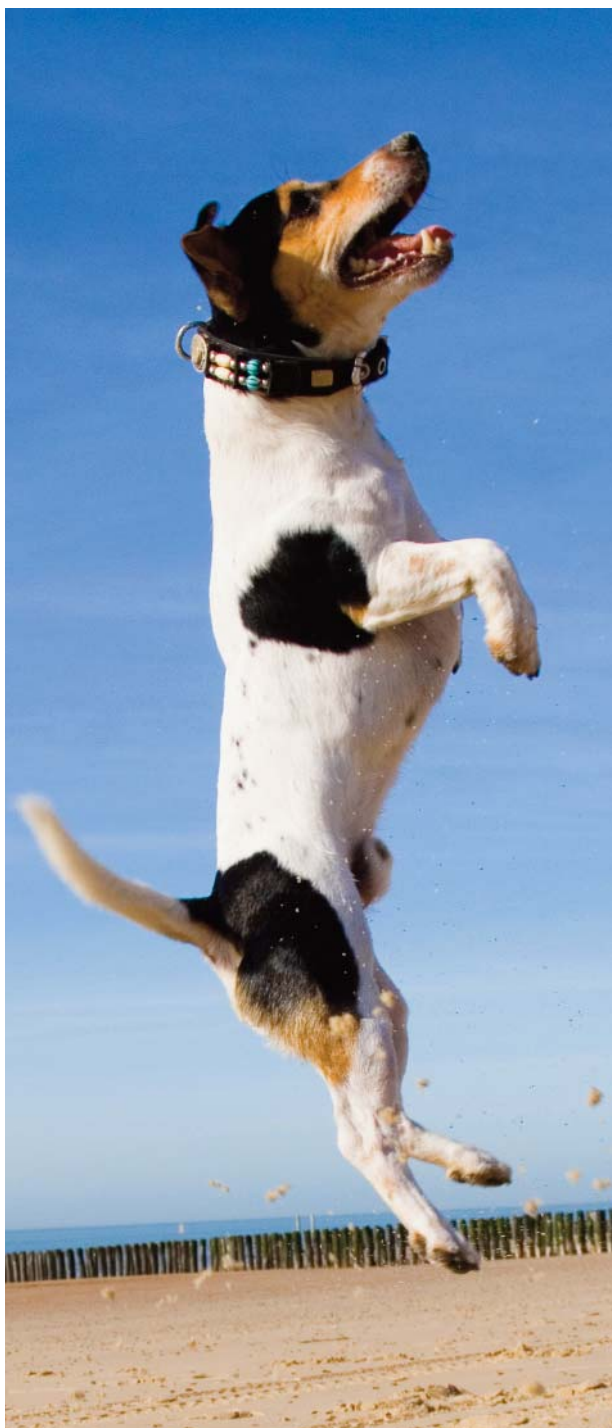
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$65 TOTAL. (\$15 Subscription plus \$50 Training Fee)
DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$70 TOTAL. (\$20 Subscription plus \$50 Training Fee)
EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$15
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$35 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$25 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$40 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$25 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$6

### IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are reminded that Membership Renewals are payable by 30th June 2012  
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 THE RENEWAL FORM BELOW. 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 (JUNIORS ONLY)	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
CONTACT TEL NUMBERS	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE



## Nominations for general committee members 2012/13

TO DATE we have nominations for:

President	Ron Probert
Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen & Peter Guenther
Show Secretary	Lyn Mansfield
Trial Secretary	Jan Probert
Committee	Linda Olsen

**So jump for joy** and come to our evening Annual General Meeting Wednesday 5 September at the Clubhouse and join in the organising fun.

All members are **VERY WELCOME** and think of the new friends you can make...



## APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE 2012/2013

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 Wednesday 15 August 2012**










Marianne Read, Secretary, 10 Mema Place, Quakers Hill NSW 2763.

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

# treat Translator

Ever wondered just how many hamburgers or chocolate your dog eats every day? The Hills pet food people tell us that feeding your dog one small plain biscuit or 1 slice of buttered toast is equal to feeding them 1 hamburger or a 50g chocolate bar.

And a small amount of cheese adds up to 1½ hamburgers or 75g of chocolate. So keep the treats for training- they work!

Snack fed to a 10kg dog		Human Equivalent*	
		Number of hamburgers	Number of chocolate bars (50g)
	1 small plain biscuit		
	1 slice buttered toast		
	30g (1oz) cheddar cheese		



## Spring clean

Fleas suck blood, make puppies anaemic and your dog itchy and they spread tapeworm.

There are many tablets and spot-on treatments - but a good old fashioned bath - with some **Permethrin** (a popular rinse that can be used weekly) will make a big difference. Permethrin also controls ticks when used weekly.



### After the bath - controlling fleas

With severe flea infestations, controlling the flea eggs and larvae that are in the house and garden is the priority.

A single flea lays hundreds of eggs. The eggs drop from the animal's coat and are thereby spread around the environment the animal lives in. They hatch into larvae which progress through a pupal stage to adult fleas.

The first step to controlling fleas is to do a thorough spring clean. Remove as much dirt and debris from your pet's environment as possible. Vacuum the house, paying attention to areas near the skirting boards and under furniture as this is where the eggs are known to accumulate. Concentrate on any area in which your pet sleeps. Dispose of the dirt from the vacuum cleaner into a rubbish bag, add some insecticide spray or flea powder and then place it in the garbage bin. If you are having a major problem with fleas, try 'bombing' the house with flea bombs available from your supermarket.

# TITLES GAINED AND POINT SCORE COMPETITION.

For titles gained between the 1st November of the preceding year and 31st October of the current year:

**TITLE GAINED:** i.e. Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open, U.D., Tracking, Agility, Jumping, Novice & Open GWT, Australian Championship, Obedience Champion Title, Endurance Title, etc.....

\_\_\_\_\_ Title gained throughout the year

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Title Gained.

\_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name of dog and current title (i.e. C.D. etc.)

MEMBER'S NAME AND REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## POINT SCORE COMPETITION

IF THE ABOVE TITLE WAS AN OBEDIENCE TITLE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING RESULT SHEET FOR THE POINT SCORE.

Remember the best of three results for CCD, Novice & UDX, the best of seven results for Open and the best of five results for Utility.

DOGS NAME	TRIAL	DATE OF TRIAL	PLACE IN TRIAL	POINTS ATTAINED	Please tick the Trial at which title was gained	OFFICE USE ONLY
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

\* A Separate entry form must be filled out for every title gained in one year. Results to be posted to: The Trial Secretary, 16 Sylvia Street, Blacktown NSW 2148

OR handed to The President, Chief Instructor or Trial Secretary at Tuesday Night Training.

THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION ARE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE



## BLACKTOWN KENNEL & 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. THESE 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 also awards Gold, Silver or Bronze Medallions for Point Scores. Current requirements are as follows:***

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

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL DOGS OF BOTH REGISTERS

# 2011-2012 Office Bearers & committee

<b>Club Officials</b>	President	Ron Probert	9622 1783
	Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther	4572 5775
	Secretary	Marianne Read	4987 4636
	Assistant Secretary	Position Vacant	
	Treasurer	Kevin Speed	
	Chief Instructor	Jan Baker	
	Deputy Chief Instructor	Steve Thompson	
	Ground Supervisor	Colin Geddes	
	Ground Secretary	Jan Probert	9622 1783
	Publicity Officer	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
	Show Secretary	Lyn Mansfield	9624 7776
	Trial Secretary	Jan Probert	9622 1783
	Linda Olsen, Barbara McKittrick, Lyn Speed, Betty Stepkovitch,		
	Sylvia Clark, R Yoshino, J Clifton, O Valseschini, Karen Ward		
<b>Committee</b>			
<b>Club Patrons</b>	Paul Gibson, John Aquilina, Leo Kelly		
<b>Life Members</b>	Clr. R. Dickens, G. Petra, S. Rose, Ron Probert, Jan Probert, Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		



Got any thoughts about how we can make our Club better?

Drop a note in the box at the Canteen or tell the guys there what you think! All suggestions are welcome! (well ... almost all)



## Canteen service for you & your dog

A Canteen service is available on Tuesday nights at training. We offer everything from a hot cuppa to chips, lollies and drinks.

There are even treats for your dogs. We also sell leads and Collars. Check chains & soft collars. Come and meet the Team, there is Jan, Ian and Fiona. They are friendly and helpful and 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.

The Club's postal address is  
BKTC Secretary 10 Mema Place Quakers Hill 2763  
Our website is [www.bktc.org.au](http://www.bktc.org.au)

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The due date for material for the next edition of the Bark is  
**Friday 28 September 2012.**

Send your contributions to the Editor or hand it in to Jan, Ian or Fiona at the canteen on training nights.

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Business card size	\$10
Additional scans	Add \$5 for each additional scan
Or you can email your own PDF, DOC or JPG file	