



# Blacktown BARK

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**Interclub Challenge 2017 - our team members ! Well done everyone**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well I can't believe that it is August already. Our AGM was held tonight and I have retired after being your President for the past 18 years. I have worked with a great team and I leave the position with the Club being in a very financial position. I am leaving because my health is not the best and the added burden dealing with Council over the grounds has had its toll.

I wish Linda Olsen, who has taken over the position as President, all the best.

I wish to thank Jan Probert (Trial & Ground Secretary) and Kevin Speed (our Treasurer for all their assistance over the years, as well as Ian & Peter (Vice Presidents), Heather Hanly (our Secretary), Steve Thompson (our Chief Instructor) and Ossie Valseschini for all his help over the years.

Thankyou to all the members who supported me whilst I was President.  
I will still be around and I will assist where possible.



Regards and all the best,  
Ron Probert



### Important Dates 2017

1<sup>st</sup> August New beginners orientation night.

2<sup>nd</sup> August Annual General Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Sept New beginners orientation night.

**9 & 10 Sept Double Championship Show.**

**23 Sept Blacktown's K&T C's**

**Obedience Trial**

**24 Sept Blacktown's K&T Club's Rally**  
**O Trial**

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.

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

6<sup>th</sup> December General Meeting.

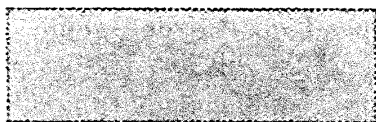
12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas

Party/Presentation Night.

25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.

## 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
- Use of mobile devices for filming and photo taking is not permitted during classes



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## Obedience Trial June 2017





**Thank you !**



**Thank you !**

At the AGM Jan and Ron Probert announced that they were standing down from their positions as Trial Secretary and President, respectively. They have both been involved with the Club for a great many years. Ron as President for the past 18 years and Jan as Trial Secretary for even longer. In that time Blacktown Kennel and Training Club has gone from strength to strength and it is now one of the most respected Clubs in NSW. However Jan and Ron have decided now is the time for them to step back and get in some traveling time in their caravan.

The good news is that ....they have offered to stay on the Committee ! Jan as Ground Secretary and Ron as a Committee Member (and liaison with Blacktown City Council).

Thank you both so much for the enormous amount of time and effort which you have put into the Club....and we look forward to seeing you around the Club for many more years.



**Huge Congratulations to Ron and Sandy**

Awarded their UD title at the Dubbo and District Kennel Club Trial.

First in the Ring with 181 points !

Ron is now able to go for his UDX judges licence .

Fantastic



# PROMOTIONS

## WHITE TO ORANGE:-

23/5 Brett & "Precious"  
 23/5 Yolanda & "Kenai"  
 23/5 Dennis & "Blaze"  
 23/5 Averil & Natalie & "Mia"  
 30/5 Mat & "Indy"  
 30/5 Cheng & "Heibei"  
 30/5 Raneeka & "Chester"  
 20/6 Dakota & "Donte"  
 4/7 Marien & "Chappy"  
 4/7 Hayden & "Milo"  
 4/7 Tracey & "Poppy"  
 4/7 Neville & "Zilla"  
 4/7 Bailey & "Cooper"  
 4/7 Daniel & "Ollie"  
 4/7 Jeffrey & "Ollie"  
 4/7 Alem & "Rocky"  
 4/7 Mico & "Kendrick"  
 4/7 Gary & "Hooch"  
 4/7 Brad & "Andy"  
 4/7 Kiannah & "Donte"  
 4/7 Brett & "Onyx"  
 4/7 Cris & "Elley"  
 4/7 Alexander & "Achilles"  
 4/7 Warren & "Missy"  
 11/7 Angela & "Pepper"  
 11/7 Mat & "Loki"  
 18/7 Michelle & "Duffus"  
 18/7 Rebecca & "Bella"

## ORANGE TO GREEN:

23/5 Vi & "Baymax"  
 23/5 Lynda & "Mya"  
 23/5 Andrew & "Shelby"  
 23/5 Terry & "Saurfang"  
 23/5 Carla & "Bindi"  
 23/5 Kathy & "Bella"  
 30/5 Caroline & "Simba"  
 30/5 Yuriy & "Mario"  
 30/5 Andrew & "Hulk"  
 6/6 Jessica & "Sam"  
 20/6 Fernando & "Bane"  
 20/6 Brett & "Precious"  
 20/6 Katherine & "Murph"  
 4/7 Sandra & "Precious"  
 4/7 Grant & "Molly"



## GREEN TO BLUE:

23/5 Leea & "Diesel"  
 23/5 Benjamin & "Skyla"  
 23/5 Carol & "Dakota"  
 30/5 Aylssa & "Yuki"

30/5 Cheryl & "Jessie"  
 30/5 Jason & "Misty"  
 1/8 Dakota & "Bix"  
 1/8 Fernando & "Bane"

## BLUE TO YELLOW:

11/7 Rhonda & "Holly"  
 18/7 Jason & "Misty"



## **Vale Jacko**



Jacko ( Aust Ch Wanjdal Thriller) a very familiar , and much loved character, at Tuesday night training sadly crossed the rainbow bridge on 20<sup>th</sup> July. He was just one day short of four years old.

Jacko came to Blacktown with his best mate, Bill McLean, as a stroppy boy who was not able to be shown. He went on to become an Australian Champion.

Jacko was a big personality dog and lots of fun. He is greatly missed by Bill and his happy face will be very missed on the grounds at Blacktown.

# Teaching your dog some new tricks

## High five

Teaching your dog to high five is incredibly easy and is a great trick to amuse young children.

Start by commanding your dog to sit, and reward him with a treat. Next, hold a treat in front of him but slightly out of reach.

Repeat the command “high five” whilst gently tapping one of his feet. Most dogs will raise their foot to paw at the treat in your other hand.

As he raises his foot, catch it with your free hand. As soon as you make contact, give your dog the treat and lots of praise.

Keep repeating these steps until your dog raises his foot automatically every time you give the command. If your dog needs a little encouragement to lift his foot off the ground, gently tap the inside of his knee with your finger until he bends his leg.

As soon as his paw is off the ground, gently tickle the bottom of his foot to encourage him to raise it higher. Continue to say the command slowly and firmly as you repeat the steps.

Some dogs will eventually be able to perform this trick without you having to give the command. Simply commanding your dog to sit and then raising your hand in front of him will be enough to get him to give you a high five.



## Tasty raw treats

- **Carrot sticks**
- **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 veterinarian, and always avoid onions (or anything in the onion family), grapes, mushrooms, avocado, and tomatoes.**

# Interclub Challenge 2017

Although Blacktown did not win the Challenge this year all of our team members did a fantastic job. Congratulations to Hills Dog Club who took both First and Second Place !

Our team standings were:

Tied for third - Blacktown Pack Runners - Barb McKittrick, John Gilhooley, Steve Thompson, Mark Bailey and Marion Garnham

And also in third - Blacktown Crate Escape. - Margaret Foord x2 , Marion Garnham, Pat Bailey and Mark Bailey

8. place - Blacktown Wagging Tails - Trudy Dive, Lyn Amos, Di Sheehy, Mark Bailey and Margaret Foord

13th place - Blacktown Holy Bitches - Trudy Dive, Ann Pellew, Maureen Frost, Marion Garnham and Kathie Minton

It was a great day and well done all of you !



My apologies I didn't have dog and handler photos of everyone

## **BONE AWARD**

### **MAY/JUNE:-**

Janelle & "Axl"  
Rhonda Kitching & "Holly"  
Dave Mahood & "Bruce" x2  
Alexander Morais &  
"Achilles" x2  
Hayden Baverstock & "Milo"  
x2  
Sandra & "Precious" x2  
Benjamin Vassallo & "Skyla"  
Jason & "Misty"  
Selina & "Latte"  
Neville King & "Zilla"  
Warren Kuri & "Missy" x2  
Donna & "Gypsy"  
Coleen Wilbow & "Callie"  
Bob Noland & "Indy"  
Allen & "Riley" x3  
Heather & "Indy" x2  
Grant Sampson & "Molly" x2  
Kathy Miceli & "Bella" x4  
Neville King & "Zilla" x2  
Carol Warren & "Dakota" x2  
Katherine Narayan & "Murphy"  
x2  
Cheryl & "Jessie"  
Dianne & "Alby"  
Billy Wang & "Rookie"  
Stef McCreery & "Meika"  
Garry Korn & "Hooch"  
Jan Boole & "Blaze"  
Fernando Gamit & "Bane" x2  
Michelle Grubb & "Duffus"  
Angela & "Pepper" x2  
Rebecca Van Der Zwet &  
"Bella"  
Raquel Fitzgerald & "Rommel"  
Carla & "Bindi" x2  
Liam Farla & "Rocky"  
Kiannah & "Donte"  
Daniel & "Olley"  
Brad Kress & "Andy"  
Andrew McKinnon & "Shelby"  
x4  
Elisha & "Peaches" x3  
Damien Moorey & "Rocco"  
Joanne Vella & "Penny"  
Brett McAndrew & "Precious"

Natalie Byrne & "Mia" x2  
Roemary Klem & "Zod" x2  
Leah & "Barney"  
Isaiah Badato & "Chunk"  
Deb Rothwell & "Poppy" x2  
Sheila & "Blue Bell"  
Tanna & "Eric"  
Xyrus Militar & "Chappy"  
Janaki Arasanayagan & "Rex"  
x2  
Sharon & "Shilo" x2  
Rose & "Milly"  
Lynda & "Mya"  
Dakota Moore & "Bix"  
Angela Andrawes & "Scarlett"  
Vi & "Baxmax"  
Trevor & "Atticus" x2  
Natalie Byrne & "Mia"  
Rodney Hilly & "Lexie"  
Geraldine Ricci & "Coco"  
Andrew & "Hulk"  
Sonny & "Chicko"  
Raneeka & "Chester"  
Stephanie Dover & "Arlo"  
Leah Renaux & "Barney"  
Sandra & "Eric"

AND THE WINNER IS:-  
DANIEL & "OLLIE"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE  
MONTH:- VICKI FINN.



# Have you thought of trying ....Herding



Herding is fun and a great social activity. It gets you outdoors, keeps you active and is good exercise for all involved. Herding will intensify the relationship between you and your dog. It's a great pleasure to watch dogs perform the basic farm work they once were used for.

All breeds of **herding** origin are welcome (including dogs that are registered on the Associate Register and are clearly a mix of herding breeds. )

If you would like to see what is involved ANKC Herding trials are held one weekend a month at Dogs NSW Complex at Erskine Park from March to October.

**Saturday herding training** at Orchard Hills, beginners training is on 2nd & 4th Saturday at 9am and is conducted by NSW Herding Association. You are required to be a member of this club to train on Saturdays and can join on the day. \$5 Training fee per dog. **Sunday herding training** at Orchard Hills is held on Sundays by Australian Stock Dog Club from 9am until midday for beginners. You are required to be a member of this club to train on Sundays and can join on the day. \$5 Training fee.

To compete for ANKC Herding Titles you will need to be a member of Dogs NSW and your dog will need to be registered on the ANKC Register a dog does not need to be a purebred, it may be registered on the Associate Register.



**For more information please go to the Dogs NSW website**

<http://www.dogsnsw.org.au/activities-a-events/herding.html>

## 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

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## TITLES GAINED AND POINT SCORE COMPETITION

For titles gained between the 1st November of the preceding year and the 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS 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 only 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	tick Trial at which Title was gained	OFFICE USE ONLY
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
	6.					
	7.					

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 THE 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	
C.C.D.	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>
NOVICE	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>
OPEN	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>
U.D.	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>
U.D.X.	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

## *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.*

### **2017-2018 Office Bearers and Committee**

Club Officials	President	Linda Olsen	4572 5775	goldbrior@tpg.com.au
	Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		
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	Treasurer	Kevin Speed		
	Chief Instructor	Steve Thompson		
	Assist. Chief Instr.	Trudy Dive		
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	Ground Secretary	Jan Probert		
	Show Secretary	Lyn Mansfield		
	Trial Secretary	Sue Guthrie	0412 424 230	
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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			

## **Blacktown BARK**

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**BKTC Secretary,  
24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven  
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**Our website is ;  
[www.bktc.org.au](http://www.bktc.org.au)**

### ***Advertise in the Bark***

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*(includes one scan of your logo or a photo)*

*Half Page      \$15*

*(includes one scanned photo)*

*Business card size    \$10*

*Additional scans add \$5*

The due date for material for the next edition is Oct 16th

Send your contribution to the Secretary or put it in the Secretary/Bark mailbox at the canteen on training nights