

# Blacktown BARK

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Happy  
Training in  
2019 !



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well Christmas will soon be here and I would like to wish all the members of Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc, a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

I would also like to thank my committee and all the instructors for all their hard work throughout the year. Our Christmas Party/Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 starting at 7.00 p.m.

There will be no training that night, but bring your dog, and plate of goodies for the supper table and a fold up chair to sit on. The club will provide all the soft drinks and there will be lucky door prizes to be won throughout the night.

Don't forget about the Dog and Handler Look-a-Like contest with some great prizes to be won. There will be several games for the handlers and their dogs as well. So it will be a busy night.

There will also be presentations of trophies for Titles gained by members throughout the year at show & trial competitions, as well as the Dave O'Rourke Memorial Trophy going to the most improved member and their dog throughout the year at training.

The Club will resume training on the last Tuesday, the 29th January, 2019. The next new beginners night will be Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



Regards,  
Ron Probert,



## IMPORTANT DATES

4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 Last night of training for 2018.

11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 Christmas Party/Presentation Night.

25<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 Merry Christmas.

**1st January, 2019**

**No new beginners in January.**

29<sup>th</sup> January

Training resumes.

5<sup>th</sup> February

New beginners orientation night.

**Happy New Year**

## BURRENDAH BOOMERANG CCD "Booma" - Len Amos



22.09.18 Blacktown K. & T. Club Novice  
190 points Judge - J. Spiteri 3rd place

29.09.18 Eastern Suburbs DTC Novice  
190 points Judge - J. Spiteri 2nd place

**WELL DONE!**

## The Amazing Zac - and Di !

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26/8/18 - Brushfarm DTC - D. Turley - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

19/9/18 - Metropolitan Midweek DTC - M. Fazekas - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

22/9/18 Blacktown KTC - K. Charnock - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

OPEN

18/8/19 Werriwa ABDTC - S. Hutchins - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

26/8/18 - Brushfarm DTC - R. Probert - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Zac was also runner up Obedience Dog of the year for 2018

**Congratulations Di !**



# BE AWARE THIS CHRISTMAS

Grapes & raisins



Mince Pies



Cooked bones & fatty foods



Mushrooms



Christmas Cake



Peanuts & Macadamia nuts



Christmas Decorations



Onions & Garlic



Chocolate



Christmas pudding



Alcohol



Sugar



Peach & Nectarine Stones



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# Show Results - Coco and Ceili - Congratulations Verna and Brian

*Glenking Coco Chanel (AI) CDX RA NRA (Coco)* Golden Retriever

Golden



Hills Dog Club AM show

Best Neuter in Group - Judge Mrs L Ryan

Hills Dog Club PM Show

Best Neuter in Group - Judge Mr G Maudlen

*Tintookie Geimhreadh Ceili RN (Ceili)* Irish Red and White Setter

Hills Dog Club AM show

Best of Breed

Judge Mrs L Ryan

Hills Dog Club PM show

Best of Breed

Judge Mr G Maudlen



Ceili has a grand total of 102 points and (when the paperwork goes through Dogs NSW) is now an Australian Champion



**More winning at  
Brush Farm Dog  
Training Club**

**Rally O Trial**

**So many  
ribbons.....**

**Congratulations  
everyone !**





# Pet Fest 2018

Once again our super demo team put on a great display at Blacktown's annual Pet Fest.

Many thanks to the team, Vickie, Ian, Ron, Denise, Barb, Allison, Marion, Donna, John and team leader Steve, for representing the Club so well.



Thanks also to Jan Baker who did a fantastic job on the microphone, plus Jan Probert and Allen who handed out flyers and helped answering lots of questions.

It was a great day.



# Dog to Dog



Food refusal - good dog  
Charlie





## Pet Fest cont ...



Our busy team



Circle work



**THANK  
YOU**

## NSW Obedience State Titles 2018

BK&TC's very successful group of competitors, in Obedience and Rally - Congratulations all of you !



**Congratulations**

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## TERMITE INTERCEPTION & BAITING

**Nigel and Vickie - Wow !**



### MUDGE & DISTRICT KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB

*Nigel Andrew*

Rally Excellent A - 11/8/18 - D. Turley - 2nd

Rally Excellent A - 12/8/18 - C. Giles - 1st

*Vicki Andrew*

Rally Advanced B - 2nd

Rally Excellent - Title

### SPRING FAIR OBEDIENCE AND RALLY O TRIAL

*Vicki Andrew* Rally Excellent - 2/9/18 - V.  
Craig - Excellent Title

### PENRITH KENNEL AND OBEDIENCE CLUB

*Nigel Andrew* - Rally Excellent - 30/9/18- S.  
Turner - Excellent title



### NSW STATE OBEDIENCE TITLES

*Nigel Andrew*

Open - 1/10/18 - J.  
Stewart - pass

Rally Excellent A - 1/10/18 - D. Hollett-  
pass

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB

*Nigel Andrew*

Rally Advanced B - 21/10/18 - S. Shuck - 1st

Rally Excellent A- 21/10/18 - R. Probert -  
Pass





## Congratulations to the mighty Quinn and Dori !



Dori Leadle and Ch Cassalis Highland Chief CDX RA NRA "Quinn"

13/10/18 United Retriever Trial -  
Judge L. Elliott -First Place

Novice Retrieving Ability - TITLE

Quinn is a true all rounder having gained his Tracking Championship, his CDX, and his Rally Advanced titles and now his NRA all in 2018



## Top Results for Gracie - and Lyn !



Centaine Whole Lotta Love (ai) Aka "Gracie"

Owned by Lyn Mansfield

Port Macquarie Dog Training Club Show  
11/08/2018 -

Judge: Mrs R Easton (NSW)

**Best Minor Puppy in Show !**



***Tips for keeping cool through the dog days of summer***

Offer an ice pack or wet towel to lay on.

Add ice cubes to the water dish.

Offer access to a wading pool with shallow, cool water.

Offer access to cool shade by stringing up a tarp, cloth, or use a shade screen.

Bring a collapsible water dish on your walks.





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rabbit



cottage cheese



fish



salmon



tuna

beef



eggs



duck

## Cold Comfort Foods for Your Dog in Summer

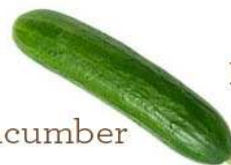
Incorporate these cooling & neutral foods in your dogs diet  
to reduce the negative effects of heat on their bodies in Summer.



apple



carrots



cucumber



pear



banana



green  
beans



celery



mango



kelp

puppytales



# Promotions

## WHITE TO ORANGE:-

25/9 Taryn & "Sasha"  
 25/9 Joanne & "Rosie"  
 25/9 Brett & "Tess"  
 2/10 Travis & "Lexi"  
 2/10 Michael & "Matilda"  
 2/10 Ronic & "Odin"  
 2/10 CJ & "Luna"  
 2/10 Michelle & "Matilda"  
 2/10 Sri & "Taro"  
 2/10 Ashley & "Rosco"  
 2/10 Lisa & "Bailey"  
 2/10 Scott & "luna"  
 2/10 Nancy & "Ted"  
 2/10 Bonnie & "Jett"  
 2/10 Mick & "Boston"  
 2/10 Homer & "Jack"  
 2/10 Michael & "Ted"  
 2/10 Jaspreet & "Elaina"  
 2/10 Lena & "Molly"  
 2/10 Heather & "Cody"  
 2/10 Michelle & "Watson"  
 2/10 Joel & "Rosco"  
 2/10 James & "Peanut"  
 2/10 Kieran & Louise & "Bear"  
 2/10 Anastasia & "Loki"  
 9/10 Anette & "Cannon"  
 9/10 Paul & "Toby"  
 9/10 Leo & "Chief"  
 30/10 Bronte & "Banjo"  
 30/10 Gemma & "Bella"  
 30/10 Emma & "Jedda"  
 30/10 Katrina & "Bella"  
 30/10 Larissa & "Lexie"  
 6/11 Rhiannon & "Blue"  
 6/11 Kaitlin & "Maisie"

6/11 Erin & "Luna"  
 6/11 Bronwyn & "Charles"  
 6/11 Ashley & "Abby"  
 6/11 Jared & "Nara"  
 6/11 Sarah & "Rogue"  
 6/11 Adam & "Major"  
 6/11 Samantha & "Luna"  
 6/11 Brian & "Charlie"  
 6/11 Tracey & "Jesta"  
 6/11 Alan & "Petra"  
 6/11 Kevin & "Duke"  
 6/11 Brad & "Coco"  
 6/11 Faye & "Oscar"  
 6/11 Krish & "Thor"  
 13/11 <attjew & "Archie"

## ORANGE TO GREEN:

9/10 David & "Princess"  
 9/10 Aden & "Ruby"  
 9/10 Ralf & "Nikki"  
 9/10 Alexandra & "Frankie"  
 9/10 Ben & "Rocky"  
 23/10 Corrine & "Blacky"  
 23/10 Gemma & "Bonnie"  
 23/10 Paul & "Toby"  
 30/10 Claudia & "Leo"  
 30/10 Mick & "Boston"  
 30/10 Joel & "Rosco"  
 30/10 Jason & "Chippy"  
 30/10 Sandra & "Brownie"  
 30/10 Ian & "Frieda"  
 30/10 Sri & "Taro"  
 30/10 Lisa & "Bailey"  
 30/10 Anette & "Cannon"  
 30/10 Lena & "Molly"  
 6/11 Jaspreet & "Elaine"  
 13/11 Leo & "Chief"  
 13/11 Michael & "Loki"  
 13/11 Bhushan & "Dino"

## GREEN TO BLUE:

25/9 Jayden & "Koby"  
 2/10 Jenny & "Suzie"  
 30/10 Michelle & "Duffus"  
 30/10 Sabine & "Ruby"

## BLUE TO YELLOW:-

9/10 Nicole & "Popeye"  
 30/10 Jenny & "Suzie"  
 30/10 Hazel & "Paris"



# Want to know how to stop your dog from digging holes in your yard?



## **1. Try to understand why your dog is digging**

Dogs dig for several reasons, including looking for prey, looking for comfort, as a way to escape, for entertainment, or simply because they want attention. Understanding why

they're digging will help you find solutions to the problem.

## **2. Stop your dog from hunting prey**

Many dogs dig trying to catch small animals. If your dog falls into this category, you'll see that they're always digging around a particular area, such as around the roots of trees and shrubs, or following a 'path'. To stop your dog doing this, you'll need to use safe and humane methods to get rid of any animals or pests that might be attracting your dog.

**Don't use anything that could prove toxic to your pet or other animals.**

## **3. Give your dog more shelter or a safe place to rest**

Many dog owners find that their dog only digs when it's hot. This is because they like to lie in the cool dirt. Some dogs dig to find shelter from the elements, or to find water. If the majority of their digging is close to buildings, under shady trees or near to a source of water, chances are they're seeking out a cool place to rest.

It's best not to leave your dog outside for long periods unattended, but if you do leave your dog outside without shelter, or in a shelter that is exposed, they may also dig. One clue that your dog is looking for protection is they will lie in the hole.

To stop your dog digging, bring your dog indoors or provide a comfortable and cool (in the shade) dog house outdoors. As well as giving them a cool place to relax, make sure they have plenty of fresh water that can't be knocked over.

## **4. Prevent your dog from escaping**

Is your dog an escape artist? If you find holes along or under your fence line, it's likely that they're making a bid for freedom. To prevent your dog from digging holes and disappearing under the fence, you need to put more effort into making your garden a safe and appealing place for your pet.

One way to stop your dog from burrowing under the fence is to bury chicken wire at the base of the fence, ensuring that any sharp edges roll away from the garden. Or, you may prefer to place partially buried large rocks along the fence line, or actually bury the fence itself.



## 5. Keep your dog entertained while they're in the garden

One reason many dogs dig in the garden is for fun and entertainment - because they are bored. Dogs are social animals and they need company, and things to do. Digging often happens if they're left alone in the garden for long periods of time, or there's nothing of interest to them in the garden, such as toys or playmates. You'll also find that puppies often dig to get rid of excess energy. Furthermore, some breeds such as terriers were traditionally bred to dig, while some dogs just like to be active.

If your dog seems to be digging because they are bored, giving them extra walks may solve the problem. Alternatively, you may want to find other ways to occupy or tire them out while they're in the garden, such as leaving a selection of interesting toys for them to play with while you're not there. Best of all try not to leave them alone for long periods of time. They simply get lonely!

## 6. Remember, dogs love attention



Dogs love any kind of attention, and their digging may be a sign that they're missing your affection. This is likely to be the case if they're digging while you're in the garden too, or if they have extremely limited opportunities to interact with you.

If you think this may be the reason why your dog is digging in the garden, you need to up the amount of attention and time you give them. Take your dog for regular walks, play with them, and remember to give them lots of praise.

## And if all else fails?

The number one thing to remember is punishing your dog after an incident never works. They are not doing this to spite you, it is because of an underlying environmental issue. All you will succeed in doing is making them more anxious, confused or fearful, and the problem may even get worse.



If you do find that your dog continues to dig despite your best efforts, you may want to set aside an area in the garden where this behaviour is acceptable and train them to use this spot. This may require some basic training lessons and some sneaky treats, to focus their attention in this area. You may also want to bring in a dog behaviour specialist to see if they can help you identify the issue and give you some solutions.

URL: <https://www.petsecure.com.au/pet-training-tips/dog-backyards-series-part-1-stop-dog-digging-holes-yard/>

# Bone Awards



## SEPTEMBER:-

Isaac & "Nelson"  
Sri & "Taro"  
Bhushan Suri & "Dino"X2  
Travis & "Lexi"  
Verna & "Ceili"  
Dan Co & "Stella"  
Taryn Maroney & "Sasha"X 2  
Lisa & "Bailey"  
Sharon & "Oden"  
Barry Wademan & "Bindi"  
Amy & "Benson"  
Sue & "Maggie"  
Leo Fauena & "Chief"X2  
Petrina Hudson & James  
Tambassis & "Peanut"X2  
Lena Lee & "Molly"  
Raymond Magalogo & "Kooper"  
Jayden & "Koby"  
Coleen & "Callie"X 2  
Michael & "Matilda"  
Joel & "Rosco"

Claudia & "Leo"  
Aleksandra & "Frankie"  
Kaycee Ladines-Miranda & "Rayne"  
Peter Guenther & "Andy"  
Adrian Zivadinovic & "Logan"X2  
Andra Hemmings & "Kendrick"  
Michelle G & "Duffus"  
Simone & "Minion"  
Sabine Bischof & "Ruby"  
Michelle & "Watson"  
Michael Todd & "Rush"X2  
Melinda Thomas & "Skip"  
Ashley & "Roscoe"  
Bonnie & "Jett"  
Brett Miller & "Tess"  
Bill & "Ebony"  
Fabian Kunter & "Mary Lou"  
Mischelle Otte & "Rocket"  
Michael Torry & "Ted"  
Jessica & "Shadow"  
Sandra & "Charlie"  
Michelle & "Mia"

Jayden & "Koby"  
Carol & "Bruce"  
Donna & "Gypsy"  
Allison Traynor & "Cooper"  
Suthida & "Arrow"  
Corrine Gilholme & "Blacky"  
Kelvin & "Turbo"  
Mick Weaver & "Boston"X2  
Aaron Mitz & "Qafla"  
Melinda & "Skip"  
Michele & "Luis"

AND THE WINNER IS:

CORRINE

GILHOLME & "BLACKY".

INSTRUCTOR OF THE

MONTH: NIGEL ANDREWS.



## OCTOBER:-

Kevin & Alysha & "Duke"  
Sue & "Maggie"  
Lisa & "Bailey"  
Michelle G & "Duffus"X2  
Aden Nelson & "Ruby"  
Paul Fradd & "Toby"  
Bronte & "Banjo"X2  
Elisha & "Peaches"  
Larissa Debrincat & "Lexie"X4  
Simone & "Minion"  
Gagandeep Singh & "Milo"  
Petrina Hudson & "Peanut"  
Leo Fauena & "Chief"X2  
Sandra & "Charlie"  
Yvette & "Barney"X 2  
Bronte & "Banjo"  
Brian & "Charlie"  
Adam & "Major"  
Travis Ashton & "Lexi"  
Nityam Patel & "Bruno"X2

Ashley Donaldson & "Abby"  
Angelina Rusten & "Sherlock"  
Shirley & "Barney"X 2  
Gemma Stephens & "Bella"  
Samantha Dwyer & "Luna"  
Sabine Bischof & "Ruby"  
Alison Fillery & "Indie"X2  
Gemma Stephens & "Bella"X3  
Olivia Isaac & "Cody"X4  
Matthew Frader & "Archie"  
Krish & "Thor"  
Raymond & "Kooper"  
Mick Weaver & "Boston"  
Alan & "Petra"X2  
Corrine & "Blacky"  
Adam Zovadinovic & "Logan"  
Bronwyn & "Charles"X2  
Rhiannon Traynor & "Blue"  
Mischelle Otte & "Rocket"  
Alexandra & "Frankie"  
Anette & "Cannon"

Trevor Burton & "Atticus"  
Brad & "Coco"  
Paul & "Toby"  
Emma & "Jedda"X2  
Peter Guenther & "Andy"  
Bronte Ackley & "Sasha"  
Shreya Patel & "Romeo"X2  
Sandie & "Willow"X2  
Kelvin Thomas & "Torbo"  
Ralf Schramm & "Nikki"  
Carol & "Bruce"  
Jayden & "Koby"  
Jaspreet Kaur & "Elaina"  
Jenny & "Suzie"

AND THE WINNER IS:-

ANGELINA RUSTEN & "SHERLOCK"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE

MONTH: VICKI FINN



# 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.

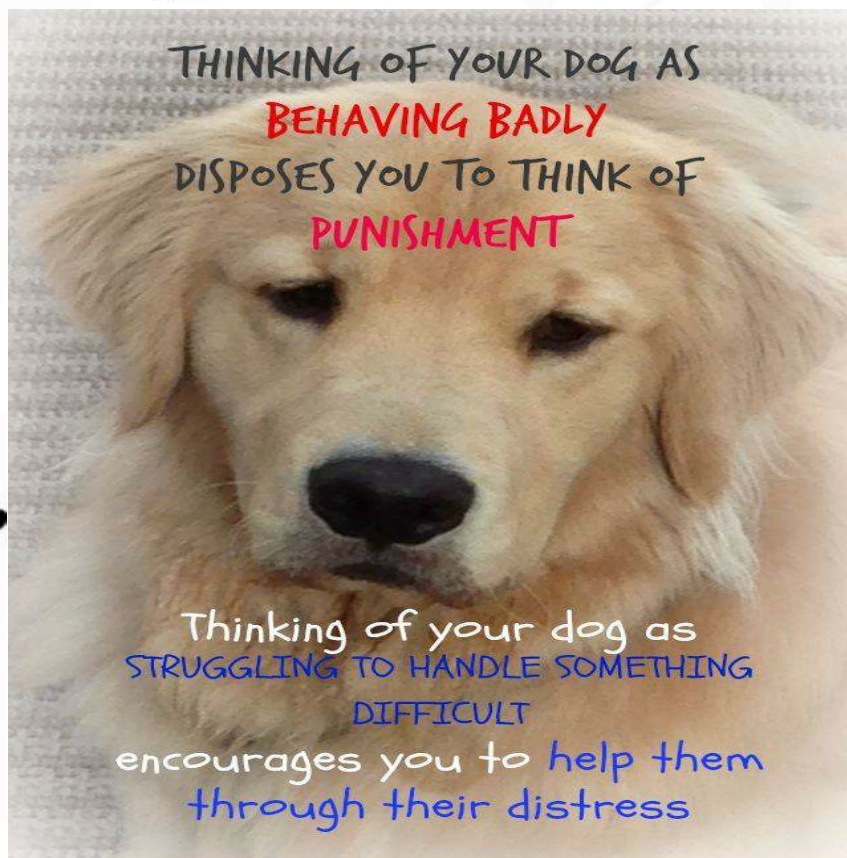
Please clean up after your dog. Keep one or two doggy bags in your pocket just in case. Doggy bags can be obtained at the canteen.

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



## 2018-2019 Office Bearers and Committee

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### *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.*

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

# Blacktown BARK



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