



# Blacktown BARK

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*Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas ... is inside*

# President's Report

Well here we are at the end of the year. Jan & I would like to thank all the members who have wished us the best during our recent hospital stays.

I would also like to thank Jan Baker for taking over for us on Tuesday nights and Wednesday nights training and a big thank you to Ossie Valseschini and Peter Guenther for all their help.

I would also like to welcome Ian Olsen, my Vice President, back from his recent bout of illness and many thanks to Fiona for working in the canteen during our absence.

The year is drawing to a close, so everyone have a Merry Christmas and if you are going away, please travel carefully and ensure your dogs are looked after during the holiday season. We will see everyone in the New Year on our first night back at training on Tuesday, 31st January, 2012.

Regards,  
Ron Probert



## **13 December 2011      Christmas Party + Presentation Night**

**Our Party starts at 7.00 pm on our grounds.**

**Bring a plate of Christmas goodies to eat and folding chairs to sit on. We will be holding a "Dog & Handler Look-A-Like competition as well as other games, followed by a festive feast and the presentation of trophies and medalions. Please make sure that all members come along to the Christmas Night as you may be the winner of the Dave O'Rourke Memorial Trophy.**



## **31 January 2012      Training starts for 2012**



Gary & Honey, Adele & Spencer, Donna & Charli, Laurie & Kingsly, Ken & Roxy, Sandra & Micky and Trudi & Ruth. Bev & Buddy were also there.

## BLACKTOWN PET FEST

On Sunday 30 October Blacktown Council held their annual Pet Festival at the Blacktown Animal Holding Facility (Pound)

Our Blacktown Club team, led by Steve, demonstrated to the general public how obedient our dogs are.

They were perfect! Thanks guys for a great effort on a rather warmish day.



Barb & Velvet



Louise & Jarrah

# Promotions



## WHITE TO ORANGE

27/9 Margaret & "Charlie"  
 27/9 Brenda & "Sugar"  
 27/9 Mark & "Ruby"  
 11/10 Erin & "Willow"  
 11/10 Lorraine & "Chelsea Rose"  
 11/10 Michelle & "Angel"  
 11/10 Joanne & David & "Henry"  
 11/10 Omar & "Kaiser"  
 11/10 Erin & "Olivia"  
 11/10 Charles & "Sasha"  
 11/10 Pamela & "Merlin"  
 11/10 Bronwyn & "Henry"  
 18/10 Chantelle & "Savannah"  
 18/10 Denise & "Molly"  
 8/11 Henry & "Yogi"  
 8/11 Paula & "Ruby"  
 8/11 Karl & "Bella"  
 8/11 Megan & "Bella"  
 8/11 Rachael & "Fudge"  
 8/11 Cassandra & "Beau"  
 8/11 Michelle & "Meg"  
 8/11 Anthony & "Winchester"  
 8/11 Jacky & "Rusty"  
 8/11 Kathleen & "Penny"  
 8/11 Monica & "Ringo"  
 8/11 Daniel & "Cosmo"  
 8/11 Jacob & "Anubis"  
 8/11 Jennifer & "Winchester"  
 15/11 Keith & "Beau"

## ORANGE TO GREEN

27/9 Maggie & "Stella"  
 22/7/9 Joanne & "Milly"  
 27/9 Susanne & "Zazou"  
 27/9 Elvie & Joyce & "Lollie"  
 4/10 Kathy & "Bentley"  
 11/10 Amanda & "Jewell"  
 11/10 Michael & "Diesel"  
 18/10 Andrew & Kylie & "Mali"  
 18/10 Amanda & "Oscar"  
 18/10 Kylie & "A.J."  
 15/11 Bronwyn & "Henry"  
 15/11 Brett & "Leon"

## GREEN TO BLUE

18/10 Jessica & "Terrie"  
 18/10 Rebecca & "Ziva"  
 18/10 Jordan & "Charlie"  
 1/11 Anette & "Cody"  
 1/11 Nicola & "Chewy"  
 5/12 Rex & "Marcus"  
 5/12 Cathy & "Bentley"

## BLUE TO YELLOW

11/10 Faye & "Holly"

## YELLOW TO RED

11/10 Maggie & "Stella"

# Bone Award



## SEPTEMBER

Bev & "Buddy" x 2  
 Lin & "Bailey"  
 Jordan & "Charlie"  
 John Clifton & "Gypsy"  
 Margaret Blackmore & "Charlie"  
 Jessica & "Matilda"  
 Jessica Townsend & "Spencer"  
 Michelle & "Angel" X 2  
 Joanne & "Milly"  
 Erin Latimore & "Olivia"  
 Jess & "Diesel" X 2  
 Denise Bridgman & "Molly"  
 Gary Hewit & "Honey"  
 Peter & "Genie"  
 Emily & "Sheena"  
 Patrick Leauu & "Raffy"  
 Pamela & "Merlin"  
 Jannie Tan & "Shansin"  
 Rebekah Wallis & "Narla"  
 Toni-Maree & "Shadow"  
 Sylvie & "Lollie"  
 Chris & "Dyson"  
 Narelle Toorneman & "Keta"  
 Bronwyn & "Henry"  
 Susanne & "Zazou"  
 Amanda Sheard & "Jewell"  
 Divya & Joey"  
 Ian & "Belladonna"  
 Laurie & "Kingsley"

## OCTOBER

Ian Cosgrave & "Belladonna"  
 Brett Hottes & "Leon"  
 Kathleen & "Krissy"  
 Isaac Carter & "Lily"  
 Susanne Bitter & "Zazou"  
 Jordan & "Charlie"  
 Toni & "Bella" X 3  
 Margaret Blackmore & "Charlie"  
 Kirsten Bartolo & "Charlie" X 2  
 Daniel & "Cosmo"  
 Joanne & "Sumo"  
 Amanda & "Jewell"  
 Bernadette & "Chloe"  
 Michael McCarney & "Diesel" X 2  
 Danielle Pearce & "Ashley" X 2  
 Jessica & "Terry"  
 Amol & "Nicky"  
 Lorraine Baldwin & "Chelsea Rose"  
 Henry Tamariki & "Yogi"  
 David Percaval & "Diesel"

**AND THE WINNER IS  
 Toni & "Bella"**

**AND THE WINNER IS Jessica & "Diesel"**

# Trial Results



25 August  
Jessica Townsend's  
Japorik Magic  
Dancer Golden Re-  
triever - "Spencer"  
Obedience Trial  
Spring Fair CCD  
Judge Ron Probert  
2nd place - 95points

3 October  
NSW State Obedience Titles  
Golden Retriever - Ch Euraidd Just A Gigolo UD  
Novice Retrieving Ability Test  
Judge: Ms V Davis  
2nd place - 84 1/2 pts  
NRA title  
Owners Jan Dixon & Louise Patterson  
Reserve Challenge Dog

3 October



Och Kellyblue  
Call name : Kelly  
NSW State Titles  
Judge: R butler  
5th place Open 192 points

Presented 3 October  
Och Kelly blue  
Call name: Kelly  
NSW State titles  
Dogs NSW UD silver pin qualifier for 10 scores  
with average of 180 over the year of 2011

15 October  
Och Kellyblue  
Call name: Kelly  
Southern highlands Trial  
Judge: Charlie Giles  
3rd place Open 184 points  
6 November



Golden Retriever -  
Ch Euraidd Just A  
Gigolo UD NRA  
Southern Gundog  
Society  
Judge: Mrs L Dibbin  
1st place - 175 points

11 November  
Golden Retrievers -  
Owners Mrs J Dixon  
& Mrs L Patterson  
Childrens Cancer

Council Club show  
Judge Mrs Norman (Qld)  
BCC R/U BOB - Mycav Retrieving Th Gold - 10  
pts - "Holly"  
Best Puppy in Breed - Kenzanne Trade Winds -  
"Quinn"  
BOB Neuter, BEST in Group Neuter - Ch Euraidd  
Just A Gigolo UD NRA - "Jarrah"

12 November  
Ambajaye Bull Dust n Tales  
Call name : Dusty  
Australian stumpy tail cattle dog  
Macquarie Towns Trial  
Judge: Linda Dibbin  
2nd place - CCD  
His 1st pass at 10 months

13 November  
Campbelltown - Judge - Mr M Curk  
Best Puppy in Breed - Kenzanne Trade Winds -  
"Quinn"  
BOB Neuter, BEST in Group Neuter - Ch Euraidd  
Just A Gigolo UD NRA

CCD Title gained  
Wylie Paws to love  
Call name "Kinta"  
Border Collie  
Owned by Gloria Danswan-Bradley

13 August  
The Working Dog Club  
Judge R Probert 92 points  
17 September  
Blacktown KT Club  
Judge R Probert 85 points  
25 September  
Eastern Suburbs  
Judge T Friezer  
88 Points

# Christmas ... is for dogs as well



Hand baked Ho Ho Bone has a carob chocolate topping with Ho Ho Ho written in white yoghurt. Made using 100% human quality ingredients. From [Snootypaws.com.au](http://Snootypaws.com.au)



Candy bow ties from [pawspoint.com.au](http://pawspoint.com.au)



Christmas Candy Cane Dog Bones  
4 Candy Cane Peanut Butter Dog Treats. Peanut butter is made of Vitamin H and Vitamin E. The first vitamin increases the sheen of your dog's coat, improves the quality of dog skin and the strength of the nails. The second helps your dog's immune system, which protects your dogs from disease. From [gourmetdogbiscuits.com.au](http://gourmetdogbiscuits.com.au)



Dog Fortune Cookies from [pawspoint.com.au](http://pawspoint.com.au)



A Squeaking reindeer plush dog toy with red antlers, a green scarf + googly eyes, a festive fle or a simple Christmas stocking from [snootypaws.com.au](http://snootypaws.com.au)



Mutant insect from [bow-house.com.au](http://bow-house.com.au)



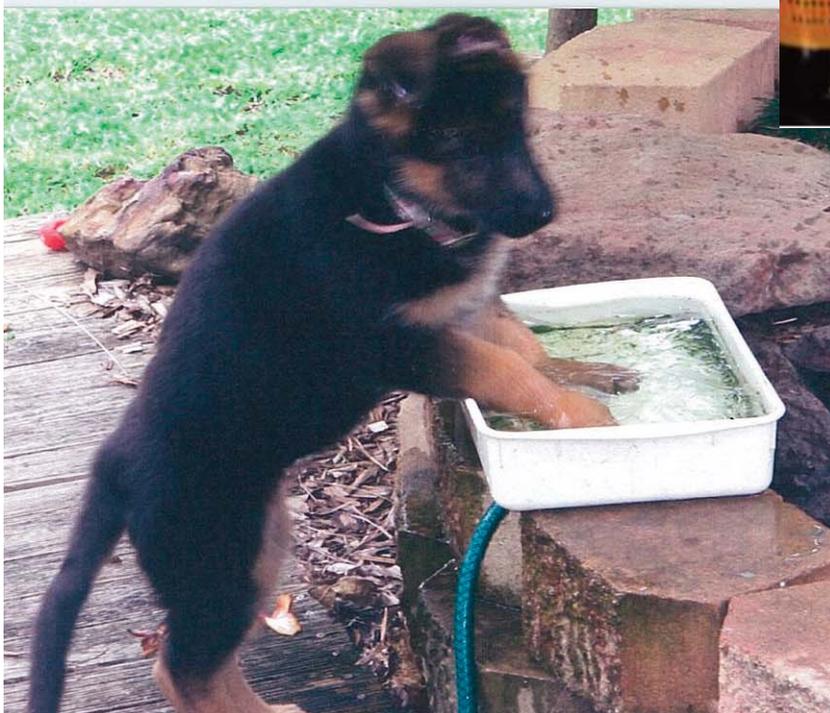
Xmas dog biscuits From [thewoofery.com.au](http://thewoofery.com.au)



KILL EM KITTY - CAROB

A delicious peanut butter biscuit coated in sugar free milk carob and decorated with yoghurt. From [thewoofery.com.au](http://thewoofery.com.au)

# Keep your dog cool when its hot



Beef flavoured, non alcoholic and non carbonated beer brewed especially for dogs. Dogs love human beer but it is really unhealthy for them so after a lot of research we developed DB-Dog Beer which is safe for them to drink. From pawspoint.com.au



Arctic bone  
Half ice, half rubber, Dogzilla Deep Freeze adds a fun, chilly twist to Dogzilla rubber toys.  
from pawspoint.com.au

## Foods to avoid - they can be deadly to your dog

Chocolate - while milk or dark chocolate is dangerous for dogs, white chocolate is safe. The reason being, most all the caffeine substance in white chocolate has been removed. White chocolate is primarily cocoa fat, sugar, milk solids, lecithin and vanilla with next to no "chocolate liquor" the substance hazardous to dogs.

Xylitol (an artificial sweetener) • Alcohol • Cooked bones • Onions • Nuts & dried fruits • Ham • Grapes & raisons

# 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	
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	Trial Secretary	Jan Probert	9622 1783	
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		Paul Gibson, John Aquilina, Leo Kelly		
	<b>Club Patrons</b>			
	<b>Life Members</b>	Clr. R. Dickens, G. Petra, S. Rose, Ron Probert, Jan Probert, Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		

## A dog's life



Live simply.  
Love generously.  
Care deeply.  
Speak kindly.  
Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:  
When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.  
Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.  
Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.  
Take naps.  
Stretch before rising.  
Run, romp, and play daily.  
Thrive on attention and let people touch you.  
Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.



On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.  
On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.  
When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.  
Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.  
Be loyal.  
Never pretend to be something you're not.  
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.  
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.  
**ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY!**

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