

### Welcome to 2013

May this year be the one when you join the grinners below - some of the people who attained titles or won in the Point Score Competition, receiving their awards at our Christmas Party



### Christmas Party & Presentation night

Just wanted to let everyone know what a great night it was at our annual Christmas Party/Presentation night held on the 11th December last year. Thanks to all the members who brought along plates of festive goodies. You helped make the evening a great success. The following is a list of members who attained their titles in 2012 together with a list of people who attained medallions in the point score competition:

### **Community Companion Dog Title**

Shanoss Fire & Ice CCD
Zara CCD
Sasha CCD
Brakandale Black Star Gazer CCD RN
Hunterslea Calypso CCD
Ambajaye Bull Dust N Tales CD RN
Lovalab Royal Duke CCD RN

### **Companion Dog Title**

Ambajaye Bull Dust N Tales CD RN

### **Companion Dog Excellent Title**

Indpac Night Whisper CDX ET Nordenstamm Prix (AI) CDX Driftway Special Gem CDX RA

### **Utility Dog Excellent Title**

Inneslake Thunderstruck UDX RN

### **Rally O Novice Title**

Alncrys Velvet Omega CD RN Amberg Heaven Sent CDX RN Brakandale Black Star Gazer RN Aust Ch Driftway Royal Flare RN OCH Kellyblue DWD FSH TMS RN Aust Ch Wigelbears Hocus N Pocus RN Makin Dreams Come True RN (USA) Boxcrest Play It Wild n Cool CCD RN Cyrilann Power N Rhythm CDX RN Faithet Jaded Memories CD RN Ambajaye Bull Dust N Tales CD RN NtCh Blarney La Scala CCD RN Driftway Special Gem CDX RN Lovalab Royal Duke CCD RN Sal The Border CDX JDX GD SPDX RN Tanje Sweet William CDX RA Geruna Ruby Lady CD REA Pix The Border

CD ADM JDX GDX SDX SPDX ADO RN Robgai Secret Agent RN Inneslake Thunderstruck UDX RN

### **Rally O Advanced Title**

Nt Ch Blarney La Scala CCD RA Driftway Special Gem CDX RA Sal The Border CDX JDX GD SPDX RA Tanje Sweet William CDX RA Geruna Ruby Lady CD RA Robgai Secret Agent RA

### **Rally O Excellent Title**

Sal The Border CDX JDX GD SPDX RE Geruna Ruby Lady CD RE Pix The Border

CD ADM JDX GDXS DXS PDX ADO RA Robgai Secret Agent RE



### **Owned by**

Beverley Schlyder Irene Kitcheman Bruce Murray Faye Jones Ken & Trudy Dive Reegan Rollings Ron & Jan Probert

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Ken Long Lisa Carter Ron & Jan Probert

Sandy O'Neill

Barbara McKittrick Jan Baker **Faye Jones** Ron & Jan Probert Reegan Rollings KR & PM Ellis Rebecca Pandelis Rebecca Pandelis Maurice & Linda Dibbin Maurice & Linda Dibbin Reegan Rollings Rebecca Pandelis Ron & Jan Probert Ron & Jan Probert Rita Thompson Kathleen Fitzgerald Rita Thompson

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### **Rally O Advanced Excellent Title**

Geruna Ruby Lady CD REA Rita Thompson
Pix The Border
CD ADM JDX GDX SDX SPDX ADO RAE Rita Thompson

### **Novice Retrieving Ability Test Title**

Ch Auraidd Just A Gigolo UD NRA Neuter Championship Title: Nt Ch Blarney La Scala CCD RA Louise Patterson

Rebecca Pandelis

### **POINT SCORE COMPETITION WINNERS Gold Medallions**

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RN CDA DM JDX GDX SDX SPDX ADO
Geruna Ruby Lady RN CD
Sal The Border RNCDX JDX GD SPDX
Inneslake Thunderstruck UDX RN
Tanje Sweet William CDX RN
Lovalab Royal Duke CCD RN
Driftway Dream Girl CDX RN
Nt Ch Blarney La Scala CCD RA
Ambajaye Bull Dust N Tales CD
OCH Koonski Just A Dash
Dives Roxie CDX PT
Dives Ruthie CDX
Vientarrah Kiwi Nice Guy CDX
Inneslake Thunderstruck UDX RN
Robgai Secret Agent RA

### **Silver Medallions**

Shanoss Fire N Ice CCD
Brakandale Black Star Gazer
Lovalab Royal Duke CCD RN
Zara CCD
Ambajaye Bull Dust N Tales CCD
Aust Ch Driftway Royal Flare CDX RN
Boxcrest Play It Wild n Cool
Pandelis
Faithet Jaded Memories CD RN
Cyrilann Power N Rhythm CDX RN
Sal The Border RAC DX JDX SPDX GD
Geruna Ruby Lady RA CD
Pix The Border

RA CD ADM JDX GDX SDX SPDX ADO Ch Euraidd Just A Gigolo UD NRA Robgai Secret Agent RE

### **Bronze Medallions**

Sasha CCD Hunterslea Calypson CCD OCH Kellyblue DWD FX HTM SRN Amberg Heaven Sent CDX RN Makin Dreams Come True RN (ImpUSA) Alncrys Velvet Omega CD Tanje Sweet William CDX RA Rita Thompson
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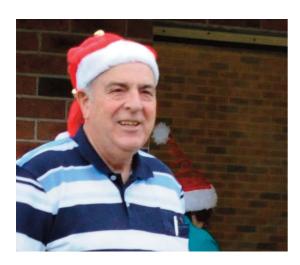
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Bruce Murray Ken & Trudy Dive Reegan Rollings Jan Baker Rebecca Pandelis Barbara McKittrick Kathleen Fitzgerald

### **President's** report



Welcome back to training and I hope everyone has had a great Christmas and New Year.

Well this year sees our club very busy once again with our double Championship Show to be held on the 10th March. This is the first time we will be holding a double Championship Show and my thanks must go to Lyn Mansfield for all her hard work in organising this event. A lot of you maybe unaware that there is a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make sure the Show runs smoothly. Thanks Lyn.

The first of our Obedience Trials will be held on Sunday the 23rd June. At this trial, we will be running a Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs as well, so I hope plenty of our members get ready to enter this event.

After that the Interclub Challenge Match Day will be held on Saturday, 27th July, and our last Obedience Trial for the year will be held on Saturday, 21st September, followed by our Rally O Trial to be held on the following day, the 22nd September, 2013.

The lighting on our grounds will be improved during February and March. This will allow us more room on the training grounds on a Tuesday night. We will be able to utilise the area over the back for training, which will give us much more space on the main field.

Members are reminded that their dogs must be on lead and that they must check in on arrival at training.

> Regards Ron Probert

### **Important dates** 2013

### **GENERAL DATES & TRIALS**

March	<b>1</b> 11	Double Championship Show
	21	Rally O & Obedience at the Royal Easter Show
	22	Breed judging commences at the Royal Easter Sho
	29	Good Friday
April	1	Easter Monday
	25	Anzac Day
June	16	Interclub Challenge

Obedience Trial & Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs

September 21 Obedience Trial 22 Rally O Trial

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December 3 Last training night for the year Christmas Party/Presentation Night

### **GENERAL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

All members are welcome at the Club's general meeting and supper on the second Wednesday of alternate months. We start at 8pm.

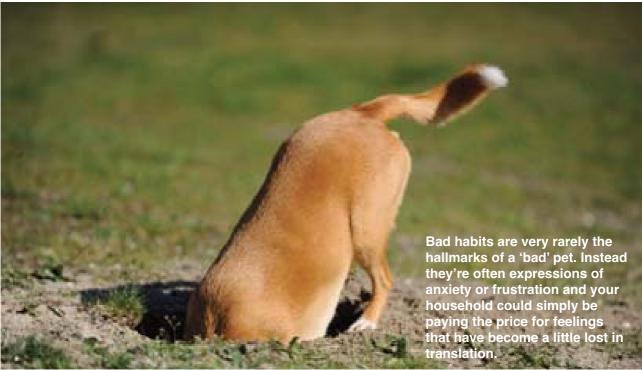
February 6	General Meeting
March 6	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
April 3	General Meeting
May 1	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
June 5	General Meeting
July 3	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
August 7	General Meeting
September 4	Committee Meeting
October 2	General Meeting
November 6	Committee Meeting
December 4	General Meeting



### **NEW BEGINNERS**

are generally welcomed on the first Tuesday of the month

New beginners orientation night **February 5** March 5 New beginners orientation night New beginners orientation night April 2 May NO new beginners in May June 4 New beginners orientation night July 2 New beginners orientation night New beginners orientation night August 6 September 3 New beginners orientation night October 1 New beginners orientation night November 5 New beginners orientation night **December** No new beginners in December



extracted from Medibank Pet Insurance News - by Dr Chris Brown

Sure we've all got a few bad habits. But when it comes to bad habits, our dogs tend to be a little more distracting and even destructive than human mistakes.

But before you worry that your dog is trying to get even with you for last week's vet visit, relax. Bad habits are very rarely the hallmarks of a 'bad' pet. Instead they're often expressions of anxiety or frustration and your household could simply be paying the price for feelings that have become a little lost in translation.

### Digging!

### Why they do it:

**Boredom:** Our pets love a project. A job that occupies their very active minds. And if there is no other form of entertainment or exercise around, then digging fits into that job description very nicely. Even if it does destroy your beloved back lawn.

**Keep cool:** This is often a big surprise. But the fact is that many of our pets (especially long coated dogs) dig holes as a way of finding the cool earth underneath that they can put their paws, noses and even bodies in. If your digging only happens on hot days then this could be your answer.

### What to do:

Try to catch them in the act and give a firm 'no'. This is often difficult. Remember, there's almost no point punishing your pet many hours after the digging has been done.

Exercise your pet before leaving them home alone. This makes it easier for them to relax and maybe even sleep away the day.

Provide a project. Time occupying treats and toys can often take their mind off any excavation plans.

Provide an alternative. For dogs that love to dig or for those in need of a cool spot then try offering them a sand pit where they can dig to their hearts content.

Provide a deterrent. Placing material that pets find it unpleasant or even impossible to dig through can help. Try placing small pebbles or stones or even lay chicken wire in areas that you want to keep away from busy paws.

Set a soapy water bomb. You could even consider laying a water bomb just under the soil to convince them that digging isn't desirable. The fact is that dogs will often return to previously dug holes. So by placing a full water bomb at the base of a filled-in hole - the surprise on your dog may discourage them from future digging.

... when you are **Very large**, sit, stand & drop take on a whole new meaning!



### **Lucky** dog

Mary and her husband Jim had a dog named 'Lucky.' Lucky was a real character.

Whenever Mary and Jim had company come for a weekend visit they would warn their friends to not leave their luggage open because Lucky would help himself to whatever struck his fancy. Inevitably, someone would forget and something would come up missing.

Mary or Jim would go to Lucky's toy box in the basement and there the treasure would be, amid all of Lucky's other favorite toys. Lucky always stashed his finds in his toy box and he was very particular that his toys stay in the box.

It happened that Mary found out she had breast cancer. Something told her she was going to die of this disease.....in fact; she was just sure it was fatal.

She scheduled the double mastectomy, fear riding her shoulders. The night before she was to go to the hospital she cuddled with Lucky. A thought struck her....what would happen to Lucky? Although the three-year-old dog liked Jim, he was Mary's dog through and through.

If I die, Lucky will be abandoned, Mary thought. He won't understand that I didn't want to leave him! The thought made her sadder than thinking of her own death.

The double mastectomy was harder on Mary than her doctors had anticipated and Mary was hospitalized for over two weeks. Jim took Lucky for his evening walk faithfully, but the little dog just drooped, whining and miserable.

Finally the day came for Mary to leave the hospital. When she arrived home, Mary was so exhausted she couldn't even make it up the steps



to her bedroom. Jim made his wife comfortable on the couch and left her to nap.

Lucky stood watching Mary but he didn't come to her when she called. It made Mary sad but sleep soon overcame her and she dozed.

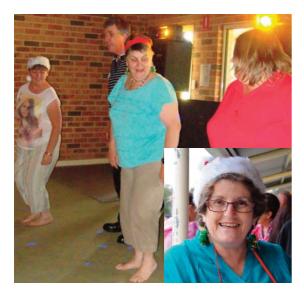
When Mary woke for a second she couldn't understand what was wrong. She couldn't move her head and her body felt heavy and hot. But panic soon gave way to laughter when Mary realized the problem. She was covered, literally blanketed, with every treasure Lucky owned!

While she had slept, the sorrowing dog had made trip after trip to the basement bringing his beloved mistress all his favorite things in life.

He had covered her with his love.

Mary forgot about dying. Instead she and Lucky began living again, walking further and further together every day. It's been 12 years now and Mary is still cancer-free. Lucky. He still steals treasures and stashes them in his toy box but Mary remains his greatest treasure.

### **INSTRUCTORS & COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS PARTY 16th December 2012**



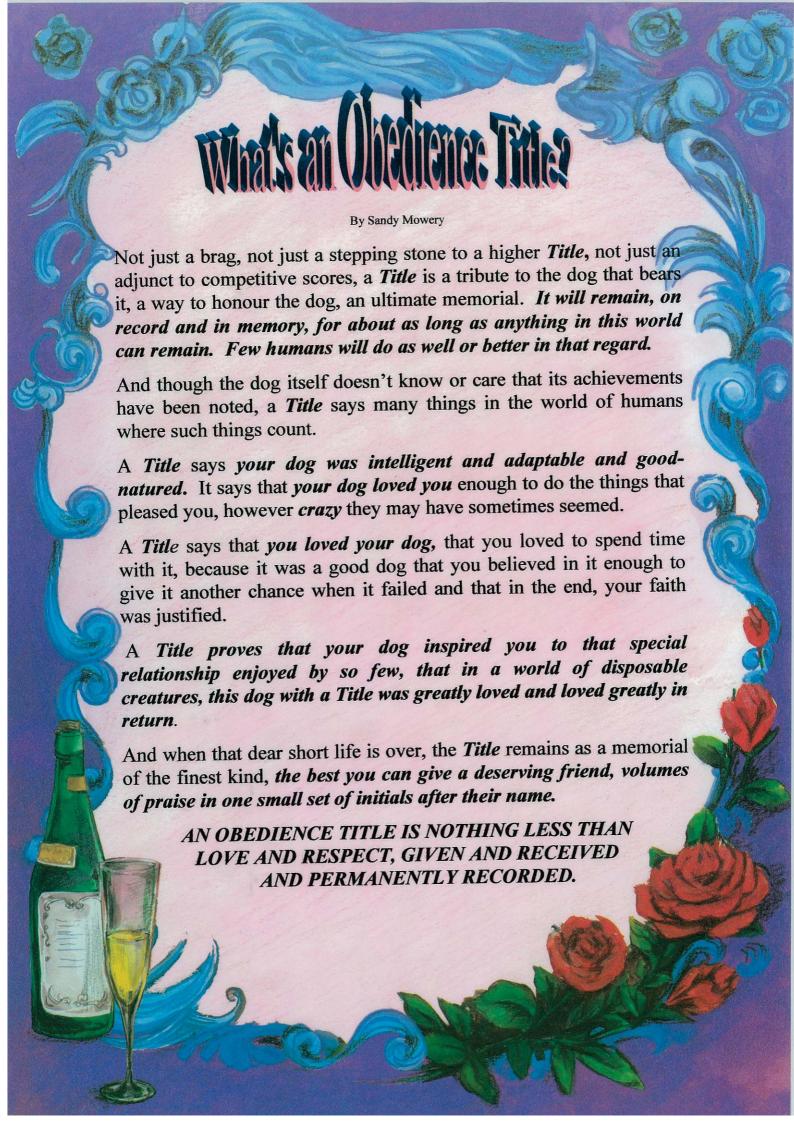
Every year Blacktown Kennel & Training Club puts on a special night for the Instructors and all committee members and their partners for free, as a thank you for their contribution to the running of the Club. Members of the club are also invited, but they have to pay for their dinner. We usually have a dinner out somewhere followed by a show. This year the committee decided to have a party in our hall.

We had a BBQ spit luncheon followed by dancing. The great music was provided by DJ's, Steve & Leonie Neil who are members of this great club. We had a fabulous day! The food was excellent and the entertainment and music were fantastic. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme. We had so much fun, I for one, would like to do it all over again this year.

Jan Probert, Ground Secretary







### **Bone** award



### **NOVEMBER**

Marthe Blair & "Zak" X 2 Rose & "Pebbles" Kate Benden & "Annie" Mick Bonner & "Milo" Norman Cook & "Lexi" Darren & "Buddy" Carlo Onrubia & "Chelsea" Ty & "Bosco" X 2 Nikki & "Trevor" Debbie Mortimer & "Jazzi" Sean Fitzgerald & "Sarg" Amanda Ryan & "Coco" X 2 Karina Brewin & "Skyler" Amy Weaver & "Ariel" Jess Mohr & "Archie" Satyam Roy & "Rex" Bev & "Buddy" X 2 Lawrence & "Kingsley" Irene Kitcheman & "Bella" Ben Coveny & "Diesel" X 2 Jenny Worth & "Toby" X 2 Sarah & "Prada" Heather Henly & "Meka" Janelle Sharp & "Rogue" Pamela & "Kenna" David & "Zeeta" Hayley Harkness & "Hunter" Cain Taylor & "Dash" X 3 Natalie Coop & "Austin" Kia & "Sparky" Steve Ward & "Kaiser" Emily Briffa & "Bentley" Marilou & "Princess" Brad & "Sote" Melanie Holt & "Eddie" James Breaden & "Rockley" Anette & "Cody" Anthony & "Toffee" Mandy Weaver & "Axle" Jared & "Buster"

### AND THE WINNER IS DAVID & "ZEETA"



### Promotion





### WHITE TO ORANGE

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4/11	Pamela & "Kenna"
11/12	Sean & "Sarg"
11/12	Carlo & "Chelsea"
11/12	David & "Zeeta"
11/12	Rodney & Jenny "Toby"
11/12	Brooke & "Titan"
11/12	Shane & "Bandit"
11/12	Alroy & "Max"
11/12	Maryann & "Chopper"
11/12	Mick & "Milo"
11/12	Benjamin & "Diesel"
11/12	James & "Rockley"
11/12	Deborah & "Jazzi"
11/12	Amy & "Ariel"
11/12	Mandy & "Axle"
11/12	Sarah & "Prada"
11/12	Brogan & Kate & "Ollie"

### **ORANGE TO GREEN**

27/11	Amanda & "Toovey"
27/11	Cain & "Dash"
27/11	Terrie & "Storm"
27/11	Steve & "Sierra"

### **GREEN TO BLUE**

4/11 Donna & "Flynn"

### **Trial** results

**Icy and Bev Schylder** got their Novice title at the end of last year:

Shanoss Fire and Ice, "Icy", Border Collie

1st October 2012 NSW Obedience State Titles Judge Mrs V Craig 3rd Place 180 points

13 October 2012 The Border Collie Club of NSW Judge Sue Fedoryschyn 1st Place 180 points

17 November 2012 Macquarie Towns Judge Ms T Friezer 3rd Place 182 points

Pictured at the Border Collie Club with Sue Fedoryschyn



**Sharon Patterson** won through with two dogs in the Novice Ring at the Manly Rally Trial in January.

Manly & District Kennel & Dog Training Club Inc – Rally Obedience Trial Judge Ms P Ohm (NSW)

Dog Mycav Retrieving Th Gold CD (Holly)

Points 79

Dog Kellyanne (Kelly)

Points 76





### **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.

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

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL DOGS OF BOTH REGISTERS

# TITLES GAINED AND POINT SCORE COMPETITION.

TITLE GAINED: i.e. Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open, U.D., Tracking, Agility, Jumping, Novice & Open GWT, Australian Date Title Gained. For titles gained between the 1st November of the preceding year and 31st October of the current year: POSTCODE: Championship, Obedience Champion Title, Endurance Title, etc ..... Registered Name of dog and current title (i.e. C.D. etc.) MEMBER'S NAME AND REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG: Title gained throughout the year ADDRESS: 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	LACE IN POINTS TRIAL ATTAINED		OFFICE USE ONLY
					title was gained	
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
	6.					
	7.					

THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION ARE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE OR handed to The President, Chief Instructor or Trial Secretary at Tuesday Night Training.

### **Training Ground** Rules Tuesday night

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.



### 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, Rika & Sylvia. 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.



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

### **2012-2013** Office **Bearers & Committee**

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### Friday 29 March 2013

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

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