

Blacktown BARK

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HAPPY NEW 2019 YEAR

Welcome Back to Training in 2019 !



Wishing you
every success
with your dogs in
2019

But , above all

Have Fun !!!

A big welcome to all our new
members as well



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JANUARY

Hi everyone and welcome to 2019. I hope everyone had a great Christmas & New Year.

This year we will be holding our Championship Show on Saturday Evening the 23rd February, 2019 and Sunday the 24th February, 2019 at 8.00 a.m. Thanks must go to Lyn Mansfield for organising this event.

Tuesday night training resumes on Tuesday, 29th January, 2019 at 7.30 p.m. and Wednesday Night Trial Training resumes on Wednesday, 30th January, 2019.

Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc. is pleased to welcome three new Life Members to our Club. Linda Olsen - Past President & Committee member, Steve Thompson - Chief Instructor, & Ossie Valseschini - our Ground Supervisor. All these Life Members were voted overwhelmingly by the Committee at our December meeting.

Our Club is looking for new Instructors to join our great team. If you are interested, please come and see Steve or myself on the grounds on Tuesday nights.

I am organising Tony Knight, the Dog Listener to come and run a seminar on Friday 29th March, Saturday 30th March and Sunday 31st March. Tony has written many books on Dog Training. He has developed great training techniques. Friday night will be a lecture, Saturday and Sunday will be hands on training. Cost will be \$199.00 for 3 X 2hour sessions over the three days for one person and one dog or \$299.00 for a family (2 people & 2 dogs) Believe me, it is well worth it. A flyer on this event is further on in this edition of the "Bark". Please read the flyer and return the registration form by the 5th March, 2019 at the latest.

Happy training.



Regards,
Ron Probert.



Important Dates 2019

29 th January	Training resumes.	7 th August	Annual General Meeting.
5 th February	New beginners orientation night.	3 rd September	New beginners orientation night.
6 th February	General Meeting.	<u>21st September</u>	<u>Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.</u>
<u>23rd & 24th Feb. Blacktown K & T Club's Double Championship Show</u>		<u>22nd September</u>	<u>Blacktown K & T Club's Double Rally O Trial.</u>
5 th March	New beginners orientation night.	1 st October	New beginners orientation night.
2 nd April	New beginners orientation night.	2 nd October	General Meeting.
3 rd April	General Meeting.	5 th November	New beginners orientation night.
25 th April	Anzac Day (Public Holiday)	3 rd December	Last night of training.
<u>7th May</u>	<u>No new beginners in May.</u>	<u>3rd December</u>	<u>No new beginners in December.</u>
4 th June	New beginners orientation night.	4 th December	General Meeting.
5 th June	General Meeting.	10 th December	Christmas Party/Presentation Night.
<u>23rd June</u>	<u>Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.</u>	25 th December	Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.
2 nd July	New beginners orientation night.		
6 th August	New beginners orientation night.		



Saturday Evening 23rd February 2019, 6:00 pm and Sunday the 24th Feb. 2019 at 8:00 am

Blacktown's Double Championship Show



Christmas Party 2018



Dog and handler look alike



**And the winner was ELVIS
(Aka Trudy) - Yay!**



Dumbbell Toss



So many waggy Tails !!!



Shortest tail



Longest Tail - who me ?

Tallest Dog Competition



Dog and Handler Look alike - Blues Brothers, Elvis and a Skeleton - how do you choose ???



New Life Members



Three club members were awarded Life Memberships at the December General Meeting.

Ossie Valseschini- our quiet achiever, who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes as Grounds Supervisor for many years. He has worked well above what was expected of him. He has been a long time member of the Club - thank you Ossie

Steve Thompson - is our present Chief Instructor, who has also been a Deputy Chief Instructor and an Instructor. Steve has helped an enormous number of dogs and handlers to become better partners during his years with the Club. His commitment has been above and beyond what his position required - thank you Steve

Linda Olsen - Linda has been a member of the Club for approximately 30 years. During that time Linda has many positions in the committee including Show Secretary, Trial Secretary, Treasurer, Instructor and President in 2017-2018 - thank you Linda

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

BLACKTOWN KENNEL & TRAINING CLUB INC.
PRESENTATION NIGHT – 2018 WINNERS.

TROPHIES AWARDED:-

Burrendah Boomerang. CCD.	Owned by: Len Amos.	"Community Companion Dog Title"	24 th June, 2018.
Roadsend Who's That Girl. CD. RN.	Owned by: Denise Fraser.	"Companion Dog Title"	30 th September, 2018.
Riley. CCD. RN.	Owned by: Allen Hall.	"Rally Novice Title"	24 th September, 2018.
Timmikin Tried and True. RN.	Owned by: Allison Traynor.	"Rally Novice Title".	30 th September, 2018.
Etherial It Will Be Me. CDX. RM.	Owned by: Steve & Donna Thompson.	"Rally Masters Title"	23 rd September, 2018.
Trouvaille Fortune Teller. CCD.	Owned by: Steve & Donna Thompson.	"Community Companion Dog Title"	7 th July, 2018.
Druann Just for Fun. RN.	Owned by: Kathie Minton.	"Rally Novice Title".	23 rd September, 2018"
<u>MULTIPLE TITLE WINNERS IN 2018.</u>			
Glenking Coco Chanel (AI) CDX. RE. NRA.	Owned by: Brian & Verna Mackenzie.	"Novice Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs."	21 st July, 2018.
		"Rally Advanced Title"	25 th August, 2018.
		"Rally Excellent Title"	28 th October, 2018.
Magichanto Light Elves. CD. RA.	Owned by: Heather Hanly.	"Companion Dog Title"	30 th June, 2018.
		"Rally Advanced Title"	29 th July, 2018.
			25 th August, 2018.
Tintooki Geimhreadh Ceili (AI) RN.	Owned by: Brian & Verna Mackenzie.	"Rally Novice Title"	
		"Australian Championship Title"	6 th October, 2018.
Ch. Dykinta Wild Turkey. CD. RE.	Owned by: Barbara McKittrick.	"Companion Dog Title."	2 nd December, 2017.
		"Rally O Excellent Title."	15 th July, 2018.
TCh Cassalis Highland Chief CDX. RA. NRA	Owned by: Dori Leadle.	"Rally O Advanced Title."	1 st July, 2018.
		"Companion Dog Excellent."	15 th July, 2018.
		"Tracking Championship."	19 th August, 2018.
		"Novice Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs"	13 th October, 2018.
Calahorra The Rockford Peaches. CD. RE.	Owned by: Nigel Andrew.	"Rally Novice Title"	24 th September, 2017.
		"Rally Advanced Title"	12 th May, 2018.
		"Rally Excellent Title".	25 th August, 2018.
Calahorra Lunchtime Legend. CDX. RE.	Owned by: Victoria Andrews.	"Rally Novice Title"	24 th September, 2017.
		"Rally Advanced Title"	12 th May, 2018.
		"Rally Excellent Title"	25 th August, 2018.
Yukisan Niko. CD. RN.	Owned by: John Gilhooly	"Rally Novice Title".	15 th February, 2018.
		"Rally Advanced Title".	12 th May, 2018.
Aljudan Zeta Fame. CDX. RA.	Owned by: John Gilhooly,	"Rally Novice Title"	29 th April, 2018.
		"Companion Dog Exellent Title"	15 th September, 2018.
		"Rally Advanced Title"	30 th September, 2018"
O Ch. Zac UD.	Owned by: Di Sheehy.	"Obedience Championship Title".	10 th April, 2018.
Inneslake The Butterfly Effect. CD. RA.	Owned by: Jill Goudkamp.	"Companion Dog Title"	15 th July, 2018.
		"Rally Excellent Title"	23 rd September, 2018.

GOLD MEDALIONS AWARDED:-

Magichanto Light Elves. CD. RA.	Owned by: Heather Hanly.	NOVICE.
Inneslake The Butterfly Effect. CD. RA.	Owned by: Jill Goudkamp.	NOVICE.
Ch. Dykinta Wild Turkey. CD. RE.	Owned by: Barbara McKittrick.	NOVICE.
Cassalis Highland Chief. CDX. RA.	Owned by: Dori Leadle.	OPEN.
Calahorra The Rockford Peaches. CD. RN.	Owned by: Nigel Andrew.	RALLY NOVICE.
Calahorra The Rockford Peaches. CD. RA.	Owned by: Nigel Andrew.	RALLY ADVANCED.
Calahorra Lundtime Legend. CDX.	Owned by: Victoria Andrew.	RALLY NOVICE.
Timmikin Tried and True. RN.	Owned by: Allison Traynor.	RALLY NOVICE.
Aljudan Zeta Fame. CDX. RN.	Owned by: John Gilhooly.	COMPANION DOG
EXCELLENT.		
O. Ch Zac UD.	Owned by: Di Sheehy.	UTILITY DOG
O. Ch Zac UD.	Owned by: Di Sheehy	COMPANION DOG
EXCELLENT.		
O. Gr. Ch Koonski Just A Dash. UDX. RA.	Owned by: Kathie Minton	UTILITY DOG
EXCELLENT.		
Druann Just for Fun. RN.	Owned by: Kathie Minton	RALLY NOVICE.

SILVER MEDALIONS AWARDED:-

Burrendah Boomerang. CCD.	Owned by: Len Amos.	CCD.
Roadsend Who's That Girl. CD. RN.	Owned by: Denise Fraser.	NOVICE.
Glenking Coco Chanel (AI) CDX RN NRA.	Owned by: Brian & Verna Mackenzie.	RALLY ADVANCED.
Ch. Dykinta Wild Turkey. CD. RE.	Owned by: Barbara McKittrick.	RALLY EXCELLENT.
Etherial It Will Be Me. CDX. RM.	Owned by: Steve & Donna Thompson.	RALLY MASTER.
Trouvaille Fortune Teller. CCD.	Owned by: Steve & Donna Thompson.	COMMUNITY
COMPANION DOG.		
Inneslake The Butterfly Effect. CD. RE.	Owned by: Jill Goudkamp.	RALLY EXCELLENT.
Tintookie Geimhreadh Ceili (AI)	Owned by: Brian & Verna Mackenzie.	RALLY NOVICE.
Aljudan Zeta Fame. CD. RN.	Owned by: John Gilhooly.	RALLY NOVICE.
Aljudan Zeta Fame. CDX. RA.	Owned by: John Gilhooly.	RALLY ADVANCED.
Yukisan Niko. CCD. RN.	Owned by: John Gilhooly.	RALLY NOVICE.
Kelly. CDX.	Owned by: Graham Rowell.	OPEN.

BRONZE MEDALIONS AWARDED:-

Magichanto Light Elves. CD. RA.	Owned by: Heather Hanly.	RALLY ADVANCED
Riley. CCD. RN.	Owned by: Allen Hall.	RALLY NOVICE
Cassalis Highland Chief. RA.	Owned by: Dori Leadle.	RALLY ADVANCED.
Calahorra The Rockford Peaches. CD. RE.	Owned by: Nigel Andrew.	RALLY EXCELLENT.
Calahorra Lunchtime Legend. CDX. RA.	Owned by: Victoria Andrew.	RALLY ADVANCED.
Glenking Coco Chanel (AI) CDX. RN. NRA.	Owned by: Brian & Verna Mackenzie.	NOVICE RETRIEVING
ABILITY.		
Glenking Coco Chanel (AI) CDX. RE. NRA.	Owned by: Bria & Verna Mackenzie.	RALLY EXCELLENT.
Yukisan Niko. CD. RA.	Owned by: John Gilhooly.	RALLY ADVANCED.

Congratulations All !

Best of luck with your trialling in 2019 !



and



**Dave O'Rourke
Memorial Trophy
Winners**

730 - Laiton Cannata

8:30 - Sarah Williamson



Trophy and medallion
winners

Well Done and
Congratulations !



Di Sheehy - Obedience Champion Zac UD
-Medallions - 2 Gold



Denise Fraser - Roadsend Who's that
Girl CD RN Medallion - Silver



Barb Mckittrick Ch Dykinta Wild Turkey CD RE
Medallions - 1 Gold , 1 Silver



Dori Leadle - TCh Cassalis Highland
Chief CDX RA NRA

Medallions - 1 Gold, 1 Bronze



Steve Thompson - Etherial it Will Be Me
CD RM Medallion - Silver



Len Amos - Burrendah Boomerang
CCD Medallion - Silver



Brian Mackenzie - Tintookie Gelmhreadh
Ceilli RN Medallion - Silver



Donna Thompson - Trouvaille Fortune
Teller CCD Medallion - Silver



Allison Traynor - Timmikin Tried and
True RN Medallion - Gold



Jill Goudkamp - Inneslake Butterfly Effect
CD RE Medallions - 1 Gold , 1 Silver



Allen Hall - Riley CCD Medallion- 1 Bronze



John Gilhooley - Yukisan Niko CD RN
Medallions - 1 Silver, 1 Bronze



Verna Mackenzie - Glenking Coco Chanel
CDX RE RA Medallions - 1 Silver, 2 Bronze

Aljudan Zeta Fame CDX RA Medallions -
1 Gold, 2 Silver



Vicki Andrews - Calahorra
Lunchtime Legend CDX RE

Medallions-1 Gold, 1 Bronze



Nigel Andrews - Calahorra The Rockford Peaches
CD RE Medallions -2 Gold, 1 Bronze

Great Work Nigel and Vicki !

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TERMITE INTERCEPTION & BAITING



Graham Rowell - Kelly CDX

Brush Farm Dog Training Club - 28/10/18 - M. Foord Rally O
Novice - 2nd

Newcastle All Breeds Dog Training Club 24/11/18 - P. Evans
- 2nd Rally O Novice

Cooma & District Kennel and Obedience Club 30/11/18 -

C. Giles - 1st Rally O Novice

Cooma 30/11/18 - R. Probert - 1st Rally O Novice

Rally Novice Title !



Di Sheehy - O CH Zac



Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club - 29/9/18 - D. Turley - UD - 1st place

Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club - 21/10/18 - C. Giles - 1st UD

Cooma - 30/11/18 - C. Giles - Rally Novice - 3rd place

Cooma - 1/12/18 - J. Cutts - Rally Novice 1st place

Rally Novice Title

WELLDONE!

Easy Treats for these HOT days



Frozen Dog Treats

Ingredients

Serves: 2

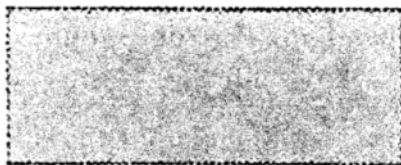
1 litre carton stock (your choice of flavour)

1 cup dog treats (biscuits or similar)

Preparation:5min > Ready in:5min



In 2 plastic containers or similar equally divide the stock. Equally divide the dog treats. Depending on how effective your freezer is you can leave on the bench a short time to let the stock soak in or just put straight in the freezer. When frozen, give to your dogs and watch them enjoy their special homemade hot weather treat.



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PROMOTIONS

WHITE TO ORANGE:-

20/11 Sandie & "Willow"
20/11 Gagandeep & "Milo"
4/12 Robyn & "Jake"
4/12 Suzie & "Marley"
4/12 Alyson & "Marley"
4/12 Nicole & "Winston"
4/12 Steve & "Bo"
4/12 Raph & "Bear"

4/12 Tracey & "Koda"
4/12 Sanjana & "Atlas"
4/12 Tristan & "King"
4/12 Amelia & "Lexie"
4/12 Yvette & "Shirley"
4/12 Elton & "Ollie"
4/12 Tania & "Milo"
4/12 Alison & "Indie"
4/12 Andra & "Kendrick"

ORANGE TO GREEN:

20/11 Bronwyn & "Charles"
20/11 Travis & "Lexi"
20/11 Ashley & "Roscoe"
20/11 Angelina & "Sherlock"

GREEN TO BLUE:

BLUE TO YELLOW:-



BONE AWARDS

DECEMBER:-

Amelia Debrincat & "Lexie" X2
Erwin Kasper & "Lucy"
Cherie Colley & "Ollie"
Carol & "Bruce"
Alison Fillery & "Indie"
Sanjana & "Atlas" X3
Barry & "Bindi"
Tania & "Milo"
Yvette & "Shirley"
Bronte & "Banjo"
Gagandeep Singh & "Milo"
Suzie & "Marley"
Raphael & Jasmine Tran & "Bear"
Andra Hemmings & "Kendrick"
Fiona Waldron & "Charlie" X 2
Moetaz & "Max" X3
Ian Wallace & "Junior"

Devendra Patel & "Bruno" X 2
Shreya & "Romeo" X2
Cemma Stephens & "Bella" X2
Madalin & "Joey"
Carla & "Bindi"
Alyson De Lou Santos & "Marley"
Tracey & "Koda"
Joshua Flood & "Coco"
Jessica & "Shadow"
Steve Warn & "Bo"
Nicole & "Winston"
Ian & "Junior"
Tania Vaz & "Milo"
Gemma & "Bonnie"
Alexsandra & "Frankie"
Shirly & "Barney"
Karan & "Hugo"
Donna & "Gypsy"
Michael & "Loki" X3
Sandra & "Charlie"
Yvette & "Shirley"
Robyn & "Jake"
Matthew & "Archie"

Ian Olsen & "Frieda"
Tristan R & "King"
Rachael Fillery & "Indie"
Andrea Pineda & "Major"
Michelle & "Duffus"
Jayden & "Koby"
Jessica & "Shadow"
Nancy Terry & "Ted"
Brad & "Coco"

AND THE WINNER IS:
BARRY & "BINDI"



2018-2019 Office Bearers and Committee

Club Officials	President	Ron Probert	9622 1783	lovalab@bigpond.net.au
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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.

Blacktown BARK

Postal address for the Club:

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Due date for material for the next Bark is
March 10th

Please send your contribution to the
Secretary or leave it in the Secretary/Bark
mailbox at the canteen

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(includes one scan of your logo or a photo)

Half Page \$15 per issue



Dog Listening Weekend

Sydney 29th – 31st March 2019



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Dog Listening Weekend

Sydney 29th – 31st March 2019



Hi, thanks for your interest in the Dog Listening Classes which will take place this coming March 29-31 at the Blacktown City Canine Centre, Owen St, Glendenning NSW 2761. Below is a bit more information about the classes. I have also attached the registration form for you to complete and return should you wish to attend.

I am a Certified Amichien Dog Listener (JFIDL), and run Puppy & Adult Dog Education classes in Australia and Europe. I also run Foundation & Advanced Courses all over the world as well as doing in-home behavioural consultations for dog owners across the planet. This special weekend program will help attendees really get the relationship they want with their dogs.

The aim of these classes is to help dog owners understand and solve their dog's behavioural issues. The method I use is a holistic one in that it recognises the dog's instinct and teaches owners how to work with their dog's nature to help overcome 'bad' behaviours. I cover a broad range of behavioural issues including dogs that pull on lead, aggression, separation anxiety, nuisance barking and much more. The method I use doesn't involve force, intimidation or physical dominance.

The first class will be held on Friday 29th March starting at 6.00pm. Dogs don't attend this session as information is shared that requires people to be away from their dogs in order to start practising correctly once they return home. The second and third sessions (with dogs) start at 10.00am on the next 2 days. The cost is \$199 per person or \$299 per 'pack/family' (max. 2 people + 2 dogs) and includes a free lifetime support service so that if at any time you need my advice you can call or email and I can guide you through it. I like to keep the classes small to allow for optimal learning and to keep stress levels low for the dogs.

I will be assisted by Hayley Wright of Taking The Lead, a dog trainer based in Victoria. We created the classes back in 2011 and have jointly run them all over the world. I cannot recommend her highly enough.

If you feel that your dog may not cope too well being around other dogs, then it is not necessary to bring your dog to the classes at all. The information provided is aimed at educating the owner and you will easily be able to apply the exercises in the comfort and safety of your own home. I leave that up to owners to decide.

Hayley and I look forward to meeting you very soon.

Best regards,



Dog Listening Weekend

Sydney 29th – 31st March 2019



What the Program Covers:

Day 1 (No Dogs Please!)

- **Introduction to Dog Listening**
- **Status & Separation:** Correct interactions to calm a dog.
- **Rules of Engagement:** How to avoid over 95% of dog bites.
- **Separation Anxiety:** Solving destruction/howling/messing etc.

Day 2

- **The Walk:** How to prevent pulling on the lead.
- **Recall:** How to get your dog to come to you when you ask.
- **Playtime:** Knowing the rules of the game.

Day 3

- **Socialisation:** dog aggression, proper play, taking control.
- **Danger:** How to prevent constant barking.
- **Feeding:** The “turbo boost” to all training.
- **Obedience*:** The right way to teach your dog to sit/stay etc.

** This section is subject to time restrictions.*



Dog Listening Weekend

Sydney 29th – 31st March 2019



Sydney Dog Education Registration Form

Registration Form for Weekend Dog Education Program
with Tony Knight Amichien Dog Listener

Owner's Name:
Address:
Contact Number:
Email Address:

Where Did You Hear About the Program?

Dog's Name:
Breed:
Age:
Sex:
Behavioural Issues:

Date Classes Commence: 29th March 2018 @ 1800
Class Format: 3 x 2hr

I agree to the above terms and conditions

Signed:

Print:

Date: / /

***** PLEASE HAND THIS FORM IN AT THE CANTEEN ON TUESDAY NIGHT
TRAINING BY 5th MARCH, 2019.**