

# Blacktown BARK

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## Congratulations ! Trophy and Medal Winners 2017



Winner

**DAVE O'ROURKE  
MEMORIAL TROPHY**

8:30 Class

BARB MCKITTRICK

And

Tuckie



Winner

**DAVE O'ROURKE  
MEMORIAL TROPHY**

7:30 Class

ALYSSA McCULLOCH  
And  
Yuki

Sorry no photo

Welcome back to training for 2018

I do hope you all had a very safe and happy Christmas, New Year and holidays. The Christmas party made for a very enjoyable and relaxing night with lots of games food and fun had by all. Thank you, Jan Probert for organising the fabulous trophy table and congratulations to all those who gained various titles during the year and were awarded trophies for their efforts. I wish all great success in their trials and shows this year

It's now time to get back to training, I do hope you have all not forgotten to do some training with your dogs over the time off. We are always on the lookout for those interested in helping us on training nights, at various club events and especially those who may be interested or considering training to becoming instructors. Please see the ladies at the canteen or myself to express your interest in any of the above we will welcome your support.

This year is looking like bringing changes to our grounds with the proposed breaking of ground for the new Animal holding facility and our grounds being moved to the other side of the car park. Your committee met during the holidays to put together a submission to council on the things we feel will be needed for the new grounds we are hoping that council will seriously consider our submission.

No starting date for this has yet been given and we are of the understanding that these changes will have little if any effect on our training nights we will keep you informed as to what is happening as we get the information.

Linda Olsen  
President



## Important Dates for 2018

### **2<sup>nd</sup> January No new beginners in January.**

30<sup>th</sup> January - Training resumes.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb. - New beginners orientation night.

7<sup>th</sup> February - General Meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> March - New beginners orientation night.

3<sup>rd</sup> April - New beginners orientation night.

4<sup>th</sup> April - General Meeting.

25<sup>th</sup> April - Anzac Day (Public Holiday)

### **1<sup>st</sup> May - No new beginners in May.**

5<sup>th</sup> June - New beginners orientation night.

6<sup>th</sup> June - General Meeting.

### **24<sup>th</sup> June - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.**

3<sup>rd</sup> July - New beginners orientation night.

1<sup>st</sup> August - Annual General Meeting.

7<sup>th</sup> August - New beginners orientation night.

4<sup>th</sup> September - New beginners orientation night.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> September - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> September - Blacktown K & T Club's Double Rally O Trial.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. - New beginners orientation night.

3<sup>rd</sup> October - General Meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> Nov. - New beginners orientation night.

4<sup>th</sup> December - Last night of training.

### **4<sup>th</sup> December - No new beginners in December.**

5<sup>th</sup> December - General Meeting.

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

25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.



# Trophy Presentations

## TROPHIES:-

**RILEY. CCD.**

Community Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: Allen Hall

**KOOLKUNA KIKI DEE. CCD.**

Community Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: Trudy & Ken Dive

**MAGGIE MAE. CCD.**

Community Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: Ann Pellew

**ALJUDAN ZETA FAME. CD.**

Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: John Gilhooly

**KELLY. CDX.**

Companion Dog Excellent Title.

Owned by: Graham Rowell

**GLENKING COCO CHANEL (AI) CDX.**

Mackenzie Companion Dog Excellent Title.

Owned by: Brian & Verna

**FAITHET JADED MEMORIES. CDX. RE.**

Companion Dog Excellent Title.

Owned by: Linda & Maurice Dibbin

**ZAC. UD.**

Utility Dog Title.

Owned by: Di Sheehy

**DRIFTWAY SPECIAL GEM. UD. RE.**

Utility Dog Title.

Owned by: Ron & Jan Probert

**INNESLAKE THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT. CCD. RA.**

Rally Advanced Title.

Owned by: Jill Goudkamp

**CH. DYKINTA WILD TURKEY. CCD. RA.**

Rally Novice Title.

Owned by: Barbara McKittrick.

Community Companion Dog Title.

Rally Advanced Title.

**CASSALIS HIGHLAND CHIEF. CD.RN.TDX.**

Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: Dori Leadle.

Rally Novice Title.

Tracking Dog Excellent Title.

**MAGICHANTO LIGHT ELVES. CCD.**

Community Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: Heather Hanly.

Rally Novice Title.

**CH ALLCLARITY LETS JAZZ IT UP (AI) RN. CCD.**

Community Companion Dog Title.

Owned by: Carol Domsala.

Rally Novice Title.

**CH KARINYACREST JAZZ KING. CDX.**

Rally Masters Title.

Owned by: Carol Domsala.

RAE. RM. HTM.S DWD.F.S.

Dances With Dogs Freestyle Starter Title.



# Point Score Competition Winners:-

## GOLD MEDALION:-

O GR. CH. KOONSKI JUST A DASH. UDX. RN.  
UDX.

Owned by: Kathie Minton

O GR. CH. KOONSKI JUST A DASH. UDX. RN.  
UD.

Owned by: Kathie Minton

ZAC. UD.  
UD.

Owned by: Di Sheehy

ZAC. UD.  
Open.

Owned by: Di Sheehy

GLENKING COCO CHANEL. CDX.  
Open.

Owned by: Brian & Verna Mackenzie

FAITHET JADED MEMORIES. CDX. RE.  
Open.

Owned by: Linda Dibbin

CASSALIS HIGHLAND CHIEF. CD. RN. TDX.  
Novice.

Owned by: Dori Leadle

KOOLKUNA KIKI DEE. CCD.  
Community Companion Dog.

Owned by: Trudy & Ken Dive

CHALLCLARITY LETS JAZZ IT UP(AI) RN. CCD.  
Rally Novice.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla.

## SILVER MEDALION:-

DRIFTWAY SPECIAL GEM. UD. RE.  
UD.

Owned by: Ron & Jan Probert

CH. ALLCLARITY LETS JAZZ IT UP (AI) RN. CCD.  
Community Companion Dog.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla

CH. DYKINTA WILD TURKEY. CCD. RN.  
Community Companion Dog.

Owned by: Barbara McKittrick

CH KARINYACREST JAZZ KING. CDX. RAE. HTM.S.  
DWDF.S.  
Rally Master.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla

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Rally Advanced.

Owned by: Barbara McKittrick

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Rally Novice.

Owned by: Dori Leadle

MAGICHANTO LIGHT ELVES. CCD. RN.  
Rally Novice.

Owned by: Heather Hanly

## BRONZE MEDALION:-

KELLY. CDX.  
Open.

Owned by: Graham Rowell

ALJUDAN ZETA FAME. CD.  
Novice.

Owned by: John Gilhooly

RILEY. CCD.  
Community Companion Dog.

Owned by: Allen Hall

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Community Companion Dog.

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# Christmas Party and Presentations 2017



**Musical Chairs**

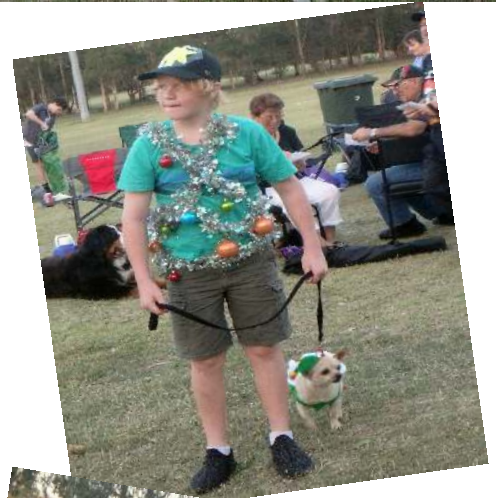


**Concentrate**



Dog and  
Handler  
look alike

- hard to  
pick the  
winner !





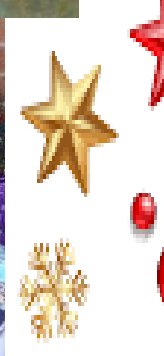


Yumm !



Lovely smile  
Booma

WEL  
done  
you  
Did!  
It!





# Vale “Sandy”

DRIFTWAY SPECIAL GEM. UD. RE.



Ron and Jan's beloved dog Sandy crossed the rainbow bridge on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

She was 10 years old and passed very suddenly from bladder cancer.

On her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday Sandy gained her UD title, at the Dubbo Trial. First in the ring with 181 points.



She was a wonderful dog and had never put a foot wrong her whole life. It was a very bittersweet moment when Ron accepted her trophy at the Club Presentation night .

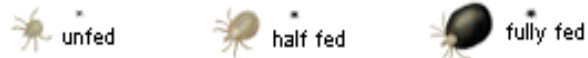
Sandy will be greatly missed by Ron, Jan and all the many club members who knew her





## Paralysis Tick

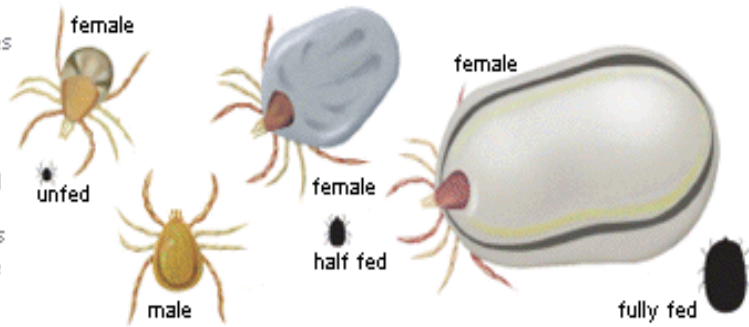
**LARVA:** SNOUT is very long  
BODY is pale grey to very dark blue-grey



**NYMPH:** LEGS are light orange-brown  
BODY is pear-shaped to round and light grey to very dark blue-black

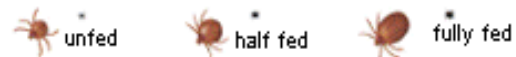


**ADULT:** LEGS form a v-shape line from the snout down the sides of the body; the first and last pair of legs are brown and the second and third pair are pale  
BODY is pear-shaped to oval and yellow-grey to light grey with a dark band on the sides  
FACE is oval but wider at the rear and brown  
SNOUT is very long



## Brown Dog Tick

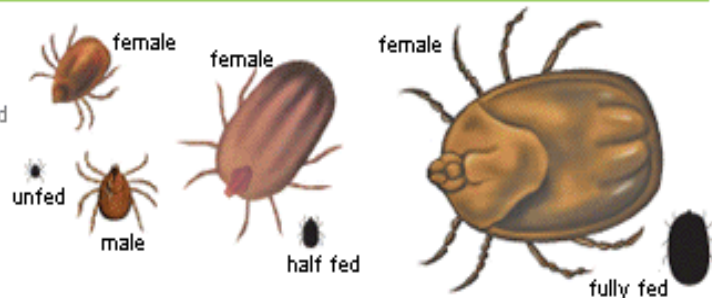
**LARVA:** SNOUT is short and stout, wider closer to body  
BODY is red/brown to cream



**NYMPH:** LEGS are spread out along the body  
BODY is oval in shape and light brown to red/brown

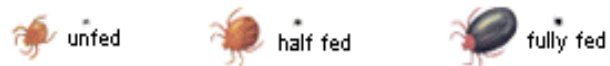


**ADULT:** LEGS are brown/tan and spread out along the body  
BODY is small and tear shaped (male) to elongated and oval (female) Red/brown in colour Grooves along body of female  
FACE has a distinctive hexagonal base  
SNOUT is short



## Bush Tick

**LARVA:** SNOUT is short and wider at the face  
BODY is brown to dark blue-grey



**NYMPH:** LEGS are dark red-brown  
BODY is oval and dark brown to dark blue-grey all over



**ADULT:** LEGS are dark red-brown and the first pair are close to the snout  
BODY is oval-shaped and dark red-brown to dark blue-grey  
FACE is oval and dark brown





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



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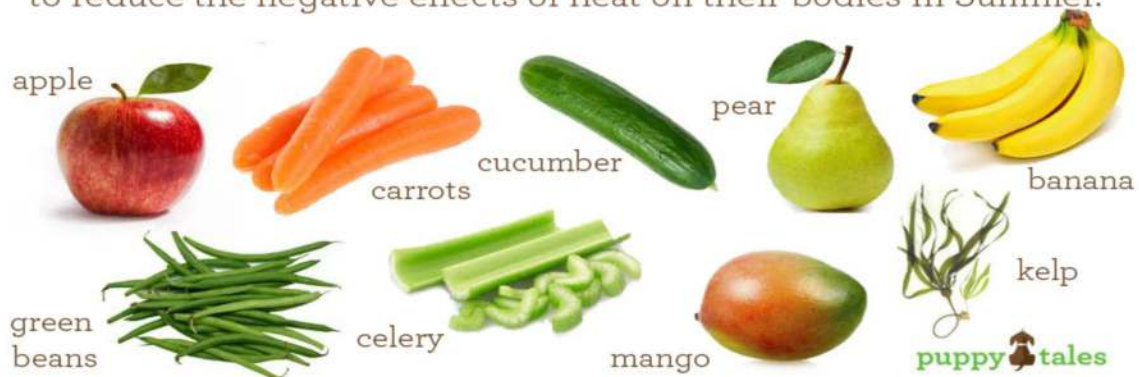
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## Cold Comfort Foods for Your Dog in Summer

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



### CHICKEN PUPSICLES

1 Cup of chicken stock

½ Cup of water

1 ½ Ounces of finely chopped chicken meat

All dogs love chicken. This pupsicle is the perfect savoury treat for your dog.

Prepare and cool down the chicken stock, then combine in a bowl with the chicken.

Pour into popsicle moulds or ice cube trays. Freeze overnight.



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therapy. Great when trialling in hot weather.



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# Keep your dog active and happy, right up to the end of its life.



Typically a seven-year-old dog can be termed middle to senior age but a common misconception is that as any of us age it's normal to get stiff, sore and start moving around less.

Both dogs and people should move well even if they are old, and should be as pain free as possible. You can be both elderly and healthy, and have a happy, comfortable old age.

To make the most of your pet's twilight years, be aware of the signs of ageing and take action early to keep your dog younger for longer.

## Exercise

It's vital to keep your older dog as active as you can – remember, 'use it or lose it'! Rather than the long marathons you and your pup may have been used to, you will need to take shorter strolls, more often.

Monitor behaviour carefully, though. You can judge if you have overdone your dog's exercise by how it feels the next day. If it's particularly tired, lame or stiff, modify the regime.

Low-impact activities – for example, water-based exercise like swimming, hydrotherapy and wading – are particularly beneficial for older dogs, as there is less stress on joints. This kind of exercise will help strengthen muscles and aid movement.

## Toilet problems

One of the most troubling areas of canine ageing can be incontinence. Dogs will not willingly and without reason lose toileting habits; if there are problems in this area it is probably as distressing for your pooch as it is for you.

Look for an underlying cause and consult your vet. One reason for problems might be due to poor eyesight – your dog's feeling of disorientation may lead to a fear of going outside or downstairs in the dark for a toilet break. Arthritis may also make it difficult to negotiate doggy doors or stairs. Spinal problems or hormonal imbalances could initiate incontinence too.

## Eyes

Nuclear sclerosis is often confused with cataracts. Your vet will be able to determine whether or not your pet has a cataract, which is caused by the disruption of cells in the eye lens and a loss of transparency. Cataracts can cause complete blindness, and the only current treatment is surgery which is often not viable for older dogs. If blindness occurs slowly, your dog should be able to manage fairly well by relying on its powerful sense of smell. You can help by sticking to routines, keeping furniture in the same place and even refraining from buying new furniture.

New smells may cause anxiety, so regularly take your dog on familiar walks along well-known routes.

## Ears

You will notice the onset of deafness because your dog will not respond to calls and noise. Be careful if you tend to walk in off-leash areas, as without being able to hear your calls your dog could quickly get lost. Deaf dogs will be easily scared by sudden or unfamiliar stimuli. Dogs respond well to hand signals, so incorporate them in your basic commands from an early age so you can rely on them when hearing fails. An advantage of hearing problems is that dogs previously scared by fireworks or thunderstorms will often become more relaxed.

## Food

Appetite can sometimes dwindle with age so good quality food is essential for maintaining a healthy weight.

Your dog's digestion will become more sensitive, so avoid any sudden changes to diet otherwise you risk inducing diarrhoea.

## Behaviour

Canine cognitive dysfunction (CCD) is caused by changes in the brain and its chemical balance. Studies have shown that some older dogs with CCD have brain lesions similar to those of human Alzheimer patients. If your dog begins to show signs of CCD, they will be similar to those of a human with senile dementia.

Although there are drugs which can be prescribed to delay the onset of CCD, regular, moderate physical activity, mental stimulation with interactive toys and a diet rich in antioxidants may help.

If you are bringing a new young pup home for the first time and are worried about how your elderly dog will respond, make sure the older dog always has its own space away from the pup. Feed them separately – not all dogs will share their food with a new arrival. Do not scold the old dog for baring teeth or warning the pup away. The puppy needs to know its boundaries, as any new addition to the family does.

## Future perfect

The challenges that come with your dog's ageing are inevitable, but remember the years of devotion your pet has shown to you and try to stay patient and compassionate. And if you keep an eye out for the signs and catch them early, there is still plenty of fun to be had together.

By physiotherapist Kristine Edwards and veterinarian Hendrika Tegelaar.



# Promotions

## WHITE TO ORANGE:-



28/11 Stephanie & "Albie"  
5/12 Tevin & "Boston"  
5/12 Braydon & "Jollie"  
5/12 Jenny & "Honey"  
5/12 David & "Woodrow"  
5/12 Jaclyn & "Alby"  
5/12 Susan & "Trixie"  
5/12 Nikki & "Jax"  
5/12 Adiel & "Chase"  
5/12 Sudeb & "Rex"  
5/12 Kim & "Luna"  
5/12 Nathan & "Lulu"  
5/12 Maria & "Pepper"  
5/12 Shaun & "Bella"  
5/12 Loni & "Ace"  
5/12 Michelle & "Oreo"  
5/12 Scott & "Chumpie"  
5/12 Jenny & "Suzie"  
30/1 Chris & "Storm"



## Dog and Handler

Nov/Dec

Peter Guenther &  
"Andy"



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## Bone Awards

## November/December

Jaclyn & "Alby"  
Maria & "Pepper"  
Tracey Schultz & "Roxie"  
Caroline & "Simba"  
Barry Wademan & "Bindi"  
Di Sheehy & "Kelly"  
Cherie & "Ollie" x2  
Rebecca & "Pommy"  
Bob Nolland & "Indy"  
Dan & "Stella"  
Courtney Rowe & "Diesel"  
Marivic Millan & "Sam"  
Carol & "Bruce"  
Caroline & "Simba"  
Sue Montrose & "Trixi"  
Clair Diamond & "Zeke"  
Peter Guenther & "Andy"  
Kirsten & "Boston"  
Lesley Said & "Bindi"  
Yasmin Hidalgo & "Stella"

Carla & "Bindi"  
Simone & "Minion"  
Donna & "Gypsy"  
Stephanie Williams &  
"Albie" x2  
Kulwant Grewal & "Raven"  
Dakoda Moore & "Donte"  
Bronwyn & "Bindi"  
Cris & "Elley"  
Allen & "Riley"  
Wilfredo Loteria & "Starlette"  
Kamesh & "Ruby"  
Jemima Said & "Nesson"  
Rodney Hill & "Lexie"  
Fiona Howard & "Max"  
Brett & "Precious" x2  
Jenny & "Pippi"  
Rhonda Kitching & "Holly"  
Heather Hanly & "Indi"  
Nathan Craig & "Lulu"

David Kinealy & "Woodrow"  
x2  
Roy & "Rex"  
Tracey & "Roxie"  
Adiel & "Chase"  
Kim Gibson & "Luna"  
Minsoo Kim & "Minnie"  
Barb & "Tuckie" x2  
Michelle & "Duffus"  
Rebecca Van Der Zwet &  
"Bella"  
Michelle Montrose & "Oreo"  
Braydon Phillpot & "Jollie"  
Nikki & "Jax"  
Suthida & "Arrow"  
Selina & "Latte"  
Sharon & "Riley"  
Jacinta & Inneke & "Mochi"  
Theresa Vella & "AJ"

# TOP 10 Dog Training Tips

1 Pay attention to what your dog is doing



2 Create a calm environment for leaning



3 Keep your posture relaxed



4 Have tasty food & toys on hand



5 Watch for moments when your dog gets it right



6 Smile, praise and treat [or click and treat]



7 Allow for mistakes



8 Take breaks, play, & have fun



9 Keep learning



10 Keep teaching





# Share your success !!

It would be great to see members Trial and Show successes highlighted in "The Bark"

If you would like to share a well deserved brag please send

Members name

dogs name (and call name)

Dogs Breed

Name of Show or Trial - and please include - Class  
(eg Novice/Challenge), Date of Show or Trial ,  
Judges name and your result

You can either send the information to The Bark by email  
(heathhanly@yahoo.com.au), drop it in the  
Secretary/Bark mailbox at the canteen, or mail it to the  
Bark (address on the last page)  
Photos would be fabulous

*A little  
progress each  
day adds up  
to big results*

InspirationalQuotesMagazine.com

## Some Thoughts On Training

**Positive experiences** create a **love** for **learning**.  
A **Love** for **LEARNING** creates a **DESIRE** to **PRACTICE**.  
A **desire** to **practice** builds **success**.  
**success** builds **CONFIDENCE**.  
**Confidence** sets up more **good decision making**.  
More **GOOD DECISION MAKING** strengthens **RESOLVE**.  
**Strengthened Resolve** builds **sustained, instinctive**  
**choices**.

If you want your dog to learn right  
from wrong,  
how are you going to teach him?

Lisa Desatnik,  
<http://www.SoMuchPETential.com>





## 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

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**Blacktown  
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