

Blacktown BARK

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So many things happening



24th June our Obedience
Trial - volunteers always
welcome



Annual General
Meeting

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 1st August



Membership
renewal due
by 30th June!



President's Report



Since my last report not a lot has happened, we are still not sure when the council will require the grounds. We did have a meeting with some members of council and put forward our ideas for new storage containers, toilets and canteen on the new grounds area.

The next few months will be eventful though

Starting with our Trial to be held on the 24th June 2018, we are in need of volunteers to help on the day and would love to see a lot of our members come along and help as well as to come and see what goes on at a trial. 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.

Please remember to submit your membership renewal by the 30th June 2018. This issue of the Bark contains the renewal form for your membership. Forms can also be printed from the electronic issue of the bark on the website and we will also have forms available at the canteen.

The AGM is 1st August, nominations for the executive and committee need to be with the Secretary by Friday 13 July, the nomination forms are also in your Bark

Linda Olsen
President

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018.

24th June - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.

3rd July - New beginners orientation night.

1st August - Annual General Meeting.

7th August - New beginners orientation night.

4th September - New beginners orientation night.

22nd September - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.

23rd September - Blacktown K & T Club's Double Rally O Trial.

2nd October - New beginners orientation night.

3rd October - General Meeting.

6th November - New beginners orientation night.

4th December - Last night of training.

4th December - No new beginners in December.

5th December - General Meeting.

11th December - Christmas Party/Presentation Night.

25th December - Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.

Fabulous Results ! Di !

Di Sheehy - Obedience Champion Zac

Denison 7/8/18 C Giles 193 pts - 2nd UD

Bathurst Royal 13/4/18 C Giles 189 pts, 3rd on countback

Metropolitan Mid Week 18/4/18 V. Etherington 3rd Open

Obedience Champion 19/4/18 !!



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Zac showing he has amazing focus - even when dressed like a Christmas tree ornament

How does a dog become an Obedience Champion ???

A dog is only eligible to gain this title if it has attained it's Utility Dog title and then proceeds to gain a further five scores of 185 or better in Utility (under at least two different judges), with three of these qualifying scores being for first place. The Obedience Champion title, once approved by Dogs NSW, will then appear before the dog's registered name, for example 'Obed Ch Zac'



Great Work Nigel and Vicki



Nigel Andrew - Calahorra The Rockford Peaches - "Peaches"

Hills Dog Club - 12/5/18 - D. Hollett

Rally Advanced A - Title - 2nd Place



Vicki Andrew - Calahorra Lunchtime Legend - "Willie"

Hills Dog Club - 12/5/18 - D. Hollett

Rally Advanced A - Title



Still More Results !! This Club is on fire



Heather Hanly - Magichanto Light Elves - "Indi"

Golden Retriever Club of NSW - Double Trial - 6/5/18

Novice

Trial 1 - M. Fazekas - 188 pts - First Place

Trial 2 - S. Schuck - 193 pts - First Place

Hills Dog Club - 12/5/18 - D. Hollett

Rally Advanced A - Qualification - 84 pts



Allen Hall - Riley

Hills Dog Club - 12/5/18
D. Hollett

Rally Novice -
Qualification - Title



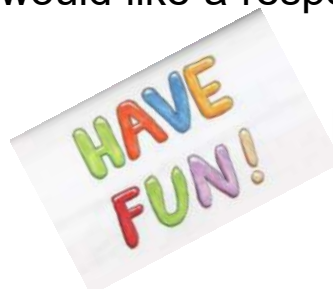
Comments...Feedback



Try to bear in mind that all club officials, committee members and instructors are unpaid volunteers. If you have a problem please speak with our Chief Instructor or President. Don't bottle it up and leave the grounds not happy. There is a solution to everything and we are here to help you.

If you would rather leave a written comment you can place it in the Secretary/Bark mailbox located in the Canteen. If you would like a response please include contact details.

Thank you



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



Thank
You!



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Give your dog's brain a workout

Physical activity is wonderful for your dog (and there's plenty of ways to help tire them out), but it's not the only exercise your dog needs; they need mental exercise as well. You can tire out your dog's body, but your dog's mind needs a workout as well.

Sniff Breaks

One of the easiest ways to give your dog some enrichment is by letting them do one of the things they do best — sniff. Your dog's sense of smell is what helps keep them up to date on what's going on in the neighborhood, and it's a big part of how they explore the world around them.



Your dog's walk is (usually) the only time they get to go out and explore each day. Give them a little extra time to sniff around.

When you take your dog out for their daily walk set aside some time for designated sniff breaks. Tell them to "go sniff" and let them move on from one interesting smell to another. Giving them the opportunity to sniff around not only provides them with plenty of mental stimulation, it's providing them with information about what's going on in the neighborhood.

The THREE CUP GAME

A great nose work starter game. Get out 3 cups and line them up in a row in front of your dog. To start put a treat under one of the cups while your dog is watching, give him the OK to show you which one is the right cup. When he chooses correctly praise him & let him have the treat. Once your dog seems to get the hang of it you can make it more challenging by mixing the cups around after you place the treat.



And, of course, practise, practise, practise - ten or fifteen minutes a day practising the skills you are both learning in class on Tuesday nights- is a fabulous way to bond with your dog - and tire them out.

You will see the results !



Bone Awards



MARCH:-

Manoj & "Eggsy"
Melinda Thomas & "Skip"
Courtney & "Max"
Bryce & "Harvey"
Alyssa McCulloch & "Yuki"
Suthida & "Arrow"
Gail & "Ruby"
Monte Phetsaya & "Willow"
Bobby Gange & "Charlie"
Rodney Hilly & "Lexie"
Peter Guenther & "Andy"
Brett & "Precious"



Ipek & "Pepsi"
Madalin & "Joey"
Bronwyn & "Bindi"
Danielle Achten & "Charlie"
Loni Pettett & "Ace"
Cris & "Elley"
Simone & "Minion"
Helen & "Harley"
Erwin & "Lucy"
Jenny & "Suzie"
Fellicia & "Harley"
Gabriel & "Drogo"
Rebecca & "Bella"
Smeetha & "Axis"
Stephanie Williams & "Albie"
Janine & "Toby"

AND THE WINNER IS:-
FELLICIA & "HARLEY"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH FOR MARCH
IS :- "NIGEL
ANDREWS"



APRIL:-

Kai & "Clive"
Bobby Gange & "Charlie"
Sonjiv & "Oreo" X 2
Zoe & "Ruben"
Jennifer Kok & "Leo" X 2
Moey & "Hank"
Jaspreet Kaur & "Elaina"
Kye & "Neena"
Belinda Desbleds & "Nelson"
Hazel & "Paris"
Allysha Litonjua & "Chester" X 2
Dean & Sophie Carroll & "Nala"
Marlee Simmonds & "Penny"
Brett Hoffman & "Clifford" X 2
Kelvin Thomas & "Turbo"
Paul Preedy & "Jackson"

Carol & "Bruce"
Kate Lee & "Mabel"
Jason & "Chippy"
Donna & "Gypsy"
Trevor & Atticus"
Louise & "Armani"
Janine & "Toby"
Jenny & "Suzie"
Cheryl & "Rosie"
Allison Traynor & "Cooper" X 2
Peter Guenther & "Andy"
Sarah & "Tex"
Dan & "Stella"
Sharon & "Riley"
Cris & "Elley"
Mat Maurer & "Loki"
Eleni & "Dexter"
Andrew Musgrave & "Jet"
Erwin Kasper & "Lucy"
Cathie & "Ollie"
Yasmin & "Stella"
Paul Preedy & "Jackson"

Alyssa McCulloch & "Yuki"
Donna & "Gypsy"
Emily Joyner & "Cooper"

AND THE WINNER IS:-
BRETT HOFFMAN & "CLIFFORD"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH FOR APRIL IS:-
"VICKI FINN"



PROMOTIONS



WHITE TO ORANGE:-

3/4 Courtney & "Max"
 3/4 Fellicia & "Harley"
 3/4 Gabriel & "Drogo"
 3/4 Manoj & "Eggsy"
 3/4 John & "Heidi"
 3/4 Melinda & "Skip"
 3/4 Paul & "Jackson"
 3/4 Monte & "Willow"
 3/4 Alicia & "Chubs"
 3/4 Bobby & "Charlie"
 3/4 Kay & "Clive"
 10/4 Allison & "Cooper"
 10/4 Funda & "Lolly"
 10/4 Kewa & "Buddy"
 24/4 Jennifer & "Leo"
 1/5 Peter & "Leo"
 1/5 Jacquelyn & "Honey"
 1/5 Mitchell & "Ellie"
 1/5 Dean & "Nala"
 1/5 Nicole & "Lola"
 1/5 Lyn & "Tilly"
 1/5 Jaspreet & "Elaine"
 1/5 Kelvin & "Turbo"
 1/5 Doris & "Lucky"

1/5 Louise & "Armani"
 1/5 Kate & "Mabel"
 1/5 Eleni & "Dexter"
 1/5 Brett & "Clifford"
 1/5 Anthony & "Chester"
 1/5 Andrew & "Jett"
 1/5 Erwin & "Lucy"
 1/5 Jackson & "Bella"

GREEN TO BLUE:

3/4 Loni & "Ace"
 3/4 Carol & "Bruce"
 3/4 Barry & "Bindi"
 3/4 Mat & "Loki"
 17/4 Stephanie & "Albie"

ORANGE TO GREEN:

10/4 Sarah & "Tex"
 10/4 Brenden & "Jolly"
 10/4 Nicole & "Popeye"
 10/4 Rachel & "Molly"
 10/4 Tracey & "Zuko"
 10/4 Wilma & "Lexie"
 17/4 Kim & "Luna"
 17/4 Jenny & "Suzie"
 24/4 Hazel & "Paris"
 24/4 Katherine & "Benji"
 24/4 Allison & "Cooper"
 24/4 Emily & "Cooper"



No Bake Peanut Butter Dog Treats

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 cups old fashioned oats, divided

DIRECTIONS:

1. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat pumpkin puree, peanut butter and milk on medium-high until well combined, about 1-2 minutes. Gradually add 2 1/2 cups old fashioned oats at low speed, beating just until incorporated.
2. Using a small cookie scoop, roll the mixture into 1 1/4-to-1 1/2-inch balls, forming about 20. Dredge balls in remaining 1/2 cup old fashioned oats, pressing to coat.
3. Cover and place in the refrigerator until firm, about 1 hour.* These can be kept in the fridge in a sealed container for up to on week

Upcoming Events !

24th June - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial

The club is always looking for volunteers to help out with our obedience trials. If you can lend a hand please let our volunteers in the canteen know, and they will gladly find a job for you.

If you can not help for the day you are welcome to drop by and have a look at what happens at an obedience trial, you might be inspired to join the world of dog trialling. Please do not bring your dog.



Annual General Meeting

1st August

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse, starting at 7:30.



Come along, think about joining the committee, or even taking on a position. All members are welcome to attend.

A nomination for office bearers form is attached to this newsletter

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Is your dog a sighthound - or just likes to chase things ? Have you thought of....

Lure Coursing

Lure coursing is a performance sport developed in the early 70's by sighthound fanciers who hunted jackrabbits in the open field. They invented lure coursing as a safer, more controlled sport for sighthounds that would recreate the physical requirements of open field coursing, allowing them to continue testing the functional abilities of their hounds. Lure coursing aims to preserve and develop the coursing skills inherent in sighthounds and to demonstrate that they can perform the functions for which they were originally bred. The hounds chase plastic bags on a course laid out to simulate escaping game. The plastic bags are pulled around on a nylon string course, propelled by a hand controlled motor.



A coursing dog should have the ability to course without showing signs of undue stress or lack of fitness. Coursing tests many aspects of a dog's physical structure and temperament. As a consequence, dogs who participate in lure coursing need to be both sound and fit.

Lure Coursing is open to all breeds and associate register dogs. There are two streams with two separate sets of titles.

Sighthound stream breeds are: Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Borzoi, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Pharaoh Hound, Saluki, Deerhound, Sloughi, Whippet, and Italian Greyhound + Basenji and Rhodesian Ridgebacks

The Coursing Ability stream is open to all other registered breeds and associate register dogs.

Try out days are an opportunity to see if your dog will run without the pressure of a trial. For details on Try Out Days contact the NSW Lure Coursing Association by email:nswlurecoursingassociation@gmail.com



For more information on titles and eligibility is available in the rules on the ANKC website

http://ankc.org.au/media/1093/1809lure_coursing_2015v2.pdf

2017-2018 Office Bearers and Committee

Club Officials	President	Linda Olsen	4572 5775	goldbrior@tpg.com.au
	Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		
	Secretary	Heather Hanly		heathhanly@yahoo.com.au
	Assistant Secretary	Trudy Dive		
	Treasurer	Kevin Speed		
	Chief Instructor	Steve Thompson		
	Assist. Chief Instr.	Trudy Dive		
	Publicity Officer	Allen Hall		heathhanly@yahoo.com.au
	Ground Supervisor	Ossie Valseschini		
	Ground Secretary	Jan Probert		
	Show Secretary	Lyn Mansfield		
	Trial Secretary	Sue Guthrie	0412 424 230	
	Auditor	Ms. Venya Neus		
Committee	Denise Frazer, Barb McKittrick, Bob Nolland, Ron Probert, Jan Baker			
Club Patron	Rob Zammit			
Life Members	Jan Baker, Russ Dickens, Peter Guenther, Barb McKittrick, Ian Olsen, G. Petra, Jan Probert, Ron Probert, Kevin Speed			

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.



Blacktown BARK

Postal address for the Club:

**BKTC Secretary,
24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills
2147
heathhanly@yahoo.com.au**

Advertise in the Bark

*Full page \$20
(includes one scan of
your logo or a photo)
Half Page \$15
(includes one scanned
photo)
Business card size \$10
Additional scans add \$5*

Due date for material for the next Bark is 15/7

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

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2018-2019

All members who are financial on 30 th June 2017 are eligible to nominate for office bearers for the ensuing year. Elections will be held at the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 1st August 2018, 7:30. PM.** Nominations are called for the following positions:

PRESIDENT	1 Position	GROUND SECRETARY	1 Position
VICE PRESIDENTS	2 Positions	PUBLICITY OFFICER	1 Position
SECRETARY	1 position	COMMITTEE	7 positions
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1 position	PATRONS	2 positions
TREASURER	1 position	AUDITOR	1 position
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	1 position	SHOW SECRETARY	1 position
GROUND SUPERVISOR	1 position	TRIAL SECRETARY	1 position

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM 2018-2019

I hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____

at the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for the year 2018/2019

I accept my nomination _____
[NOMINEE SIGNATURE]

NOMINATOR NAME _____

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE _____

All nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 13 July 2018. Nominations may be sent to H. Hanly, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147, : emailed to heathhanly@yahoo.com.au : or dropped in the Secretary" Mail Box" located at the canteen

Both the Nominee and the Nominator must be current financial members of the Club and both must sign the Nomination form. Additional nomination forms are available on Tuesday nights or by request.

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE 2018/2019

I wish to apply for a Postal Vote for the forthcoming election of Office Bearers and Committee of the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc.

NAME(S) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____

MEMBER(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____

All Applications must be received by the Secretary no later than 7:45pm Tuesday 24 July 2018. They may be sent to H. Hanly, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147 : emailed to heathhanly@yahoo.com.au : or dropped in the Secretary" Mail Box" located at the canteen

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2018

Single Membership renewal	One dog - \$95.00 Each additional dog - \$20.00 (\$25.00 - Subscription, \$70.00 training fee)
Dual Membership renewal	One dog - \$105.00 Each additional dog - \$20.00 (\$35.00 - Subscription, \$70.00 training fee)
Juniors (12-16) and Pensioners Membership Single Membership renewal	One dog - \$55.00 Each additional dog - \$10.00 (\$15.00 - Subscription, \$40.00 training fee)
Juniors (12-16) and Pensioners Dual Membership renewal	One dog - \$65.00 Each additional dog - \$10.00 (\$25.00 - Subscription, \$40.00 training fee)

IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are reminded that Membership Renewals are payable by 30th June 2018

Any payments made after this date will be liable to the relevant joining fee of \$10.00 per person
(including Juniors and Pensioners)

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS RENEWAL FORM. PAY AT TRAINING OR POST TO ;
THE GROUND SECRETARY:16 SYLVIA STREET, BLACKTOWN,NSW 2148

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

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HANDLER	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
DOGS NSW MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (if applicable)	

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
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