



Blacktown BARK

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WINTER CHILLS

Some dogs relish the cold, some don't
Know your dog!



Annual General Meeting Wednesday 5 August at 8pm
at the clubhouse with refreshments. All members welcome.



important dates **2015**

7th July

New beginners orientation night

25th July

**Interclub Challenge Match Day
hosted by Blacktown K & T Club**

4th August,
5th August
1st September

New beginners orientation night
8pm Annual General Meeting
New beginners orientation night

**19th September
20th September**

**Obedience Trial
Double Rally O Trial**

6th October
7th October
3rd November
1st December
2nd December
8th December
15th December
25th December

New beginners orientation night
General Meeting
New beginners orientation night
No new beginners in December
General Meeting
Last night of training
Christmas Party/Presentation Night
Christmas Day, Merry Christmas

it's time!

- ✓ **Renew your membership by 30 June**

See back page

- ✓ **Nominate the people you want to be on the
Management Committee to run the club next year**

2014/5 club officials & committee

President	Ron Probert	lovalab@bigpond.net.au
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The due date for material for the
next edition of the Bark is

Friday 31 July 2015

Send your pictures or contributions
to the Editor or hand it in at the
canteen on training nights.

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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 witch's 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 all)

president's report



Membership with our club seems to be on the increase, with an average of around 25 new members joining each month. It's quite pleasing to see that obedience training with our club is in great demand, thanks to a job well done by our Instructors.

Our Championship Show in March was a little disappointing with entries really down on previous years, but at the end of the day, we still made a small profit.

Entries for our Obedience Trial coming up on Sunday, 21st June, are well down as well. All our hard work in getting people interested in competing with their dogs is disappointing.

I would like to remind members that we would like to see members getting involved in the running of this great club. Nomination of Office Bearer forms are in this edition of the Bark and our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5th August, 2015, not September as previously advised. So please nominate for the positions that are available.

Renewal of Membership is due now, up till the 30th June, 2015. Failure to renew before the 1st July, 2015 means you will have to rejoin the club again. This means an additional fee of \$10.00 per person is payable for rejoining. Renewal of Membership form is in this edition of the Bark as well being available at the canteen on training nights.



Regards,
Ron Probert



bone award February

MARCH

Eric & "Noa"
 Samuel Regan & "Alby"
 Jessica Smith & "Albee" X 2
 Brigitte & "Kia"
 Lily Fang & "Guiseppe" X 2
 Eryn & "Henry"
 Katrina Azwar & "Pandora"
 Camille & "Wrath"
 Stuart Weir & "Harley"
 Jenny Liddell & "Storm" X 2
 Amanda & "Sasha" X 3
 Lisa Chamberlain & "Puppup"
 Stephen & "Izzy"
 Louise & "Diamond"
 Alison & "Bolt"
 Daniel & "Bubbles"
 Kristofer Vieira & "Peach"
 Lawrence & "Samson"
 Tanna & "Eric"
 Rae & "Spice"
 Emily Sirc & "Grommit"
 Marcus Cooper & "Peach"
 Plia & "Daisy"
 Timothy Woolley & "Alpha"
 Amanda Taylor & "Nala"
 Manel & "CZA"
 Caraline & "Darcy"
 Steph Betts & "Monkey"
 Thomas & "Rosie"
 Louise & "Diamond"

AND THE WINNER IS **RAE & "SPICE"**

APRIL

Michael Green & "Sheba"
 Von Byere & "Chase" X 2
 Brigitte Aprile & "Kia" X 2
 Rex & "Harry"
 Steven & "Nucky"
 Leanne & "Lily"
 Andrew Sinclair & "Marley"
 David Ward & "Titan"
 Suthida & "Arrow" X 2
 Camille Deutom & "Wrath" X 2
 Gail Mackie & "Zuma" X 2

Emily Sirc & "Grommit"
 Barbara & "Raz"
 Steven & "Nucky"
 Lynda Heeley & "Marley"
 Nick & "Zoe"
 Tanya & "Georgia"
 Kathleen O'Sullivan & Krissy"
 Louise & "Rosie"
 Amiee C & "Nate" X 3
 Tanna & "Eric"
 Alexis Aligiannis & "Ivy"
 Vicki & "Pepper"
 Lauren Johnson & "Koda"
 Genny McGuinness & "Xena"
 Laurie Voysey & "Sampson"
 Steve McCloghry & "Roo"
 Jackson Cooper & "Charlie"
 Tylar & "Ember"
 Lily Fang & "Guiseppe"
 Denise & "Bravo"
 Lauren Johnson & "Koda"
 Sherwin Lim & "Hummer"
 Marcus Cooper & "Peach"
 Dave Mahood & "Bruce"

AND THE WINNER IS **VON BUERE & "CHASE"**

MAY

Tanya & "Georgia"
 Tanna Hallett & "Eric"x2
 Allen Hall & "Meeka"
 Emma & "Sunny"
 Emily Sirc & "Grommit"x2
 Alexis Aligannis & "Ivy"
 Chris Polidano & "Bella"
 Von & "Chase"
 Suthida & "Arrow"x2
 Pavan & "Puffy"
 Tylar & "Ember"
 Dianne McDonald & "Max"x22
 Aimee & "Nate"
 Camille Deutron & "Wrath"
 Gail Mackie & "Zuma"
 Kirsten & "Charlie"x22
 Bill McLean & "Jacko"
 Rosemary & "Comanche"
 Louise Tichy & "Rosie"
 Swathi Kamath & "Ashka"
 Gilbert & "Cherry"
 Marcherita McCaughey & "Missy"
 Rey & Tina & "Harry"
 Marilyn & "Bodri"
 Teresa & "Bowie"x2
 Lauren Johnson & "Koda"x3
 Peter Guenther & "Andy"
 Mark & "Slater"
 Stuart Weir & "Marley"
 Steph & "Betts"
 Stephen & "Izzy"
 Tom & "Rosie"
 Lily Fang & "Guiseppe"

AND THE WINNER IS **TERESA & "BOWIE"**



promotions

WHITE TO ORANGE

14/4 Louise & "Rosie"
 14/4 Kristofer & "Peach"
 14/4 Amanda & "Sasha"
 14/4 Daniel & "Bubbles"
 14/4 Jenny & "Storm"
 14/4 Jessica & "Albee"
 14/4 Sherwin & "Hummer"
 14/4 Camille & "Wrath"
 14/4 Amanda & "Nala"
 14/4 Kevin & "Teddy"
 14/4 Stuart & "Prince"
 14/4 Bob & "Shadow"
 14/4 Bill & "Jacko"
 14/4 Rachelle & Matt & "Kalvin"
 5/5 Gilbert & Rose & "Comanche"
 5/5 Pavan & "Puffy"
 2/6 Emily & "Grommit"
 2/6 Lauren & "Koda"
 2/6 Gail & "Zuma"

2/6 Emma & "Sunny"
 2/6 Von & "Chase"
 2/6 Suthida & "Arrow"
 2/6 Mikaela & "Bubba"
 2/6 Jessica & "Stella"
 2/6 Gilbert & "Cherry"
 2/6 Tina & "Harry"
 2/6 Jin & "Max"
 2/6 Lynda & Andrew & "Marley"
 9/6 Aimee & "Nate"
 9/6 Cecilia & "Tyrion"
 9/6 Dave & "Bruce"

ORANGE TO GREEN

21/4 Kristyne & "Lila"
 21/4 Lauren & "Louie"
 21/4 Stuart & "Harley"
 5/5 John & "Ella"
 5/5 Camille & "Wrath"
 2/6 Rose & "Comanche"
 2/6 Vince & "Shadow"
 2/6 Macha & "Rosie"
 2/6 Stephen & "Izzy"
 9/6 Von & "Chase"

GREEN TO BLUE

7/4 Rodney & "Lexie"
 2/6 Teresa & "Bowie"

BLUE TO YELLOW

2/6 Meg & "Fern"
 9/6 Steph & "Monkey"
 9/6 Mark & "Slater"
 9/6 Teresa & "Bowie"
 9/6 Renato & "Kobe"
 9/6 Danielle & "Demi"

YELLOW TO RED

2/6 Vicki & "Misty"



trial results

Briden Squadron Leader RN CDX (Biggles)

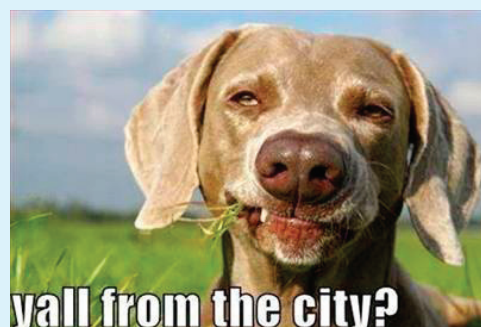
Metro Mid Week on 15/4/2015 under D Anderson, a score of 95 points at Rally Novice
 Sutherland Shire DTC on 17/5/2015 under T Friezer 88 points
 Newcastle ABDTC on 30/5/2015 under M Choice 93 points and second place (equal first, but 3 seconds slower than the Curly)

Neut. Ch. Tintookie Irish Dancer (Shane)

Rally Novice
 Sutherland Shire DTC under T Friezer 76 points 17/5/15
 Newcastle ABDTC under M Choice 85 points 30/5/15

Obed Gr Ch Euraidd One Night Stand CCD UDX RE NRA (Yogi)

Golden Retriever owned by Jan Dixon & Louise Patterson.
 Handled by Jan Dixon
 9/5/15 Gold Coast Dog Obedience Training Club
 Judge Mrs B Murfet (Qld)
 Rally O – Advanced B – 99 pts 3rd place
 Excellent B – 99 pts 2nd place
 This gave Yogi his RAE title



The 7 great sports you and your dog can get involved in apart from Obedience training.

Obedience training is the cornerstone of dog training activities. Once you get the basics there are other sports to do depending on the breed, physical skill and style of you and your dog.

Jump on to the the DogsNSW website under *activities and events* to find out more.

Agility

Open to all dogs, it is the fastest growing of the dog sports and most breeds, from Toys like a Chihuahua to Giant Breeds, like a Great Dane, could be suitable for agility.

Agility is a fun sport for dogs and handlers to get fit together. Dogs are required to learn fun obstacles such as hoops, tunnels, weaving poles, scramble, dog walk, table, see saw and jumps.

Dances with Dogs

Suitable for all ages, participants create dance routines to music for themselves and their dog.

Earthdog



Open to only Terriers and Dachshunds, breeds that were bred originally to hunt, chase, go to ground and bolt quarry of one kind or another, usually fox, otter and badger. Today, the sport of Earthdog allows these dogs to use their natural instincts in a safe, simulated hunting environment. They can have lots of fun, and earn titles too.

Earthdogs are tested on their ability to enter the den, find their way to the 'quarry' through a series of turns and tunnels, and work the quarry. These challenges become increasingly difficult at each stage.

Endurance

The object of an Endurance Test is to demonstrate the dog's ability to work after being subject to a certain degree of physical strain without showing signs of undue stress or lack of constitution over a 20km run.

Such a test consist of you (jogging or cycling) and your dog travelling at a suitable pace over 20 km which places an increasing load, not only on its internal organs, such as the heart and lungs, but on many other aspects of the dog's physical structure and temperamental characteristics. The effortless accomplishment of the test shows the physical fitness of the dog.



Gundogs and retrieving



Open to only 'retrieving' breeds, the aim is to test a dog's natural hunting ability in the field, under natural conditions. Retrieving trials test the natural working instincts of the dogs, and help breeders to select breeding stock based on preserving natural working instincts which have been developed over centuries.

RTs are held on country properties, where the terrain can be quite challenging; it may be up hills, through gullies, and with thick cover. The cover may include tussocks or long grass, which conceal the retrieve and force the dog to use its nose to scent it out.

Retrieving trials are also held as part of many obedience trials and so are limited in terms of the time taken and terrain that a dog covers.

Herding

Designed to preserve the traditional working styles and herding instinct in all breeds with herding origin.

Tracking

The trained tracking dog is expected to smell an article belonging to the tracklayer and from this scent, find the person's track and follow the track till he finds the end of the track. The dog must also find and indicate any object dropped along the track by the tracklayer.

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2015-2016

All members who are financial on 30th June 2015 are eligible to nominate for office bearers for the ensuing year. Elections will be held at the **Annual General Meeting on WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2015, 8pm**. 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 2015/2016

I hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____
at the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for the year 2015/16

I accept my nomination
NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR
NAME _____

NOMINATOR
SIGNATURE _____

All nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 17 July 2015

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

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE 2015/2016

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 Wednesday 29 July 2015

Please hand them in at the Canteen and include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2015

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$75 TOTAL. (\$15 Subscription plus \$60 Training Fee)
DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$80 TOTAL. (\$20 Subscription plus \$60 Training Fee)
EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$20
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$45 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$35 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$50 TOTAL (\$15 Subscription plus \$35 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$10

IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are reminded that Membership Renewals are payable by 30th June 2015

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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