



Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.

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Sundays in Centennial Park since 1962
Run entirely by volunteers

August 2017 Newsletter

Our Club Has a New Van!



Note: Photo not of actual van

The Van subcommittee is excited to announce the purchase of a new van to replace our damaged trailer. The purchase of a used Toyota Hilux was made in July, exactly to the specifications the Van subcommittee had made in their proposal to members at our last General Meeting. The van is now being outfitted to accommodate the Club's equipment, and to also ensure that the weekly task of unloading and loading the van on Sunday mornings is made as easy and safe as possible for the helpers who undertake this task. A further update will be made on the van's progress at our next Annual General Meeting, scheduled in September.

A special thank you to the Van Subcommittee: Martin O'Loughlin and Jan Cooke who have helped made this purchase a reality, Club Instructor Robert Fairhead for his valued input, and to Cameron Smith who helped to source the van, and those on past committees and helpers who made the progression to a Club-owned van possible.

Jason Lau

Club President & Van subcommittee member

Promotions June - August

Class 1-2

- Jannette McDonald & "Maiden"
- Nikki Sullivan & "Eevie"
- David Myers & "Mr Mo"
- Ben Hurley & "Baloo"
- Sarah Edmondson & "Peggy"

- Diana Richards & "Django"
- Raphael Ahern & "Leda"

Class 2-3

- Jannette McDonald & "Maiden"

Eastern Suburbs CCD qualifiers at Blacktown Kennel Club trial



On the 25th June there were 10 qualifiers in CCD of whom 3 were from ESDTC. Congratulations to our club members:

Chris Hely & "Misty",
Jan Cooke & "Wee Bonnie"
Robyn Goldsmith & "Saffy".

Inter Club Challenge 2017

Every year, the Dog Training Clubs in the Sydney area enter teams in an Inter Club competition. As last year's winners, Blacktown Club hosted a very enjoyable day. Twenty five teams were entered in all this year and ESDTC fielded two teams. These were

RED TEAM

Aaron & "Jackson" CCD
Malcolm & "Emma" CD
Jan & "Hero" Open
David & "Boris" Open
Lee & "Flynn" UD

BLUE TEAM

Jan & "Wee Bonnie" CCD
Leonie & "Grace" CD
Lee & "Norman" Open
Bob & "Dusty" Open
David & "Boris" UD

We are very proud of our Red Team who came seventh. The Blue Team lost one of their members to a nasty virus, but still managed a very creditable performance. The weather was sunny and warm, the food was great and our newer members enjoyed their first taste of trialling.

Congratulations to all competitors and many thanks to Heather for organising the teams.

Getting To Know You

With Sherlyn Koo



Questions:

1) When did you join the club?

Ilka and I joined with our dogs Tyler and Muppet towards the start of 2012. Club President Jason Lau was our very first instructor (thanks Jason)!

2) What breed of dog(s) do you own?

We have two Kelpie mixes, both adopted from the RSPCA. We adopted Muppet in 2009 when she was nearly 4 years old, and Tyler in 2011 at 1 year old.

3) What encouraged you to join the club?

Tyler was a bit of a handful when we adopted her. She has the biggest heart in the world but so much energy that she finds it hard to focus. She was highly reactive, especially towards buses, trucks, birds and cats. If you encountered one of these while out walking she would yank on the lead almost to the point of strangling herself. I read a lot of books and Internet articles, but we also wanted to get some in-person help. On the day we signed up the person at the desk (I think it was ex-President Kate Mackay) also encouraged us to sign up Muppet, and we're very glad we did.

4) What activities do you enjoy with your dog at the club?

We do a bit of everything – obedience, activity class and Rally O.

5) What activities do you enjoy with your dog outside of the club?

Activity class led us to agility which has become quite the hobby for us. We train at Sutherland and trial mostly in Canberra, as my sister also competes with her dog down there. Muppet is retired now but we also used to trial with her in obedience and Rally O. We're planning on getting back to that with Tyler again soon, but she's full steam ahead with her agility career at the moment. Apart from that we walk – a lot – as we have two working dogs and not a lot of backyard!

6) What encouraged you to become a committee member at the club?

Ilka and I both joined committee in 2013 – she is the outgoing Secretary and I am currently Treasurer. At the time we hadn't thought of putting ourselves forward but once we saw there was a need for help in running the club, we were happy to pitch in.

7) What do you think is the most important thing when training your dog?

Every dog is different and needs to be treated according to its personality. For example, Muppet will do almost anything for a piece of cheese, but Tyler needs positivity and patience in addition to the cheese. So find out what motivates your dog and use that to make training as fun as possible. I made a lot of mistakes with Tyler in the past, because I didn't understand what she needed. Also, have patience, both with your dog and with yourself! It's always a work in progress.

8) What encouragement do you have for anyone interested in becoming a helper or committee member?

Please don't be shy in coming forward to help! We need assistance in all departments, not only instructing but also in day to day tasks like loading and unloading equipment, or behind the scenes jobs like putting together this newsletter. If you want to help but aren't sure how, come and have a chat to one of us and we'll be happy to find a way for you to contribute.

Getting To Know You (cont)



9) What are your future hopes for the club?

I hope that the Club has a strong and healthy future, as I believe we provide an important service to the community, not least for the dogs who are benefiting from having their humans understand and communicate with them more effectively. As such we need a solid volunteer base. I'll admit I don't have a lot of patience for politics – we're all volunteers and we're all doing the best that we can. As such I believe we should welcome help from anyone who is willing to give it. And thank you to everyone who is already helping out, in whatever capacity!

2017 Club Trophies

All Obedience and Rally O triallers are reminded that the cutoff for submission of your qualification cards is fast approaching! The trophies will be presented at the end of the year and all qualifications gained between November 1st 2016 and October 31st 2017 are eligible.

Recent Trial Results

Handler	Dog	Trial	Result
Jan Cooke	Wee Bonnie	Blacktown	Qualification in CCD
Jan Cooke	Wee Bonnie	Illawarra	Second place and qualification in CCD
Jan Cooke	Wee Bonnie	Penrith	Qualification in CCD and CCD title gained
Robyn Goldsmith	Saffy		CCD title gained
Robyn Israel	Logan		CCD title gained
Rachelle Tiah	Maple		Rally-O Novice title gained
Sherlyn Koo	Tyler	Sutherland	Jumping Dog Master title gained
Sherlyn Koo	Tyler	Belconnen	Snooker Dog Excellent title gained

Introducing K9 Nose Work ®

K9 Nose Work® teaches the art of scent detection for pet dogs. It was started in the US in 2006 with casual classes and as an enrichment activity for shelter dogs but soon became so popular that the Founders (Ron Gaunt, Amy Herot, Jill Marie O'Brien) created K9 Nose Work® and the National Association of Canine Scent Work (TM). www.k9nosework.com and www.nacsw.net

It has been running in Australia for 5 years with only 5 Certified Canine Nose Work Instructors but the inaugural CNWI Course was recently held in Sydney and the number of instructors is growing so now, more and more dog lovers can access this activity.

Introducing K9 Nose Work ® (cont)

So, why is it so great? Firstly, ALL dogs can participate: young, old, confident, shy, reactive, anxious and the physically less mobile. The classes are tightly controlled so that only one dog searches at a time while the others relax in the car or in a crate. There is no dog-dog interaction making it suitable for reactive dogs and those that do not do well in 'normal' classes. Secondly, it taps into the dog's natural hunting instinct so is purely for their enjoyment and the humans take a back seat and learn from their dogs. There are so many other benefits (great mental and physical stimulation, develops a stronger bond and understanding, your dog will learn to settle as well as work) and best of all, no prior experience is necessary.

Di Randall is the only instructor in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs and she is starting classes soon. Find out more at www.dogstartraining.com.au/nosework

New Members June - August 2017

Anthony Cahill	Andrew Morgan	Genelle Walkom	Luke Preston	Gabby Potrykus
Cori Connor	Carla Barcons Valero	Liezel Preller	Jeff Wood	Robert Mann
Christopher Aylward	Arnau Busquet Armengol	Harrison Denman	Michelle Kelly	Ross Hynard
Jared Aylward	Andreas Martano	Suzie Flynn	Tanya Hansen	Shiki Mueller
Leon Dale	Michelle Martano	Tara Kenny	Hayden Robinson	Tom Coppola
Sonia Dale	Fay Balian	Emma Hayes	Joy Leong	Emma Fisher
Glenn Singer	Sam Balian	Daniel McDonald	Nina Fordham	Ryan Fisher
Rebecca Singer	Toni Breeze	Damo Sime	Rich Coombes	Patricia Wintar
Benjamin Resman	Ben Hewitt	Kirsty Angus	Gisah Sad	Terry Moran
Juliet Walsh	Karen Hewitt	Juliette Hoad	Karen Garman	Michael Schledereder
Rachael O'Brien	Christine Leonards	Mark Rossi	Conor Garman Christensen	Rae Schledereder
Ben Jones	Michael Connor	Fiona Phipps	Sarah Cooper	Daniella Troi
Vincent Demaria	Sonja Sheehan	Levi Phipps	Joanna Elms	Alex Troi
Karen Aylward	David Byrne	Nathan Potter	Peter Lord	Anita Norvill
Peter Shepherd	Ebony Prohm	Malin Funda	Thomas Webb	Greg Norvill
Sarah Knight	Bryce Waters	Erik Rosenberg	Simona Safar	Isabel Kenner
Elizabeth Kelly	Annette Trubenbach	Helene Janes	Margaret Kelly	Fiona Bozic
Stuart Troy	Emma Hayes	Daniel Janes	Patricia Kazacos	Robert Dawson
Cameron Huang	Tess Anstee	Ian MacPherson	Rachael Lappin	Anna Turnbull
Georgia Flanigan	Sophie Currenti	Riley MacPherson	Azra Markulin	Bradley Mahoney



New Members June - August 2017 (cont)

Siobhan Ryan	Erana Cameron	Lilian Holanda de Sousa	Kirsten Butler	Steffen Burggraaf-McCabe
Ryan Ovington	Linley Marshall	Elena Muscat	Shanna Langdon	Emma Laurence
Dan Thompson	Alice Winn-Dix	Alison Owens	Fenneke De Jong	Matthew Laurence
Niki Warden	Wes Burton	Toby Luxton	Chantal Burggraaf-McCabe	



2017 Calendar	
SEPTEMBER	
10th	7.30am Promotion testing for Classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Puppy Joiner Registration
17th	8am Responsible Dog Ownership registration
24th	7.30am Promotion testing for Classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Puppy Joiner Registration 10.00am Annual General Meeting
OCTOBER	
1st	NO TRAINING - PUBLIC HOLIDAY WEEKEND
8th	8am Responsible Dog Ownership registration
15th	7.30am Promotion testing for Classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Puppy Joiner Registration
22nd	8am Responsible Dog Ownership registration
29th	7.30am Promotion testing for Classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Puppy Joiner Registration

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NOVEMBER	
5th	8am Responsible Dog Ownership registration
12th	7.30am Promotion testing for Classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4 9.15am Puppy Joiner Registration
19th	8am Responsible Dog Ownership registration
26th	No registrations on this day
DECEMBER	
3rd	END OF YEAR BREAK UP - LAST DAY OF TRAINING FOR 2017

"Give Me Space" Dog Bandanna

The Club now sells Yellow "Give Me Space" Dog Bandanas. This Campaign is run by Yellow Dog Australia and is aimed at educating dog fanciers and the general public about the meaning of a yellow bandanna, yellow ribbon or yellow vest to help assist dogs that need more space from time to time.



Why do some dogs need more space?

- An older dog may be in pain from arthritis or another may have discomfort following surgery
- Recently adopted dogs may feel scared in new surroundings and need more time to adjust to their new life
- A bitch may be in season
- Some dogs just don't want other dogs in their personal space
- Some dogs that have been attacked don't want another dog in their face
- An over-excited dog may need more space while being trained



I've just been adopted



I'm deaf



I get too excited



I'm recovering from surgery



I'm in training



I'm in grumpy



I'm old and tired



I'm Shy

By using a yellow bandana, fellow club members will understand that your dog may require more space when you train at the club on Sunday mornings.

You can purchase a bandana for \$15 at the information desk on Sunday mornings by asking one of our helpful volunteers who will advise you on size and how to attach the bandana to your dogs collar.

For more information about this initiative, you can visit www.yellowdog-australia.k9events.com

Please note that this is not suitable for dogs that have a behaviour /aggression problem or a bite history. Please contact a qualified ethical Dog Trainer or your Vet for advice or referral to a Veterinary Behaviourist.

Inspection & Training Times

Inspection Line Times:

From 7:45 to 8am	Class 2 and Activity Class
From 8:30 to 8:55am	Responsible Dog Ownership, Obedience Foundations and Classes 1, 3 & 4 (Puppies are inspected by Instructors in class)

Training Times:

8am	Class 2
8am	Activity Class
9am	Responsible Dog Ownership, Obedience Foundation and Classes 1, 3 & 4
10:15am	Puppy Classes and Rally-O Class

Please ensure that you arrive on the grounds with plenty of time for inspection and training. Tickets for classes are **ONLY** issued for dogs that have been inspected.

If you arrive late and flustered, then your dog will be flustered and you may not be able to attend class!



Too Wet To Train?

If you wake to a wet or threatening Sunday, then call the Club for a status update on 0412 645 154 **after** 7:30am. **Please note: We cannot respond to text or voice messages.**

Footwear!

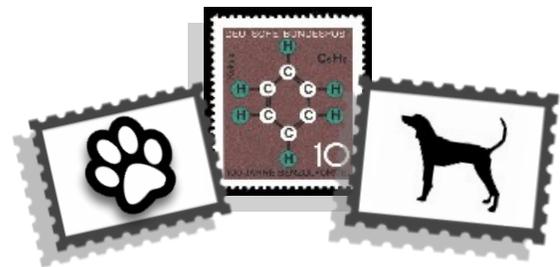


The Club reminds Members that thongs, slip-ons and open shoes are not appropriate footwear for training your dog. For instance, the flip flopping of thongs and slip-ons can distract your dog or another handler's dog while doing heeling exercises.

There is also the danger of slipping while doing right and left about turns, fast pace or jumps (for the higher classes). Should an incident occur and dogs start snapping at each other, your toes and the soft parts of your feet are highly exposed. So please wear covered shoes when training your dog.

Save Your Used Stamps!

Please deposit your used stamps in the collection box on the front desk on Sundays. Proceeds from the sale of these stamps assist Guide Dogs.



Aggressive Dog Procedure

With the aim of providing a safe training environment for all dogs and handlers the club has implemented the following procedure:

After a serious attack by a dog on a person or another dog (as judged by senior club members who are present on the day of the attack) the offending dog must wear a basket muzzle if it is to continue attending classes at ESDTC.



No Smoking at the Info Desk

For the comfort and safety of volunteers and members, the information desk is a smoke free zone. Please refrain from smoking in and around that area.

Treasurer's Update

Profit & Loss Statement			
29/05/2017 To 30/06/2017			
Income			
Donations			
Coffee Stall	\$1.00		
Replace Badge	\$2.00		
Ground Fees		\$244.20	
Membership			
Joiners	\$1,100.00		
Renewals	\$587.00		
Equipment Sales		\$20.00	
Total Income			\$1,954.20
Total Cost of Sales			\$0.00
Gross Profit			\$1,954.20
Expenses			
Trial Expenses			
Online website costs	\$20.60		
Newsletter		\$1,740.50	
Postage & Stationery		\$10.00	
Printing		\$130.00	
Telephone		\$35.00	
Flowers & Gifts		\$105.80	
Dog Treats		\$20.00	
Total Expenses			\$2,061.90
Operating Profit			(\$107.70)
Other Income			
Insurance Claim Payments		\$5,836.37	
Total Other Income			\$5,836.37
Net Profit/(Loss)			\$5,728.67



Profit & Loss Statement			
1/07/2017 To 27/08/2017			
Income			
Donations			
Coffee Stall	\$9.30		
Replace Badge	\$10.00		
Ground Fees		\$932.10	
Membership			
Joiners	\$3,696.00		
Renewals	\$671.00		
Equipment Sales		\$292.00	
Total Income			\$5,610.40
Total Cost of Sales			\$0.00
Gross Profit			\$5,610.40
Expenses			
Trial Expenses			
Affiliation		\$338.50	
Trial Software	\$49.00		
Equipment		\$43.90	
Catering Expenses		\$47.90	
Gas	\$39.95		
Ground Rent		\$4,320.35	
Insurance		\$2,545.99	
Bank Charges		\$15.00	
Other expenses		\$2.10	
Postage & Stationery		\$14.30	
Garage Rent		\$600.00	
Telephone		\$70.00	
Vehicles			
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	\$269.00		
Vehicle Purchase	\$20,500.00		
Vehicle Registration	\$647.00		
Instructor's Course Refund		\$100.00	
Club Clothing		\$439.60	
Flowers & Gifts		\$68.90	
Dog Treats		\$66.75	
Total Expenses			\$30,178.24
Operating Profit			(\$24,567.84)
Total Other Income			\$0.00
Net Profit/(Loss)			(\$24,567.84)
Club Account Balances, as at 27th August 2017			
Chequing Account		\$29,347.81	
Term Deposit Account		\$85,262.54	



2017 Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the Club's 2017 Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled, due to road closures within Centennial Park on September 17th. The new date for the meeting will be **September 24th 2017**, at 10am.

An agenda for the meeting will be published shortly on the Club's website.

Club Committee

The Committee are volunteers who oversee the running and direction of the Club:

President:	Jason Lau
Vice President:	Julie Brandon
Secretary:	Ilka Kolodziej
Treasurer:	Sherlyn Koo
Activity Class Coordinator:	Sandra Walker
General Committee:	Leonie Kelly Martin O'Loughlin Lee Davis Jan Cooke

Please feel free to discuss any ideas or issues with a Committee Member or email:
committee@easternsuburbsdogtraining.org.au

