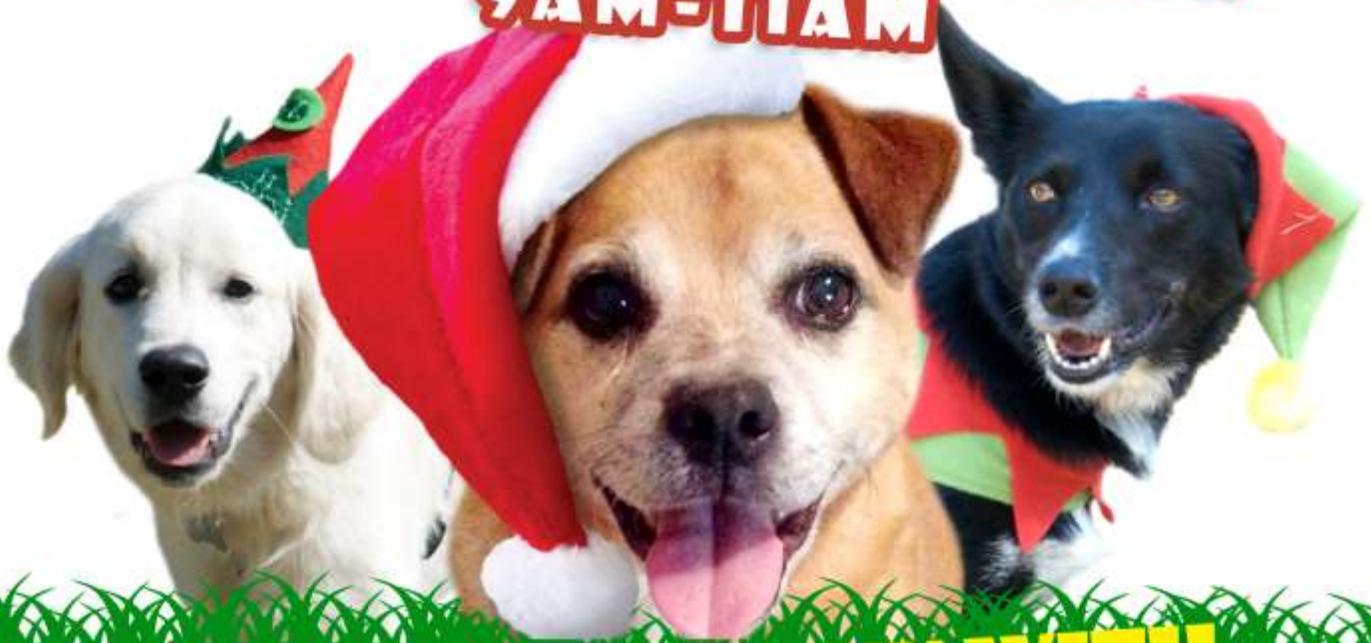


EASTERN SUBURBS DOG TRAINING CLUB

END OF YEAR FUN DAY!

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
9AM-11AM



**COME JOIN THE FUN WITH
YOUR FOUR LEGGED FRIEND!**

- LAST TRAINING SESSION FOR THE YEAR - ALL LEVELS AT 9AM!
- FANCY DRESS!
- SHOWCASE FROM ALL CLASS LEVELS!
- A VISIT & PHOTOS WITH SANTA!
- GAMES & PRIZES!
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



* All family & friends are welcome.
Unfortunately only Club members can train, enter dog events &
entitled to a free sausage sizzle.



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*Sundays in Centennial Park since 1962
Run entirely by volunteers*

November 2017 Newsletter

2017 Club Obedience Trial



The Club's annual obedience trial was held this year on September 30th at the German Shepherd Dog League grounds at Dogs NSW, Esrkin Park. It was a fine but windy day, attended by quite a few Club members both as competitors and helpers.

As usual, there were seven rings covering all five levels of competition, including two rings each for Open and UD. This year's judges were:

- CCD** Tracy Geary
- Novice** Tiki Friezer

- Open** Elaine Temby & Charlie Giles
- UD** Heather Martyn & Judith Walder
- UDX** Kyle Charnock

Out of 143 entries on the day, a total of 28 dogs gained qualifications, including 3 in CCD, 6 in Novice, 13 in Open, 3 in UD and 1 in UDX. The trophy for Highest Scoring Dog on the Day was awarded to M. Bailey & A. Mackenzie's Druann Black Magic CD, with an impressive score of 198 out of 200 in Charlie Giles's Open ring. And the award for Highest Scoring ESDTC Club Member was awarded to Jeff & Marilyn McMahon's Boss



2017 Club Obedience Trial (cont)

(Eraky Heres the Boss CDX RA), with 184 out of 200 in Ms Temby's Open ring, narrowly beating out David Givney and Boris (Singha Hector CDX) who scored 182 points with Mr Giles. Well done and congratulations to all qualifiers on the day, who succeeded despite the constant wind, which proved distracting for many dogs.

As always the Club would like to extend its warmest thanks to all of the judges, to our Dogs NSW representative Barbara McKittrick, and to all those who helped out beforehand and on the day. Special thanks go to Heather Martyn who, in addition to judging one of the UD rings, also arranged the stewards, ribbons, ringside supplies

and many other things, and to Julie Brandon for her duties as Trial Secretary. Thanks also to Sandra Walker, Lee Davis, Leonie Kelly and Julie for managing the catering, to Jason Lau for photography, Jan Cooke for helping behind the scenes, and to all of those who served as stewards on the day. We look forward to doing it all again with you next year!

By Sherlyn Koo





2017 Club Obedience Trial (cont)



Recent Trial Results

Handler	Dog	Trial	Result
Chris Hely	Misty	Blacktown	Qualification in CCD
Chris Hely	Misty	Western Suburbs	1st Place in CCD
Chris Hely	Misty	Blacktown	1st Place in CCD & Title gained
Chris Hely	Misty	Metro Mid Week	3rd Place in CCD
Chris Hely	Misty	Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club	2nd Place in CCD
Chris Hely	Misty	Poodle Club Of NSW	2nd Place in CCD

* Misty achieved places from 30th July—14th October. A great achievement for a 2 year old dog

MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF EASTERN SUBURBS DOG TRAINING CLUB, HELD ON SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017 AT THE TRAINING GROUNDS IN CENTENNIAL PARK.

Introduction to the meeting by Jason Lau, President. A head count of 47 members present.

Meeting declared open at 10.03am.

- 1) Apologies received from: Ilka Kolodziej, Sherlyn Koo and Sue Hardy.
- 2) Confirmation of minutes from the last meeting by Martin O'Loughlin and seconded by Robert Fairhead
- 3) Treasurer's Report from Sherlyn Koo read by Martin O'Loughlin:

Term deposit at St George Bank has matured and will be closed and transferred to the Commonwealth Bank. The amount of the term deposit is \$85,262.54 not including the interest earned during this term. Cheque account balance as of the 19th September, 2017 is \$30,255.58.

- 4) Secretary's Report from Ilka Kolodziej read by Martin O'Loughlin:

Hello everyone and thank you for attending our AGM. I hope you are enjoying your time at the club. For your information we currently have 359 members of which 130 are renewals and 229 are new members since the start of May this year. There are a couple of things I would like to mention. Firstly, our Annual Obedience Trial will be held this coming Saturday, September 30th, at the Dogs NSW grounds at Erskine Park. I would like to encourage anyone interested in obedience trialling to come and have a look to see what it is all about. Secondly, I would like to inform you that the committee has been in the process of updating the club's constitution in response to a new template constitution published by Dogs NSW. There are quite a few steps to go through but we anticipate that at the next GM in February 2018 the updated constitution will be put forward for members' approval.

- 5) President's Report from Jason Lau

Refer to following page

- 6) To election Office Bearers for 2017- 2018:

President	Jason Lau
Vice President	Julie Brandon
Secretary	Lee Davis
Treasurer	Sherlyn Koo
General Committee	Jan Cooke Leonie Kelly Jan Evans Sandra Walker (Activity Coordinator) Robert Fairhead (Publicity Officer)

Proposed by: Mary Fletcher, Seconded by: Jean Walker, Vote in Favour unanimous: Carried

- 7) To appoint Anja Naus as auditor for 2017-2018.

Proposed by: Sandra Walker, Seconded by: Leonie Kelly, Vote 33 for and none against: Carried.

- 8) No motions were presented.

- 9) General Business:

Heather Martyn brought up the capping of classes in Week 1 of Puppy and Responsible Dog Ownership to 10 dogs and that it needed to be revisited.

MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Cont)

Robert Fairhead spoke in response that it needed to be brought up as a motion at a future meeting. Jason Lau proposed the matter be postponed to the next meeting. This was accepted.

Meeting closed at 10.19am.

President's Report 2017



I am pleased to present my very first president's report, as we've had a busy and productive year. The club has successfully run 13 classes every Sunday, from puppies through to Class 4, including Activity class and Rally-O. We've also maintained a steady and healthy stream of new members wanting to participate in our popular Puppy and RDO programs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all instructors who give their time freely to run these classes, and to the helpers who man the desk and set up equipment for all our members.

This year the club purchased a Toyota Hiace van, which will replace the current trailer. A quote for the fitout of the van has been recently approved by our committee and hopefully the fitout will be completed and the van ready for use before the end of the year. A very special thank you goes to the Van sub-committee members Martin O'Loughlin & Jan Cooke, who have helped made this purchase a reality, to Instructor Robert Fairhead for his valued input, to Cameron Smith who helped source the van, and those on past committees who made this progress possible.

Committee members Sandra Walker, Lee Davis, Sherlyn Koo and Ilka Kolodziej formed a subcommittee to update our current constitution to be in line with Dogs NSW Constitution for Affiliates. A final draft has been discussed and agreed on by the general committee and legal advice is now being sought. Club members will have an opportunity to view these updates and changes before voting on them at our next general meeting in February.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and the commitment of two committee members that are stepping down this year. Martin O'Loughlin and Ilka Kolodziej. Thank you both for your years on the committee and the valuable support you have given me and other members at the club. You will both be sorely missed!

On another sad note, we saw 2 RDO and Puppy class instructors leaving. Angelique Gordon and Angus Farquhar, who helped instruct our RDO and Puppy classes, have both moved overseas and I thank them for their hard work and wish them the very best in their future endeavours. Lodi Kramer who also helped instruct our Foundation class has decided to take a break from instructing, although I do sincerely hope he will change his mind and decide to come back in the not too distant future. On a happier note, we have gained 2 trainee instructors Sharon Wee and Caroline Depledge, who are steadily working their way through our trainee instructors' program. Hopefully they will be able to start instructing puppy or RDO classes soon. I welcome you both to the club and thank you for giving your free time to help members train their dogs.

Currently the Committee and helpers are busy organising our Annual obedience trial, which will be held on Saturday. A special thank you to our

President's Report 2017 (cont)

Trial Secretary Julie Brandon, our Chief Steward Heather Martyn who will be also judging, Leonie Kelly and all Club members who have offered their time to help on the day. Best of luck to all our members who will be competing in this year's event.

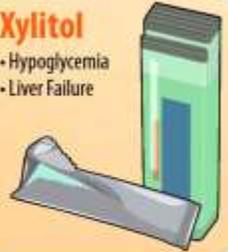
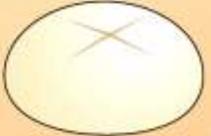
smoothly and all club members who give support by coming down and enjoying the activities the club has to offer.

Finally, thank you again to all the instructors and helpers for giving up your time to help the club run

*Jason Lau
Club President*

Foods You Shouldn't feed Your Dog!

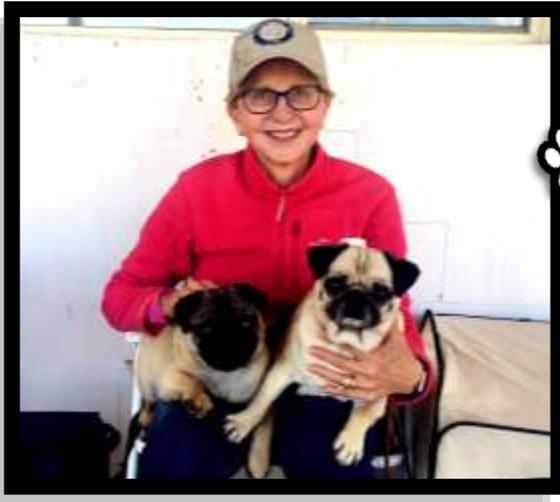
With the festive season fast approaching, we can sometimes forget that foods we enjoy can make our dogs very sick. Below is a list of foods and drink that we should remember not to feed our dogs when enjoying or preparing for family and friends.

<p>Alcohol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intoxication • Coma • Death 	<p>Avocado</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vomiting • Diarrhea 	<p>Chocolate & Caffeine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxic to Heart & Nervous System 	<p>Cooked Bones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstructions • Lacerations 	<p>Walnuts & Macadamias</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nervous System & Muscle Damage 
<p>Too Much Dairy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhea 	<p>Fruit Pits & Seeds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digestive Tract Obstructions 	<p>Grapes & Raisins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidney Failure 	<p>Human Vitamins & Medications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to Kidneys & Liver 	<p>Xylitol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypoglycemia • Liver Failure 
<p>Onions & too much Garlic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Cell Damage • Anemia 	<p>Raw Meat & Eggs*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vomiting • Diarrhea  <p><small>* Unless part of a raw diet with correct handling & preparation procedures.</small></p>	<p>Spoiled Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vomiting • Diarrhea 	<p>Sweets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes • Obesity 	<p>Yeast Dough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stomach Rupture • Intestinal Rupture 

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Getting To Know You

With Julie Brandon



1) When did you join the club?

This time round, I joined the club around February 2010. I was previously a member with my pug Otis.

2) What breed of dog do you own?

I have a pug and have had pugs for many years.

3) What encouraged you to join the club?

I wanted to have a language of communication with my dog. My previous dog, Otis, went deaf at 10 and it was really great that I could still communicate with hand signals.

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

I really like the activity class. This class started me down the road to agility trialling with my pug Lucy; an activity we both enjoy very much.

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

I have an agility lesson every week with both my dogs Lucy and Penny. With Lucy I am learning to hone my skills on ever harder courses. With Penny I am doing agility foundation. This is teaching me a lot too. Both dogs absolutely adore their lessons.

My agility teacher is also now teaching me to do canine conditioning with both my dogs. This helps to strengthen their tummy muscles etc. I was having trouble teaching Penny to "stand" but since this is part of her canine conditioning exercises, she is now quite good at it.

Another activity that I have been doing with Lucy is Noseworks (scent work). She is absolutely mad about

it and even with her squishy nose, she is rather good at it.

Lucy is also a registered Pet as Therapy dog and we visit a nursing home every week. The residents love her visits.

I have also done a bit of doggy dancing with Lucy and she loves to perform everywhere but the ring so we keep this a fun activity that we sometimes do for the nursing home residents. I have just started to teach Penny a few moves too. We'll see how we go.

Lucy also has a title in novice Rally Obedience. Unfortunately this is another activity she does well everywhere but the ring. I'll give Penny a try in this too because she is a very good natural heeler.

6) What inspired you to become an instructor & committee member at the club?

I have always enjoyed teaching. When I was a computer programmer I used to mentor the trainee programmers. I have also taught all kinds of computing subjects at TAFE. So, it was a natural thing for me to learn how to teach people how to train their dogs. As for being part of the committee, I wanted to give back to this wonderful club that has given so much to me and my dogs.

7) What's fun about running classes?

Definitely seeing my students' progress. You can always tell who has been practicing and it's such a joy for me to see improvement.

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

Keeping it fun. When you are getting frustrated, STOP. I sometimes find it hard to follow my own advice with this but I do remind myself from time to time that this is FOR THE DOG. For this reason, I always let my dog sniff to their hearts' content when we go for walks. The walks are for them, not me.

9) What encouragement do you have for anyone interested in becoming an instructor?

Don't be afraid. If you can train your own dog, you can help other people train theirs. Give it a go.

10) What are your hopes for the club in the future?

That we go from strength to strength and keep doing what we are doing. I would love for us to have a club house but this is just not possible in Centennial Park. We provide such an important service to the community. We must keep going and we must encourage more people to become instructors.



New Members Sept - Oct 2017

Alex O'Brien	Chris Murray	John Spencer	Mark Alley	Sarah Highet
Alicia Welander	Christine Chinn	John Welander	Mark Benko Ure	Savannah Todd
Alison Hainsworth	Christopher Peck	Josh Aarts	Michael Dinov	Selina Baxby
Allan Livits	Dan Deep	Jude Dayhew	Michael Lippmann	Sophie Todd
Amelia Baxby	Daniella Cortis	Julia Strano	Muriel Brock	Stephen Connors
Americo Soares de Sa	Dean Turbin	Justine Currell	Nathan Schmidt	Steven Hayes
Amreetha Vijaya Kumar	Di McKay	Kaitlin Ringwood	Neil Armstrong	Sue Ly
Amy Gillon	Dong Zhang	Kate Spencer	Nicola Watson	Suzanne Brett
Andy Taylor	Emily Royal	Katerina Gvozdova	Patrick Campbell	Suzanne Martin
Angela Dickinson	Eva Varga	Katharine Christie	Pennie Kelton	Sylvia Ure
Angela Leong	Fay Halkitis	Kaylie Salvatori	Peter Preller	Tania Turbin
Anna Woodcock	Galvin Leong	Kim Cooper	Pieter Engelbrecht	Tara Martin
Anne Culhane	Glen Snowden	Kunti Ranade	Ran Liu	Teri Esra
Anne Whitehead	Hamish Dayhew	Laughlin Dawes	Rebecca Rowley	Thomas Coates
Ashley Woodcock	Harriet Wran	Laura Bridgewater	Richard Brett	Timon Tang
Belinda Grinham	Helen Konstantakopoulos	Lauren Danton	Richard Chia	Tom Mulholland
Ben Creer	Hugh Stonier	Linda Leman	Riley Kellick	Verity Froud
Benn Salier	Imogen Connors	Louise Pay	Ron Dunlop	Veronica Turner
Brad Humphries	Jane Duke	Louise Pogmore	Rory Weinstein	William Strano
Brennan Bastovanszky	Jeanne Harvey	Lynn Rix	Sal Wilson	
Caitlin Stores	Jo Garland	Madisson Spanhel	Sarah Engelbrecht	





Change of Class Times for Feb-March

Please be advised that, due to the summer heat, the Club's class schedule will be changing for February & March 2018. This change will be in effect from the resumption of classes on February 4th until the end of daylight savings.

8am: Class 2 and RDO

9am: Foundation Class, Classes 1, 3, 4 & Puppies

Activity and Rally-O classes are both cancelled during this period.

Please don't forget to arrive with plenty of time to go over the inspection line before your

2017 Calendar

NOVEMBER

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 - LAST DAY OF TRAINING FOR 2017
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Inspection & Training Times Feb-March

Inspection Line Times:

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

Training Times:

8am	Class 2 & RDO (Activity class cancelled until end of Daylight Savings)
9am	Puppies, Foundations and Classes 1, 3 & 4
10am	No classes (Rally O cancelled until end of Daylight Savings)

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!

"Give Me Space" Dog Bandanas

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 bandana, yellow ribbon or yellow vest to help assist dogs that need more space from time to time.

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 dog's collar.



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!

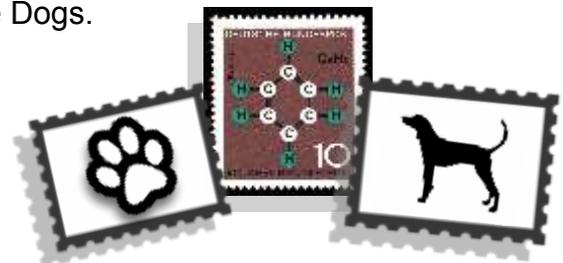
The Club reminds Members that thongs, slip-ons and open shoes are not appropriate footwear for training your dog. For instance, the flip flopping of thongs and slip-ons can distract your dog or another handler's dog while doing heeling exercises.

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			
29/08/2017 To 29/10/2017			
Income			
Replace Badge	\$8.00		
Donation	\$8.00		
Ground Fees		\$759.50	
Membership			
Joiners	\$4,430.00		
Raffle	\$236.00		
Renewals	\$40.00		
Equipment Sales		\$158.00	
Trial Entries		\$1496.00	
Interest		\$623.14	
Total Income			\$7758.64
Total Cost of Sales			\$0.00
Gross Profit			\$7758.64
Expenses			
Trial Expenses			
Trial Prizes	\$700		
Trial Ribbons	\$518.10		
Trial Levy	\$143.00		

Profit & Loss Statement			
29/08/2017 To 29/10/2017			
Judges Fees & Expenses	\$370.00		
Equipment - Stock		\$749.00	
Computer Expenses		\$732.00	
Catering Expenses		\$1164.49	
Gas	\$25.00		
Legal & Accounting		\$350.00	
Govt fees	\$45.00		
Postage & Stationery		\$410.34	
Printing		\$437.99	
Telephone		\$70.00	
Ice		\$20.00	
Vehicles			
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	\$1964.97		
Vehicle Running Costs	\$17.00		
Flowers & Gifts		\$324.60	
Total Expenses			\$8041.51
Operating Profit			(\$282.87)
Total other Income			
Net Profit/(Loss)			\$282.87

Club Committee

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

President:	Jason Lau
Vice President:	Julie Brandon
Secretary:	Lee Davis
Treasurer:	Sherlyn Koo
General Committee:	Sandra Walker (Activities Co-Ordinator) Robert Fairhead (Publicity Officer) Leonie Kelly Jan Cooke Jan Evans

Please feel free to discuss any ideas or issues with a Committee Member or email:
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