

Ms Vicki Etherington OAM



Vicki Etherington OAM. JP. Member of Dogs New South Wales for many years, holding Board and various Chair positions of multi sporting Committees for a lengthy period of time.

Child member of Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club. Foundation member Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club. Life Member, current Vice-President and Chief Instructor.

Full panel Obedience Judge to include Tracking, Endurance, Rally, Agility, Tricks Dog, Dances with Dogs, Heel Work to Music and (RATG) Retrieving Ability tests for Gun Dogs. I currently compete in Conformation and multi sporting events with my Australian Kelpie (Australia). I have worked as a dog trainer for over 50 years in my own successful dog training business. I have competed over many years with my Collie Rough, Labrador, Weimaraner, Golden Retriever and Border Collie. In 2010 I was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for "service to the community " as a dog trainer, for charitable work with my Delta Dog Partner " Country " visiting schools, hospitals, and Aged Care Facilities, for work with many councils as an Animal Advisor on Dangerous Dogs, particularly through The Royal New South Wales Council (Dogs New South Wales). I am an official Accredited Government Temperament Tester and Breed Accessor, representing Dogs NSW. In September 2023 I received a Distinguished Service Award from Dogs NSW in recognition of my contributions over many years. I am a long- standing member of The Woollahra Council Animal advisory Committee and was a member for six years on The Centennial Park CC Committee.