



Yaps & Yelps

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If dogs wrote the Rally O signs...



Suddenly Pull Right



Over
(& keep going!)

Chase Tail



Halt
(if you feel like it)

Call Front
(bark at owner)



Halt

Down
(Roll over)



Find Treats



Fast Pace
drag owner with you)

Welcome to our new members

15 August 2015

Jen, Wade & Nathan Beach with **Lulu**
Christine, Andrew, Tomas & Harry Crisp with **Ceara**
Virginia, Aimee & Lauren Fox with **Tilli**
Angus & James Gillespie with **Joey**
Claire & James Goldring with **Beau**
Tina Hicks with **Bertie**
Rachael, Bruce & Yasmin Jackson with **Kozzi**
Jason & Anneliese Koh with **Jedi**
Sam Lee with **Kei**
Josie Stiddard with **Lexie & Remy**
Dominique Williamson with **Mila**
Colin, Elaine & Connor Wilson with **Bracken & Storm**
Duane, Alice, Bernice & Abbey Woodbury with **Pablo**

29 August 2015

Lisa & Sammi Charet with Stephen,
William, Clare, Kateryna & Nick Convery with **Sooty**

Sophie & Robin Beard with **Cassie & Maddie**

Claire & Catherine Ephraums & Ben Miura with **Pip**

Russell Hunter with **Zara**

Gavin & Genevieve Judd with **Saxby**
Robynne & Jason McIlwhaine with **Ollie & Honey**

Julie Mitchell with **Charli**

Michael, Michael & Deborah Reid with **Indi**

Vanessa, Brian, Emma & Alice Samson with **Jedda & Hunter**

12 September 2015

Abby & Rachael Duardo with **Alistar**
Annabel & Andrew Murphy with **Daisy & Harriet**

Dawn Murray & Greg Bloomfield with **Pepper**

Tim Porter with **Arlo**

Jacki & Andrew Williams with **Basil**

Our Club Equipment Shop

Need a different or more effective collar, harness or lead?

Our instructors will advise what is most suitable for your dog, will fit it & show you how to use it

The shop is open on Saturdays:

2.30 - 2.50pm & 4.00 - 4.30pm

on side veranda of clubhouse



Name Badges

All members MUST wear their badges when in class.

New members: Please collect your name badge before your second lesson from the enrolment table on the club house veranda.

Christmas Party

5 December
2.00 - 5.00 pm

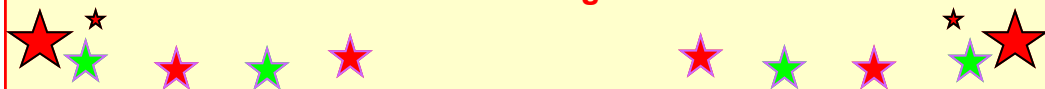
Fun for Everyone

2.00 pm Fancy Dress - lots of prizes for the Christmas, Prettiest, Cleverest & Dog & Owner look-a-like costumes

3.15 pm Games - fun & games for dogs & owners

Afternoon tea - please bring a plate of goodies for all to share

This year we will be collecting for a chosen dog charity instead of having a raffle



Not long now to summer - our storm & bush fire season

Why not get the family involved & design your own
'pet alert in an emergency' sticker!

You can even add a photo of your dog or cat
or

Both the stickers below are free - just Google them

A rectangular sticker template with a black border. At the top, it says "IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY". Below that, "PLEASE SAVE MY PETS". There are checkboxes for "Dog(s)" and "Cat(s)". Below these is a checkbox for "Other (please specify):" followed by a blank line. At the bottom, there is a "Contact Number:" label next to a blank box. The footer includes the VetShop Australia logo and website information.

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☐ Dog(s) ☐ Cat(s)

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Contact Number: _____

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A circular sticker template with a red top half and a white bottom half. The top half says "IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY" and "ANIMALS INSIDE!". The bottom half says "Check type of pets in the home:" followed by checkboxes for "Dog", "Cat", and "Bird". Below these is a checkbox for "Other" followed by a blank line. The footer includes the website address.

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ANIMALS INSIDE!

Check type of pets in the home:

☐ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Bird

☐ Other _____

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Congratulations on your promotion

To 2nd class

Kathy Mertzdoth & Bailey
Denise Rathgeb & Bubbles
Juliet Dimond & Oxford
Rikki Oi & Bindi
Margaret O'Shea & Vargus

Linda Lee & Helix
Rebecca Braid & Zander
Tara Finlay & Alfie
Rebecca Smith & Murphy
Kala Raghu & Jerry
Sharon Househam & Tanner

To 3rd class

Fiona Beckley & Rosie
Chloe & Rocky

To 4th class

Sarah Bryce & Rumpole
Gem Kelso Olds & Tammy

Notification re cancellation of training

(extreme heat or wet/stormy weather)

will be posted on our **website & Facebook page**
by 11.00am on the day

For **Monday night Rally O** by **5pm on the day**

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14 October 'Is learning theory all we need?'

7.30pm in the Clubhouse

The last of Peta's wonderful talks. **Don't miss it!!**

What Class am I in?

On your first day at the club you will start in one the following groups

Puppy Class for New Members with **puppies under 9 months**

or

First Class for New Members with **dogs 9 months old & over**

Every new member is given a **GREEN LEAD** - please use them in class

After your first lesson, your classes are called

Puppy Class - **Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

or **First Class** - **Weeks 2, 3 & 4**

Gun Dog Training

Do you own a Gundog? Are you interested in retrieving?

Another fun dog sport which brings out the inherent desire & ability to retrieve game in these high drive dogs & makes them a pleasure to work with in open country or bush

Wednesday nights

Time 7.30pm

Dog Ring1 St Ives Showground

Contact person Ray Temple:

0408 836 753 email: ray@goldpaws.com.au



Dances with Dogs Classes

First Wednesday of each month at 6.30 - 7.30pm

Contact Instructor: Penny Dalzell 9997 4518



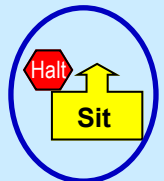
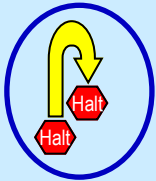
Rally O Monday night training

7.00 - 8.30pm

Courses for all levels -
especially those intending to trial

Club members in 2nd class & above welcome

Contact person: Ginny Legh 94891554



Please remember that it is a Dogs NSW requirement that all handlers should wear sensible footwear on the grounds and in class.

For safety reasons, high-heeled shoes, thongs, scuffs, sandals or bare feet are not acceptable.

Puppy Pages



We love



our
puppies



Festival of Agility

Congrats to our great team



Festival Club Competition

As usual it was very closely contested
& our team was successful gaining
3rd place this year!!

Regional Qualifying Heats (RQH) are held during the year in both Agility & Jumping disciplines & the results are ranked 1 - 40

The **Dog of the Year Awards** are made at the Festival of Agility

RQH Jumping

Pat & Venus 4th
Pat & Angel 11th
Nicole & Jet 12th
Lyn & Tilly 21st
Leonie & Arrow 25th
Joyce & Tess 29th
Nelly & Flynn 34th

RQH Agility

Pat & Venus 4th
Lyn & Tilly 5th
Pat & Angel 9th
Joyce & Tess 10th
Nicole & Jet 19th
Belinda & Luc
Pat & Pixie 29th



TEST FOR ENTRY TO AGILITY TRAINING AT NSDTC

Dogs to be at least 12 months old.

Handler & dog to have either

- reached 3rd class Obedience at NSDTC

OR

- to demonstrate competence in the following:

A short heeling pattern on a loose lead to include, right, left & about U turns.

Automatic sit (slight reminder with lead allowed) – Down in one action – Stand.

20 second stays in sit & down at 2 metre distance – lead dropped.

10 metre recall, off lead

Stand or sit for examination on lead. (Handler can remain beside dog).

Dog & handler meet dog & handler. Dogs sit, handlers chat 15 secs then walk on.

*Money will buy you a pretty good dog,
but it won't buy the wag of his tail." – Josh Billings*



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Dr Angus Donald BVSc (Hons 1st Class)

Dr Philippa Wines BVSc

Dr Luo Dong BVSc

NSW Chamber of Commerce Business Ethics Award 2014

**Australian Veterinary Association Practice
of Excellence in Customer Service Award 2009**

North Shore Business Award - Outstanding Pet Care 2008

Trial Results

Your dog's Title achievement will be recorded in Yaps & Yelps on completion of a NSDTC Application for a Title Trophy form

Obedience

CDD = Community Companion Dog CD = Companion Dog CDX = Companion Dog Excellent
UD = Utility Dog UDX = Utility Dog Excellent O.CH = Obedience Champion

Nell Paterson & Micki **CD**
Alaina Graham & Luci **CD**

Rally O

RN = Rally Novice RA = Rally Advanced RE = Rally Excellent RAE = Rally Advanced Excellent

Colin Richardson & Georgia **RN**
Frances Dorn & Riven **RN**

Alaina Graham & Sophi **RAE 2**
Alaina Graham & Luci **RE**

Agility

AD = Agility Dog JD = Jumping Dog SD = Snooker Dog GD = Gamblers Dog SPD = Strategic Pairs
O (Open) X (Excellent) M (Masters) are added to the above as more advanced titles are gained

Barbara Rogleff & Lyla **JDO & JDM3**
Barbara Rogleff & Boomer **JDX & SD**
Noelle Deshan & Ned **ADO & GDX**

Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn **SDX**
Jennifer Fahey & Georgia **JDX**

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A most interesting
stimulating & interactive evening
with

Tim Norris from **Both Ends of the Lead**

Tim demonstrated a number of
techniques for promoting

Canine Wellness

Some of the topics he covered were

- How to relax tight or sore muscles
- Stretches to increase flexibility & restore optimal movement
- Massage to increase circulation to injured, stiff or tired muscles
- Strengthening core muscles
- Easing pain & stiffness in aged dogs
- Rehab for injuries & after surgery
- Appropriate exercises for younger dogs.



Our Education Committee are
currently negotiating with Tim
re holding three, hands on
workshops in 2016.

These will probably cover
older dogs (7 + years),
performance dogs &
younger dogs.

Members will be able to book
in once dates are confirmed



Presidents Report 2014-2015

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club is a club that continues to offer all people from our community the opportunity to learn how to train their dog using a positive approach. This approach to training means that our members & dogs can have fun & socialise as they learn. Our hard working chief instructors, instructors & committee members willingly provide their time, knowledge, skills & enthusiasm to ensure that success. A big thank you to you all for your hard work, smiling faces & continued encouragement.

This year classes have been offered in Obedience, Rally O, Agility & Dancing with Dogs & Nosework. Many of our members & of course, their dogs, have worked hard to achieve titles in these activities, some trialling in a number of disciplines.

Their success reflects not only their hard work but also the excellence of the training at the club. Our Saturday obedience & agility classes provide hundreds of members with the chance to enjoy some fun with their dogs & learn skills to equip them as responsible dog owners. Both dogs & handlers have the chance to socialise & many members have commented that the classes have greatly improved life with their dogs.

The club has run trials in Rally O & agility during the last year. My thanks go to the trial committees, judges & many volunteers who worked for many hours to ensure the success of these trials. Unfortunately our annual obedience trial as well as a number of weeks of training had to be cancelled due to a severe weather event; the showground being closed due to the risk of falling & fallen trees. At these trials many visitors from other dog clubs have commented on how well organised & friendly our trials are. Many of the judges also make mention of the food provided for lunches which is due to the amazing culinary talents of Kay Hogan & Sharon Househam & their many helpers.

Our education sub-committee has arranged a number of guest speakers running workshops, seminars & introductions to various dog activities for our members. These have been well attended by members & instructors & we appreciate the fact that these people have been willing to share their expertise with us.

Our new annual membership arrangement has been well received, meaning that there is less time wasted paying weekly fees & members can join in more dog related activities. Membership renewals can now be completed & paid for online; special thanks to Pam Rutledge, Ngaire Chant & Mel Duker for making this possible. Our web pages & Facebook page, regularly updated by our webmaster Mel, keep club members up to date with the happenings of the club.

In short we continue to be a busy & successful dog training club, involved in many types of dog related activities. As we all continue to work together I am sure we can look forward to another positive year in 2016.

Vickie Dean (Vice President)

Report from Chief Instructor - Agility 2014-2015

The agility community is hugely grateful for the fantastic equipment purchased by the club & organised by Maggie Young of new Wing & Standard Jumps, Tunnels, Tunnel Bags, an A Frame complete with its own trolley, a Dog Walk, a See Saw & storage racks to suit. All items are well made, light weight & easy to manoeuvre making the set-up of courses much easier.

Storage has been an issue & we are also very grateful for the club organising the use of the cage in Hut B where we currently store all jumps & bars. We are investigating a better system for storage & transport of the large tunnels & bags.

The Introduction to Agility (ITA) commenced with the first intake in May which grew to 15 participants. Many thanks to Karin Bridge with her knowledge & expertise in putting the program together & heading the instruction. Also thanks to the mainstay of instructors who have dedicated

their time to assist Karin & become familiar with the techniques. A majority of the ITA members will be skilled enough to progress to the next level. A second intake is planned for October 2015.

This year's Agility Trial ran with extreme precision from the months before until the tidy up on the day with the assistance of many members & partners – too many to mention but sincere thanks to all. It was our first trial to use the on-line entry through ePerformance Dogs thanks to Trial Secretary Tsuey & our first year in holding events in separate heights. Extreme thanks to the trial committee of Tsuey Hui, Jane Hampel, Karin Bridge, Maggie Young & Kay Hogan.

Continued thanks to John Jonker & Cyril Hart for maintaining the agility equipment, & to the instructors whokeep coming back... to dedicate their time & efforts to designing courses, putting courses together, instructing our members & the general comradery & assistance that contributes to the smooth running of this section of the club.

Thanks also go to the assistance from Mel Duker & Ginny Leigh for the ongoing support via Yaps & Yelps, Facebook & the club website.

A renewed interest in the Library from ITA members has kept Librarian Virginia Pennefather busy who deserves thanks for her time & effort in updating & keeping the area in order & chasing up overdue items.

Many members have gained qualifications & titles in the past year which we can attribute not only to the instruction provided at the club but the fantastic equipment, the best grounds around, the support of the Club, Committee, Instructors & Members – a real community team effort.

We all look forward to another successful year of Agility & Fun!

Jennifer Hamilton
Chief Instructor (Agility)

Report from Chief Instructor - Obedience 2014-2015

The countdown is on to the end of the another successful year with, I think, the greatest number of compliments to our instructors. Much of our success must be attributed to the amazing enthusiasm & hard work put into our club to make it more fun & 'user friendly' by our President, Kim Dowding.

We started 2015 with a good response from the community - 25 new puppies on the first training day! Membership during the year kept pace with the norm & instructors ably swapped classes as numbers changed. What it is to have adaptable instructors!

New members are now all sporting green club leads given to them on joining. Fun 4th became Social 4th & our two Trialling classes: Learners & Trialers are about to undergo another change so that serious triallers will be able to have more intensive training prior to trials. Another change involves the possibility of more Ring Practice in the evening.

Our "Reactive Dog" green & orange collars have been replaced by internationally recognised "yellow dog" collars. Thanks to Peggy for knitting & supplying them. Yellow "I need space" leads are available from the club equipment shop.

The big storm in April brought with it a picture of devastation in our bushland dog "garden". It resulted in weeks of cancelled classes & cancellation of our Annual Obedience & Rally O trial.

Happy lot though we are, sadness hit us a huge blow mid year with the loss of our long time instructor & dear friend, Kay Luke, who finally lost her battle with cancer. Kay had guts, a sharp tongue & a heart of gold & we will never forget her, nor will our dogs who they sat in an orderly group around Kay after our BBQ's whilst she fed them pieces of sausage.

Ten of our dogs including her own GSD Zac, marked her passing as she would have wished - attendance with their handlers at her funeral service. They behaved admirably - as she would have demanded!

We lost several of our grand old canine friends once again. God forgot to give Dog a long enough life span but we all, in this great community, have understanding shoulders when the time comes for our elderly ones to toddle off to Rainbow Bridge. God bless them all.

We welcomed 5 more instructors: Frankie Moore, Peggy Todd, Wendy Jones, Jackie Phillips & Martin Ostrowski. May you be so happy you stay with us forever!

The Ku-ring-gai K9 Award continues to attract members from 2nd & 3rd classes who prove to their families that dog training is a worthwhile way to create a well behaved canine family member. Sharon's enthusiasm for this scheme ensures its continuing success.

Rally Obedience thrives under the strict eye of the Sergeant Major (Ginny) & she is currently in hibernation as she works on the intricacies of the new rules which add a new challenge - that of R.M - Rally Master. We are in safe hands!

With our male instructor number up to an all time high - 8, we have not only instructors but handymen, equipment movers, carpenters, painters, actors, advisors, Baristas & olde worlde gentlemen. Sure, ladies, we can be all of those but isn't the odd coffee in hand & table taken away from us nice? !!!

Many members have now embarked on a new canine sport - that of K9 Nosework. With two of our obedience instructors, Kim & Gael, instructing classes as well as taking part with their own dogs, we can keep up to date with its development in Australia.

The club has hosted sessions of Ring Practice for the Dogs NSW Obedience & Tracking Committee's trainee judges. This has helped them & also given valuable practice for our triallers.

In addition to this, Penny has run two very successful Mock Trials at weekends - her time, her enthusiasm, her wish to help our members achieve their trialling dreams.

Education sessions organised by Karin have been excellent & prove that, though old dogs find new tricks difficult, WE can all learn new things every day & I will celebrate on the day when every instructor comes along to continue that learning.

The 2015 Interclub Challenge - Penny inspired the teams & gave us a lovely day of trialling. For some of us it was a lovely day of success - good one Virginia - for others a way to know that dogs have great senses of humour, great abilities to adjust exercises & senses of wellbeing after a good day of embarrassing their handlers! Our teams placed mid field & went home happy.

The nice bit - our 'thank you' dinner, as always, was a great evening to sit, eat, drink & appreciate the value which our club puts on all of us as volunteers in our community.

My sincere thanks go to all my instructors, to those two wonderful ladies, my deputies, Gael & Sharon & my Rally O Chief of Staff, Ginny, all of whom guide me when I muck up, pick me up when I fall in the mud & listen to my ridiculous suggestions with no more than a roll of an eye!

EVERY one of you are valuable, despite my 'throw away' comments in Newsletters! Without each & every one of you we could not operate a club in which we have an ever increasing number of comments of 'great instructor', 'fun class', 'haven't laughed so much in ages, but boy, the instructor knew my dog', 'will he/she/you be teaching us again next week?'.

Many hours are given & more thanks are needed but then, as we all know, as volunteers we get the biggest kick from being part of a fun-loving community & being able see results for our work.

May our fun loving community continue, with your help, to thrive as it has done for many, many years.

Judy Perrin
Chief Instructor (Obedience)

Introducing our NSDTC 'CELEBRATION POSTS'

What are those timber posts, with mushroom tops, which have mysteriously appeared around the dog rings?

No, not yet another example of 'Clover Moore Sculpture in the City'! They are our NSDTC Celebration Posts.

OK, so what is a Celebration Post? They are brainchild of our Club Treasurer, Ngaire Chant. They are tether posts for dogs & will, we hope, allow you to celebrate the lives of your beloved dog/s which have trained or are training with us at Northern Suburbs.

You will be able to order a plaque 'celebrating' your own dog/s. Your plaque/s will be attached to the post of your choice.

Recycled from the log fence, which was removed to make way for the 'Bonny Border' chain wire safety fence, we plan to name the posts after famous dogs, each one evoking a positive reaction from those who read it. For example the side splitting antics of a naughty dog, a dog you remember from your childhood, a dog which gave amazing service to man or country, a famous canine film/TV star, etc, etc.

Ngaire & a few others have compiled a fairly comprehensive list (see following pages).

Now it's your turn

You can have **your** say in naming the posts & contributing to this feature of your club which will become part of our modern history in years to come.

Please give us your ideas of famous dogs by entering them on the NSDTC Facebook page by 1st November 2015 with

Your name.....

The name of your suggested famous dog

A brief explanation of his/her importance & what he/she means to you

or

Using the same headings as above

email the Editor of Yaps & Yelps, Ginny Leigh by 1st November 2015

email address: ginny.l@tpg.com.au

Let's make this a truly 'all members' initiative by giving us your ideas.

Thank you

Only tie one dog per post please!

Tangled leads can cause all sorts of safety issues

Ngairé spent many hours researching dogs made famous in films, stories & cartoons.

Her goal was to cover a range of dog sizes, characters & 'breeds/types' so there is something for everyone to relate to. She has covered dogs from the 20th century as well as ones from more recent movies, books & cartoons that young people will relate to.

She believes that the names should evoke a positive reaction - a sense of uplift or a giggle at the naughtiness of some dogs. Because of this she has not included sad story characters which might make these posts less popular.

Ngairé does not want to see the posts just as memorials to our dogs who are now at Rainbow Bridge though many may wish to remember their dogs this way. Rather, she would like to see people celebrate a recent special event or just the pleasure of living with a dog.

Here are her suggestions.

Large dogs

- **Beethoven** - This bumbly, drooly, fun-loving St. Bernard stole hearts in the movie though the family in the film almost solely focused on Beethoven's negative qualities. But his loyalty to & protection of the family wins them over.
- **Spot** - A yellow St. Bernard cross puppy is full of wonder & mischief, as well as helpfulness.
- **Scooby Doo** - A cartoon Great Dane, Scooby & his gang manage to save the day time & again despite Scooby's fear of just about everything. Scooby's expressions & laugh could make anyone smile & made him a unique cartoon dog.
- **Marmaduke** - A Great Dane who lives with the Winslow family who, try as they might, just can't seem to get him to obey. Despite his antics, the playful pooch is top dog in the neighbourhood.
- **Fang** - An over-sized Neopolitan Mastiff from the Harry Potter series that accompanied Hagrid in many places, including the Forbidden Forest.
- **Goofy** - is a large, slow witted but loveable mutt who is a close friend of Mickey Mouse & Donald Duck.
- **Hooch** - A large & slobbery Dogue de Bordeaux who helps a police investigator solve a murder.
- **Digby** - An Old English Sheepdog who accidentally drinks a growth formula & then runs riot all over the country.
- **Balto** - An outcast half-wolf risks his life to prevent a deadly epidemic from ravaging Nome, Alaska.

Medium dogs

- **Lassie** - There was no situation the half-collie Lassie couldn't fix & nothing that could stop her from getting someone's attention & leading them to save a life. She represented courage, honour & unshakeable loyalty.
- **Inspector Rex** - A German shepherd police dog working to solve homicides in Vienna.
- **Littlest Hobo** - A stray German Shepherd, who wanders from town to town, helping people in need.

- **Marley** - An out-of-control lab & his person. Marley touched hearts as you realize that no matter how much Marley just doesn't "get it," you still love him.
- **Bailey** – A golden retriever pup who heads out on adventures when his family moves to a new home & mistakenly leaves him behind.
- **Fly** – the sheepdog in the movie Babe.
- **Buddy** – A golden retriever who can play basketball in Air Bud.
- **Fred Bassett** - A comic strip about a male basset hound living in suburbia.
- **Fido** - An Italian street dog that showed unwavering loyalty to his dead master over 14 years. Fido is Italian for Faithful.
- **Bat Hound** – The comic book character Ace the Bat-Hound who was the canine crime-fighting partner of Batman & Robin.
- **Footrot Flats Dog** – A border collie, smart, tuff & in love with the girls.
- **Big Red** – An Irish Setter that would rather run through the woods than be the perfectly trained & groomed show dog his sportsman owner wants.

Little dogs

- **Otis** - A pug becomes best friends with a cat & they go on incredible adventures together.
- **Frank** - Frank the Pug is a fictional character from the movie Men in Black who is actually an extraterrestrial in disguise.
- **Toto** - A Cairn Terrier, who went on adventures in Oz with her owner & best friend Dorothy.
- **Red Dog** – The legendary true story of the Red Dog (a red Kelpie) who united a disparate local community while roaming the Australian outback in search of his long lost master.
- **Lady** – An American Cocker Spaniel who lives with a refined, upper-middle-class family & meets a male stray mutt named Tramp. When the two dogs meet, they embark on many romantic adventures.
- **Scamp** – A cocker spaniel cross that loves being a wild dog, free to run without worries, unhindered by rules or boundaries in a world without fences.
- **Benji** – A stray dog, a mixture of Miniature Poodle, Cocker Spaniel & Schnauzer that saves two kidnapped children.
- **Snoopy** - An innocent & good-natured beagle who is prone to imagining fantasy lives, such as a World War One flying Ace. From cartoon of the same name.
- **Chloe** - A pampered Chihuahua from Beverly Hills, who gets an unwelcome taste of the real world when she gets lost in a tough part of Mexico & is helped by scrappy street dogs Delgado & Papi to find her way home.
- **Skip** - A talented terrier who helps his human turn bullies into friends, tangle with hapless moonshiners & even win the affections of the prettiest girl in school.

Other dogs suggested, but not on Ngaire's list

- **Rin Tin Tin** - GSD from 1950-60s series of the same name.
- **Astro** - The Jetson's Dog from TV cartoon.
- **Bandit** - from the series The Adventures of Jonny Quest.
- **Blackie** - Bad Luck Blackie is a 1949 animated cartoon produced by MGM.
- **Bobby** - as in Greyfriars Bobby.
- **Lucky** - another cartoon character.

- **Pluto** - an early Disney dog.
- **Rover** - In 1905, a short British film was released called, "Rescued by Rover". It's the first film starring a dog. Rover is the hero, saving a little baby from kidnapping.
- **Milo** - The cute Jack Russell Terrier in the famous movie The Mask.
- **Rusty** - From The Great Rescue. When newborn puppies are kidnapped, Rusty decides to save them.
- **Gelert** - An Irish Wolfhound who killed a wolf to protect the son of a prince but was mistaken for the assassin & slain by his owner. Has a memorial in Wales at a site called Bedgelert.
- **Tricky Woo** - a white fluffy from the James Herriot series All Creatures Great & Small who famously suffered from 'flop bot'.
- **Horrie the Wog Dog** - a dog adopted by the Australian troops serving in North Africa in WW1 & smuggled back to Australia by the soldiers.
- **K9** - a Dr Who companion robot dog.
- **Tramp** - Lady's companion.
- **Nana/Nanny** - the St Bernard who was nurse to the 'Darling' children in Peter Pan & Wendy.
- **Clifford** – the Big Red Dog stories.

Thanks to Gael Goldsack for this contribution

The canine LADDER of AGGRESSION

Dogs communicate their discomfort with a situation and a desire to end an interaction by using visual cues.

These are depicted on this ladder of aggression.

Recognising the lower rung gestures is important so a perceived stress or threat to a dog can be removed sooner.



All you'll need to know

- New Members - enrolment between 2.15 - 2.45pm every second Saturday. Please check the website for enrolment day dates. Enrolment on line now available.
- All dogs must be **FULLY IMMUNISED** (Veterinary Certificate required plus 2 weeks from date of last vaccination). Please read NSDTC Vaccination Policy overleaf.
- Junior Members are 12 to 15 years of age.
- Training equipment (leads, training collars, etc) can be purchased at the Clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Full year \$115.00 (for those joining between June & December)
- Half year \$60.00 (for those joining between January & May)
- If training more than one dog
\$20.00 extra per annum for second dog, third or more free
- Pensioners, Juniors, Instructors & Management Committee members
\$30.00 (no half yearly concessions)

ANNUAL RENEWAL of MEMBERSHIP is due by 30 June each year.

YAPS & YELPS: The Club journal is available at the enrolment table or can be viewed on our website www.nsdogtraining
Articles for Yaps & Yelps are welcomed & may be left at the table or emailed to The Editor, Ginny Legh at ginny.l@tpg.com.au

TRAINING is held in the Dog Rings at St Ives Showground every Saturday, February - November inclusive. NB. **No** training on Public Holidays

OBEDIENCE:

Saturdays 3.00 - 4.00pm Puppies, Adv Puppies, First, Adv First, Second & Third Classes

New member intakes for First & Puppy Classes - every second Saturday.
Please arrive by 2.15pm so paper work can be completed prior to start of 3.00pm classes

Saturdays 12.30 - 1.30pm Sixth (UD) Class

Saturdays 1.30 - 2.30pm Fourth (CCD, CD & Social) Fifth (CDX) & Rally O Classes

Mondays 7.00 - 9.00pm Rally O training - Dogs to be **in 2nd class or above**

Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30pm Training for Instructors only

AGILITY: Beginners First Saturday of the month
All levels Saturdays 9.00 - 12 noon
Night Agility Mondays, **Adv level** only, 7.00 - 9.30pm

Before starting Agility -
dogs must be at least **1 year old & in Third Class or above**

NB. Agility
New memberships
**can only be
accepted on
Saturday
afternoons**

NSDTC Inc VACCINATION POLICY

Up-dated September 2010

- NSDTC requires a minimum C3 (distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus) vaccination administered after the age of 12 weeks for all puppies less than 12 months old.
Please Note. A delay of two weeks after the final puppy vaccinations is required before puppies are permitted to join classes.
- All adult dogs (over 12 months old) joining or renewing, must have had at least a C3 vaccination administered after 12 months of age. Triennial (3-yearly) C3 vaccination is considered acceptable thereafter.
- Dogs joining or renewing over the age of 4 years that have not had a C3 vaccination in the preceding 3 years must be referred to the Club Vet officer or official nominee.
- Veterinary certificates showing adequate antibody titres* to distemper, hepatitis & parvovirus will be accepted by NSDTC for all adult dogs as long as they are dated within the preceding 12 months.
*Adequate antibody titres for distemper, hepatitis & parvovirus are considered to be > 1: 20
- As Bordetella & Parainfluenza (both agents causing canine cough) are not generally life threatening to healthy dogs, these vaccinations would be optional, but recommended & owners are reminded these may be required by boarding kennels.
- All vaccination & antibody titre certificates must be signed by a registered veterinary surgeon.
- Homeopathic 'vaccinations' will not be accepted.

PARKING

- **Please park on the LEFT of the road as you enter the showground or near the picnic area beside the Douglas Pickering Pavilion.**
- The parking area on the right, nearer the Clubhouse, is for 'on duty' Club Members who need to leave their dogs in the car, carry equipment, etc. Thank you.

CLUB & USE of GROUND GUIDELINES

These guidelines are for the benefit of all members & the general public who use St Ives Showground.

- All dogs must be on lead during club training times (except when off lead work is directed by an instructor during class).
- Dog droppings must be cleaned up & placed in a bin.
- Always wear your name tag.
- The dog rings are a leash free area EXCEPT on Saturdays.
- The main oval may be used for leash free exercise, so long as no other organised event is taking place.

PATRONS
Mayor of Ku-ring-gai
Dr Jamie Geddes Dr Jim Thompson

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OFFICE BEARERS

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| President: | Kim Dowding | 9653 2045 |
| Club Secretary: | Gael Goldsack | 94873656 |
| | (Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074) | |
| Treasurer: | Ngaire Chant | 0414 555 884 |
| Vice Presidents: | Vickie Dean | 0411 751 186 |
| | Maggie Young | 9451 7986 |
| Chief Instructors: | Jennifer Hamilton | 9982 9029 (Agility) |
| | Judy Perrin | 9449 7388 (Obedience) |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| Clubhouse Coordinator: | Rebecca Braid |
| Committee (general) | Eve Park |
| DWD Coordinator: | Penny Dalzell |
| Ku-ring-gai K9 Co-ordinator: | Sharon Househam |
| Librarian: | Virginia Pennefather |
| Membership Secretary: | Pam Rutledge |
| Assistant Membership Secretary | Lana Partridge |
| Newsletter Editor & Archives: | Ginny Legh |
| Rally O Coordinator: | Ginny Legh |
| Social Secretary | Sarah Bryce |
| Training Equipment (Sales) Officer: | Gale Coutts |
| Training & Trial Equipment Officer: | John Jonker |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Gale Coutts |
| Website & Publicity Officer: | Melinda Duker |

Obedience Trial Sub Committee

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| Trial Manager: | Kim Dowding |
| Trial Secretary: | Eve Park & Judy Perrin |
| Chief Steward: | Gael Goldsack |
| Trophy Officer: | Denise Wigney |

Equipment Officers: Andy Seitz & John Jonker
Catering Officers: Kay Hogan & Sharon Househam

Agility Trial Sub Committee

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| Trial Manager: | Jane Hampel |
| Trial Secretary: | Tsuey Hui |
| Chief Steward: | Karin Bridge |
| Trophy Officer: | Maggie Young |

Education Sub Committee

Karin Bridge, Jennifer Hamilton
Sharon Househam Judy Perrin,
Gael Goldsack & Pat Walsh

Rally O Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager: Tracy Geary
Trial Secretary: Ginny Legh

Dances with Dogs Sub Committee

Penny Dalzell & Ginny Legh

Inter-club Challenge Coordinator

Penny Dalzell

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| Enquiries re joining the Club: Ginny Legh 9489 1554 |
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| Clubhouse telephone number 0415 204 304 (Saturdays only) |
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| Please note this telephone has no message recording facility. & will only be answered during training times if the ring tone is heard by someone in the Clubhouse. |
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NSDTC DOGGY DIARY DATES



October - December 2015

Sat 3 Oct NO Training - Long weekend

Sat 10 Oct New members intake

Wed 14 Oct **Peta Clarke - 'Is learning theory all we need? 7.30pm**

Sat 17 Oct Normal Training

Instructors meeting 4.15pm

Sat 24 Oct New members intake

General Meeting 4.00pm

Sat 31 Oct Normal Training **KK9 Test Day from 12 midday**

Sat 7 Nov New members intake (last for 2015)

Sat 14 Nov Normal Training

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Sat 21 Nov Normal Training

Wed 25 Nov **Committee Meeting 7.30pm**

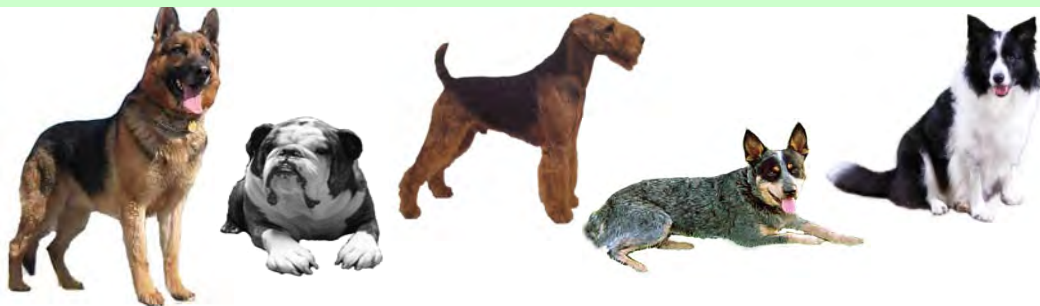
Sat 28 Nov **LAST Training day for 2015**

Sat 5 Dec **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - starts 2.0PM**

Sat 12 Dec **Working Bee - starts 1.00pm**

Holiday Puppy classes start Monday 7 December - to book in contact Sharon Househam

First Training Day for 2016 - Saturday 6 February



The minutes of General Meetings can be viewed on the noticeboard in the Club House