

# BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

## K 9 FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2015

PROUDLY CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS OF PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

## Fly Ball News

Hi all fly ball enthusiasts

After finishing 2014 on a high we started practicing for the new year as we are taking two teams to the Fly ball Nationals at the end of February. But before that there are a few competitions to be run. The 1st was Sat 10th Jan at Wonthaggi with 3 teams entered BLADERUNNERS in division 1, BLAZE, and BITS and PIECES both in division 6. At times they would be racing against each other. The dogs in the 1st and 2nd teams are the ones that will be going to the Nationals the 3rd team was made up of those that would not be going. There would be a few surprises at the end of the day.

BLADERUNNERS came 1st in their division, with Frankie doing a PB and even beating her dad's time (that dog has wings not feet she simply fly's) BITS and PIECES came 1st in Division 6 with Grady doing a PB time, Sunny also doing a PB plus getting a FD and a FDX title. As for BLAZE we came a gallant 4th even tho they put up a gallant fight, but most the dogs had little legs.

Our next competition is Saturday 14th February at the Korumburra Show, then Sat 21st February at the Seymour Show, and Sun 22nd February at the Berwick Show at Akuana Park. So if you aren't doing anything and want to witness some great entertainment then come along and support the teams.

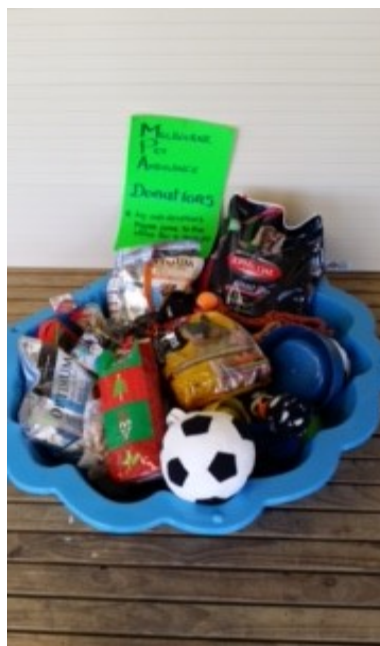
When we are not competing in trials you can see us at dog club from 11.30. If you have a dog that likes to run, jump and play with a ball and is full of beans you do not know what to do with him/her— then have a go at fly ball.

Till next time from your four paws

STUART LITTLE

REMEMBER SIGN UP DAY IS  
THE 1st SATURDAY OF EACH  
MONTH—FEBRUARY TO  
NOVEMBER FOR 2015.

## MELBOURNE PET AMBULANCE (MPA)



Thanks to all the club members who donated many things to Melbourne Pet Ambulance (MPA) xmas donation.

The xmas raffle raised \$383.90 which was delivered to MPA along with all the goodies donated.

THANKYOU to everyone on behalf of Julie at MPA.

## Got some spare time?? Can you help out ??

Do you enjoy meeting new people.

Why not come and join us??

If you have some time to spare, we would love it if you could give some time to help the club.



Help with  
the barby

Shop



Kitchen



Office



New members will be enrolled on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday of each month from 12.30pm.

Please bring along your dog's current vaccination certificate.



[enquiries@berwickodc.asn.au](mailto:enquiries@berwickodc.asn.au)

Berwick Obedience Dog Club,  
P.O. Box 23,  
Narre Warren North 3804  
Phone 9796-9496



McKenzie Lane,  
Narre Warren North.  
Victoria 3804  
Melways Map 108 Ref E8

# HEAT POLICY

When the predicted high temperature on the Friday evening news is greater or equal to 30 degrees celsius the club will **NOT** be open on that Saturday. Alternative training is held on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm regardless of the temperature. If the temperature changes on the Saturday morning to below 30 degrees, the club will still remain closed due to administrative activities.

## Club's Shop

For more info see full page advertisement in newsletter



For all your puppy needs, visit the club's great shop & speak with staff about the items we have on sale - open 12.30 pm to 3.15pm

### NEWSLETTER—DATES

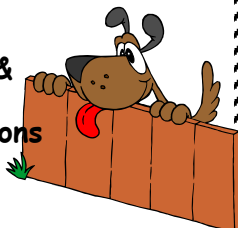
February—April,  
May—July  
August—October  
November—December

## NO TRAINING ON THESE WEEKENDS

**2015.**

Labour Day Weekend - Sat 7th March  
Easter Weekend - Sat 4th April  
Anzac Day—Sat 25th April (Official Day)  
Queens Birthday Weekend - Sat 6th June  
AFL Grand Final Day - Sat 3rd Oct  
Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sat 31st Oct  
Last Training Day 2015—Saturday 12th December 2015

**\*\* PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THE NEWSLETTER, NOTICE BOARDS & WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION \*\*\*** Also notifications will be posted on the club Facebook page.



**\*\*\*"CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR" BREAK**  
2015/2016 CLUB CLOSED—After the Christmas Break Up on 12th December 2015. Club will RE-OPEN SATURDAY 6th February 2016.

## CAR PARKING



**PLEASE NOTE  
IF THE CAR PARK IS  
FULL, PLEASE DO NOT  
PARK IN THE STREET,  
AS IT IS ILLEGAL TO DO  
SO !!!!  
IF THE FOOTBALL IS NOT  
ON, THEN PLEASE PARK  
ON THE HILL**





## Club History - Photos



### If dogs made the Rally-O signs...



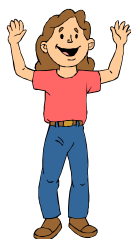
## PLEASE DO NOT

WALK YOUR DOGS ON THE FOOTBALL GROUND. WE HAVE PLENTY OF SPACE HERE AT THE DOG CLUB TO WALK AND EXERCISE YOUR DOG.

### THE INSTRUCTORS OBEDIENCE

Ron  
Ted  
Philip  
Sharon  
Ti-Li  
Laura  
Paul  
Alan  
Melissa  
Lara  
Colin  
Stephen  
Andrea

Alex  
Julie  
Ivan  
Karon  
Wayne  
Lisa  
Carla  
Susan  
Ingrid  
Graeme  
Don  
Heather



### THE COMMITTEE 2014/15

President - Stephen  
Vice-President - Ron  
Secretary - Glenda  
Treasurer - Annette  
Committee Members 2014/15  
Sharon  
Belinda  
Peta  
Janet  
Courtenay  
vacant



KITCHEN - Glen-Courtney & Brock  
OFFICE STAFF - Annette, Tracey, Deb, Terrie, Fiona S, Daryl & Melissa.  
HELPERS— Fiona K  
GROUND STAFF—Alex & Barry  
TRIAL SECRETARIES— 2015  
OBEDIENCE - Lynda H  
RALLY O—Hollie E  
Contact—obediencetrial@berwickodc.asn.au

### FLYBALL

Gordon  
Belinda  
HELPERS  
Chris M  
Ula  
Craig

### AGILITY

Stephen  
Kris  
Linda  
HELPERS  
Hollie  
Janet

### RINGS

Barry

### RALLY O

Nick  
Susan





# Presidents Report

Welcome to 'The Dog Club' for 2015.

I hope that you have all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year are looking forward to getting back to training and catching up with friends and the making some new ones.

For some of us this isn't our first day back, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan the club held a working bee to perform odd jobs, clean up the shed and around the grounds. Thank you to all of you that turned up to help get the club ready for its first day back and if I say so the club and grounds have never looked better.

I'll like to start the year of with a thank you to the Committee, all of our Instructors and Helpers because without them volunteering their time and expertise we wouldn't be able to add another year to the clubs history of 34 years. Events planned for this year include Members fun day (always looking for new ideas for the stations), Obedience and Rally-O trail, Agility trail, Members Comp, Trivia Night and the occasional BBQ.

All these events require someone to organize them and as we all know many hands make light work, so if you're able to offer some of your spare time to one of these events please let us know.

My personal pet points for this year are - Remember that dogs wearing yellow bandanas need extra space, which means your dog should not be able to get closer than a metre even with BOTH leads at maximum length and dog etiquette (see posters on the deck)

There are water bowls and wading pools around the grounds, with the warmer weather please make use of them during your time on the grounds.

If you have any questions please ask your instructor who will either be able to provide an answer it or point you in the right direction.

Stephen

.....

## Fun Day 2014







# Club's Shop

**Did you know that the BODC has a great shop?**

With friendly service and prices well below your regular pet shop!

**Hours: 12.30pm—3.15 pm**

**Why not come in and check us out for your obedience training, agility, flyball and trialling gear needs. We stock a great range including:**

**Leads - Leather, nylon**

- Webbing (90, 120 & 180cm)
- Adjustable/ multipurpose
- Snub



**Collars - Limited slip collars\***

- Correction chains\*
- Gentle leaders\*
- Training collars
- Easy Walk Harness

\*The correct sizes all expertly fitted to your pooch!

Car harnesses

Treat pouches

Kongs & Treat balls

Squeaky toys (for training)

UD Articles

Show arm bands

Dog crates (By Special Order)

Club clothing (incl. polo shirts, windcheaters, vests, beanies, caps & hats)

Club travel mugs (no more spilling drinks!)



**SHOP SPECIALS**

Dog Treats for training (from 50c/bag)

Selected in store specials\* If we don't have something that you need, see if we can order it in for you.



## FUN DAY 2014







# FUN DAY 2014







# Hampton Park Puppy Play Group

## THANK YOU

To The Committee  
Berwick Obedience Dog Club

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the Hampton Park Puppy Playgroup, we would like to extend our thanks to the club for allowing our group to use your facilities during the year and also for our annual Xmas Break-Up.

With the changeable weather on the Sunday, our group appreciated the use of both the clubroom and veranda, whilst the dogs had a wonderful time running and playing in the off lead areas.

We would like to show our appreciation to the Club with this Guide Dogs Victoria 2015 calendar, and with your consent look forward to using the facilities occasionally during the year for our "Playgroup" get togethers.

Kindest regards,  
Terrie Mc

# Training Times

## OBEDIENCE

1.30pm to 2.15pm - Beginners & Red,  
2.45pm to 3.45pm -  
Yellow, Pink, Green & Blue  
Trial Rings 1 pm—2.30pm Advanced/Instructors  
Names must be entered on the sheet by 2.00pm  
Ring Stays at 2.30 pm  
2.45—3.45pm new to trialing

## FLYBALL

Team Training: 11.30am - 12.15pm  
Intermediate: 12.15pm—12.45pm.  
There are 2 beginner sessions: 1.00pm—1.30pm &  
1.30pm—2.00pm

**Please Note:** Fly ball will only be held if instructors are available on the day.

## AGILITY

From 11.45 pm on Saturday's.

**Please Note:** Agility will only be held if instructors are available on the day.

**We ask that all handlers who help in setting up the course MUST EITHER have their DOG placed in a crate or left in the car.**







# WINNERS FROM THE CHRISTMAS FUN DAY 2014

10 Stations, 10 points per station.

Back to Basics, Through the door first, Tunnel, Don't cry over spilt milk, Cooper! Over, over, over, On the mat, Rides in the car, Tread carefully, Rally O course and Walk the plank.

Well done to everyone who participated, everyone had a great time and most people were genuinely

## CLASS WINNERS

### BEGINNERS

Bev Logan - Sasha 75 points

### RED

Hollie Edwards - Angus 92.5 points

### YELLOW

Susan Burhop - Kora 96 points

### PINK

Kate Smith - Des 96.5 points

### GREEN

Yalini Thirulojan - Jessy 90.5 points

### BLUE

Jennifer - Disney 98.5 points



## FASTEST RECALL

1st Matt Haines & Finn 4.04 seconds

2nd Belinda OShea & Frankie 4.28 seconds

3rd Jenni Veitch & Spike 4.40 seconds

4th Kate Smith & Des 4.50 seconds

5th Hollie Edwards & Angus 4.56 seconds





## Yellow Bandanas

The Berwick Obedience Dog Club has available **Yellow Bandanas** to identify dogs that may need a bit of space around them.

**The reason for needing one could be:**

- Nervousness
- Recovery from an operation (i.e.: convalescing)
- Unsociable to people or other dogs

**When approaching a handler and dog with a yellow bandana, we should:**

- ♦ Be respectful of their space
- ♦ Ask the handler if they are happy to socialize with your dog

When approaching a yellow bandana dog please make sure your dog doesn't go running up to it freely, just as the handler of the yellow bandana dog should be mindful of the space around their dog at all times.

Quite often handlers of yellow bandana dogs have put a lot of work into dealing with specific problems with them, so it would be disappointing if all their hard work was lost.

So if you feel your puppy needs to be given their own space, then go to the office and obtain a bandana for the day. Please return them when you have finished, so that other puppies can have their turn. This is not something the BODC is forcing on handlers as it is your choice and for the wellbeing of your dog/puppy.



## Club - Hydro-Bath

The club has purchased (using funds from the chocolate drive) a hydro-bath to give your dogs a quick rinse of the little bit of mud that they might collect while training. Come the warmer months we will be able offer its use to you to use for a full wash.

Some dogs are not used to being in a hydro-bath and need to be 'trained' before they feel happy about staying in it. If you have one of these dogs please try to come outside of the rush at the end of each session, so we can spend more time with you and your dog.



## Pound Road Veterinary Clinic

Dr Philip McConachy, B.V.S.C  
and Associates

**Friendly Professional Services at  
Competitive Prices**

**Full Veterinary Services Plus**

- \* Weight Loss Program
- \* Dentistry
- \* Puppy Pre-School
- \* Grooming
- \* Hydrobath
- \* Microchipping
- \* Premium Pet Foods & Accessories
- \* Pensioner Discounts

### Business Hours

Mon to Fri 8am to 8pm

Sat 9am to 3pm, Sun 10am to 2pm

**Consultation By Appointment**

**Phone : 9799 1479**

Cnr Pound Rd & Vanessa Dve

Hampton Park (Near Freeway Entrance)

**Web: [www.poundroadvet.com](http://www.poundroadvet.com)**



Present this Coupon for a 20% Discount off

**MICROCHIPPING  
VACCINATION  
or DESEXING**

Limit of ONE coupon per customer



# Off - Leash Area Rules

- \* Do not enter when the flag is displayed - Obedience, Agility or Fly ball class is in progress.
- \* Dog owners using this area are responsible for their dogs and injuries or damage caused by them.
- \* Always consult those already using the area before entering.
- \* Only stay 5 minutes if others are waiting.
- \* Clean up after your dog.
- \* Dogs showing signs of aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs must be removed from the area immediately.
- \* Maximum of 8 dogs at a time.
- \* All dogs must wear a collar and owners must carry a leash at all times while in the area.
- \* Owners must not leave their dogs unattended while in the area.
- \* No toys are to be used in the off leash area on club days
- \* Beginners are not to use the off leash area. (unless during training with a BODC instructor)
- \* No young children permitted in the area.
- \* Some of these rules are not on the fence, as they are only during club hours.



## You Know You're Are Dog Person -

When you sign and send birthday/anniversary/ Christmas cards from your dog.



## Members Are you able to Help??

**WANTED** someone with a small bob-cat or dingo. We have a small pile of dirt to be moved and spread and a couple of small holes dug ready for concrete slabs to be prepared. If you are able to assist, please contact the club office.



**REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR DOG EVERY 90 SECONDS**



For up to date information regarding training time and tips join us on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156097671085185/>





# ***Ground Rules 2014***

1. No bitch in season is permitted on or near the training grounds.
2.
  - (a) No dogs allowed on the ground without a leash, unless under the supervision of an instructor.
  - (b) All dogs are to be on lead between the hours of 11:30am to 4:00pm unless in the off-lead area. (Amended to include 'unless in the off-lead area' September 2007)
3. Dogs droppings to be cleaned up immediately.
4. No hitting a dog except when trying to prevent a dog from biting a person or a dog
5. No smoking in class or in any undercover areas of the Clubrooms or Sheds. ('or in any undercover areas ...' Added September 2010)
6. No dogs allowed in the club kitchen
7. Handlers must be financial members of the club to attend training.
8. No children other than child handlers to be in the training areas.
9. Children must be under direct adult supervision at all times, especially when near unattended dogs. (Amended to include 'direct' January 2008)
10. All handlers must wear their membership card when attending training.
11. The committee may require a dog to be muzzled whilst on the club's grounds & in the car park if it has bitten or shown an extreme tendency of unprovoked aggression towards people or other dogs. (Amended 'must be muzzled' to 'Committee may require a dog to be muzzled' July 2008)
12. Members have the right to appeal against muzzling.
13. Any member not complying with The Club's Rules is subject to the provisions of The Club's Constitution.
14. No training will be held if Saturday's predicted high temperature on Friday evening is greater than or equal to 30°C. (Amended to include 'on Friday evening' October 2005, Amended to '30°C' February 2008)
15. No member is to enter The Club's rings without an Instructor's authorization.
16. No member is to drive The Club's tractor without authorization from The Committee.
17.
  - (a) No passengers are to be carried on the tractor or the trailer.
  - (b) The tractor is to be immobilized when parked outside the shed
18. The minimum age of a handler is 12 years. Members under 12 years must be approved by the appropriate training subcommittee before handling a dog. Adult supervision during training sessions is required for handlers under 12 years.
19. Off leash area (Added June 2007)
  - (a) Do not enter the area when a class is in progress
  - (b) Eight dog maximum limit
  - (c) Members must consult those in the ring before entering
  - (d) Five minute maximum stay when others waiting
  - (e) Any dog showing any sign of aggression must be immediately removed
  - (f) All dogs must wear a collar
  - (g) All handlers must carry a leash and a plastic bag
  - (h) Dogs to be under constant supervision
  - (i) No children under 12 years to enter the area
  - (j) All dogs to be recalled regularly
  - (k) No toys or balls in the off leash area during club hours.
  - (l) Beginners are not to use the off leash area. (added Jan 2012)
20. That all handlers are to wear suitable enclosed footwear whilst training their dogs. Eg. No thongs or High Heels.
21. No unattended dogs are to be left in the Clubrooms.





# "WORKING BEE - 2015"

