



PROUDLY CELEBRATING 30 YEARS PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

EMERALD NEWS

OCT 23rd
1980

Much has been written in the daily press, in 'The Trader' and other local papers regarding the problem of wandering dogs, and it is therefore heartening to see people taking a positive action against this worry. Everyone is aware that a large contributing factor is the fact that so many domestic pets are untrained, or improperly trained. To assist in this matter the Berwick Obedience Dog School has been formed, and will hold an enrolment day on Saturday 25 October, 1980.

The Obedience School will meet on the ground area between the Prince's Highway and the oval, on the western side of Magid Drive, Narre Warren (adjacent to the Civic Centre). The organisers are appreciative of the fact that the Berwick City Council has made this area of land available for their use. The Secretary of the School, Anne Kapoulitsa said there was a general feeling that there was a need for such an obedience school and they look forward to participation from people over a wide area of the district. All breeds, and dogs of all ages from 3½ months upwards will be welcome, and there will be excellent instruction for both adult and child handlers.

TRAINING YOUR DOG

Berwick obedience dog school meets each Saturday from 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm at Magid Drive, opposite Berwick civic centre.

Experienced instructors train dogs of all ages and breeds, including puppies from three and a half months.

Expert tuition is offered for adult and child handlers.

Come early and meet everyone. Coffee is provided after training sessions.



Obedience Club for Fountain Gate

The Berwick Obedience Dog Club has been granted permission to use an area at Fountain Gate for dog obedience training.

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Berwick Council will allow the club to use free of charge the grassed section between the southern end of the main oval at the Fountain Gate Reserve and the Princes Highway embankment west of Magid Drive.

Council will retain the right to withdraw permission at any time and will also require the club to leave the area clean and tidy after each use.

Berwick Obedience Dog Club

Classes Saturdays 2.30pm
(except long weekends)

The training ground is at Kalora Park, McKenzie Lane (off Fox Rd.)
Narre Warren North.

Have a well behaved and admired pet and join us at training. On enrolment, please be at ground by 2pm.
Proof of vaccination against distemper & parvo virus
MUST be sighted on joining.



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Permanent home for Obedience Club

Berwick Obedience Dog Club, previously known as Berwick Obedience Dog School, is holding its first Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 30th July at 8 p.m. in the club rooms at Kalora Park, Fox Road, Narre Warren.

The training ground is now at Kalora Park, McKenzie Lane (off Fox Road) where the club will have a more permanent home.

If you are a member, please come along to the annual general meeting where a new committee will be elected, and therefore have a say in the running of the club.

BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG SCHOOL

re-opens at MAGID DRIVE, Fountain Gate
THIS SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY

2.30 p.m.

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In The Beginning it All Started Here.....



Working on the 'Chain Gang'
Saturday 14th November '92



'Boss and lackey' But which one
is which?



To Become This.....



And Then 30
Years Late Here
We Are.....





President's Report



As this is the last newsletter before our AGM on the 6th September the first thing I need to do is thank all the people on the current Committee for all their hard work that they have contributed to the club during the year. This year we have also needed to draw on the skills of past Committee Members to help as with our on going 'inter-actions' with Casey Council. I think because of the liaison between the Dog Club, Council and Residents that we are in a better position of understanding between the three groups, but there is still room for improvement.

It would be remiss of me not to thank all of our Instructors, helpers and youth helpers that help out during the year. Lorraine in the Kitchen every Saturday, Tracey for entering new members into the data base, Mark on the BBQ and kids for all the odd jobs that they perform when asked. (Yes sometimes we do need to ask more than once).

The other issue the concerns us all at the moment is the current state of the grounds, unfortunately there is nothing that any of us can immediately do to improve the situation.

All I do is ask you to keep showing the same willingness and attitude that I'm seeing out on the grounds each Saturday until the rain stops and sun dries out the ground, oh and to keep wearing your gum boots until that happens.

We all also need to thank our Instructors for there valuable time and skills that they pass on to us all. Without a lot of people giving of what time they can volunteer to this club, will simply there wouldn't be a club for us to all attend.

Some good news, but currently seems a little out of place is that the club has applied for and received a grant from Casey Council to install water tanks that will enable us to water our grounds over summer. It's hard to believe that we will ever need to do that with what we currently walk through to get to class

Stephen Pearson



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MONSTER 30TH BIRTHDAY RAFFLE
(It doesn't have to be dog related)

(DRAWN 23RD OCTOBER 2010).

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Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc.

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30th. Birthday

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Members Competition

Saturday 23rd October 2010

BEGINNERS & RED Classes — normal time of 1.30 pm

*YELLOW, PINK, GREEN AND BLUE Classes
Commencing from 1.30 pm*

*Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open and Utility will
be judged by experienced judges
Commencing from 1.00 pm*

*PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE DAY
AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL CLASSES*

AND

*WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BBQ, CAKE AND THE
DRAWING OF OUR MONSTER RAFFLE TO
CELEBRATE OUR 30th. BIRTHDAY*



THIS IS A FUN DAY.
YOUR INSTRUCTORS WILL BE
RUNNING YOU THROUGH
YOUR NORMAL CLASS
EXERCISES, BUT IT WILL BE
ON A ONE TO ONE BASIS



BERWICK'S BIRTHDAY BASH.

Come! Sit! Say!

Come join us!
Saturday 23rd October, 2010
12.30 PM onwards.

Enter the 30th Birthday Members Competition
(Beginners and Red Classes will be normal classes)
Heaps of Prizes thanks to our sponsor NATURE'S GIFT.
Enjoy the free BBQ, Birthday cake (for you and your dog) and Doggie Fun to help
us celebrate 30 years of serving the community.
Don't forget your FREE Birthday Present!
AND the MONSTER RAFFLE, tickets on sale now!!
Many stalls will be set up, great ideas for Christmas gifts for your special friend.



Raffle prize:- A standard car service to the up to the value of \$400.00



Please return this section below to help with **catering** and to also
collect your token for your free gift.

BERWICK'S 30TH BIRTHDAY BASH R.S.V.P

Name: _____

Membership No. _____

Number of people coming: _____

30th. Birthday Bash Stalls 23rd. October 2010



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DOGS Victoria Caravan and Volunteers will be set up on the day. Feel free to wander over and enquire about joining DOGS Vic and their Companion Dog Club. Lots of great information and advice is available, along with up and coming events you and your dog can be involved in.

I Remember When !!!!!

In 1990, I remember the first day I joined BODC. I had emigrated from Scotland where I had been involved in dog training with my two cocker spaniels.

There was the shed, with a table in front of it and a blonde girl called Amanda checking vaccination cards. The first problem was my re-vaccination dates which were schedule 2 years apart. It seemed that the long lasting vaccines had not been introduced in Oz!

(the UK was a bit further down the track with the issue of vaccinating dogs!)

That sorted out, I went to be assessed. The next problem was my lack of correction chain!!! Even though my dog walked at heel, I was told I must put one on her because everyone had to use one!! I sorted that by just placing the two rings together and attaching my lead so it worked as a normal collar.

Then the training began and, to my astonishment all treats were banned –

(the UK had been very much further down the track with using methods of positive motivation!!!)

My overall impression was that the training methods were way behind the times but the people were friendly and it was the only club in Berwick so I stayed!! The facilities were non-existent. The shed was all they had except for a big tent that was put up for special occasions.

Going to the toilet involved getting a key from the people in the shed and walking over the embankment to the football club toilets!

After innocently turning up at an AGM one evening, I found myself on the committee, so I had the duty of going into the shed to take money and give out tokens (people paid each week and had to give a metal token to their instructor). Later down the track, as an instructor I would often forget to return the tokens before leaving. At home, when taking off my jeans there would be a shower of metal tokens all over the floor!

Eventually (after much fund raising) the club decided to build a clubroom. Luckily one of the committee was a builder! Jerry single handedly supervised a team of extremely unqualified people (myself included) to help with the construction. My best memory is of being on the roof and being taught how to use the nail gun (ooh good fun!) Jerry had marked where the nails were to go and I got to fire the gun in the right places.

Great celebrations when the clubroom opened – how luxurious after the shed!

Training methods at the club slowly started to change but not without much squabbling and huffing. I agreed to become an instructor once positive motivation and food rewards were introduced. In the 16 odd years I have instructed at the club there have been massive improvements and changes in training methods. The biggest change is that we no longer use the “one size fits all” approach. Each handler and dog are encouraged to use the equipment and methods that suit them!

During winter each year, there were some huge problems with the ground. When it rained, it became a complete quagmire. People and dogs came off the ground with mud up to their armpits! Hoses were needed and most dogs had to be washed before they could go home in the car. Many handlers gave up training in the winter as it was so unpleasant.

Asking the council to put drainage in got us nowhere, so the club paid for it to be done. I know some people may find it muddy at present but this is nothing compared to the old days!

Since then, the clubroom has had an extension put on for an office, the verandah has been widened (so we can all fit under when it's pouring!) and lots of trees have been planted. The whole set up is a far cry from the bare ground and shed I saw 20 years ago.

Lisa Sinclair

I remember when instructors (men and women alike) used to wear a blue ‘pinny’, (some might call it a tabard?) to identify them as instructors. *Bernie Gaffney*

I remember when we used to sell tea and coffee from the small window in what is now “the garage” *Annette White*

I remember when a past president of the club forgot to take her German Shepherd home. She got all the way home to Sommerville before she realized. *Barry Cotton*





I Remember When !!!!!



I remember Grand final day I think in 2002 it had rained for days leading up to and on the Saturday. We had a few turn up and the grounds were covered in ankle high water but we still trained. Brisbane won the Grand Final, and I think it was the last Saturday we ever trained on Grand Final Day! *Ivan Robinson*

I remember when the club's Demo Team used to attend the Koo-wee-rup Potato Festival every year to put on Obedience and Agility Demonstrations *Tracey Gaffney*

I remember having to do the newsletter using the photocopier. It would take about 4 to 5 hours to photocopy and every 50 or so copies a paper jam. Really great fun...
Ivan Robinson

I remember years ago (not sure when) I was training with Max in the same class as a BODC Member and his Mother with their respective Maltese dogs, when the next minute, her knickers fell to her ankles. She laughed and was embarrassed but still told everyone what happened! *Julie Pocknee*

I remember being trained as instructor by Philip Gates or as he become known as Obi-Wan Kenobi, the wise one. This was one of best experiences I have had at the club. Being trained by the best.. *Ivan Robinson*

I remember when we hired an auger to dig post holes for the fenced area and the ground was so hard it was more like a whirligig for 4 men than a post hole digger! *Tracey Gaffney*

I remember when if you wanted to go to the toilet you had to walk all the way over to the football clubrooms to go.
Barry Cotton

I remember on a couple of occasions when an instructor/committee member left the club without their children or their dog! (Their excuse being that they thought their partner had already taken the kids/dog home) *Bernie Gaffney*

I remember when, back in 2002 if it rained during training we all ran back to the clubrooms, and about 70 people tried to squeeze onto the veranda which was then only 3 feet wide. It worked for me if I could get in close to the wall as I am extremely vertically challenged, but tall members weren't so lucky!! *Karon Satchwell*

I remember getting my first instructors shirt. They were light blue and very itchy and not the best to wear. *Ivan Robinson*

I remember being taught by Ted to drive the tractor. I am sure he thought I was going to put it through the back of the shed! Also there was forgetting to lift the tail gate on the tractor and leaving 2 deep skid marks the length of the grounds!! *Ivan Robinson*

I remember having the metal discs that we had to collect at the window every Saturday after paying your \$2 or \$3 for training. Then had to give it to the instructor. I remember when I became an instructor I would go home with a pocket full of discs, so glad we got rid of them. *Ivan Robinson*

I remember the opening of the Ian Macdonald ring was a fantastic day in the clubs history. He did so much for the club and it was a real shame that he passed away so young. It was great that club could name the first off leash area after him. He was one of the real characters around the club. *Ivan Robinson*



Berwick Obedience Dog Club Newsletter



NAME: Lorraine Jack
MEMBER SINCE: 1999
HOW MANY DOGS HAVE YOU TRAINED HERE? 1
WHAT TYPE OF BREED/BREEDS? Border Collie Cross
NAME OF THE DOG CURRENTLY TRAINING: Jack,
 (retired)
IN AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/FLYBALL/OTHER? Obedience
YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD: Salmon Patties (MADE BY
 Lorraine!)
JACK'S FAVOURITE FOOD: Gravy Beef and Rice
JACK'S FAVOURITE TOY: His Dumbell
YOUR FAVOURITE "DOG MOVIE": "Lassie"
WHAT IS JACK "REALLY" GOOD AT? Sitting



NAME: Ron Blanchfield
MEMBER SINCE: 1992
HOW MANY DOGS HAVE YOU TRAINED HERE? 3
WHAT TYPE OF BREED/BREEDS? Australian Cattle Dog/
 Kangal/ Hungarian Vizsla
NAME OF THE DOG CURRENTLY TRAINING: Zaphod
IN AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/FLYBALL/OTHER? Obedience,
 Tracking & Endurance
YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD: Beef and Reef
ZAPHOD'S FAVOURITE FOOD: Leftovers
ZAPHOD'S FAVOURITE TOY: Squeaky Pyramid
YOUR FAVOURITE "DOG MOVIE": "Cats'n'Dogs"
WHAT IS ZAPHOD "REALLY" GOOD AT? Retrieving

NAME/S: Tracey and Bernie Gaffney
MEMBER SINCE: 1988
HOW MANY DOGS HAVE YOU TRAINED HERE? 6
WHAT TYPE OF BREED/BREEDS? All Golden Retrievers
NAME OF THE DOG CURRENTLY TRAINING: Gidget
 and Finbar
IN AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/FLYBALL/OTHER? Obedience
 and scrounging for treats!
YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD: Tracey/Roast Lamb, Bernie/
 Anything other than cruciferous vegetables!??
GIDGET & FINBAR'S FAVOURITE FOOD: Anything
GIDGET & FINBAR'S FAVOURITE TOY: Toadfish
YOUR FAVOURITE "DOG MOVIE": Bernie/"Men in Black"
 Tracey/none, they all make her cry
WHAT IS GIDGET "REALLY" GOOD AT? Shaking hands
WHAT IS FINBAR "REALLY" GOOD AT? Barking



NAME: Annette White
MEMBER SINCE: 1990 (Proud 20 year member!)
HOW MANY DOGS HAVE YOU TRAINED HERE? 3
WHAT TYPE OF BREED/BREEDS? All Border Collies
NAME OF THE DOG CURRENTLY TRAINING: Phoenix
IN AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/FLYBALL/OTHER? Obedience
 & Flyball
YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD: Any Stirfry
PHOENIX'S FAVOURITE FOOD: Everything but mush-
 rooms or brussell sprouts
PHOENIX'S FAVOURITE TOY: Anything Squeaky!
YOUR FAVOURITE "DOG MOVIE": "101 Dalmations",
 though pretty much all dog movies but they also all make her
 cry!!
WHAT IS PHOENIX "REALLY" GOOD AT? Choosing the
 correct colored ball when asked to.



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.



Are you interested in competing in trials with your dog?

If you would like to book in for a run through in one of our trial rings, here's how!

Come to club early and put your name and dogs name down on the sheet on the table outside the trial rings. Put down which trial class you are doing. The first trial class is called CCD. (The dog stays on lead except for the recall) You must have your name down before 2pm.

Advanced / Instructors 1pm to 2.30 pm

Stays at 2.30 pm

Beginners i.e. CCD / Novice 2.45pm to 3.45 pm

Be ready to go in when it's your turn. If you are not there, the next dog will be called. Everything stops at 2:30 for the ring stays.

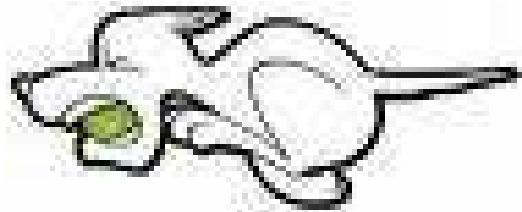
Ring training will only be held if sufficient instructors are available



Berwick Flyball Racing Team

"Go Fast or Go Home"

Well, It has certainly been a wet winter and the training grounds are surely soggy. While great for our gardens and water levels, unfortunately it has meant that there has been very little Flyball training. A big thank you to those Beginners who have turned out and been unable to train, we will continue to try to find places that are not so squishy! The team dogs have very little time left before our upcoming competition season, however the weather looks improved this week and hopefully the grounds can begin to dry out and we can get in some serious training.



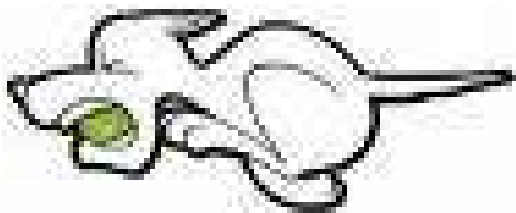
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



Training Times

Team Training
11.30 - 12.15
Intermediate
12.15 - 12.45
Beginners
1.00 - 1.30
1.30 - 2.00

Upcoming Competitions
Frankston - Frankston Dog Club
Saturday 18th September
Yarram
Best Friends Holiday Retreat
Saturday 2nd October
Pets Day Out - Ballam Park, Frank-
ton
Sunday 10th October
Euroa - Euroa Show
Saturday 23rd October
Flyball National Championships





REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR DOG
EVERY 90 SECONDS

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.



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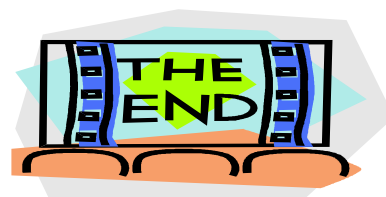
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LIFE WITH MJ (One Year On)

By the time you all read this article about MJ I will have had him for 1 year. I know that we always say that time goes by so fast, well in this case it has. It is hard to believe that on the 18th August 2009 that I went to pick him up from the breeder. I remember the day it was pouring rain and had been running for a number of days. It rained all the way home as my sister cuddled him as he was checking out all the cars and scenery. Even though he struggled a few times he was unable to escape her cuddle.

Upon arriving home it was time to introduce him to Conor (my 13 year old golden and Wizard our 2 year old Shetland). Well Conor snubbed him as I put him down next to him on the mat. Wizard just kept wanting to check out whether he had a brother or a sister to play with and want to smell his bum (typical dog welcome). As MJ lay on the mat checking out the new surroundings he was a little unsure and had that look in his eye 'where am I'. Well that lasted about 1 minute as he hit floor up and running checking out all the things around the area.

He has always loved his food. The routine was that he was fed in the crate in the family room. He would not get his dinner until he sat in the crate. We trained him to sit or lay down with no noise while it was being prepared about 3 paces outside the kitchen area, which he did. But as soon as it was ready he would fly at full speed into the crate, do a big 180 turn in mid air and land sitting although impatiently waiting for his dinner. Gone in less than 60 seconds. We still have this routine today but he is fed outside, still does the 180 and sits.

I can remember the first night, not many of us got much sleep that night. As you would know from other stories I crate trained him. Well that night the crate lasted 5 minutes as he SCREAMED THE HOUSE DOWN and decided to destroy all the paper in the crate. So out of the crate and took up his place next to a very laid back golden retriever in Conor who looked at him and then looked away thinking "what the". I spent the night on the couch with the lights on dim. He crashed until 6.00am the next morning. The next night was much better and over time he got used to it. A biscuit before bedtime really helped.

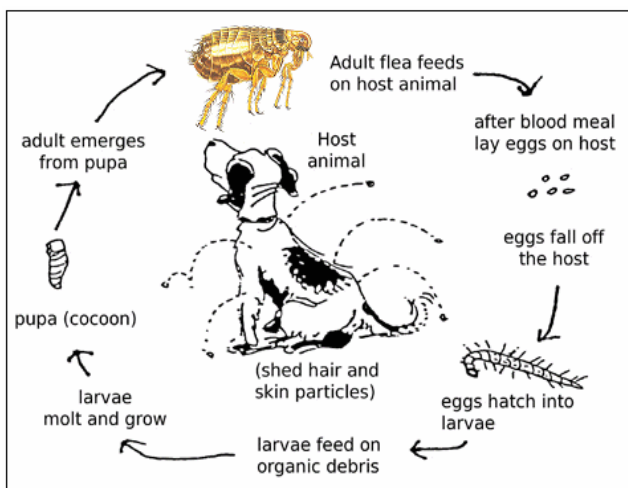
The first adventure outside was a highlight. He just charged out into the garden, getting into all the spots he shouldn't. The first wee was very exciting as he knew what the grass was for thus he was house trained in 2 weeks. Everyone was pleased with that. He loved pulling up the grass and running around with it in his mouth. It was a huge game to try and substitute a toy for the grass. I think even today I have had 70/30 win as the grass still gets the occasional removal.

Our first adventure to the vets was fun as he had to sit in the back of car by himself. After some crying I think he soon found out how much fun it was. Puppy class he just loved, too bad it was not very well run. Just as well I was an instructor and I knew the right and correct way to stop a puppy biting, to sit and stay, unlike the harsh measures they were showing the other participants to use on their puppies, very cruel.

I remember bring him to the 2009 AGM at the club. He had so much fun going around to every one and being given pats, cuddles and treats. Also he did make his mark by weeing on the floor, 'was this dog house trained??'. But it was part of his meeting 50 people and 30 dogs before he was 6 months old. All this has helped make a very friendly boy.

There is heaps more that has happened in the last 12 since he moved in. He is now just under 40 kgs, solid not fat, fit, still does not have his full Golden Retriever coat, has a wonderful nature, is so loving, extremely playful, still a bit awkward and is a fantastic companion. What more could you ask for in a dog.

It has been a wonderful journey and so much fun and some sleepless nights, and I hope that it continues but that is what having a puppy is about. It is fun, exciting and full of fantastic memories. It is such a shame that they grow so fast, so if you currently have a puppy or are getting one enjoy every moment you can with them as puppies because they grow up so quick.



FLEA Products FOR SALE

The club shop has on sale Advocate, Revolution & Sentinel Flea products way below Vet and

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Members Price List

ADVOCATE

4 to 10 KG	\$50.00 (3pk)	Exp 07/2012
10.1 to 25 KG	\$53.00 (3pk)	Exp 05/2012
	\$92.00 (6pk)	Exp 02/2012
OVER 25 KG	\$55.00 (3pk)	Exp 06/2011
	\$99.00 (6pk)	Exp 05/2012

REVOLUTION

5.1 to 10 KG	\$46.00 (3pk)	Exp 08/2011
	\$80.00 (6pk)	Exp 05/2011
10.1 to 20 KG	\$49.00 (3pk)	Exp 03/2012
	\$83.00 (6pk*)	Exp 03/2012
20.1 to 40 KG	\$50.00 (3pk)	Exp 01/2011
	\$92.00 (6pk*)	Exp 02/2012

SENTINEL

4 to 11 KG	\$77.00 (6pk)	Exp 07/2012
11 to 22 KG	\$82.00 (6pk)	Exp 09/2012
22 to 45 KG	\$87.00 (6pk)	Exp 07/2012

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 - 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. windcheaters, vests & beanies to keep warm in the colder months!)
Club travel mugs (no more spilling drinks!)

SHOP SPECIALS

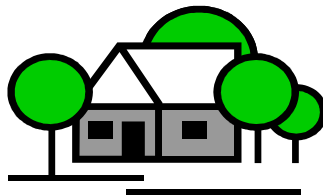
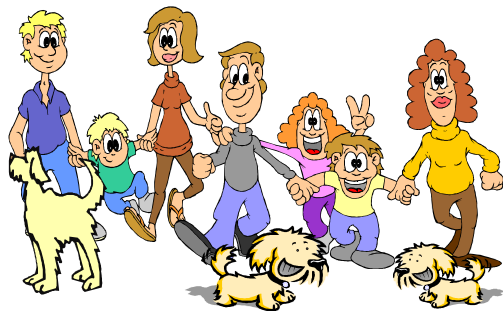
Dog Treats for training (from 50c/ bag)
Selected in store specials



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



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FIND US AT:

McKenzie Lane, Narre Warren
North.
Victoria 3804

Melways Map 108 Ref. E8

<http://www.berwickodc.asn.au>

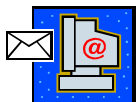
New members will be enrolled on the
first (1st) Saturday of each month from
12.30pm

Please bring along your dog's current
vaccination certificate.

CONTACT US AT:

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

berwickodc@fastmail.fm



CAR PARKING

If the Car park is full, please park on the hill between the
Football Ground and the Dog Club, Parking on the street is
NOT allowed, as it is illegal to do so!!!!



Parking on the grassy hill is available if the oval is not in use.

"WHEN THE CLUB IS CLOSED"

**REMEMBER:- When the predicted high temperature on the Friday evening news is
greater than or equal to 30c the club is closed.**

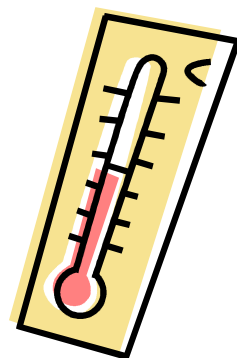
Labour Day Weekend - Sat 6th March
Easter Weekend - Sat 3rd April
Anzac Day Weekend - Sat 24th April
Queens Birthday Weekend - Sat 12th June
AFL Grand Final Day - Sat 25th Sept
Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sat 30th October



CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK
2010/2011

CLUB CLOSED - AFTER OUR

XMAS FUN DAY DEC 4TH 2010 & WILL RE-OPEN
SAT 5TH FEB 2011



Training Times

OBEDIENCE

1.30pm to 2.15pm - Beginners & Red,
2.45pm to 3.45pm - Yellow, Pink, Green & Blue
Trial Rings 1pm - 2:30pm Advanced/Instructors
Names must be entered on sheet by 2pm
Ring stays at 2:30
2:45 - 3:45 New to Trialling

FLYBALL

Team Training: 11.30am — 12.15pm
Intermediate: 12.15pm — 12.45pm
2 Beginner Sessions: 1.00 pm — 1.30pm
1.30pm - 2.00 pm

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

AGILITY

From 11.45 am 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
agility course MUST EITHER have their DOG
placed in a crate or left in the car.**

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.**



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THE COMMITTEE

President - Stephen Pearson

Vice-President - Barry Cotton

Secretary - Melissa Scott

Treasurer - Daryl Scott

Committee Members 2009/10

Annette White

Chris Moore

Fiona Kelly

Paul Percival

Ted Draude

Trish White

KITCHEN - Lorraine Jack

OFFICE STAFF - Annette White, Daryl Scott,
Andrea Schmidt, Fiona Kelly, Tracey Gaffney

GROUND STAFF - Mark Farrell, Ted Draude



THE INSTRUCTORS

OBEDIENCE

"c" Currently Instructing

Ron Blanchfield "c"

Julie Colman "c"

Sharon Deeker "c"

Ted Draude "c"

Philip Gates "c"

Tili Finn "c"

Denise Bailey "c"

Laura Brown "c"

Alan MacDonald "c"

Cheryl Blanchfield

Bernie Gaffney

Tracey Gaffney

Alex McLaughlin "c"

Colin Newman "c"

Julie Pocknee "c"

Karon Satchwell "c"

Wayne Satchwell "c"

Lisa Sinclair "c"

Carla Thomas "c"

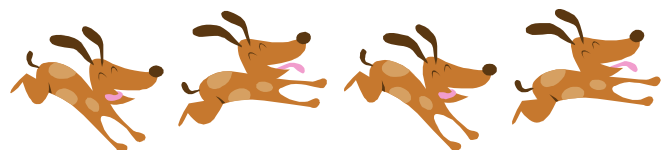
Paul Percival "c"

Andrea Schmidt "c"

Susan Scott "c"

Lara Wilson "c"

Ivan Robinson



FLY BALL

Nicole Kendt

Erin Chalmers

Gordon Chalmers

Kirsten Brown

Jenni Veitch

Belinda O'Shea

AGILITY

Stephen Pearson

Lisa Sinclair

Linda Wilson

Judy Emmett

HELPER



RINGS

Deb Charters

Barry Cotton



CLUB RULE IN REGARDS TO HIGH TEMP. (Ground rule 14)

When the predicted high temperature on the Friday evening news (6pm)

is greater than or equal to 30 degrees Celsius the club is not open.

PLEASE NOTE:-

*** If for some reason the temperature changes on Saturday to below 30 degrees, the club will still remain closed as its to hard to organize Instructors etc at such short notice***

HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?



Take a look in our lost property box in the clubrooms.

NEWSLETTER-DATES

February-March

April-May

June-July-August

September-October

November-December

If you would like to contribute to K9 you can contact us at karon@abbeyparkborders.com

...Wayne & Karon Satchwell

