



## PROUDLY CELEBRATING 30 YEARS PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

**SERIOUSLY, WE NEED TO STOP  
CUTTING DOWN TREES!!!**



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## WANTED "Dog Bedding"

Last winter the club had a drive to collect blankets, towels, bedding, etc. for the local shelters. The shelters do their best to take care of hundreds of



homeless animals every year. During the cold weather one of their biggest challenges is to keep the animals warm and comfortable.

Once again we are asking for your help with the donation of blankets,

sheets and towels.

Our local Animal Aid Shelter will be extremely grateful for your help. All donations can be left in the Clubrooms.

Thank you for your support

*Ted Draude*



## "Visit our BODC Canteen"

**Operational during  
Saturday training**

We have drinks, lollies, chocolate bars, icy poles, tea, coffee, hot pies and sausage rolls

**\*\* IF POSSIBLE SMALL CHANGE & NOTES**



## President's Report



On the 15th May we were going to hold our annual Obedience Trial, but Mother Nature had other ideas and due to the ground conditions that presented themselves in the morning, after discussions with all the Judges it was decided that the ground conditions weren't safe for either the handlers or dogs.

This was a great disappointment to all the Competitors, some who had traveled over 2 hours. Also Barry was not quite with it after seeing over three months

of work just gone in a flash. Thank you to all Members and Committee that turned up on the day to help out, as with out your willingness to help we couldn't hold these events.

At least we got to hold our Members Competition on the 30th April (in sunshine) and congratulations to everyone that entered and to those that came away with trophies and ribbons. Also for this event I need to thank all of your Instructors for helping / Judging on the day. We will be holding another Members Comp later in the year, so you will be able compare your improvement between the two events.

With the colder wetter weather don't forget that putting a pair of gumboots and a few dog towels in the car now can save some clean up time later.

We have also started training some new Instructors, so please don't scare them off just yet. They will be helping out in classes to practice the theory they learn during the week.

Stay warm and dry during your next session.

*Stephen Pearson*

President  
Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc.



### HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?



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



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**WHEN:** 7.30pm, Monday, 5 September 2011  
**WHERE:** BODC Clubrooms,  
NARRE WARREN NORTH VIC 3804

**VOTING:** Clause 16 of the Berwick Obedience Dog Club Constitution (The Constitution) deals with voting at general meetings.

Your vote must be given personally. You are eligible to vote at the annual general meeting if, on Monday, 5 September 2011, you:  
are 18 years or over,  
are a financial member of the club, and  
Have been a financial member before 1 April 2011.

**TRANSACTION OF SPECIAL BUSINESS:** Sub-clause 9(5) of the constitution deals with the transaction of special Business at an annual general meeting. In accordance with that rule, notice is hereby given that the following motion will be voted on at the annual general meeting.

**Motion One:** That the BODC introduce a Service Medal, in place of Life Membership (Motion 2) - to formally recognize people who have made a major contribution to the Club.

Outstanding Service could be shown through:

Service excellence to club members and/or the wider community;

Innovation in training programmes or project developments;

Leadership, including as a member of a team; or

The achievement of more efficient processes or better services for members. **Long Service should not be used as a basis for making nominations.**

The Service Medal:

Can be awarded to anyone who is a member of the Berwick Obedience Dog Club.

Is NOT reserved for club officials - it is open to all members of the BODC Club.

Can be awarded more than once to a member.

\*See Document Hand Out at the AGM for more information and Criteria\*

### IF MOTION ONE IS PASSED, THEN MOTION TWO BECOMES WITHDRAWN.

**Motion Two:** That the BODC add another class of membership to the club- Life Membership (Honorary).

-Amend the Constitution to offer and reflect the requirements to award Life Membership

- Insert in Section 4(1)

(e) Life Membership (Honorary)

(f) Any other class of membership

-Insert a new section under - Section 4(14) (1)

Life Membership can be awarded to those few who have performed an ongoing outstanding service above and beyond what would normally be expected from a member.

Before Nominations can be accepted, the Nominee must qualify for Life Membership by:

Being a Financial Member of the BODC for a minimum of 15 years, plus minimum of six years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the club and a minimum of three years on the Committee of Management.

Able to show a level of contribution above the normal level required in a position, which must be clearly documented and corroborated.

All Nominations must be completed by following the process outlined in the BODC Club Rules - Nominating a Member for Life Membership (Honorary)

Members must be nominated by a Financial Member of the Club. Nomination must be submitted to Committee prior to the first meeting in May of that year. The Committee will clarify and vote on recipients of the award each year. The Nominee will be notified and a Life Membership will be awarded at the BODC Birthday in October of that year.

The entitlements of a Life Member include:

Annual Fee's waived, and shall be entitled to vote at General Meetings and hold an Office Bearing Position on Committee.

**Please note that a copy of the constitution is available in the clubrooms.**  
If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact me on (03) 9799 4895.

*Melissa Scott*

Melissa Scott  
SECRETARY



Please note that wine, cheese and fruit will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

# 2011 Obedience Trial Report

This year Obedience trial was cancelled on the morning of the trial, the judges and the club after inspecting the ground decided it was just to wet and therefore too dangerous for competitors and their dogs to compete

After training on the ground the day before it was wet but not as wet as what greeted us on Sunday morning.

There are a lot of people I have to thank even though we didn't have the trial there was a lot of hard work leading up to it

Firstly a big thank you to Deb Charters for all her time and effort in putting the trial catalogue together she did it even though she was very unwell.

A thank you to Ted and Phil for their work on setting up and putting away all the equipment to Mark for his work on the BBQ, Alex for his expertise in parking everyone, Melissa and Karon for preparing all the food even though we didn't get to enjoy much of it.

To Francis for being the VCA rep and phoning competitors to inform them that the trial had been cancelled.

A big thank you to Rachael for selling the raffle tickets and to Trish and Glenda and members of the committee for helping out on the day also Lorraine in the kitchen and anyone else I have forgotten a big thank you for your efforts on the day

And lastly a big thank you to all the competitors and judges and stewards who came on the day hopefully next year will be better

Barry

## **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 dog's 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 TEAMS



## Australian Flyball National Championships

Over the Easter weekend two teams of eager flyballers and even more eager dogs journeyed to Sydney to compete at the Flyball Nationals at the Sydney Royal Show.

The Nationals ran over two full days and then a third day of "fun" racing including singles and doubles racing and a best start competition.

The two teams Berwick Blitz and Berwick Blaze both placed second in their respective divisions.

Our pairs team "Boofheads Inc" ran too fast and broke out of their division, although they were very popular with the crowd and Ebon placed second in his pairs division.

We all had a great weekend with lots of fun & laughs had by all.



## Training Times

Team: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Intermediate: 12.30pm – 1.00pm

Beginners: 1.00pm – 1.30pm or 1.30pm – 2.00pm

Please attend the appropriate training session for you and your dog, Instructors will advise you if your dog is ready to move onto the next stage.

Instructor availability will be posted on the notice board in the clubrooms.



## What is Flyball?

Flyball is a relay race between two teams of four dogs. Racing side by side, one dog from each team must go over four hurdles, trigger a flyball box pedal, catch (retrieve) a ball and then return over all four hurdles to the start / finish line where the next dog eagerly awaits





## Results of May 2011 Members competition

### Yellow class Judged by Ted

1 <sup>st</sup> Geagina Andrews with Boots	10/231	Score 92
2 <sup>nd</sup> Leigh Matthews with Kya	10/219	Score 91
3 <sup>rd</sup> Zaida Healy with Jasie	10/222	Score 90
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fiona Hodges with Grange	10/254	Score 90

### Yellow class judged by Ti Li

1 <sup>st</sup> Hollie Edwards with Fergus	10/283	Score 97
2 <sup>nd</sup> Donna Lenton with Jazz	10/205	Score 88
3 <sup>rd</sup> Alisha Symmons with Lily	09/386	Score 79

### Pink Class Judged by Colin

1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Bririacombe with Arrow	09/378	Score 87
2 <sup>nd</sup> Clare O,Callaghan with Rosey	09/331	Score 85
2 <sup>rd</sup> Matt Haines with Penny	09/362	Score 85
Enc Fiona Swallow with Sam	09/242	

### Green Class Judges by Alex

1 <sup>st</sup> Ginoy Nicholls with Toby	08/93	Score 94
2 <sup>nd</sup> Erin McLaughlin With Laddie	90/150	Score 86
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sam McCall with Osca	10/183	Score 85
Enc Leah Gridland with Ridge	09/32	
Enc Andra Schmidt With Belle	98/193	

### Green Class Judged by Julie

1 <sup>st</sup> Gavin Gomez With Rocky	09/213	Score 67
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ron Beck With Rex	05/369	Score 55
3 <sup>rd</sup> M. Burke With Missy	09/296	Score 54
Enc Robyn Sposito With Bob	08/281	

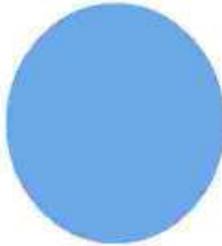
### Blue Class Judged by Karon

1 <sup>st</sup> Graeme Jolliffe With Rusty	09/174	Score 94
2 <sup>nd</sup> Helga Carter With Tinka	09/89	Score 93
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sue Brown With Mutley	01/284	Score 88
Enc Donald Stark With Mia		

### Blue Class Judged by Wayne

1 <sup>st</sup> Walter Imfeld With Toby	08/69	Score 95
2 <sup>nd</sup> Donald Stark With Luka	09/08	Score 94
3 <sup>rd</sup> Laura Brown With Woody	01/284	Score 93
Enc Hollie Edwards With Darcy		

# AGILITY



## Frequently Asked Questions



### Training times for 2011:

11.45 – 12.00  
set up area

12.00 – 12.20  
Preparation skills

12.20 – 12.35  
equipment set up

12.35- 12.55  
Handler and dog skills

12.55- 1.10  
Instructor training

1.10-1.30  
Course work

1.30-1.45  
pack up

### Introduction

The first documented agility "demonstration" was held at Crufts in the late '70s. The demonstration's creator borrowed from police and defence force dogs' training, and from horse showjumping. By 1980 it was recognised officially as a "dog sport" in the UK, and expanded rapidly to the US, Canada, Europe and Australia. The object is for the dog to negotiate a "course" of obstacles without fault, with the placings decided on the fastest times for a clear run.

### What are the obstacles?

**Jumps :** Tyres, bar jumps, spreads & broad jumps

**Tunnels:** eg flexi

#### Contacts:

- A-frame (steep ascent/descent)
- Dog walk (shallower ascent, long straight plank, shallower descent)
- See-saw (up, tip, down)

**Table:** (on, pause, off)

#### Weave poles:

Set of poles, usually 12, set at an even distance. The dog has to weave through each gap to negotiate the next pole on the other side.

### When can I start my dog?

It is generally accepted that a dog shouldn't start over obstacles until they are at least 12 months old, and not do excessive "work" until they are 18 months to 2 years. However teaching the dog to negotiate obstacles (with the exception of the weavers and sometimes the contacts) is usually the easy part – directing the dog around the course is the difficult bit. The "foundation" training which will lead to both handler and dog learning the directional cues can begin at any age.

### I'd like to do agility, but I don't think I would ever compete?

Many of our class participants at Berwick do it for their own and their dog's enjoyment, while others do participate in trials. Even if you are doing it "just for fun" your dog will enjoy it a lot more if you can be clear and consistent with your "cues" so classes are structured to give you those skills whether you wish to trial or not.





## Frequently Asked Questions continued.

### How high will my dog have to jump?

Each course in a trial is run at 5 different heights, the height at which a dog runs depends on their height at the shoulder. To trial you have to have an "official" measurement, but for club purposes we will do an informal measurement and your dog won't be expected to jump beyond their "official" height. However when you start jumps are very low to encourage confidence in the dog.

### Can any type/size of dog come to class?

Yes. More important is that the dog is physically sound, healthy and not overweight.

### How often would I have to train my dog?

Like any training with your dog little and often is the best formula. If you can spend 10-15 minutes 4 to 5 times a week it will be enough to progress.

### Will I need my own equipment?

Everyone starts with no equipment. If you enjoy the training you will probably want to construct some basic equipment – jumps and weave poles can be fairly easily "created". If you become more serious you may wish to purchase some equipment, or if you have the resources, to make it. For most people regular training at club combined with some "home built" equipment is enough to reach reasonable skill levels – many of the skills are developing handling skills which can be done without sophisticated obstacles.

### What are the requirements to join the class?

To start participating in the Pre agility class your dog must be in at least "Yellow" class and be able to work with a "loose lead". You must start you start with a "Preparations skills – pre-agility" class which will give you exercises to practice with your dog to prepare it for agility, you are welcome to bring any dog over 6 months to a foundation class. (This requirement may be waived if you have completed a similar

Agility is fun  
for both  
members of  
the team



#### Resources on line:

There are many sites that you can visit the following are just a few.

[http://www.cleanrun.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category\\_id=447](http://www.cleanrun.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_id=447)

<http://www.clickerdogs.com/>

<http://www.dogagility.ca/cartoons.php>



# Our first year out ..... in Agility

Kris Fountain (with Jess)

I selected the first trial carefully. A “mini comp” at sale – just one run in Novice Jumping. I thought I could manage to get to the right ring at the right time if I only had to be in one place! The down side was that I was only on in the afternoon, and managed to get there a few hours ahead of time – just enough to make myself really nervous. I felt like I was in an alien environment, with lots of dogs doing nice fast clear rounds, handled by people who actually knew what they were doing.



Finally our turn came, I walked the course and stressed over the “lollipop” tyre which was the 2<sup>nd</sup> obstacle - we had only trained over a “frame” tyre. Apart from a slightly tricky line out of a tunnel the rest of the course was long loops. I warmed Jess up. I felt a bit sick. Waited for the judges’ order then went and stood beside the tyre to start her – of course she flew straight over. We set off around the rest of the course. She took a nice line over the angled jumps coming out of the tunnel then we headed out on the curve home. About obstacle 10 she started to look over at me, surprised that the obstacles kept coming – there were 14 and we would usually train over about 8, sometimes 10. Over the last jump – a pass. Really exciting for her first run. I thought it must have been a really easy course, but she was one of only 2 passes. Almost worth driving a total of 3.5 hours for 31 seconds on the course!

Of course that wasn’t the beginning, but came after 12 months of us both learning and training, both at club and at home. The decision to trial came fairly easily to me, horses are my passion and I’ve competed quite a bit so it is kind of “what I do”. Having the horse background has on the whole been helpful – it has taught me the necessity for and discipline to make time for regular training and it means that the general processes of training an animal are familiar to me. However there are a number of differences between training a horse and training a dog – I’m still finding some of them!

We followed up with a trial 2 weeks later, this time 2 passes at Novice Jumping and the qualification to apply for her Novice title and move up into Excellent Jumping. Sounds easy – but I had a hint of what was to come in our last Novice round which was a little more complicated, I managed to get in the wrong place and Jess managed to get me out of trouble but it cost us time and we only just scraped in under time – and Novice times are generous.

Next a phase of fairly steep learning – the Excellent courses were longer, tighter and posed more “questions”. We went through lots of wrong tunnel entrances, lots of wrong jumps and once Jess became so confused she “shut down” mid-course – I was fortunate there was a really nice line out (Jess prefers long straight or curved runs to the tight “pinwheel” sequences) and I was able to get her travelling nicely again. As this is my second hobby, and I work full time as well as ride, I didn’t attend every trial through the season, and others were cancelled due to the wet weather so I had a break of about 3 months before we did a few trials from October through to December. The work I’d done at home, revisiting the “foundation” exercises, building confidence and speed, paid off and she started to qualify on the JDX courses – occasionally of course, not every one. Even better than qualifying I found that she was really starting to learn her “job” of agility, and had some great moments where we seemed to be completely synchronised.

I also started her in Novice Agility in what ended up being the last trial of winter. Agility is harder because of the contact obstacles and also the weavers. The weavers are my personal gremlin. Jess is unreliable in the weavers – it is all my fault because I didn’t really know what I was doing when I trained her (**Read carefully if you are in “Starters”** – I was not consistent in my training and ended up using a mish-mash of methods. I “fixed” the problem I created with clicker training, but to this day it comes back from time to time and she seems to either weave brilliantly on a given day or misses poles all day). Despite this intermittent problem she finished the year by gaining her Novice Agility title at the last trial for the year.



Trialling is a fun day out with your dog. The reality is that the majority of runs have faults, so when you get a “pass” it is quite a thrill. Mostly though you are working on progressing your training and there are often “positives” in non-qualifying rounds – your dog might be faster, the tricky tunnel entrance might come off, or you might manage to get all your planned front-crosses in.

I am very proud of my Jess, and I am starting not to feel like an “imposter” at trials!

# Berwick ODC needs your help!



**Want to find out what happens in an agility trial? Want to watch a spectacular dog sport? Thinking of training agility, or maybe trialling if you are training?**

On Sunday 23rd July Berwick has an agility trial and needs at least 16 stewards for the morning and again in the afternoon.

The benefits to you are, you:

- get to see how a trial is run
- find out what the protocols are and become familiar with the terminology used (eg. Judges briefing, DQ etc)
- see the different skill levels (masters down to novice)
- clarify the difference between jumping and agility.
- You get to see what skills you will need for a trial

Lunch and refreshments throughout the day are provided

All this occurs at a ground that you are familiar with.

The role of a steward is important but not hugely stressful their assistance ensures that the trail runs smoothly, by either calling people in running order, being a lead runner etc.

We need stewards for both morning and afternoon if you can do both then that will be great but if you can only do one that is just as good, the club appreciates all assistance. The morning will commence around 8.30 am and end around lunch and the afternoon will start around 12.30 and end around 4/4.30 (times depend on how smoothly things run).

If you are interested please let Kris know or complete the attached.

Thanking you in anticipation

Kris

Please detach and leave at the office or give to Kris in the agility area or send information by email to Kris at [kaf@netspace.net.au](mailto:kaf@netspace.net.au)

Name: ..... Contact no. ....

Email: .....

Please tick availability:

Both morning and afternoon     Morning only     Afternoon only



# 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.



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## MEMBER'S EMAIL ADDRESSES

The club would like to be able to contact members using email, this will save the club money when we need to post information and make it easier to keep you informed about special events. We are VERY conscious about privacy issues and when we send email we do not disclose your address to anyone.

The club does NOT pass on or sell any identifying membership data.

To help us out with keeping email addresses accurate and up-to-date, we'd like all members to send an email to [emailconfirm.bodc@mailingaddress.org](mailto:emailconfirm.bodc@mailingaddress.org) (from the address you want us to use) with the single word "email" in the subject line and your membership number (e.g. 09/XXX) AND your full name in the body of the email. (We have many members with very similar names – so we need to ensure we've got the right member)

If at any time for any reason you want your email address removed from our data base it's just as easy - send an email to [emailremove.bodc@mailingaddress.org](mailto:emailremove.bodc@mailingaddress.org) (from the address you want removed) with the single word "remove" in the subject line and your membership number AND full name in the body of the email.



*Has your dog recently suffered an injury or had surgery? Are they living with a chronic condition such as arthritis? Is your dog fit, healthy and active but you want to optimise your canine's athletic performance? Or do you just want to ensure the best for your canine companion. If so, then why not try Canine Myofunctional Therapy (CMT)*

**Benefits:**

- Increase flexibility
- Enhance performance
- Improve muscle function and tone
- Reduce pain and discomfort
- Promote circulation
- Improve socialisation
- Enhance health and wellbeing

Prices valid until December 2011. You may be asked to consult with your vet prior to treatment

**K9 Therapeutics:**

- Provides professional, therapeutic canine massage
- Offers a fully mobile service
- Flexible appointments
- Services the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges

**Fees:**

- Initial consultation and massage \$70
- Therapeutic Massage \$60
- Discounts available to club members

*For more information and to arrange an appointment contact:*

**Julie Schlemmer**

**0437 950 790**

ABN 88 871 678 731

Julie Schlemmer gained her qualifications in Canine Myofunctional Therapy from the National College of Traditional Medicine (NCTM) and is a member of the Small Animal and Equine Naturopathic Association. She has a Certificate III in dog behaviour and training (NDTF) and experience as professional dog trainer. She has over 24 years experience in health care as an Occupational Therapist.





**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.
- \* No toys are to be used in the off leash area on club days
- \* No young children permitted in the area.



## **Pound Road Veterinary Clinic**

Dr Philip McConachy, B.V.S.C  
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### **Business Hours**

Mon to Fri 8am to 8pm  
Sat 9am to 3pm, Sun 10am to 2pm

**Consultation By Appointment**

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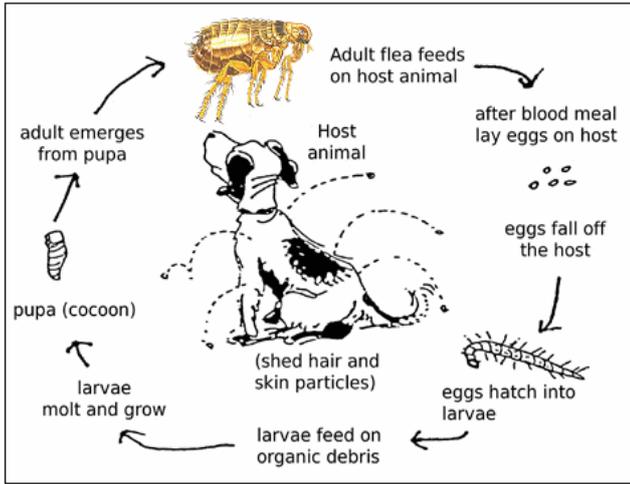
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# **Want to go to the Drive In**

**Great Gift Idea!!!!!!**



The Dog Club is offering **Family Passes** to the Dandenong Lunar Drive In for just **\$25**. Please note it is for the first session only. To purchase your pass please ask at the office. The ticket is for a car load (as many as you can in your car in a safe fashion) and you can take your dog.



How much is that doggy in the window?  
**Did you know that the BODC has a great shop?**

With friendly service and prices well below your regular pet shop!  
 Hours: 12.30pm—4.00pm

**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. 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.

**FLEA FOR SALE Products**

The club shop has on sale Advocate, Revolution & Sentinel Flea products way below Vet and Pet Store Prices starting from \$46.00.

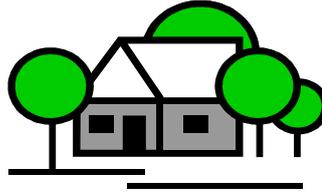
**Berwick Obedience Dog Club Members Price List**

<b>ADVOCATE</b>		
4 to 10 KG	\$50.00 (3pk)	Exp 07/2012
10.1 to 25 KG	\$53.00 (3pk)	Exp 2012
	\$92.00 (6pk)	Exp 2012
OVER 25 KG	\$55.00 (3pk)	Exp 2012
	\$99.00 (6pk)	Exp 05/2012
<b>REVOLUTION</b>		
5.1 to 10 KG	\$46.00 (3pk)	Exp 08/2011
	\$80.00 (6pk)	Exp 2012
10.1 to 20 KG	\$49.00 (3pk)	Exp 2012
	\$83.00 (6pk*)	Exp 2012
20.1 to 40 KG	\$50.00 (3pk)	Exp 2012
	\$92.00 (6pk*)	Exp 02/2012
<b>SENTINEL</b>		
4 to 11 KG	\$77.00 (6pk)	Exp 05/2013
11 to 22 KG	\$82.00 (6pk)	Exp 09/2012
22 to 45 KG	\$87.00 (6pk)	Exp 04/2013

\*Includes Bonus Canex Wormer

**(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

# Berwick Obedience Dog Club Newsletter



## 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) 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](mailto: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.

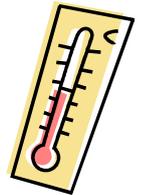
## "WHEN THE CLUB IS CLOSED"

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

**\*\*\* PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THE NEWSLETTER, NOTICEBOARDS & WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION\*\*\***

Labour Day Weekend - Sat 12th March 2011  
Easter Weekend - Sat 23rd April 2011  
Queens Birthday Weekend - Sat 11th June 2011  
AFL Grand Final Day - Sat 1st Oct 2011  
Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sat 29th October 2011

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK 2011/2012  
CLUB CLOSED - AFTER OUR XMAS FUN DAY DEC 3rd DEC 2011  
& WILL RE-OPEN SAT 4TH FEB 2012



# 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.**



## 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  
 Glenda Smith



**KITCHEN** - Lorraine Jack  
**OFFICE STAFF** - Annette White, Daryl Scott,  
 Glenda Smith, Fiona Kelly, Tracey Gaffney  
**GROUND STAFF** - Mark Farrell, Ted Draude

## THE INSTRUCTORS

### OBEDIENCE

"c" Currently Instructing

Ron Blanchfield "c"	Alex McLaughlin "c"
Julie Colman	Colin Newman "c"
Sharon Deeker "c"	Julie Pocknee "c"
Ted Draude "c"	Karon Satchwell "c"
Philip Gates "c"	Wayne Satchwell "c"
Ti-li Finn "c"	Lisa Sinclair "c"
Denise Bailey "c"	Carla Thomas "c"
Laura Brown "c"	Paul Percival "c"
Alan MacDonald "c"	Andrea Schmidt "c"
Cheryl Blanchfield	Susan Scott "c"
Bernie Gaffney	Lara Wilson "c"
Tracey Gaffney	Ivan Robinson "c"



### 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**  
 Sharon McLeod

### 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 too hard to organize Instructors etc at such short notice\*\*\*

### BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.



IS NOW ON FACEBOOK.  
 COME JOIN US AND KEEP  
 IN TOUCH  
 AND UP TO DATE ON ALL  
 THE UP AND COMING  
 EVENTS.

<http://www.facebook.com>

### NEWSLETTER—EDITIONS

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](mailto:karon@abbeyparkborders.com)

...Wayne & Karon Satchwell

Ps . Don't forget to check out your Newsletter in full color at

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

