



**PROUDLY CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS  
OF PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP**

### **BODC CLUB MOMENTS**

**Does it Squeak?????!!!!**



Kayley Eva Dawe  
7lb 15oz 53cm long and oh so beautiful

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE & WELCOME BACK TO TRAINING FOR 2013!!**

Congratulations to Barry and Judy Cotton who are the proud grandparents of little Kayley pictured left. This is their first grandchild and her impending arrival was kept quite "hush, hush"!!!

Well done Jess and John, she is adorable.

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## Snake Bite In Dogs And Cats

by Beaconsfield Veterinary Centre

At this time of year dogs and cats can have encounters with snakes in back yards and local parks particularly near bodies of water. Australia has a large number of venomous snakes but the tiger and brown snake account for the majority of snake bites around Melbourne.

### How do I know if my animal has been bitten?

The usual signs of snake bite by a tiger or brown snake are:

1. Vomiting once or more.
2. Sudden weakness.
3. Collapse.
4. Shaking or twitching of the muscles.

5. Dilated pupils: not responsive to light.

6. In the later stages paralysis may occur and your pet may have blood in his or her urine.

If you suspect your pet has been bitten by a snake you should try to keep him/her as quiet as possible. It is vital that you take your pet to a veterinarian as quickly as possible.

If your pet is bitten do not try to catch or kill the snake. If possible try to identify the snake, or get a description of its colour and approximate size, there are several types of antivenene available and it will assist your veterinarian to determine the correct one.

### What can the vet do?

Firstly your veterinarian will examine your pet to determine whether it has been bitten, and will assess your pet to determine the stage of reaction and what treatment is required. If necessary we may use a snake bite detection test, which can determine from a blood or urine sample whether your pet has been bitten and by what type of snake.

Your vet will also do an activated clotting time as snake venom interferes with the body's clotting mechanisms.

Veterinary treatment varies with each individual

case, but usually consists of intravenous fluids and the administration of antivenene to neutralise the snake venom in the pet's body. Snake antivenenes are expensive to produce and have limited shelf life; these factors are reflected in their high costs.

A high percentage of animals survive snake bite if treated quickly. The survival rate is much lower for pets that are left untreated, and death often occurs.

Pets recovering from snake bite often need intensive and prolonged nursing care until they make a full recovery.



## 100 FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK

### BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.



**IS NOW ON FACE-  
BOOK.  
COME JOIN US AND  
KEEP IN TOUCH**

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc Facebook page has hit 100 members. Come join us and keep up to date on events that are coming up, condition of the grounds and updates of Flyball and Agility Training and when training is called off because of the heat. If you have any questions regarding training your dog or you just want some advise - here is where you need to be. We have many Instructors, Breeders, Vet Nurses, Obedience, Agility and Flyball Competitors and everyday Handlers who have experience all waiting to help you out. Come on and Join Us.



The club has recently 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





# Berwick Obedience Dog Club Newsletter



## \*\*\*\*\*Members Competition Results 27th Oct 2012\*\*\*\*\*



Congratulations to the following members on their achievements  
(& apologies for any spelling errors).

### Yellow - Judge Colin Newman

1st Lisa Sinclair & Coffee - 95 points  
2nd Sean O'Leary & Kira - 88 points  
3rd Marilyn Kirchner & Mamie - 76 points  
Encouragement Deb Dunn & Ollie  
Encouragement Jody Taylor & Ziggy

### Pink - Judge Carla Thomas

1st Tara Cooper & Spook - 88 points  
2nd Kylie Cooper & Spook - 86 points  
3rd Matt Haines & Finn - 74 points  
Encouragement Lisa Retford & Jackson  
Encouragement Peter Masterson & Marlowe

### Pink - Judge Alex McLaughlin

1st Joenine Menkens & Cooper - 83 points  
2nd Nikki Smith & Shima - 79 points  
3rd Amanda Orbitani & Ronan - 70 points  
Encouragement Suzanne Arnott & Dexter  
Encouragement Sinead O'Callaghan Parker & Rusty

### Green - Judge Phil Gates

1st Alan Toweli & Merlin - 76 points  
2nd Karin Dale & Lizzie - 69 points  
3rd Meera Chandra & Jax - 68 points  
Encouragement Cassy Ryan & Kenzie

### Green - Judge Heather Raditsis

1st Karon Satchwell & Maggie - 85 points  
2nd Amanda Orbitani & Hopie - 82 points  
3rd Wayne Satchwell & T.J - 80 points  
Encouragement Karlana Proctor & Scout  
Encouragement Tammy Flentjar & Bruno

### Blue - Judge Karon Satchwell

1st Ingrid Jolliffe & Lucee - 92 points  
2nd Nick Kirchner & Lady - 91 points  
3rd Laura Brown & Roxy - 89 points  
Encouragement Graeme Jolliffe & Rusty  
Encouragement Matt Haines & Penny  
Encouragement Ashlee Avery & Scrappy

### Blue - Judge Wayne Satchwell

1st Walter Imfeld & Asha 85 points  
2nd Radmila Kalimnakis 84 points  
3rd Marilyn Kirchner & Lady 83 points  
Encouragement Laura Brown & Mutley

### Rally O - Yellow

1st Deb Dunn & Ollie  
2nd Jody Taylor & Ziggy

### Rally O - Pink

1st Nikki Smith & Shima  
2nd Tara Cooper & Spook  
3rd Kyle Cooper & Spook

### Rally O - Green

1st Karlana Proctor & Scout  
2nd Cecilia Fritz & Phoenix

### Rally O - Trial Blue

1st Susan Scott & Pip  
2nd Sue Birhop & ?

### Rally O - Blue

1st Ingrid Jolliffe & Lucee  
2nd Walter Imfeld & Asha  
3rd Cecilia Fritz & Phoenix also Nikki Smith & Archie





## RAINBOW BRIDGE

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here,  
that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.

There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can  
run and play together.

There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm  
and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and are restored to health and vigor;  
those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just  
as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they  
each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when suddenly stops  
and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body  
quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the  
green grass, his legs carry him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally  
meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again.

The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the  
beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet,  
so long gone from your life, but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together.....

Author Unknown



You can start agility at  
Berwick on the first  
Saturday of the month. For  
enquiries re times and to be  
placed on the email list  
please contact:  
Kris Fountain  
[kaf@netspace.net.au](mailto:kaf@netspace.net.au)


## **Classes:**

*are run prior to the 2  
obedience sessions, They  
commence at 11.45*


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The only requirements  
are that your dog is in  
yellow class if you want  
to start with the  
foundation class  
and in Pink or above if  
you want to engage in  
the higher classes. The  
most important thing is  
that you come  
prepared to have fun  
with your dog

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# **Want to undertake an exciting activity with your dog?**



For further information please contact  
one of the agility instructors:

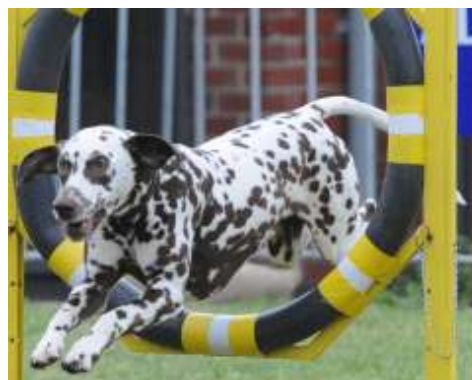
Stephen, Kris, & Linda in the agility  
training area.



# MEMBERS COMPETITION



Date: 23rd March, 2013



Commencing at 11.45 pm on Saturday 23rd March. The members competition is for all club members participating in agility. No matter what level you are at there will be a class for you.

1. Foundation course using exercises as elements if the course
2. Novice – non competition
3. Novice competing but not titled
4. Experienced Competitors



## 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.



## 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.



## WANTED "Dog Bedding"

Every winter the club has a drive to collect blankets, towels, bedding, etc. for the local animal 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.

However as we all know the weather here in Victoria can be fickle to say

the least, so we now have a new " Donation Wheelie Bin" located in the clubrooms so we can collect all year round!!!!

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**



## Lost Pets????

Animals collected by the City of Casey Local Laws team are impounded at the Lost Dogs' Home.

As pets are impounded, they are photographed and their details are published on this website

(<http://petsdatabase.casey.vic.gov.au/petsdatabase/petsListing.asp>).

## Pound location

If you have lost your dog or cat you should call the Lost Dogs' Home Animal Pound

### The Lost Dogs' Home

South Eastern Pound  
920 Thompsons Road  
Cranbourne West

Phone 03 9702 8055

Monday to Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9am - 1pm

Public Holidays: 9am - 1pm

Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday



## Dr Bob Cavey is now at Ultimate Veterinary Clinic



Ultimate Veterinary Clinic is a family run business offering a comprehensive range of Veterinary and Pet Health related services including:

- Consultations
- Surgery
- Vaccinations
- Quarantine Procedures

- Dentistry
- X-rays
- Ultrasound
- Pathology

- Microchipping
- Puppy Pre School
- Premium Pet Foods
- Dietary Advice



**NOW OPEN IN NARRE WARREN SOUTH**

[www.ultimatevet.com.au](http://www.ultimatevet.com.au)

Phone: (03) 8790 2425 Fax: (03) 8790 3856 242 Narre Warren - Cranbourne Rd, Narre Warren South

**20% off vaccinations and consultations to all BODC members  
on presentation of current membership badge**





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.

### Reminder to all Off-Leash Area Users.

The Committee would like to remind all members of two rules for the off-leash area.

1) No toys or balls in the off leash area during club hours.

2) Beginners are not to use the off leash area. (unless during training with a BODC instructor)

These rules are not on the fence, as they are only during club hours.



## 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)



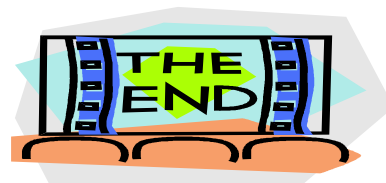
Present this Coupon for a 20% Discount off

**MICROCHIPPING  
VACCINATION  
or DESEXING**

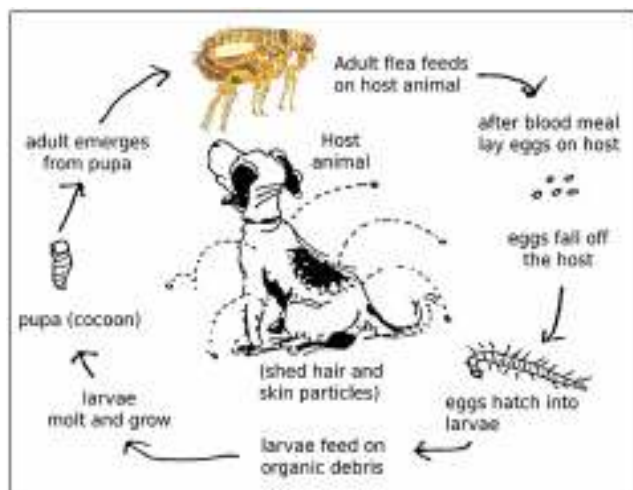
Limit of ONE coupon per customer

## 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. 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.

## FLEA Products FOR SALE

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

#### ADVOCATE

4 to 10 kg	\$50.00	(3pk)
10.1 to 25 kg	\$55.00	(3pk)
	\$95.00	(6pk)
OVER 25 KG	\$60.00	(3pk)
	\$100.00	(6pk)

#### REVOLUTION

5.1 to 10 kg	\$48.00	(3pk)
	\$80.00	(6pk*)
10.1 to 20 kg	\$53.00	(3pk)
	\$87.50	(6pk*)
20.1 to 40 kg	\$58.00	(3pk)
	\$95.00	(6pk*)

#### SENTINEL

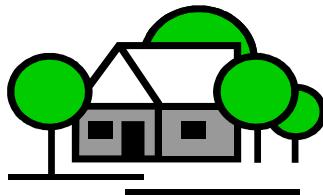
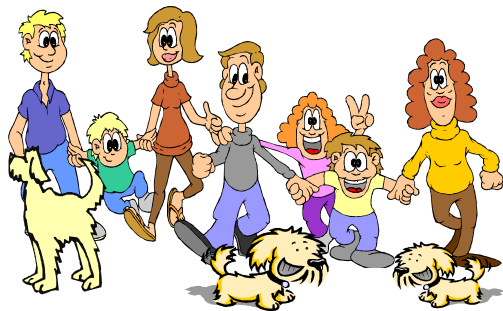
4 to 11 kg	\$80.00	(6pk)
11 to 22 kg	\$85.00	(6pk)
22 to 45 kg	\$90.00	(6pk)

\*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!!!!

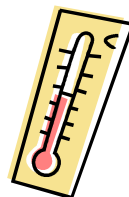


Parking on the grassy hill is available if the oval is not in use.

## "WHEN THE CLUB IS CLOSED"

Labour Day Weekend - Sat 9th March 2013  
Easter Weekend - Sat 30th March 2013  
Queens Birthday Weekend - Sat 8th June 2013  
AFL Grand Final Day - Sat 28th Sept 2013  
Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sat 2nd Nov 2013

ICHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK 2013/2014  
CLUB CLOSED - AFTER OUR XMAS FUN DAY - DEC (TBA) &  
WILL RE-OPEN SAT 1st FEB 2014



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

## 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** - Ron Blanchfield

**Vice-President** - Stephen Pearson

**Secretary** - Melissa Scott

**Treasurer** - Daryl Scott

**Committee Members 2012/13**

Annette White

Nicole Kendt

Fiona Kelly

Paul Percival

Clare O'Callaghan

Glenda Smith

**Kitchen** - Glenda Smith, Courtenay Smith

**Office Staff** - Annette White, Daryl Scott,  
Glenda Smith, Fiona Kelly, Tracey Gaffney,  
Deb McLaughlin, Terry McCausland

**Ground Staff** - Mark Farrell, Ted Draude

## OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS

Ron Blanchfield

Sharon Deeker

Ted Draude

Philip Gates

Ti-li Finn

Laura Brown

Alan MacDonald

Ingrid Jolliffe

Graeme Jolliffe

Kristin Wills

Alex McLaughlin

Colin Newman

Julie Pocknee

Karon Satchwell

Wayne Satchwell

Lisa Sinclair

Carla Thomas

Paul Percival

Andrea Schmidt

Susan Scott

Lara Wilson

Ivan Robinson

Don Stark

Heather Raditsis

## NOT CURRENTLY INSTRUCTING

Julie Colman

Denise Bailey

Cheryl Blanchfield

Bernie Gaffney

Tracey Gaffney

## FLY BALL

Nicole Kendt

Gordon Chalmers

Jenni Veitch

Belinda O'Shea

**HELPER**

Chris Moore

## AGILITY

Stephen Pearson

Lisa Sinclair

Linda Wilson

Kris Fountain

**HELPER**

Holly Edwards

## RINGS

Barry Cotton

## RALLY O

Nick Kirchner



## 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\*\*\*

## "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  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED\*\***

## NEWSLETTER—EDITIONS

February-March

April-May

June-July-August

September-October

November—December