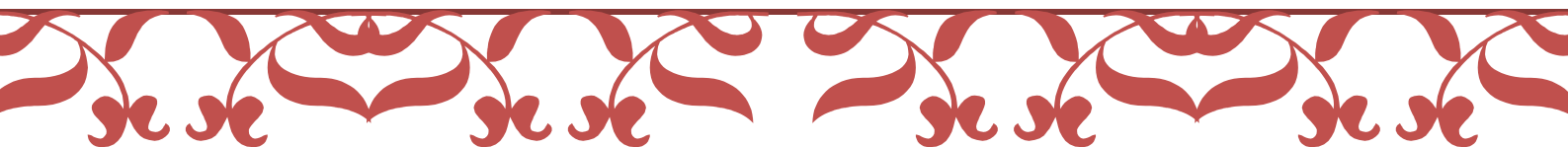




PROUDLY CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS



SteveD - Berwick Dog Club Fun Day - March 23 2013



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THE COMMITTEE.....

President - Ron Blanchfield

Vice-President - Stephen Pearson

Secretary - Daryl Scott

Treasurer - Melissa Scott

Committee Members 2012/13

Annette White Nicole Kendt

Fiona Swallow Paul Percival

Clare O'Callaghan Glenda Eckhardt

Kitchen - Glenda Eckhardt, Courtenay Smith

Office Staff - Tracey Gaffney,
Deb McLaughlin, Terry McCausland

Ground Staff - Ted Draude, Barry Cotton

INSTRUCTORS.....

OBEDIENCE

Ron Blanchfield	Julie Pocknee
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Ted Draude	Wayne Satchwell
Philip Gates	Lisa Sinclair
Ti-li Finn	Carla Thomas
Laura Brown	Paul Percival
Alan MacDonald	Andrea Schmidt
Melissa Scott	Susan Scott
Ingrid Jolliffe	Graeme Jolliffe
Lara Wilson	Kristin Wills
Alex McLaughlin	Colin Newman
Ivan Robinson	Don Stark
Heather Raditsis	

NOT CURRENTLY INSTRUCTING

Julie Colman	Bernie Gaffney
Denise Bailey	Tracey Gaffney
Cheryl Blanchfield	

FLY BALL

Stephen Pearson
Gordon Chalmers
Jenni Veitch
Belinda O'Shea

AGILITY

Kris Fountain
Lisa Sinclair
Linda Wilson

HELPER

Chris Moore

HELPER

Holly Edwards

RINGS

Barry Cotton

RALLY O

Nick Kirchner

Letters To The Editor.....

Please send all articles to the editor at:

emma.duff@bind.com.au

All articles and photos will be published at the
discretion of the Editor.

The Editor

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc. Newsletter

July/August 2013

President's Report

G'day Everyone,

Is it cold or what! It's been a few years since we've had a real winter, what a reminder - into the minus degrees!

We had successful Obedience Trial and ran Rally Obedience (Rally-O) for the first time - only a few minor glitches - to be expected on a first attempt - so heaps of thanks to Hollie and all who helped out with the trial, if you'd like to help out and be involved in the 2014 trial, drop into the office or ask a committee member. No matter how much or how little time you have - we'll find a job for you!

Have you noticed the green seats and benches that have replaced the old pine rails? It's as though they've always been there! Thanks to Ted, Barry and all who attended the working bees to get them installed. Thanks also to Mel for hounding the council and getting the grant that went towards most of - but not all - the cost of purchasing the seats and benches. Our fund raisers go towards the "extras" and improvements like these, they also tend to add to our collective waistlines, so make sure you get out and about with your dog!

Our AGM notices and renewal reminders will be out soon - if you joined the club in or after April your renewal is not due until next year - check your badge - your renewal date is on the bottom of it - you might need your glasses to read it - it's in small print - but it is there. If you joined in or after April you can't vote at the AGM, but you are most welcome to attend and listen to our guest speaker.

I've received some interest in an endurance trial, so we'll look into it with a view to putting one together - maybe - mid next year. It needs plenty of helpers, more than you'd think, so if you are interested or think you might be interested in doing one at some point in the future, now is a good time to let me know!

TRAINING TIP

When to train.

The opportunity to slip in some training is a much overlooked part of our relationship with FC. Training is often reinforcing something, so a quick simple "watch-me" followed by appropriate praise is worth doing. Slightly more time consuming, say heel position, can still be done at the drop of a hat - or better yet, during an ad break on TV - think about it, you're there of an evening watching the TV, FC is there asleep in his/her usual spot, an ad comes on, what do you usually do? What about leaping to you feet, calling FC over, give him/her a quick pat and practice..... whatever needs practicing or simply takes your fancy, ..stand-stay, shake hands, high-five, drop, watch-me..... you get the idea. Don't overlook simple opportunities to train/practice/reinforce or just play with FC.

That's all for now,

Make sure you have fun with your FC (Faithful Companion)

Happy Training

Ron

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: 7.30pm, Monday, 2 September 2013

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, 2 September 2013, you:

- are 18 years or over,
- are a financial member of the club, and
- Have been a financial member before 1 April 2013.

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.

GUEST SPEAKER

Julie from Melbourne Pet Ambulance

NO ITEMS OF BUSINESS SUBMITTED.

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.

Daryl Scott

Daryl Scott
SECRETARY



Please note that supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.



NOMINATION FOR

Do you have the time and skills to give something back to your club?

If you joined the club before 1 April 2013. YOU can help to run YOUR CLUB by being elected to the committee of management. Berwick Obedience Dog Club needs 10 enthusiastic people to do things like: put the equipment out and pack it away each week, take minutes at meetings, write letters, keep the books and do the banking, produce the club newsletter, order stock, join up new members and help run the office.

Are you interested? Please read on or talk with:

Ron Blanchfield (President) on 0457 428 366 or

Melissa Scott (Treasurer) on 9799 4895

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Clause 23 of the Berwick Obedience Dog Club Constitution (The Constitution) deals with the election of officers and ordinary committee members. You are entitled to nominate or be nominated as a member of the committee of management if you:

are a financial member of the club, and

Have been a financial member before 1 April 2013.

A member may be nominated for but not hold more than one position on the committee, except for the position of Public Officer.

In addition, to be eligible to hold the office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or Public Officer a member:

must have been a member of the club for not less than one year (Sub-clause 21(3)),

shall not hold the same office for more than three consecutive years (Sub-clause 21(5)), and

must be an ordinary member of the VCA/ Dogs Victoria (Clause 22 and VCA Regulation 3.4.3.4)

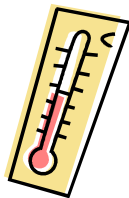
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CLUB RULE IN RE- GARDS TO HIGH TEMP. (Ground rule 14)

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***



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.

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

AGILITY

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

Want to undertake
an exciting activity
with your dog?

Classes:

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

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!



For further information please contact
one of the agility instructors:

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

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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

(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 (from the address you want removed) with the single word "remove" in the subject line and your membership



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.



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
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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

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.

Present this Coupon for a 20% Discount off

**MICROCHIPPING
VACCINATION
or DESEXING**

Limit of ONE coupon per customer



Berwick Flyball Racing Teams

Yes, we now have 4 new flyball boxes. It will be very interesting to see how the dogs take to them, especially the with the new box loader. Anyone watching flyball does not realise how important the box loader is. They have to remember which dog takes the ball from the left or right hole and is it a normal size tennis ball or a small one. All this and they still call the dogs name to come over the jumps to collect the ball, and if there are reruns they still have to be aware.

On Sunday 9th June a team of 6 dogs with handlers fronted up at Portland Dog Obedience Club Inc. To be one of 13 teams entered in the South East Flyball Challenge Cup IV.

What can I say, ground was good, weather was alright, and the dogs were raring to run! Paul Percival (our Captain) way a little bit disappointed as the 5 teams we were running against were showing better times in the catalogue than ours, but we accepted the challenge and at the end of the day we came fourth place out of six. So pat yourselves on the back Astro, Molly, Ebon, Spike, Ralph and Stuart Little, plus Emma for box loading. Thankyou.

I heard that someone who rented a house at Portland for the weekend counted how many stayed, and finished with 18 adults and 22 dogs, the line for the shower would have been something to see!

Guess who got a speeding fine just outside of Colac in an overtaking lane?

See you with your dogs at the flyball ring on Saturdays unless we are competing.

Yes Jenni is having a rest for now from the Newsletter but you will still see her and Spike doing Flyball.

Once again Berwick Flyball are hosting the National Flyball Championships on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2013 at the Dandenong Show Grounds. When we hosted them in 2010 we had 46 teams with 6 dogs per team from within Victoria and

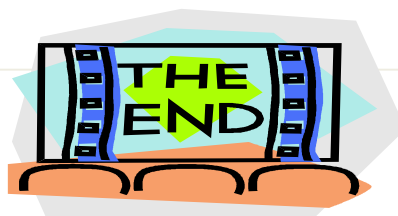
interstate. So you can imagine the organisation needed. If you could help please talk to Belinda (she has Staffys) in flyball.

Regards

Stuart Little

Want to go to the Drive In

Great Gift Idea!!!!!!

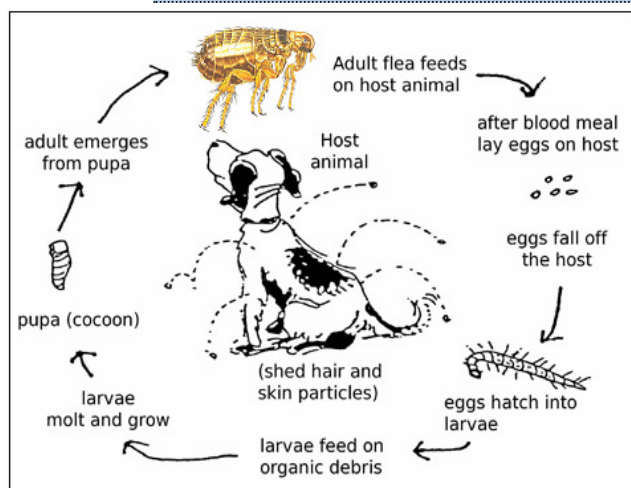


Flyball Training Times

Team Training	11am—12pm
Intermediate	12.30pm—1pm
Beginners	1pm—2pm

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.

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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)

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Hours: 12.30pm—4.00pm

Why not come in and check us out for your
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- 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

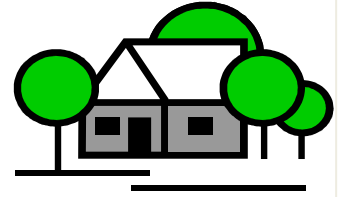
* If we don't have something that you need,
see if we can order it in for you.

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FIND US AT:

McKenzie Lane,
Narre Warren
North.



Melways Map 108 Ref. E8

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.

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

CONTACT US AT:

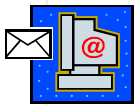


Berwick Obedience Dog
Club,

P.O. Box 23 Narre Warren
North 3804

berwickodc@fastmail.fm

Phone 9796-9496



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

CHRISTMAS / 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*****

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc. Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Just a few amendments to the last newsletter

"TRIALLING MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS 2012"

Vilja Vilbas & Seymour also achieved Community Dog - CD

Tom Vilbas & Wagga also achieved Community Dog - CD

Belinda O'Shea & Molly also achieved Endurance Test - ET

Congratulations once again to these members on there titles.

"Visit our BODC Canteen"



Operational during
Saturday training

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

NEWSLETTER—EDITIONS

February-March

April-May

June-July-August

September-October