

THE RECALL

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From the President

The rain is pelting down outside and the threat of large hail for later in the day has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM). That sort of forecast can put a dampener on any outdoor fun with our dogs, although most of them would relish a run in the puddles and the cool weather, humans are not so keen, I think. Like us, our dogs are creatures of habit and if they usually have a run or walk at a particular time they will find it hard to settle if that doesn't happen as expected. Rug up, put on the wet weather gear and have a shorter walk or embrace the great outdoors: mud, sleet and all. Later in the Recall there are links to games for rainy days that you can use to keep your dogs entertained and help to tire them out if you really can't get them outside.

Speaking of winter days, we have decided to make a small change to our class timetable for Term 3. For Term 3 we are trialling moving the Advanced Beginners' class from Wednesday evenings to Sunday mornings at 9:30am alongside Classes 1-3. Our biggest challenge is having enough instructors or assistant instructors to help with the classes. If you would like to learn how to be an instructor or assist with classes, please let your current class instructor know or speak to Jodie when you check in.

We will also change our Wednesday evening classes to 6:30pm which gives members and volunteers a bit longer to get from work to class. Beginners and Older Puppies will both run at 6:30pm.

If you have ever watched dogs tracking people on television or on the news, our Track and Search Trial could be a great way for you to learn what it takes to teach dogs how to track a person in an urban environment. It's fascinating to watch and when assisting with the trial you will learn a great deal about the sport from judges and seasoned competitors. Helpers are always appreciated so feel free to ask what you need to do to assist. The trial is held over three days: 24, 25, 26 July.

Our other big trial for the year is our Obedience and Rally trial on Sunday 16 August. This is held at our grounds so there won't be any classes that Sunday but, again, feel free to offer to assist or, of course, we encourage you to enter the trial if you are a Dogs Victoria registered member. If you would like to come and watch we ask you not to bring your dogs this time.

Wishing everyone a fun and productive Term 3.

Regards

Meredith
BODC President 2026

**Remember to visit
our website for
term dates, class
times and other
club information.**

www.bendigoodobedienceclub.com



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Volunteers make our Club tick

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club relies on our big-hearted volunteers to operate and has done so for over 60 years. In that time many, many volunteers have contributed to supporting thousands of dogs and owners to have more positive relationships.

We have regular volunteers who help us by instructing classes, helping to maintain our grounds, and communicating opportunities and insights. There are also many shorter term volunteer opportunities that our members might like to consider.

- Instructing: you don't need any experience! In fact, what you learn in class is a great base to start your instructing journey. We supply you with many pathways for learning, be it as a helper, with a mentor, or supporting you with your thoughts on what you can bring to our instructing team.
- Maintenance of the grounds: do you have time to regularly mow the puppy pens? We supply the mower and it's pretty much as it grows we mow! There's also regular cleaning around the outside of our clubrooms and inside the tennis courts – clearing away debris such as leaves.
- Communication: do have time to assist with check in for classes (Sunday and Wednesday), or do you want to help with promotion for the Club in the way of helping with newsletter articles and our website?
- Shorter term roles: we hold working bee days for maintenance around our Club, demo dogs and Club events... read below.

Demo Dogs!

We have a regular spot at the Bendigo Show with the opportunity to participate in other events around Bendigo. We show the community what we do – dog sports and class training progression, along with responsible dog handling. We are on the lookout for handlers and dogs to:

- show their skills in dog sports such as tricks, scent work, obedience and agility
- show all levels of obedience training. That's right – even if you are in puppies or beginner classes, feel free to join in!



BODC Dogs Victoria trial events

There are a number of events or trials hosted by our Club throughout the year and with these dynamic days comes plenty of opportunities to help out. Coming to and volunteering at an event is a great way to find out more about that aspect of dog training and maybe to find a new pursuit for you and your dog.

These events attract judges and competitors not only from our club, but also across Victoria and interstate, and are fantastic for seeing the wider dog community in action.

Whilst some of the roles require a Dogs Victoria membership (eg stewarding), there are other roles, such as set up and pack up of the grounds, car park marshall, food preparation, first aid, etc that you can volunteer for to help our club.

We can't thank our amazing volunteers enough for all the time they offer so that the Club can be a vibrant and active hub for Obedience and other dog training – which when taken collectively over the history of the Club is hundreds and thousands of hours given for the love of dogs.

Are you interested in
volunteering at BODC?

You don't need to be on committee to help out!

If you are interested please talk to our check in members before class, approach a committee member or email
bendigoodcmembers@gmail.com



Giving back at the state level in Scent Work

Nicole Crameri has been a dedicated and involved member of BODC since 2023. She has recently turned her enthusiasm towards a significant role within Dogs Victoria's Scent Work Committee, and we thought we'd have a chat with her about it.

Thanks for chatting with us, Nic. We were excited to hear that you've been voted into a new role related to your passion for scent work. Can you start by tell us a bit about what the role is?

I will be a Dogs Victoria Scent Work committee member as of the 1st of August (pretty exciting).

What does the role involve? What does this committee do?

Basically, we oversee and growth the sport of Scent Work in Victoria. We manage the events, train the judges, support the local clubs, and set the rules.

Sounds like a huge job! What was the process to apply for the position? How did you find out about it?

I Initially read the details regarding the upcoming committee elections opening around April back in January and had chatted about it with a few people in passing.

While I absolutely love all the dog performance sports available because they're all fun and incredibly inclusive, Scent Work is truly my passion. If I had to choose just one sport, it would be Scent Work every time. There is something profoundly satisfying about seeing the enjoyment and fulfillment that both of my dogs get from playing the sniffing game. It's what they love most, and honestly, both the sport and the community are my favorite things to be a part of.

The actual process of applying naturally evolved from that passion. It began with having some thoughtful discussions with current committee members. Speaking with them solidified my feeling that the committee was a space where I could genuinely help and give back to the sport I have grown to love so much, which led me to officially complete and submit my application.

What do you hope to achieve in this role?

I'd like give back to the sport that has given my dogs and me so much, and to help ensure the community remains as supportive and inclusive as it was when I first started. Because my own journey began as a volunteer at a Novice trial, I am particularly passionate about supporting our newcomers and the volunteers who make these events possible. I guess I would like to just help maintain and grow the incredibly welcoming and encouraging culture that makes Scent Work so special and help wherever I can. There is a pretty amazing group of people that created the sport of Scent Work here in Victoria and Australia wide, so I feel proud to help continue on the amazing work they have done.

What made you want to get involved at this level?

My journey into this sport began when I volunteered to help at a Novice Scent trial at my local club. I was absolutely mesmerized watching the dogs work. Drawn in completely, I spent the following summer diving into research: reading, watching, and listening to everything I could find, and I started training my own dog, Bob, at home.

When we attended our first Novice trial that autumn, Bob completely blew my expectations out of the water, earning four passes and even a second placing. Needless to say, I fell head over heels for Scent Work.

I want to get involved at the committee level because I am still in absolute awe of this incredible sport. It has given me a profound appreciation not only for the amazing capabilities of our dogs, but for the wonderfully supportive community that surrounds us. I want to contribute to that community, give back to the sport that has given Bob and me so much, and help foster that same supportive environment for others stepping into the scent work world.

What do you love most about scent work?

Without a doubt, the thing I love most is seeing the pure enjoyment and deep fulfillment my dogs get from playing the game of sniffing. Watching them tap into their natural instincts and problem-solving is incredibly satisfying. Beyond the dogs, I completely love the community; the people in this sport are some of the most encouraging and supportive you will ever meet.

If someone is interested in scent work, where do you suggest they begin?

I always tell people that the absolute best way to start is by volunteering at a trial. It is exactly how I got hooked. Volunteering gives you a front row seat to watch the dogs work, and it allows you to experience all the different levels of competition up close so you can really understand how the sport progresses. When it comes to actual training, there are so many wonderful avenues. I personally taught myself at home, so that is absolutely a viable path. However, there are also incredibly experienced and kind people who run classes to guide you. If you go through our local club, you are in great hands. At Bendigo Obedience Dog Club, we have the lovely Heather Turpie and Sandra Price who do a fantastic job starting many of our members on their Scent Work journey. Whether you choose a local club, private in-person class, or online seminars, there is an option to fit every learning style. The most important thing is just to jump in and start having fun with your dogs.



NADAC Agility Trial comes to BODC

Saturday 20th June saw our grounds host a NADAC Agility Trial run by Paws to Consider. One week out and the weather looked a bit dicey, but even though possible showers were forecast, Keith (now our resident weatherman) confidently announced that it would not rain... and it didn't.

With the single ring to set up and soggy grounds from the week of wet weather, every piece of equipment got carried by hand (and trolley) from the carpark out onto the grounds to start getting things ready in the dark. All competitors chipped in and the ring was built and ready on time for the start of a busy schedule.

With NADAC's usual one ring and a judge, everyone who enters a NADAC trial is allocated jobs through the day for classes they are not entered in. Scribe, timing, ring marshal, lead runner, pole setters are all jobs that need doing and it is the competitors that do it all. This builds knowledge and appreciation of work that is involved in holding a trial and also a good opportunity to make new friends and catch up with those you already know.

Fourteen Bendigo members entered the trial at various levels. Two tried the competition experience for the first time (Keith with Jess and Damian with Chook), both with great success. For a couple of other members, it was only their second trial, and they were entering new events.

Twelve of the fourteen members obtained at least one qualifying round across four different events, with a huge total for the day of forty-seven Qualifying runs for our members. Deb with Pyx and Dale with Coco both achieved six qualifying runs from eight starts – a fantastic achievement for both teams.

The encouragement award was presented to Damian and Chook. Chook had some amazing runs through the day, including a Jumpers run that made the trial organiser check that the time recorded was correct because Chook absolutely flew through the course in just over 8 seconds!

After the trial, in our agility chat group, we discussed highlights of the day, some of which are shared here. What I love to see is that the chat wasn't all about winning, but teamwork, friendship, sharing the joy, and successes big and small. After all, our dogs don't know if they won or lost, passed or had faults. All our dogs know and care about is that they had a day out having fun with us.

Sarah
BODC NADAC participant

Comments from our agility participants:

I loved that people helped each other, holding dogs, sharing ideas and encouraging each other.

I love the camaraderie, chatting and sharing stuff.

Tunnellers is great – all the dogs can participate in a non-impact event on equipment they love.

We got our 1st Qualifying pass in Regular Agility!

My dog did 12 weave poles for the first time at a trial.

Jay got a full bag of E's (4/4), but I don't think he cares – he had fun!

The best thing was seeing the big grin on Keith's face after a great run with Jess!

It was great how the handlers are aware of their dogs, giving space for others.

The support is awesome; taking and sharing videos of each other's runs.





A new era for our Tracking Trial

Hi all,

Just a round up on BODC 26th Tracking trial, which is now known as the Pat Lumsden Memorial Tracking Trial.

The weather god looked after us Saturday was lovely Tracking conditions, after the rain freshened up the ground Friday night.

Sunday was a late start due to fog, but turned into a lovely sunny day. The dew from the fog kept the ground moist, for another day of perfect Tracking conditions.

Thank you to the land owners Irene and Bill. Thank you Nicole and Denise for all the great work behind the scenes, and at the trial. Thank you to the BODC members that gave up there time to help out it was much appreciated.

We had a total of 49 teams entered over the weekend, with a total of 27 qualifying passes. We had one of our own team track on Saturday – congratulations Alex and Ruby on passing your test 6 and gaining your Tracking Dog Excellent Title, with a grading of Very Good. On Sunday Zariah and I went out and passed our test 3 gaining our Tracking Dog Title with a grading of Pass.

Looking forward to next year and hopefully more BODC members entered. May the scent be with you.

Julie

Tracking Trial Secretary



Around the lake we go!

Our Sunday Club members enjoyed the opportunity to take part in our Lake Walk, organised to coincide with our Club Tracking Trial. It was fantastic to see so many members representing our Club as they walked around Lake Weeroona, taking part in obedience exercises along the way.

The positive feedback from both our members and members of the public was wonderful to receive, highlighting what a great morning it was for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to Greg and Clive for leading the walk and organising such an enjoyable and engaging morning.





Are you interested in Obedience and Rally trialling?

At our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning classes, we focus on basic obedience and if you're at Club later on Sundays you might have seen some Class 4 and 5 dogs moving through a series of signs set out on the grass – these activities are the basis of Obedience and Rally work. Soon BODC will be hosting an Obedience and Rally trial where dogs will use these skills to competition standard in an effort to achieve titles. Sounds fancy doesn't it? Maybe this sort of thing is only for particular breeds... No, not at all! It doesn't matter whether your dog is still a puppy or a more mature dog, whether it is a mixed breed rescue or has the most prestigious pedigree, the basic training you and your dog have received in classes will set you both up to get ready to enter the world of Obedience and Rally trialling.

To enter a trial you need a trained dog that is registered with Dogs Victoria, and you also need to be a member of Dogs Victoria (come and ask a Committee member or an Instructor about registering your dog and joining Dogs Vic if you need help).

Dogs Victoria does issue the following advice about Obedience and Rally:

Please be warned that Obedience and Rally Trialling will open up a new world for you and

your dog. Some people newly introduced to the world of obedience find trialling addictive and each weekend people head off with their dogs to compete in Obedience and Rally, along the way forming friendships with like-minded people.

If you want to read up some more about Obedience and Rally trialling, you can download a copy of the obedience rule book, from the Dogs Australia website. Come and ask your Instructors or a Committee member if there's anything you don't understand (because dog sport sometimes have a bit of jargon or specific language involved).

A great way to learn about what trialling in Obedience and Rally really looks like is to come along and volunteer or watch.

If you come to volunteer or watch, please leave your dogs at home this time.

Deb
Obedience & Rally Trial Secretary

Please contact Deb Wain at bendigoodcnews@gmail.com to sign up for a volunteer job (they're not hard, I promise).

BODC's Obedience and Rally Trial
16th August 2026
at Finn Street Reserve
Entries are NOW OPEN via Top Dog Events!





Congratulations Graduates – Term 2

Congratulations to handlers and their dogs on their graduation in Term 2.

If you do not see your name in the Graduations list please check with your instructor.

Graduation information

- Handlers and dogs graduate at the end of term if they are ready.
- Graduation is judged on the overall progress made throughout the term and the handler's ability to utilise the training methods.
- There is no actual graduation test.
- Instructors will discuss graduating with handlers and dogs not ready to go into the next class level.
- Instructors welcome questions from handlers and will endeavour to assist where possible.

Click here to find out more



Baby Puppies to Older Puppies

Brooke with Conan
Christine with Secret
Luke with Super Boy
Daniele with Mumie
Erin with Sydney
Diane with Vesper
Melissa & Brady with Beatrice "Betty"
Nathan & Samantha with Taffi
Ruth with Buddy
Sharon with Funny Face
Sue with Zeus

Older Puppies to Advanced Beginners

Daniel & Susan with Leo
Jodie & Corey with Huey
Kathy with Cosmo
Michelle with Grace
Millie with Doug
Sharnie with Charlotte
Sharon with Boody
Diane with Charlie
Rosemary with Bobbi
Blessy with Lumo

Older Puppies to Class 1

Denise with Vincent
Erica with Fleur
Erica with Orlando
Mandy with Ash
Pauleen with Harriett
Sandra with Kosi

Beginners to Advanced Beginners

August with Hank
Kat with Pippin
Martin with Coco
Scarlet with Romee

Beginners to Class 1

Alison with Missy
Angela with Pepper

Advanced Beginners to Class 1

Bronley with Zorro
Brooke with Bonnie
Kirsty with Coco
Leo with Lena
Niamh with Rosie
Sally with Roxy
Simone with Peggy

Class 1 to Class 2

Candice & Jarrod with Sprocket
Codie with Koda
Liz & Phil with Scooby
Emma with Jonno
Felicia & Kyle with Bucky
Millie with George
Max with Maggie
Nathan with Maverick
Shayne & Lauren with Poppy

Class 2 to Class 3

Deanne with Digit
Fay with Bella
Melissa with Charlie
Merle with Myf
Monique with Ziggy
Sarah with Jay

Class 3 to Class 4/5

Diane with Jack
Mandy with Echo
Tanya with Turbo

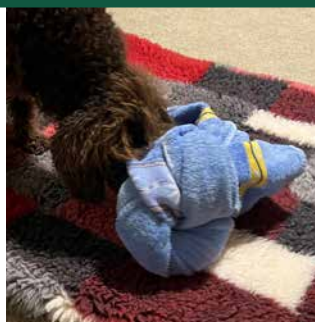


Tail Wagging Training Time

Indoor games for wet days

Summary of games for inside play and learning.

1. Use old boxes, egg cartons, empty paper rolls with the ends turned down or rolled up towels and hide treats for your dog to sniff out and find.
2. Hide favourite toys around the house – starting with easy hiding places and send your dog to find them. Reward the dog and make a fuss when they find the toy or bring it back to you.
3. Remember all the basic skills you learned in class: sit, drop, stand, stay, etc. Use those well-known commands and build longer times, greater distance, and different places into your training.
4. Look up how to teach tricks from the internet. I taught my dog to speak on command when I held up my hand and then turned it into a fun game by asking how many fingers I was holding up. As soon as she had barked the correct number of times I closed my hand which was her signal to stop barking. Everyone thinks my dog can count!



5. Play hide and seek with yourself as the reward. Leave your dog in one room and go and hide in another room. A quiet muffled call and your dog will love hunting you down.
6. There are also dog puzzles and games available online and from the pet stores which will challenge your dog. You can make your own snuffle in which to hide treats.

Useful links:

<https://tullystraining.com/blog/indoor-dog-activities-to-burn-energy-on-rainy-days>

www.pawtal.com.au/how-to-make-a-snuffle-mat-for-dogs/

Meredith

Meet the instructors

TERM 2	
Wednesday Classes	
Baby puppies (9.15am)	Denise Chrystal
Self Help Group (10am)	Denise Chrystal, Nicole Crameri (assistant)
Older puppies (6.30pm)	Alexandra Gartmann, Sarah Franks, Meredith Marshall, Monique Brain, Jodie Bajada (helper)
Beginners (6.30pm)	
Sunday Classes	
Advanced Beginners (9.30am)	Rob Hopman, Jodie Bajada
Class 1 (9.30am)	Sarah Franks
Class 2 (9.30am)	Bryn Wedgeford
Class 3 (9.30am)	Greg Hicks
Class 4 – social (10.30am)	Meredith Marshall, Clive James, Sarah Crocker
Class 5 – Advanced Obedience & Rally (10.30am)	Merle Hopman
Special Disciplines	
Agility (Sunday morning*)	Meredith Marshall, Alexandra Gartmann, Sarah Crocker
Tricks (Tuesday night*)	Denise Chrystal, Nicole Crameri (assistant)
Scent work (Thursday night)*	Heather Turpie, Sandra Price

* Check times with instructors.

What activities can I do with my dog at BODC?

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club supports members looking to do different activities with their dogs. The club has training/ workshops in different disciplines and instructors offer help and training advice.

- Tracking
- Rally
- Track and Search
- Obedience
- Agility
- Scent Work
- Tricks

Do any of these interest you?

Further details will be available on our website soon. In the meantime, speak to one of our instructors or email bendigoodcmembers@gmail.com



Saying Hello: Why your dog doesn't need to greet every person or dog you meet on a walk

Socialisation in dog training is the process of safely and intentionally exposing your dog to new environments, people, animals, and everyday stimuli. It is the process by which puppies create positive associations with different environments and experiences in their world. The goal is to build confidence and teach your dog to remain calm and comfortable in the wide variety of situations that it may come across throughout its life.

When walking your puppy or dog, it is tempting to allow your dog to approach or “say hello” to everyone it meets in the name of socialisation. Unfortunately, being allowed to greet everyone (person or dog), actually creates anticipation and excitement in your dog when they see someone coming their way. This then leads to pulling towards the person/dog, getting over-aroused, and then to frustration when they can't get where they want because of the lead.

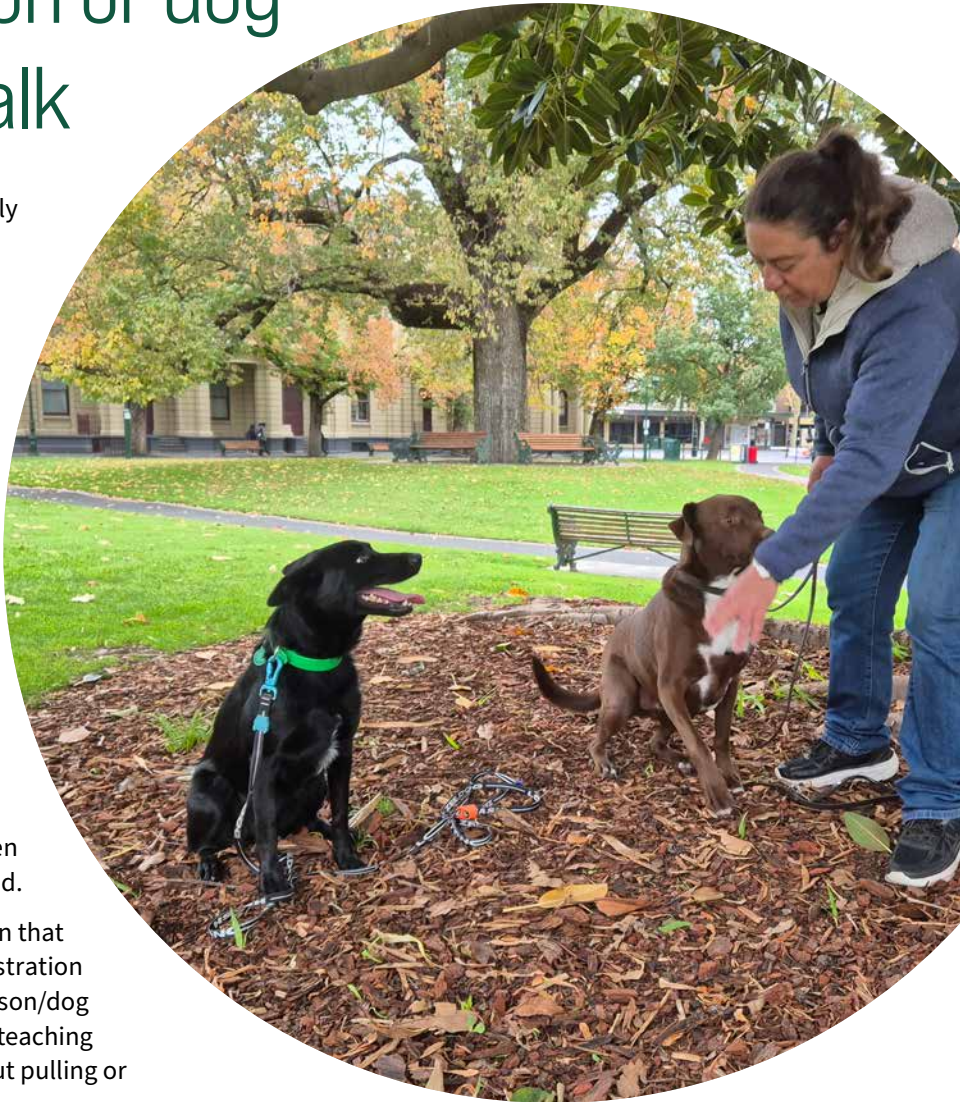
By building the dog's expectation and anticipation that it meets and greets everything and everyone, frustration can grow into trying even harder to get to the person/dog when it isn't immediately allowed to. This makes teaching your dog to walk calmly and nicely on lead without pulling or suddenly lunging very difficult.

Simple greetings too often cause:

- over arousal
- pulling on lead
- the high value to your dog being other things in the environment and not you

What you can do to achieve the “remain calm & comfortable”:

- give your puppy/dog enough space when walking past someone it cannot greet and be calm. This may begin at quite a large distance before it closes up gradually
- walk in a quieter area or one where other people/dogs are further away (and easier to ignore) as your dog starts to learn



- lots of practice – see a dog/person, look at me for a treat (initially) or direction (sit, walk on etc as you progress)

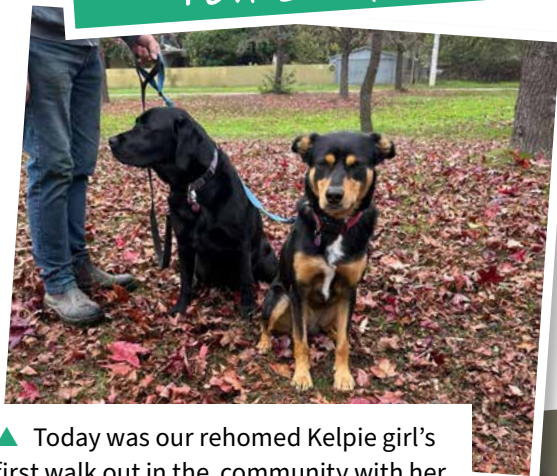
Look online for engagement games and build the value in you, and attention on you, and not the greeting of others.

A great idea it to just sit and watch the world go by. Find a park bench and just sit and allow your dog/puppy time to settle into watching in its own time. Even a quiet park will have LOTS of stimuli for your dog: sounds, birds, smells, walkers etc so start in a fairly quiet environment and not at a busy location.

Sarah



Tails of Joy Across the Community



▲ Today was our rehomed Kelpie girl's first walk out in the community with her bestie Tosh.. We stopped at the Valley of the Liquid Ambers for a play, sniffing and a bit of obedience. She was classified as timid, hmmm she sure has come out of her shell.

~ Robyn

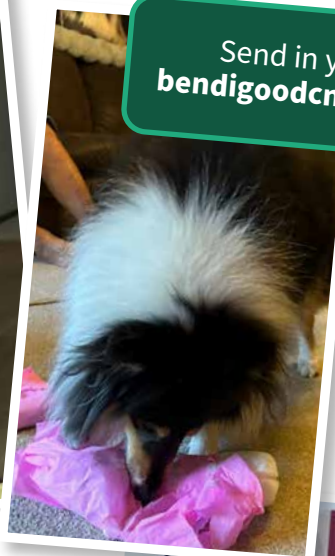
Show us what your four legged friend has been up to!

Send in a photo, along with your name and your dog's name, with a description of where you were and what you're doing. All entries will appear in a 2026 edition of 'The Recall' newsletter.

There's an awesome prize to win!

Entries will go in the draw for a prize at our last day of training for 2026.*

Send in your entries to
bendigoodcnews@gmail.com



◀ Birthdays should be celebrated!
Presents for beautiful Bella!

~ Janice



◀ Pyx is having a lovely time at the various Kangaroo Island beaches.

~ Deb

◀ Holidays are for learning new skills. Playing piano, hide and seek, slippery dipping and cross country challenges.

~ Meredith

▶ Bolt & Jay go out and about exploring different areas of town nearly every week. We visited the Tram Cafe. Did you know that the Bendigo Tramways is dog friendly - and not only the cafe! Well behaved dogs can join you on the Talking Tram & Central Deborah tours (above ground only).

~ Sarah



* Your description may be edited for space and newsletter content guidelines. We want to see your dogs out in the community or at community-run events, so no official trial stories or photos please. Prize will be drawn at random. One entry per dog.



Gear up on our new Club apparel!

After many years, our Club is getting ready for the release of new Club apparel!

Whether you are a trialling member, or come to our training classes throughout the week, our apparel is available for all members.

For our refresh, we had feedback of keeping the traditional Club apparel available, whilst adding a few new pieces of clothing to meet the needs of members.

We've gone local to produce these items too – Breach Apparel in East Bendigo are our production team. Being local, we've been able to work with them for our apparel options, with the scope to add more items in the future, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Email bendigoodnews@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFO

- Open for all Club members to order. It's a great way to responsibly represent our Club, be it at trials, doing demo events or just to look good when at training!
- Ordering is via an online store.
- The store shows current sizes available. This may change, so keep checking back in.
- Not sure of your size? Being in East Bendigo, you can visit Breach Apparel and try on similar clothing options to feel confident with your size when ordering.
- Production time from ordering is 2-3 weeks.
- At checkout there is the option for delivery or collection from Breach Apparel in East Bendigo.

www.breachapparel.com.au/bodc/

Items available:



Club polo



Club polar fleece



Club soft shell

Fun fact

With over 50 quote ideas on the table, choosing just one for the back of our hoodie was no easy task! After much deliberation, we settled on a phrase that reflects not only our Club but also the special partnership between every handler and their dog.

Did you know?

The back of the hoodie features Mutley – the dog from our Club logo. Originally drawn in the 1970s, the artwork has been given a few subtle updates to bring this new design to life.



Club hoodie options - pullover or full zip front, design on back



Stay Pawsome

Do you have a question for Bendigo Obedience Dog Club?

Talk to one of our committee at class, send us a message or email

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Don't forget our website!

Our website is an informative source of Club information, so keep checking back for new content. You will find:

- Enrolment information / yearly fees
- Calendar of training and events
- Dog sports information
- History of our club

.... and much more!

Feedback is always welcome!
Please email any suggestions to **bendigoodcnews@gmail.com**



So don't sit, drop or stay - click on the code to check out our website!



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We'd love to hear from you!

Do you have any feedback for our newsletter, or maybe you have your own training journey to share, please let us know. Email **bendigoodcnews@gmail.com**

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