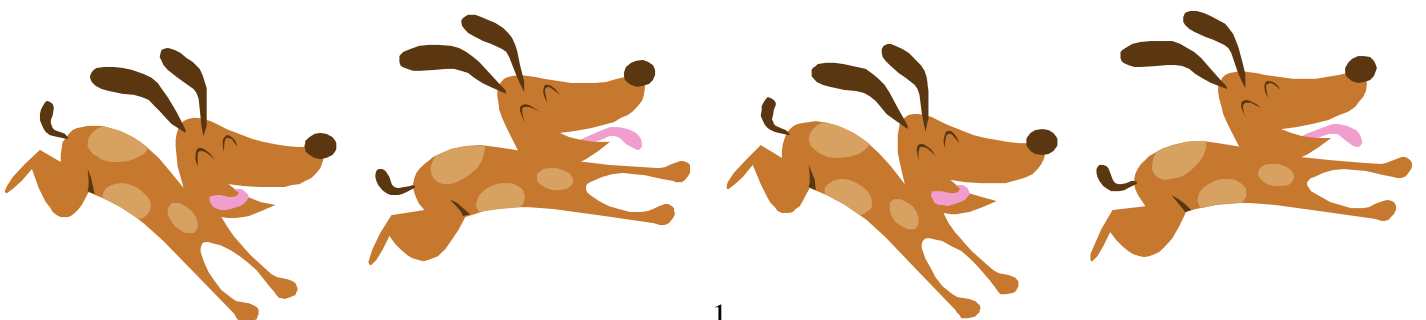




# The Recall

## February 2012



## Committee & Office Bearers

Responsibility	Who	Contact Information
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<b>Secretary / Public Officer:</b>	Heather Turpie	54 478214 / 0409 429 972
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<b>Trophy Manager:</b>	Denise Chrystal	
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<b>Club Mascot:</b>	Mutley	



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# CLUB INFORMATION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to everyone and welcome back for 2012. I hope you enjoy your time with us and gain lots of good information about training your dog and becoming a "Responsible Pet Owner".

As usual we are looking for members to become involved by being on Committee or taking on Executive positions. New ideas are always welcome. See the information about our AGM in the News Sheet.

I would like to thank all of the members who attended the Christmas break up. I think everyone had a good time and well done to the members who attained titles during the year – especially the new trialers. At the break-up I take the opportunity to present a President's Award to a member who has gone "above and beyond the call of duty" helping out at Club. I was pleased to present this award to Wendy Maddern for consistently being at Club early on training days setting up, cleaning up and instructing. Thank you Wendy.

Bye for now - Sandra Price

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello to all our members – welcome back to our "old" members and to our new members and I hope you enjoy and find your time with us helpful and rewarding. I hope you all had a happy Christmas and a good start to 2012. It was good to see the Puppy members coming to training through the break.

As you will see elsewhere in the Newsletter there is notification of our AGM which will be held on the third Wednesday in March. Once again we are looking for new blood to become involved in running the Club and generally helping out with the many tasks this involves. Please nominate for either the executive or the committee.

We were very grateful last year to have some of our members step forward to take on the role of trainee instructors – they have been doing a great job and we look forward to them continuing in 2012. If anyone else is interested in helping out please speak to the instructors or Committee members.

I would also ask our members to come forward with suggestions for things they would like to see us do – this could involve training, fun activities etc. We really need our members to be part of the Club and this will only happen if you become involved and tell us what you want.

Till next time – happy training and trialling - Heather and the Kelpie/Welsh Corgi Clan





# Graduations



## GRADUATIONS:

### PUPPY CLASS TO CLASS 1

Fiona Phelann & Honey  
Isabelita Young & Ginie

Denise Twitt & Ruby  
Mitchell Scanlon & Stella

Angela Beamish & Clemmi

### Puppy Class to Beginners:

#### Beginners to Class 1:

Jason Sharp & Molly  
Sharon rowe & George  
Kacie Van Heugten & Lexus  
Jennifer Jones & Tully

Kathy Reardon & Shado  
Blair Crandell & Bella  
Brianna downing & Chloe

Rosie Punton & Taser  
Michelle Patterson & Kaiser  
Lorraine McSween & Lucy

### Class 1 to Class 2:

### Class 2 to Class 3:

Danielle Osborne & Miley  
Jennifer Jones & Kobi

Raelene Boykett & Dottie  
Louise O'Bryen & Rosie

Chris Jones & Diesel  
Judith Mundy & Jock

### Class 3 to Class 4:

Greg Hoggan & Jake

Julianna Carfarella & Ruby

Greg Hicks & Indi

### Class 4 to Class 5:

Terry Reily & Molly

Sarah Crocker & Mac

### Encouragement Awards:

Marie West & Jack

Chris Jackson & Fergus

# Training Dates For 2012

### 1<sup>st</sup> Block

Puppies & Beginners - Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>

(School term 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 30<sup>th</sup> March)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Block

Puppy & Beginners - Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>

Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> .

(School term 16<sup>th</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> June. Easter weekend is April 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> during school holidays. ANZAC Day Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April.)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Block

Puppies & beginners - Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Sept 19<sup>th</sup> .

Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> – Sept 16<sup>th</sup> .

(School term 16<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Block

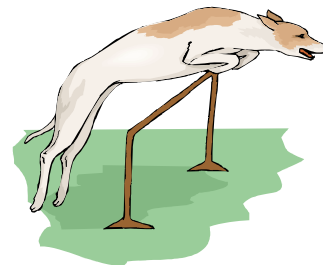
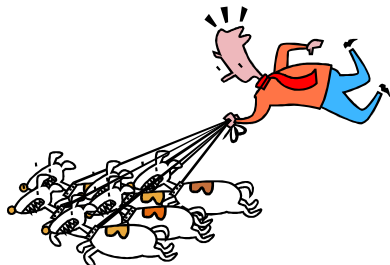
Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

Puppies & Beginners - Wednesday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Christmas break up for all classes – Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

(School term 7<sup>th</sup> Oct to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.)





Notice of

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

Notice is Hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the  
BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Will be held at the

**John Freeman Clubroom, Finn St. Reserve, Finn St. North Bendigo**

**On Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 at 7:30 pm.**

The following positions will be declared vacant –

**PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
10 COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

Nominations for the above positions close on February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012. Please forward nomination forms (available from the office or below) to the Secretary – Heather Turpie  
PO Box 2396, Bendigo Mail Centre, Bendigo 3554 or hand them to her at Club.

Items to be included on the Agenda for the AGM must be received by the Secretary  
on or before February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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**Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. Nomination Form 2012**

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

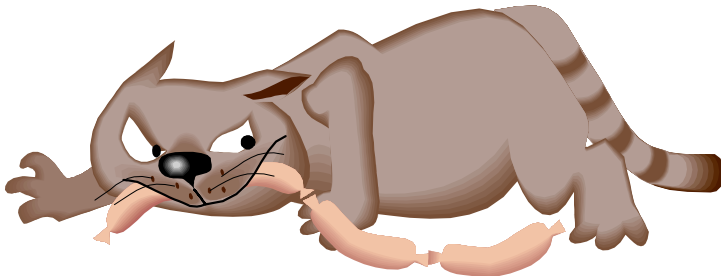
NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED BY NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ V.C.A. MEMBERSHIP NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Each year we hold a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings in Kangaroo Flat. This is the only Fund Raiser we hold and we are very fortunate that Bunnings has such a good set up for Community Groups. We raise between \$700 and \$900 which is a really great help to the Club. It is also money raised outside our members and although it is a huge day it is well worth the effort.

We will be holding our annual "Sizzle" on Saturday March 3 and we would appreciate anyone who can come along and help so if you have 1 hour to spare on that day please speak to Heather or Sandra. We would really appreciate any time you can give on the day as "Many hands make like work" and we do have a lot of fun.

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## MEETING DATES

Just a reminder that all BODC members are welcome to come to our regular monthly meetings and have a say on anything they would like to put forward to improve the way the Club runs. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month except December. They start at 7:30 and we try very hard to keep them as short as possible. Even if you don't want to put any ideas forward you are still most welcome to come along – you never know when something may come up that you would like to comment on.





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Profile of the Month:  
Sarah, Mac & Kelie

**Owner:** Sarah Crocker

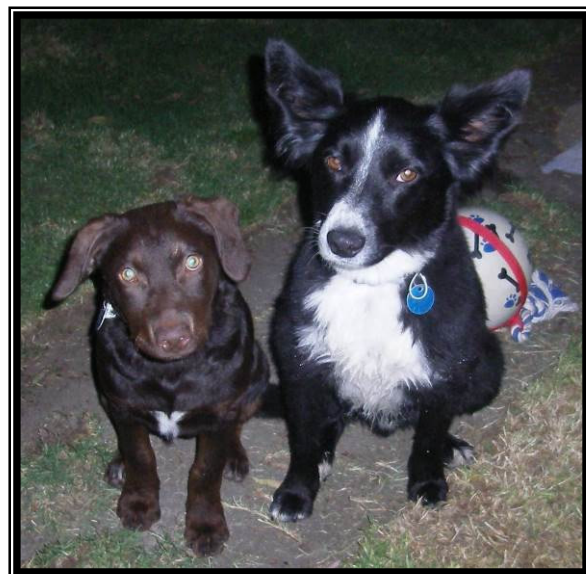
**Dogs:** Macdonald & Kelie

**Breed(s):** Border Collie x Kelpie (Mac) & Murray River Curly Coated Retriever x Kelpie (Kelie)

**Age:** Mac – almost 4, Kelie 6 months

**When/Where:**

I got Mac at approx. 8-9 months old from the RSPCA. Having a small yard, I was looking for a medium to large dog that was not a working dog or working dog cross – obviously that plan went out the window and Mac came home with me! My lifestyle totally changed to ensure he had enough exercise and mental stimulation.



Kelie was almost an impulse addition to the family in Sept. I always planned on getting a second dog – it just happened sooner than planned. I saw an ad in the paper for her litter and knew that this cross breed would not likely happen again. I would like to thank the next door neighbours Kelpie who got into the breeders place and it will be interesting to see what traits she inherits from which breed.

**Tell Us More:**

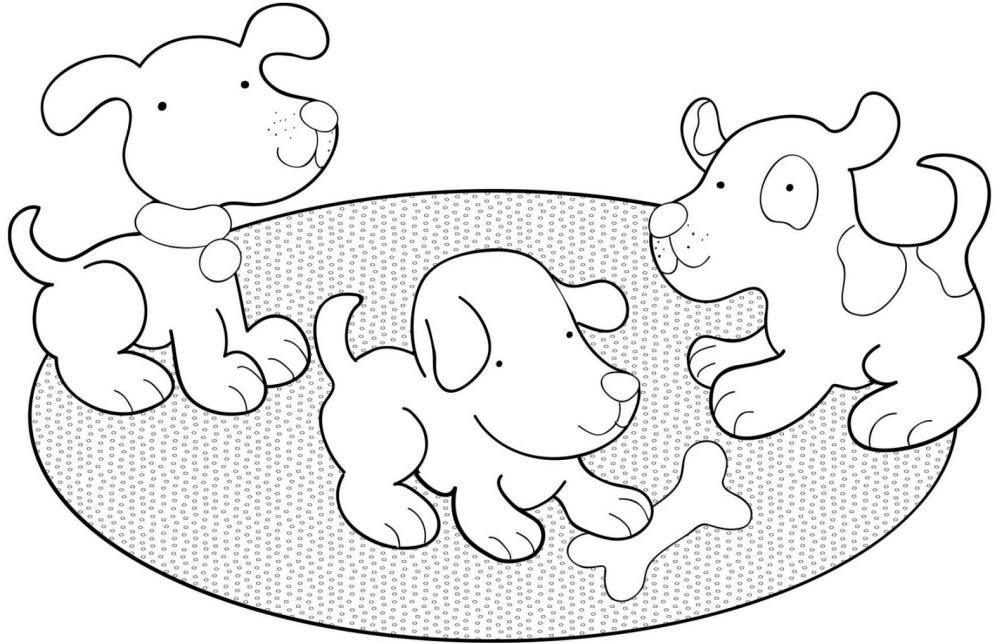
Although Mac is now a confident, well trained dog, this was not always the case. In the first couple of weeks I discovered how traumatised he was and how much abuse he must have had before going to the RSPCA. At first I could not even touch him and even if I moved slowly he would cower out of the room. I could not even pick up the remote and change channel on the tv without him cowering and backing away from me. He was terrified of people, but loved meeting other dogs. Those at the club that know Mac from those early days can see that he is a totally different dog now. It took a lot of patience, especially in the beginning when all you want to do is give a pat and play fetch but that took months before it happened. Now he likes nothing better than getting a pat and playing fetch (there is definitely no retriever in him as we are still working on getting the ball back!) and is generally confident around people. We started agility for some mental stimulation and the first few weeks of the classes I questioned if it was for him. Once he got the hang of it though he loved it and so we kept on going. He now has a very reliable 'drop stay' in obedience, but put a piece of agility equipment in front of him and I am lucky for a couple of seconds! Through regularly going to obedience and agility, his confidence grew while his terror diminished. Thanks to all the instructors who when I explained the situation I was in provided advice and assisted me to modify the training and methods to suit Mac's mental issues. Did you know that it is VERY hard to teach a dog to sit when you can't touch them and they won't take food from you? It took us 3 months to achieve, but we got there in the end!

Kelie is the opposite to Mac in so many ways and shows me exactly how far he has come. She is a hyperactive, confident and very inquisitive puppy who has no fear and loves climbing things. She is a fast learner and wants to please (most of the time), but like all puppies loves to get into things she is not allowed to do. Currently her favourite is to take the toilet roll off the holder and turn it into a million pieces all over the house.

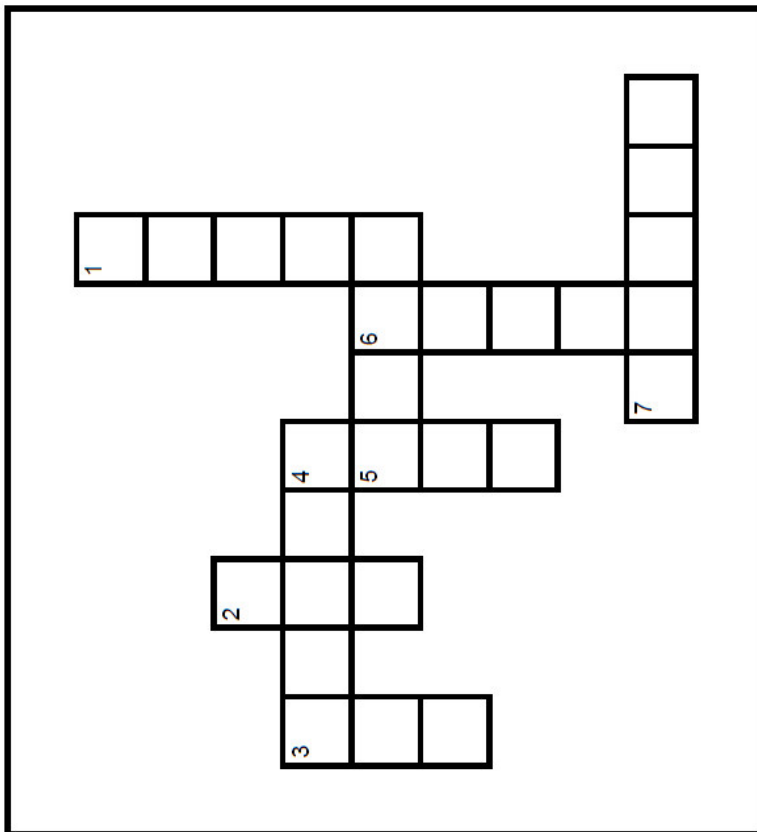
# Pups Activity Page

Activities for the little ones!!!!

Colour in the pups:



## Farm Animals Noises



### Across

3. a cat says ...
5. a pig says ...
7. a chick says ...

### Down

1. a duck says ...
2. a sheep says ...
3. a cow says ...
4. a dog says ...
6. a horse says ...





# AGILITY INFORMATION & TRAINING DATES FOR 2012



Congratulations to everyone who graduated from last terms "Basic Agility" course to "Beginners Agility" which will continue this year on Wednesday nights from 6.45 to 8.00 (after puppies and beginners)

Anyone interested in doing the Basic Agility course (as demonstrated at our Christmas breakup) a new course will start at the beginning on term 2 and will run Sunday mornings after obedience class' – more information in future newsletters.

<p><b>Term 1 – Beginners Agility</b> (everyone who graduated from basic agility) <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb</li> <li>2. 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb</li> <li>3. 29<sup>th</sup> of Feb</li> <li>4. 7<sup>th</sup> of March</li> <li>5. 14<sup>th</sup> of March</li> <li>6. 21<sup>st</sup> of March</li> <li>7. 28<sup>th</sup> of March</li> </ol>	<p><b>Term 2 – Beginners Agility continued</b> <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2<sup>nd</sup> of May</li> <li>2. 9<sup>th</sup> of May</li> <li>3. 16<sup>th</sup> of May</li> <li>4. 23<sup>rd</sup> of May</li> <li>5. 30<sup>th</sup> of May</li> <li>6. 6<sup>th</sup> of June</li> <li>7. 13<sup>th</sup> of June</li> <li>8. 20<sup>th</sup> of June</li> <li>9. 27<sup>th</sup> of June</li> </ol>
<p><b>Term 3 – Beginners Agility continued</b> <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 25<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>2. 1<sup>st</sup> August</li> <li>3. 8<sup>th</sup> August</li> <li>4. 15<sup>th</sup> August</li> <li>5. 22<sup>nd</sup> August</li> <li>6. 29<sup>th</sup> August</li> <li>7. 5<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>8. 12<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>9. 19<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ol>	<p><b>Term 4 – Beginners Agility continued</b> <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 17<sup>th</sup> of October</li> <li>2. 24<sup>th</sup> of October</li> <li>3. 31<sup>st</sup> of October</li> <li>4. 7<sup>th</sup> of November</li> <li>5. 14<sup>th</sup> of November</li> <li>6. 21<sup>st</sup> of November</li> <li>7. 28<sup>th</sup> of November</li> <li>8. 2<sup>nd</sup> of December - Christmas Breakup / Demonstration</li> </ol>

## What breed am I

Named after a Reverend, the first of my breed appeared in 1814.

The early dogs were quite tall, 35 cm, but over the years this has changed and there are now taller and smaller types of me. These two different types are recognised as separate breeds.

My breed has three coat varieties, smooth, broken and rough.

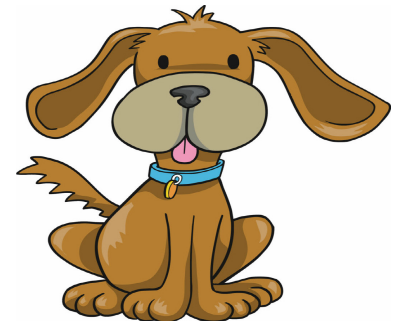
With an average life span of 14 years I was originally bred for hunting. I will hunt anything from foxes to mice.

My good nature makes me an ideal pet and has seen me do well in the obedience ring and other dog sports.

*Answer at bottom of page*

## Dog Trivia

-  Dogs' only sweat glands are between their paw pads
-  If never spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate, and their puppies could produce over 66,000 dogs in 6 years!
-  Every dog on earth likely descended from a species known as the Tomarctus - a creature that roamed the earth over 15 million years ago
-  Chocolate contains a substance known as theobromine (similar to caffeine) which can kill dogs or at the very least make them violently ill
-  Dog's nose prints are as unique as a human's finger prints and can be used to accurately identify them
-  There are only 350 Cisky Terriers in the world - perhaps the rarest breed
-  Only dogs and humans have prostates
-  70% of people sign their pet's name on greeting and holiday cards
-  Three dogs survived the sinking of the Titanic - a Newfoundland, a Pomeranian, and a Pekingese
-  A dog's mouth exerts 150-200 pounds of pressure per square inch
-  President Lyndon Johnson had two beagles named Him and Her



Answer: Jack Russell Terrier



# Graduation Photos!!!





# Holidaying with your Pet

Going on holidays and want to take your four legged friends, visit [www.holidayingwithdogs.com.au](http://www.holidayingwithdogs.com.au) for all your traveling and accommodation needs when traveling with your best friend. Holidaying with Dogs NEW 11<sup>th</sup> edition book is also available to buy online.

Holidaying with Dogs has over 2000 dog-friendly places to stay with more properties featured in detail. Includes host farms, B&B's, cottages, motels, holiday houses, caravan parks and camping grounds, throughout Australia.

Treat your best friend to a holiday too!

## **Traveling Tips:**

As a dog owner though you have to think about what you are going to do with your furry friend. Traveling with a dog can be fun, provided you are well-prepared for the adventure. Here are a few things to remember before hittin' the road:

### **Identification:**

Make sure your dog has all the right tags. Losing your dog on your trip does NOT make for good holiday memories. Consider getting a microchip, a tiny chip that is implanted into your dog by way of an injection. If your dog is found, she can be taken to just about any vet, and they can scan the chip and locate her for you.

### **Packing:**

Don't forget to bring the necessities: leash, food, water bowl, dog bed, doggie bags, crate, dog bed, any medications and a few toys. You want your dog to have fun and be comfortable too. That's the whole point right?

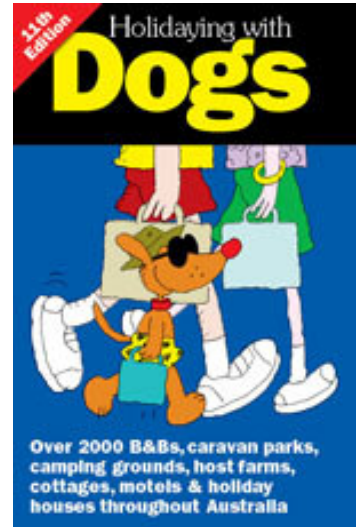
### **How will you travel?**

By air? By Car? Air - Some airlines will allow you to bring your pet on the plane with you if the crate is small enough to fit under the seat. Otherwise, dogs are considered "cargo" (how rude!) and stored accordingly. Car - If you are planning on traveling by car, just make sure your dog is accustomed to the car. If your dog has anxiety in the car, traveling with her may not be a good idea.

### **In case of emergency:**

In the same way you prepare yourself for any medical emergency on the road, prepare your dog too. Bring medical records with you and a list of veterinary services in the area.

You and your dog can have a fantastic summer holiday. Just make sure to be prepared and get ready for a great Holiday!



## Membership Prices:

### New Members Joining:

- Single Membership \$50
- Family Membership \$70
- Junior Membership from 8 years of age \$35

### Returning Members:

- Single Membership \$40
- Family Membership \$50
- Junior Membership from 8 years of age \$25



Please note these prices are for each term. Please pay your membership fee at the beginning of each term and your name tag will be updated.



### CLASS TIMES – Obedience / Agility

WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM	9.30 AM	6.45PM
PUPPIES	CLASS 1	Beginners Agility
BEGINNERS	CLASS 2	
	CLASS 3	
	CLASS 4	

Classes run over the school term

## *Dates and Times to Remember:*

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Obedience Puppies and Beginners Start
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Obedience Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 start
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Week 1 - Agility course
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Week 2 – Agility course
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Week 3 – Agility course
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>BODC - Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 4 – Agility course
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 5 – Agility course
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Week 6 – Agility course
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>BODC - AGM 7.30</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 7 – Agility course
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Puppies &amp; Beginners Term 1 Breakup &amp; Graduation</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Cass 1 2 3 &amp; 4 Term 1 Breakup &amp; Graduation</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Procession – No Training</b>
Sat & Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> / 17 <sup>th</sup> June	BODC – Tracking Trial, Woodstock on Loddon
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	BODC – Agility Trial, Finn St
Fri, Sat, Sun 3, 4 & 5 Aug	BODC – Track and Search Trial, Finn St
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	BODC- Obedience / Rally Trial, Finn St (No Training)

