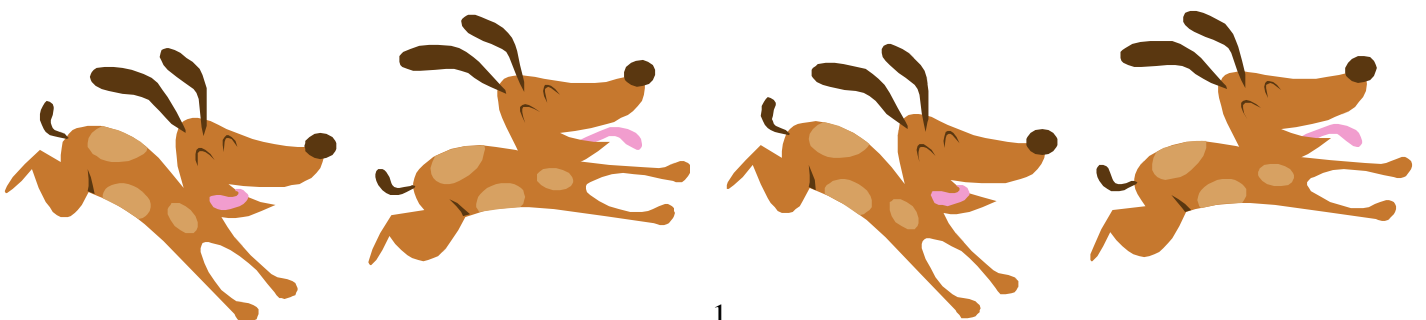




# The Recall

## March 2012



## Committee & Office Bearers

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## Profiles of the month wanted:

If you would like to have your and your four legged friends story to appear in future magazines please email Dani your story at the below email address:

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# CLUB INFORMATION

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello everyone.

Once again we are taking part in the annual Bendigo Easter Fair procession on Easter Sunday. We are asking anyone who wants to take part to put their names in at the office. It is a great opportunity not only to promote the Club but also to take part in probably the best known and most prestigious event in Bendigo. It is a fun day – tiring but good. Your dog needs to be friendly because we walk past lots of people and it is noisy. If you do not have a club T shirt or jumper please try to wear a plain green shirt to make it look like a club uniform. We have not been notified of our position in the parade as yet but we are assembling in the Mundy Street/Lyttleton Terrace area (see the map included in the newsletter.) As soon as we know anything I will pass it on. Our demonstration group is practicing very hard to put on a great show during the parade.

Our AGM is coming up on the third Wednesday in March (see notice in this Newsletter). Thank you to those who have nominated it is wonderful to have so many newer members getting involved with the Club. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions. Everyone is welcome to attend even if they are not going to be involved in the Committee. It starts at 7:30 pm and after the AGM we will have a light supper and a short DVD on Puppy Training by the well-known dog trainer, Ian Dunbar.

Our new instructors are doing a wonderful job – thank you for taking on this role. It certainly makes life a lot easier when we have a number of people to share the load with.

Thank you also to the members who have offered to help out at our Annual Fund Raiser Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. It is a very busy day but all the money raised comes from outside the Club and it sure beats running Chocolate drives and lots of other small events. It is usually the members who end up buying all the chocolate anyway.

Don't forget the Rally Information Day on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – starting at 9:30. The morning will be an information / explanation session and the afternoon a practical run-through using a few dogs. If you are attending could you please bring a plate of lunch to share. We will be supplying tea, coffee & soft drinks.

Also on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April we are holding a Tracking Workshop weekend for those interested in getting involved or just finding out about Tracking with their dog.

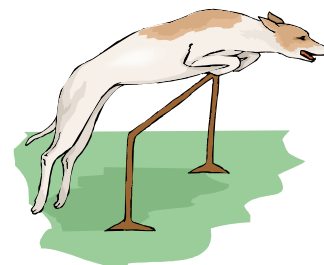
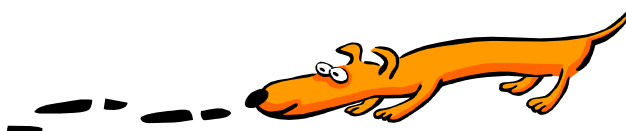
Cheers till next month  
Heather & the Kelpie/Corgi Clan

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Bendigo Obedience Dog Club



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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## CLUB TRAINING HEAT POLICY

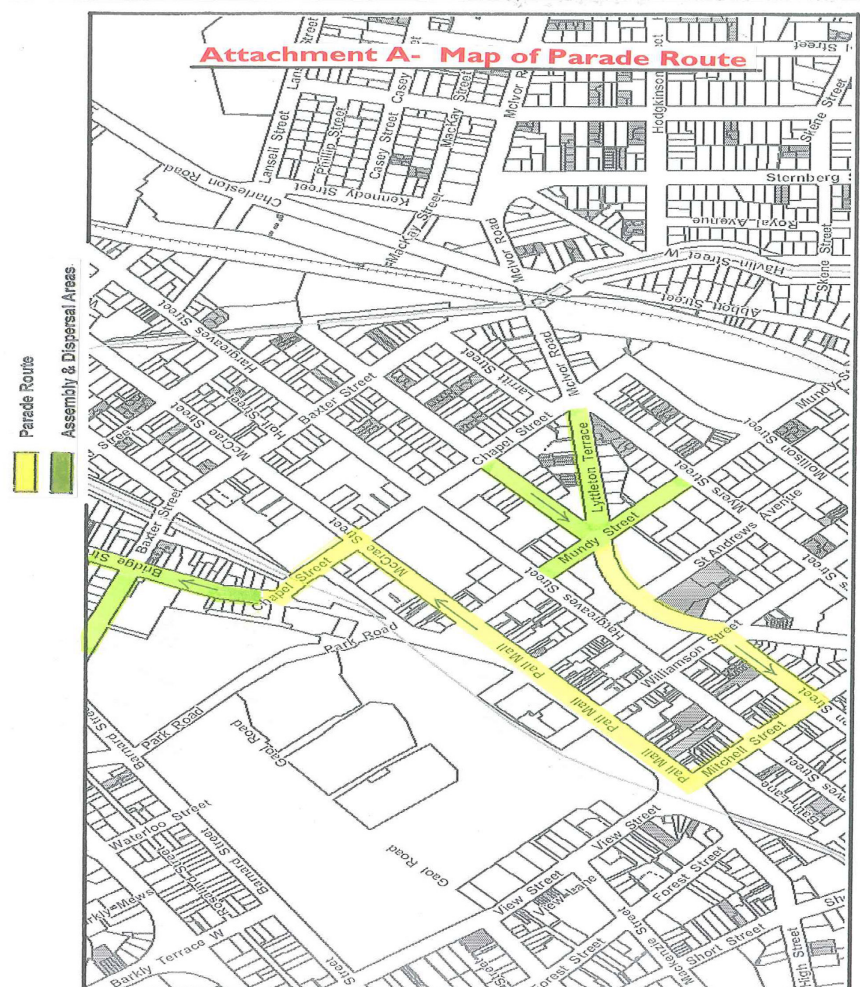


It was decided at the last meeting that on days declared **EXTREME** or **CODE RED** **FIRE DANGER** there will be **NO** training. We realise that Summer is nearly over but thought that we need to have a definite policy for these days. The Committee felt that the Trainers and Members would rather be looking after their homes and pets on these days. Also we believe that it is not fair to our dogs to take them out and expect them to train under such adverse conditions.

On days of **SEVERE** **FIRE DANGER** please check the Web site or Face book by 5:00 pm on Wednesday or 7:30 am on Sunday to see if training has been cancelled. If you do not have access to the Internet, phone Heather on 0409429972 or Sandra on 0438322354. The decision on these days will be dependent on the temperature forecast close to training time.

# Easter Procession

## Parade Route





## Christmas Breakup



## Support our Sponsors



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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.

## **BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2012**

Enter our competition to find a short/sharp slogan for BODC for 2012. A very simple example "A fun place to be" I am sure you can come up with something you think shows what you feel about Club and what you are doing

The entries will be judged and the winner announced at the AGM to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of March. We want to be able to use the slogan when we are out and about at events like the Easter Procession and to put on our letterhead. There will be a small prize for the winner. Enter as many times as you like and hand the entries in to the office.

### **PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS**



### **BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2012**

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**Suggested by :** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2012**

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**Suggested by :** \_\_\_\_\_



## TRACKING WORKSHOP WEEKEND

**WHERE:** Bendigo Obedience Dog Clubrooms/Training Ground.



**WHEN:** Saturday April 31 and Sunday May 1. Conducted by Sonja and Kerry Needs.

**SATURDAY:** 9:30 am. This will include an information session about Tracking followed by lots of practical help on how to get started and how to train you dog.

**SUNDAY:** After normal training. This session will be more for dogs who are already tracking but beginners are most welcome to come along also as you will gain valuable information and practical assistance.

Please bring lunch on both days. The Dog Club will supply tea/coffee, soft drinks.

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## RALLY OBEDIENCE INFORMATION DAY



**WHERE:** Bendigo Obedience Dog Clubroom/Training Ground.

**WHEN:** Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am

Ray Ashman (VCA judge / OTEC Committee member) will be coming to hold the sessions.

**AM** - will be information about this new style of obedience sport and an explanation of the rules etc .

**PM** - will be a practical session putting some dogs through a practice course and explaining what the handler is or should be doing.

If you are coming please let the office know and we are asking everyone to bring a plate of light lunch to share. The Club will supply tea/coffee and soft drinks.

# Profile of the Month: Raelene & Dottie

**Owner's Name:** Raelene Boykett

**Dog's name:** Dottie

**Breed:** Border Collie x Kelpie

**DOB:** 28.08.2010

**Age:** 18 months



## **When/Where:**

I got Dottie from a farm near Wycheproof when she was 8 weeks old. I was looking for a dog that I would be able to take camping, fishing, out the bush and most places I go. I had been looking for a while checking the RSPCA and the local paper. I came across the ad in the paper at work, phoned and drove up that day. There were 5 puppies in the litter, all very nice and I didn't know how I was going to decide. Sitting on the grass with puppies and the family, Dottie made the decision for me by sitting on my lap and not moving. If I put her down she would climb back up. She decided and home she came.

## **Tell Us More:**

Dottie settled in very quickly, I had forgotten what it was like to have a puppy in the house with all that chewing. She had a thing for socks for a while and odd socks became the norm, thankfully she has grown out of that. She has walked out the bush nearly every day since she arrived and now it is essential for her to run every day, so much energy.

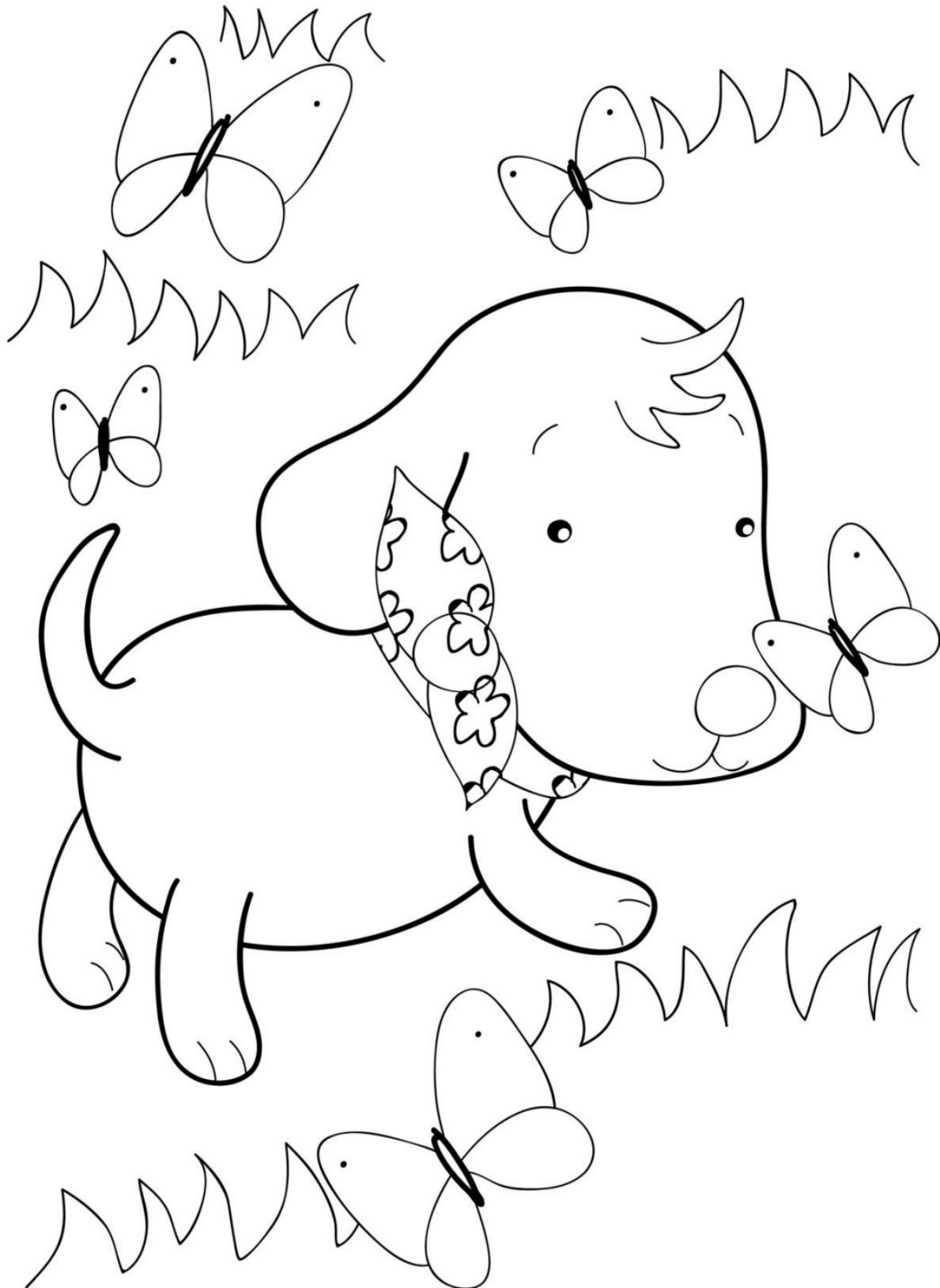
I had been looking around for puppy classes and was told about this club. I had not formally trained a dog before so it has been a good learning experience for both of us. Dottie started at puppy school and is now at level 3 in obedience. She completed the beginners agility course at the end of last year and is currently attending part 2. She loves the agility and it is very hard to slow her down, although, I think I confuse her. I'm sure with practice both of us will get better at it. Dottie can be very focussed and is obsessive about balls. She will chase a tennis ball for as long as you will throw it for her. She will go hunting for balls and drop them at your feet; she will follow you around from one place to another with ball wanting to play. She is also very good with a soccer ball kicking it with her two front legs at high speed. Her other obsession is water; Dot loves to swim and over summer almost taught herself to body surf in the sea.

I am very grateful to the instructors who give up their time to help us train our dogs. I am able to take Dottie to lots of places and she is well behaved.

# Pups Activity Page

Activities for the little ones!!!!

Colour in:





# Around the Club



# Obedience Training Dates for 2012



<p><b><u>Term 1</u></b></p> <p>Puppies &amp; Beginners - Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Classes 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 - Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> (School term 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 30<sup>th</sup> March)</p>	<p><b><u>Term 2</u></b></p> <p>Puppy &amp; Beginners - Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Classes 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 - Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> .</p> <p>(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.)</p>
<p><b><u>Term 3</u></b></p> <p>Puppies &amp; beginners - Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Sept 19<sup>th</sup> .</p> <p>Classes 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 - Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> – Sept 16<sup>th</sup> .</p> <p>(School term 16<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept)</p>	<p><b><u>Term 4</u></b></p> <p>Classes 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4 - Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Dec 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Puppies &amp; Beginners - Wednesday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>Christmas break up for all classes – Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup></b> (School term 7<sup>th</sup> Oct to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.)</p>

## Agility Training Dates for 2012



<p><b>Term 1 – Beginners Agility</b> (everyone who graduated from basic agility) <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> of Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><b>Term 2 – Beginners Agility continued</b> <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> of May to 27<sup>th</sup> June</p>
<p><b>Term 3 – Beginners Agility continued</b> <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Term 4 – Beginners Agility continued</b> <b>Wednesdays – 6.45 to 8.00</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> of October to 2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Breakup / Demonstration</p>

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

Beginners Agility

Classes run over the school term

***Dates and Times to Remember:***

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>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Rally Obedience Information Day
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>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 – Puppy & Beginners resumes
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 2 – Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 resumes
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Term 2 – Beginners Agility resumes
Sat 31 April & Sun 1 May	Tracking Information session
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)

