



# The Recall

“CONNECTING WITH YOUR K9”



## May 2017 – Term II Update

### Important Dates and Upcoming Events

Wednesday May 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Baby puppies enrolment night (only puppies up to the age of 7mths)
Sunday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday weekend NO CLASSES
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day – BODC Tracking Trial at Woodstock-on-Loddon
Sunday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday class – Due to tracking trial instead of normal training meet at the boat house at Lake Weeroona for a walk around the lake and a coffee.
Wednesday June 21 <sup>st</sup> 6:30pm	Graduation testing
Sunday June 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Graduation testing (Sunday classes must register week prior if wanting to be tested)
Wednesday June 28 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Graduations and Last training day for Term 2
Sunday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30am	Graduations and Last training day for Term 2

### Thank you and request for helpers

A big thank you to all club members who were able to assist at our Track and Search Trial early in May. Club events cannot take place without the support of club members.

June 17 and 18 is our Tracking Trial out at Woodstock-on-Loddon. If you are interested to find out more or able to help, please talk to Denise, Sandra or Pat. Schedule is available in the start of term newsletter (copies in clubhouse). If you can assist in any way (catering, on the day helpers, photography etc.) please talk to Sandra, Heather, Denise or Pat. Spectators are welcome.

In July we will be holding our Agility and Jumping trial. This one is a bit easier to access as it is held at our grounds. Again, we need helpers of all kinds, people to help in rings and assist judges, through to running the BBQ, selling raffle tickets, helping out in the kitchen. More information on this trial will be provided early in term three but it would be great to see you there! Talk to Sarah if you can assist or want more information.

In August we will be holding our Obedience and Rally-O trial. Again, easier to access as it is held at our grounds and yes, we need helpers of all kinds, people to help in rings and assist judges, through to running the BBQ, selling raffle tickets, helping out in the kitchen. More information on this trial will be provided early in term three. Please see Sandra if you can assist or want more information.

### New Member Sign Up Information

We work in school term blocks so Term 3 commences on Wednesday 19th July (Sunday classes July 23 9:30am). All new members start on this night, training is from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please try to get there at least half an hour before that to have time to sign up. The first night of term is an introductory talk so please do not bring your dogs. We need to see your dog's vaccination certificate. We also have a second enrolment night half way through the term on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August for puppies up to the age of 7 months, no older dogs can enroll at this time. If you enroll at the second intake your membership will take you through the next term also. This is also an introductory night so please do not bring your dogs. Membership costs – A single membership is \$65.00 for the term, a family membership is \$90.00 and a junior membership is \$35.00. If you come back for another term the membership renewal costs are \$50.00 for a single, \$70.00 family and \$25.00 for juniors. We do not have eftpos so it has to be cash or a cheque. If you are paying in cash, please make it as close to the correct amount as possible as we do not keep much change on the premises. If you need any more information please email Heather at [gturpie@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gturpie@bigpond.net.au).

Please send items for the newsletter through to Jenny Lee. Email: [lee.jennifer@bssc.edu.au](mailto:lee.jennifer@bssc.edu.au)



**\*\*Reminders:**

**\*Please do your best to be on time for class.** It is disruptive to all in the class (other dogs in particular!) to have someone join late. If you are late, please talk to the instructor prior to joining in to make sure you are in the right place.

**\*Remember dogs need to be on lead at all times** unless instructed to be off lead by an instructor. Off lead play before or after class needs to occur on the tennis courts or in the puppy pens. While your dog may be okay, it may be causing stress or over excitement for other dogs or be an unnecessary distraction for people who are still working with their dogs. Please show respect to other club members by keeping this in mind.

**\*Graduation reminders** – Dogs (& their handlers) do not automatically progress up through the classes each term. For each class there is a standard of skills that must be met in order to graduate and you must be present in classes (particularly when testing is occurring) to graduate. If you have any queries, please chat with your instructor or Sandra.

**\*Signing prior to class** – it is essential for safety reasons we know who is in class. Please ensure you sign in prior to starting class each session. This also helps us keep track of people's attendance and those eligible for graduation.

**\*Mobile Phones** – Out of respect to your instructor and other class members, please refrain from using your mobile phone in class. If you are expecting an important call, please inform your instructor and if the call occurs, remove yourself from the class prior to answering. Check with the instructor prior to re-joining the class so you are aware of what is happening within the class.

**\*Footwear** – For safety reasons, please ensure you are wearing sturdy, closed in footwear at all times. Thongs and high heels in particular are not appropriate and unsafe for class and you may be asked not to take part for your own safety.

**\*Parking** – Please use common sense when parking. Parking behind the clubhouse is restricted to committee members and instructors. Please keep roadways clear to ensure ease of access for all using the carpark. You will need to park on the road if the carpark is full.

**\*Training in the cooler weather** – Take advantage of the cooler weather and increase the amount of training and exercise you are doing with your dog. You and your dog will only progress if you work throughout the week to consolidate what you have learnt in class.

**\*Christmas in July** – Planning for this event is underway – please keep an eye out for information regarding this event.

**MEMBERSHIP PRICES**

**New Members Joining:**

Single Membership	\$65
Family Membership	\$90
Junior Membership from 8 years of age	\$35

**Returning Members:**

Single Membership	\$50
Family Membership	\$70
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.

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