



THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020

"PAWS FOR TRAINING"



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone... 2020 looks set to be another great year. At our Committee Meeting last week, there were lots of discussions about what the new year will bring. Please keep a check on our Facebook page, Website and our Newsletter. All these will provide you with important information.

To our new Members, welcome and we hope that you enjoy your new adventure. We will not only offer general skills in training but lots of workshops during the coming year. Remember, we will still be hit with some hot weather. Make sure you check weather forecasts and postings in regard to training.

After training you are very welcome to join us in the Clubrooms for a cuppa and a chat. ☐

Happy training,
Sandra Price

SECRETERY'S REPORT

Hello to all our members – welcome back to our "old" members and welcome to our new members. I hope you enjoy your time with us and find it helpful and rewarding. I hope you all had a happy Christmas and a good start to 2020 despite the horrible fires.

As you will see elsewhere in the Newsletter there is notification of our AGM which will be held on the third Wednesday in March. Thank you to all the Executive and Committee for the great job they have done through 2019. I sincerely hope they will all come back on board again in 2020. Another big thank you to many of our members who although not on committee are always ready to help at all events in so many ways. We really appreciate all you do. If any members would like to nominate and become involved in running the Club and generally helping out with the many tasks this involves please do so. To be eligible to become a Committee member or to vote at the AGM you need to have been a financial member for 90 days.

Once again, our fantastic Instructors and trainee Instructors did a wonderful job through 2019 and we are always looking for any members who would like to become trainee instructors to help lighten the load. If you would like to become an instructor please talk to either an instructor or Committee member, we would welcome you with open arms. We realise it may be a bit frightening to be put out in front of a large group but when you start off you would be working with an experienced instructor while you learn. Even if you can't instruct every week it would help share the workload of those instructors who work so hard each week. As you can see the Instructors have their own dogs to train too.

Congratulations to all our members who trialled though-out 2019 some with a lot of success. If you are interested in trialling in Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, Track & Search or starting on one of the 2 new ANKC disciplines – Scent Work and Tricks please talk to one of our Instructors to find out more. Also keep an eye on our FB and Web page or news sheets for information about any up and coming workshops.

Also, in the Newsletter is a form to enter our slogan competition for 2020. Last year we adopted "PAWS FOR TRAINING". The winner will be announced at the AGM in March and the new slogan is used in newsletters, trial catalogues etc.

In the Newsletter is also our calendar for the year with the main dates for 2020. Don't forget our Facebook and Web page for last minute information. Things may be added during the year, but this will just give you an idea of what we have planned so far. If you would like us to consider any other activities please let a committee member know. 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.

2019 was a fantastic year for the club – let's make 2020 just as good, if not better.

Till next time – happy training, socialising and trialling,
Heather Turpie

BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2020

Pre-booking for new members is essential. Email gturpie@bigpond.net.au . Phone or message 0497 242 667.

Information required – Name, email, phone number, dog's age as of January 22nd and breed.

If too many prospective new members enrol we may have to put you on a waiting list.

New members please **do not** bring your dogs on enrolment night or the New Members Introductory Talk night.

PLEASE bring your dog's vaccination certificate the night you enrol, or you will not be able to attend training until it is sighted at the office. **Returning members** please re-enrol on the first night of training for the term.

WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR PUPPIES, BEGINNERS AND CLASS 1

Term 1 – January 29th – March 25th: Training for dogs 13 wks +: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (re-enrolments Jan 29)

January 22nd: New member's only. Enrolment night, no dogs, bring dog's vaccination certificate. 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

January 29th: Talk for new members (no dogs)

***Baby puppies 8 weeks to 12 weeks train on Wednesday morning 9:30 – 10:30

Term 2 – April 15th – June 24th: Training for dogs 13 wks +: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (re-enrolments Apr 15th)

April 8th: New member's only. Enrolment night, no dogs, bring dog's vaccination certificate. 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

April 15th: Talk for new members (no dogs)

***Baby puppies 8 weeks to 12 weeks train on Wednesday morning 9:30 – 10:30

Term 3 – July 15th – September 16th: Training for dogs 13 wks +: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (re-enrolments Jul 15th)

July 8th: New member's only. Enrolment night, no dogs, bring dog's vaccination certificate. 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

July 15th: Talk for new members (no dogs)

***Baby puppies 8 weeks to 12 weeks train on Wednesday morning 9:30 – 10:30

Term 4 – October 7th – December 2nd: Training for dogs 13 wks +: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (re-enrolments Oct 7th)

September 30th: New member's only. Enrolment night, no dogs, bring dog's vaccination certificate. 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

October 7th: Talk for new members (no dogs)

***Baby puppies 8 weeks to 12 weeks train on Wednesday morning 9:30 – 10:30

SUNDAY TRAINING FOR CLASSES 2 – 5

Term 1 – February 2nd – March 29th (re-enrolments Feb 2nd) 8:30 – 9:30 am

March 8th Labour Day – no training

March 1st – Sarah McFarlane – CANINE BALANCE treatments

March 15th – Fun Day

March 28th – Sarah McFarlane – Workshop. Details to follow

Term 2 – April 19th – June 21st (re-enrolments Apr 19th) 9:30 am – 10:30 am

May 17th – 9:30 walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)

June 14th – 9:30 walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)

May 24th – Sarah McFarlane – CANINE BALANCE treatments.

June 3rd – Fun Day

Term 3 – July 19th – September 20th (re-enrolments Jul 19th) 9:30 am – 10:30 am

August 16th – NO TRAINING (BODC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL)

August 16th – Sarah McFarlane – CANINE BALANCE treatments

July 29th – Fun Day

September 2nd – 9:30 walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)

Term 4 – October 11th – December 6th (re-enrolments Oct 11th) 9:30 am – 10:30 am

October 11th – Sarah McFarlane – CANINE BALANCE treatments

October 18th – 9:30 walk around Lake Weeroona instead of normal classes (details to come)

November 25th – Fun Day

All classes are invited to the Christmas break up on Sunday 6th December 8:30 – 10:00 am

DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES DURING THE YEAR DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES SO PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR FB OR WEB PAGE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING.

HEAT POLICY

If on a Tuesday, the Bureau of Meteorology's weather forecast for Wednesday, is for 35 C or over, practical training is cancelled, no matter what actually happens on Wednesday. Members are invited to come for a DVD or an information session but NO DOGS. However, there will be NO TRAINING OF ANY KIND ON DAYS OF EXTREME OR CODE RED FIRE DANGER RATINGS. If 4 or more training sessions are cancelled during the term due to the weather, then memberships will be carried through for the next term.

TRIAL & SPECIAL DATES 2020

Sunday March 1st: Canine Balance coming to training for anyone who wants their dogs checked over.

Sunday March 8th: Labour Day Weekend – no training.

Saturday March 28th: Canine Balance Workshop – Details to follow.

Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 14th May: Track & Search Trial Weekend. No training at Club, Dog Scouts – Walk Around Lake Weeroona 9:30.

Sunday May 24th: Canine Balance coming to training for anyone who wants their dogs checked over.

Sunday June 7th: Queen's Birthday – No Training

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June: Normal training, Tracking Trial weekend

Saturday July 11th: Agility Trial (school holidays)

Sunday August 16th: Obedience & Rally trial. No training.

Sunday August 16th: Canine Balance coming to club for anyone who wants their dogs checked over.

Sunday October 11th: Canine Balance coming to training for anyone who wants their dogs checked over.

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October: Track & Search Trial Weekend. No training at Club, Dog Scouts, Walk Around Lake Weeroona 9:30.

SUNDAY December 1st: Christmas break-up 8:30 – 10:00

MEMBERSHIP PRICES (Per Term)

New Membership

Junior	\$40
Adult	\$70
Family	\$95

Membership Renewal

Junior	\$25
Adult	\$50
Family	\$70

We now have EFTpos facilities. However, if you are paying in cash, please endeavour to have the correct amount or as close to as possible as we keep very minimal change on the premises.



☀️ How hot is too hot?						
°C	°F				KEY	OTHER FACTORS
15°	60°	1	1	1	1. No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!	+ If obese + If brachycephalic breed + If less than 6 months old or elderly
18°	65°	1	1	2		
21°	70°	2	2	3	2. Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!	+ If less than 6 months old or elderly + If area is shaded from sun
23°	75°	3	3	3		
26°	80°	3	3	4	3. Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.	+ If water is available + If area is shaded from sun
29°	85°	4	4	5		
32°	90°	5	5	5	4. Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.	+ If water is available + If area is shaded from sun
35°	95°	5	5	5		
37°	100°	5	5	5	5. Potentially life-threatening heat. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.	+ If water is available + If area is shaded from sun
40°	105°	5	5	5		
43°	110°	5	5	5		

Source: adapted from The Tufts Animal Care and Condition (TACC) scales

GRADUATIONS TERM 4 2019

BABY PUPPIES TO PUPPIES

Karen Borserio & Bella
Susan Randall & Rosie

Codie Mitchell & Odie
Joan Corner & Rosie

Jess Woodford & Pippi

PUPPIES TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Laura & Nick Evans & Alfie
Harry Hartley & Luger
Lesley Hart & Ayrton
Chignell Family & Lucky

Sally & John Goudge & Cookie
Karen De Battista & Ivy
Wayne Ryan & Helen
Simon Podoluch & Axel

Molly & Susan Watts & Finn
Rohanne & Steve Treloar & Eisha
Meg Parish & Jessica Taylor & Ponyo

Tayla Salisbury & Daniel Barrett & Simba
Bridget Margrain & Simon Hodges & Rudy

Alexandra Nelson & Scott Thornton & Whiskey

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS ONE

Karen Borserio & Bella
Sally Quill & Peppa
Hannah & Tye Aisbett & Luna
Karen Broserio & David McAlpine & Bella

Codie Mitchell & Odie
Glenn Harrison & Daiki
Kirra Brouwer & Shay KR & Sage

Gwen & Chris O'Kearney & Jack
Janice Osborne & Bella
Sandra Price & Lexi

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Sarah Lovel & Josh Cornwill & Archie
Max Ramsay & Rafa
Andrew Oakes-Cremona & Wolf

Pam Todd & Abby
Sue Crebbin & Juno
Pauline Wilson & Peter Basanko & Ruby

Christine Kimpton & Mindy
Andrew Oakes-Cremona & Gypsy

BEGINNERS TO CLASS ONE

Robert Day & Dusty
Claire & Leonie Lewington & Tam
Adele Hayes & Theodore
Sandra Anne & Glenn Forge & Boo

Lachlan Johnson & Jett
Kassy Drummond & Lexi
Jess Dawson & Nancy
Matilda Short & Jeremy Lambden & Obi

Megan Giles & Ella
Frances McDonald & Ned

ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 2

Ken & Rhylee & Billy
Angela Parker & Moss

Sefronia Oakes & Misa

Heather Turpie & Tia

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Kerrie Leckie & Kiah
Mark McCarty & Leonard
Adam Hazeldene & Snoop Dog
Eileen Perry & Jazzy

Keith Harper & Em
Pat Bouwmeester & Charlie
Louise Griffin & Jemma

Matt Bourke & Buddy
Jan Moore & Tilly
Lisa Merkesteyn & Jimmy

CLASS 2 TO CLASS 3

Chris Sharman & Inca
Ken Rodger & Sultan
Daniel Sharman & Laura Mow & Tommy
Kirra Brouwer & Shay Keillor-Reid & Rueben

Joan Edwards & Bonnie
Matt Young & Henry

Barb Farwell & Kelsea
Jenny McDonald & Karen Mansfield & Ayva



Congratulations everyone on your commitment to your dogs

Meeting Schedule 2020

Committee and Instructor meetings are held at our Clubrooms at the Finn St Recreation Reserve at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month after training, except for December.

All members are most welcome to come to the meetings to observe and/or address the committee. If you want something discussed, please let the secretary know so your item can be added to the agenda. If possible, please do this a week before the meeting date, unless it is something urgent at the last minute.

Wednesday 22nd January – Combined Committee and Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 19th February – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 18th March – AGM & General Meeting

Wednesday 15th April – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 20th May – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 17th June – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 15th July – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19th August – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 16th September – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st October – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 18th November – Committee Meeting

December – No Meetings

AWARDING OF TROPHIES

TO ALL MEMBERS

When you gain a title with your dog the Club presents you with a trophy. Please see in the newsletter the form to enter your results. The application covers titles received in the calendar year of January 1 to December 31. All applications must be handed in at the office or directly to Denise Chrystal by January 31 of the next year.

Applications must also be accompanied by a 6 x 4 photo, if there is no photo the application will not be processed. It is recommended that titles are applied for as they are gained to make Denise's job as Trophy Manager a lot easier. If you don't apply in time you will miss out as it is not up to the club/committee etc. to chase you and remind you.

TROPHY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for acknowledgement of an approved working ANKC title the following criteria must be fulfilled.

1. The member must be a current financial member both at the time of obtaining the title and at the time of the Annual presentation.
2. If classes in that discipline are offered by the Club the member must have actively trained in that class.
3. Upon obtaining a title the member must assist or instruct at a training class in that discipline for a minimum of 6 times, thus passing on their knowledge to up and coming members.
4. Assist physically with the running and or preparation of at least 2 major events held by the Club ie. Agility, Obedience or Tracking Trials.

OR

5. Act as an organiser of 3 Fundays.

These activities are to be recorded by the applicant and attendance counter-signed by the Club President, Vice President, Secretary, Trial Secretary.

Upon gaining a title a photo (to be kept by the club) is to be taken either privately or by the Club.

Anyone not meeting the criteria is ineligible for a club trophy. However, your title will be acknowledged by the club and listed with the other members who gained titles during that year.

The criteria were taken from the minutes of the 15th April, 2009 AGM and will be enforced for every member.

Trophies are awarded at our Annual General Meeting each year.

Committee & Office Bearers

Responsibility	Who	Contact Information
President	Sandra Price	5432 2354 sandra_saints_no1@hotmail.com
Vice President	Sarah Crocker	0427 083 217 sazinafrica@yahoo.com
Secretary	Heather Turpie	5447 8214/0409 429 972 gturpie@bigpond.net.au
Assistant Secretary	Meredith Marshall	
Treasurer	Robyn Donovan	
Assistant Treasurer	Chris Sharman	
Committee	Max Donovan, Clive Hughes, Denise Chrystal, Colleen James, Sherry Malone, Frances MacDonald, Merle Hopman, Cameron Kinsman, Jenny and Tara Delmenico	
Agility & Trial Secretary	Sarah Crocker	0427 083 217 sazinafrica@yahoo.com
Obedience Trial Secretary	Sandra Price	5432 2354 sandra_saints_no1@hotmail.com
Tracking Trial Committee	Pat Lumsden, Denise Chrystal, Heather Turpie	
Track & Search Trial Secretary	Denise Chrystal	
Awards / Historian	Denise Chrystal	
Trophy Manager	Denise Chrystal	
Newsletter Editor	Jenny Lee	lee.jennifer@bssc.edu.au
Club Mascot	Mutley	

Reminders:

***Club Phone:** We now have a club mobile phone. Call 0497 242 667 for all queries.

***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:** 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 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.

***Give Me Space:** Please remember to give other members and their dogs who are wearing a yellow high-vis vest space before and after class as well as during training. Please show your respect and support for these handlers by following this as they work hard to help their dogs overcome their barriers and one negative interaction can undo weeks of hard work.

***Dogs are 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.

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Rules



The following Rules of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club have been adopted for the benefit and safety of all club Members and apply to everyone during training and at any function organised or participated in by the club.

1. Membership tags are to be worn at training, if you don't have it you need to go to the office for a temporary one or if it is lost purchase a new one. It helps the instructor to get to know you and your dog's name and is proof of your membership.
2. Please be on time for class. If you are less than 15 minutes late please wait until invited by the instructor to join the class. No entry to class 15 minutes after the start, so please don't come late.
3. All dogs must be immunised. Proof of vaccination is required when joining.
4. Bitches in season are not permitted at training until 21 days after the first sign of season.
5. Dogs not permitted off lead, unless under the supervision of an instructor.
6. All droppings are to be removed immediately by handler and placed in bins provided. Please take a plastic bag to class.
7. Dogs must not be left unattended in cars during hot weather.
8. Dogs suffering from any contagious disease or illness, or who have associated with a dog suffering from a contagious disease must not be brought to the training grounds until at least three weeks after contact and/or cleared by vet.
9. Classes are non-smoking and mobile free. Please make sure you phone is on silent.
10. Sensible footwear should be worn, thongs are not permitted in class. Please avoid loose flapping clothes that will dangle near the dog.
11. If you wish to use Club equipment, help put it out and away.
12. Should any member wish to lodge a complaint, or request clarification regarding Committee's management of club affairs and/or the conduct of the weekly training classes, such complaint or request for clarification must either be made verbally at the next general meeting, or be made in writing, to be tabled at the next General Meeting.
13. Be aware and respect our yellow "Give Me Space" vests. Always ask permission to approach another member's dog and when socialising on lead make it one on one.
14. Do not approach dogs that are tethered or crated.
15. Before and after class a maximum of 4 dogs running together in each of the puppy pens. Take the larger dogs to the tennis courts. Owners must be with them, at all times.
16. Instructors have the authority to request any person ignoring club rules to leave the training ground/club rooms or club event.

Bendigo PERFORMANCE DOG OF THE YEAR 01/01/2019 TO 31/12/2019

(Top 10 results counted for PDOY)

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME & OWNER/HANDLERS NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

TITLE POINTS VARY FOR EACH LEVEL: (INCLUDE TITLE INITIAL WITH POINTS in Title)

1 POINT	RN, CCD, TD, TSD, AD, JD, SD, SPD, GD
2 POINTS	RA, CD, ADO, JDO
3 POINTS	RE, CDX, TDX, TSDX, ADX, JDX, SDX, SPDX, GDX
4 POINTS	RAE, UD, ADM, JDM, SDM, SPDM, GDM
5 POINTS	RM, UDX, T CH, TS CH,
6 POINTS	R CH, OC, TS GRAND CH, A CH

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BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB TITLE NOTIFICATION & TROPHY APPLICATION									
DOGS REGISTERED NAME:									
DATE WHELPED:					REGISTERED NUMBER:				
SIRE:					REGISTERED NUMBER:				
DAM:					REGISTERED NUMBER:				
TITLE GAINED:									
DATE TITLE OBTAINED:					PET NAME:				
OWNER/HANDLER:									
ADDRESS:									
PHONE & EMAIL									
INCLUDE FULL CLASS IE. Novice Obedience, Open Agility, Tracking Test 1, Track & Search Test 1, Novice Snooker etc									
Pass 1	Details: Club					Date			
	Class:					Judge			
	Score/time/grading					SCT:			CT:
	Place in Class								
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER								
Pass 2	Details: Club					Date			
	Class:					Judge			
	Score/time/grading					SCT:			CT:
	Place in Class								
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER								
Pass 3	Details: Club					Date			
	Class:					Judge			
	Score/time/grading					SCT:			CT:
	Place in Class								
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER								
Pass 4	Details: Club					Date			
	Class:					Judge			
	Score/time/grading					SCT:			CT:
	Place in Class								
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER								
Pass 5	Details: Club					Date			
	Class:					Judge			
	Score/time/grading					SCT:			CT:
	Place in Class								
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER								

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB TITLE NOTIFICATION & TROPHY APPLICATION						
Pass 6	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 7	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 8	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 9	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 10	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc.) TRACKLAYER					

Add any further information/story for this title:		
IS A PLAQUE REQUIRED FOR THIS TITLE? DELETE WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE.		
YES	NO	

Notice of

2020 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 18th 2020 at 8:00 pm.

The following positions will be declared vacant –

**PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TREASURER
ASSISTANT TREASURER**

10 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Nominations for the above positions close on February 26th 2020. Please note that members of the Executive must be members of Dogs Victoria, but Committee members don't have to be. To be on Committee you must have been a Club member for a minimum of 3 months. 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 26th 2020.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 26th 2020

AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE FEBRUARY 26th 2020

[Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. Nomination Form 2020](#)

POSITION: _____

NOMINEE: _____ SIGNED BY NOMINEE: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

DATE: _____ V.C.A. MEMBERSHIP NO: _____

Slogan Competition

Enter our competition to find a short/sharp slogan for BODC for 2020. In 2013 our slogan was *"SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE, SHARING THE FUN"*. In 2014 it was FUN – *"FOUNDATION, UNDERSTANDING AND (K)NOWLEDGE"*. In 2015 it was *"THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE"*. In 2016 it was *"WHERE WE BECOME ONE"*. In 2017 it was *"CONNECTING WITH YOUR CANINE"*. In 2018 *"CELEBRATING 55 YEARS"* and last year it was *"PAWS FOR TRAINING"*. 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 Wednesday March 18th, so we need entries in by Wednesday March 11th. 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 or email them to Heather gturpie@bigpond.net.au.



BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2020

Suggested by: _____



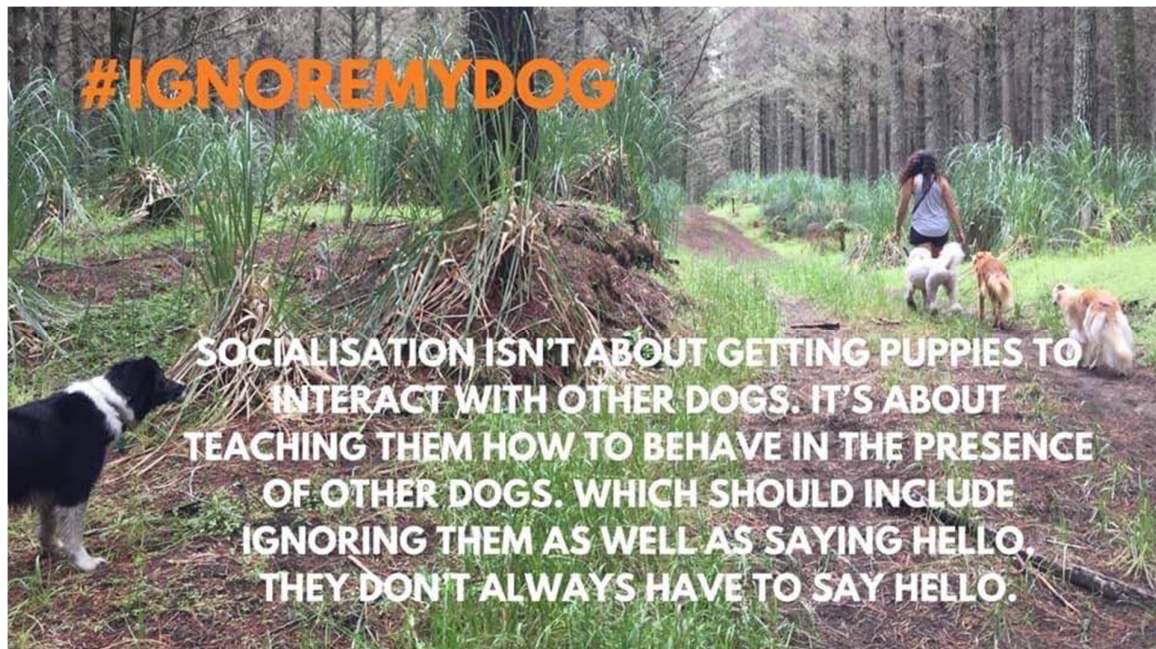
BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2020

Suggested by: _____

The 5 Second Rule

Before walking
your dog:

Place the back
of your hand
on the asphalt. If
you can't hold it there
for 5 seconds, it's too
hot to go for a walk.



Sponsors and Supporters of the Club:



Bendigo Northern District
Community Enterprise

FLASHDOG



AUSTRALIAN FAMILY
MADE & OWNED