



WOODVILLE WOOF

Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Newsletter

August 2016

.... from the President

Generally, we don't have to forgo classes because of the weather during winter. This year has been the exception!

It was great to see some of you brave the conditions and join in the socialisation and coffees under the veranda. Most dogs are not too fussed by cold wet weather but many are affected by wind. On windy days, we will often change or shorten our classes if the dogs become restless.

It is essential for your dog's health that they are kept warm, dry at night, and sleep up off the ground. As our pets are healthier and live longer than in the past. Arthritis is a problem for them, as they grow older. Just like us!

To keep you in the loop as to how we use your membership fees, it was decided at our last meeting that we need to upgrade the laptops used by the Registrar and the Treasurer. We think the Registrar's was purchased in 2004!

We have to of course, keep records of membership and we use MYOB for accounting. Of course, technology has leapt a considerable distance forward since 2004 so we have to purchase new software as well. The club is financially sound and this is not a problem for us and I have to say the Treasurer and the Registrar are quite excited at the prospect of 'new stuff'.

New members continue to join each week. We are always pleased to help those of you with any issues you may be concerned with in regard to your pet. It is always gratifying to hear the instructors at the end of classes talk about success and share issues to get ideas of how to support you.

Remember, no question is too silly!

Claire Lowe, President



Muttley Laugh

A woman called our airline customer-service desk asking if she could take her dog on board.

"Sure" I said, "*as long as you provide your own kennel.*" I further explained that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and roll over.

The customer was flummoxed:
"I'll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!"

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VOLUNTEER PROFILES

Trish - Instructor



What me digging? No, no not me!

I joined Woodville Dog Club 6 years ago to get help and support with training my **crazy** Labrador puppy, Kaede. I was drawn to the club by a desire to use a positive training method. The patience and understanding I received from the instructors really helped me understand my dog better and made it easier to train her. Once Kaede had passed through all the classes I wanted to stay involved with the club, a great group of people trying to help dogs and owners have good relationships and enjoyable lives. So I stuck around and got trained as an instructor.

As an instructor I most enjoy seeing dogs and handlers having those aha! moments when that really hard skill is mastered and everyone can celebrate! Watching dogs and their owners learn and work together is a great reward.

When I'm not at the club, I spend time gardening often with Kaede's help and Kaede and I spend a lot of time at the local parks or down the beach, she loves the water as many of you would have seen at the club! (She's the black lab always emptying the water bowls!)



1 minute later, she lept into the waterfall
she's looking at!

Judy Duggan - Instructor



My name is Judy Duggan. I love catching up with family and friends, cooking, knitting, and crocheting.

I am an Instructor at the Woodville Community Dog Training Centre where I enjoy working with people to help change an untrained dog into a well-mannered and fun loving companion.

My dog, Scally, is a beautiful 4 year old Sheltie who has completed his basic obedience, loves to go for a walk, chase his ball at the oval and of course because he is very good at begging, the odd treat or two.

What a life he has!



Become an Instructor?

Ever wondered how the rest of the team got involved, or what you need to do to **become** an instructor?

Speak to an instructor or Claire to find out more!

Committee

Ambassadors

EVANS, Angela	Mayor, City of Charles Sturt
BRYANT, Simon	Chef & TV Presenter

Committee Executive

LOWE, Claire	President, Instructor
FRIDMANIS John	Vice President, Instructor
BROWN Chris	Treasurer
WILLIAMS, Jean	Secretary, Instructor

Committee Members & Officers

BROWN Denise	Committee, Café Maxi
BURGESS Jane	Committee, Instructor
CARTER Chris	Committee, Registrar
DIGNUM Merilyn	Committee, Web Site
DUGGAN, Judy	Committee, Instructor
DUNSTONE Dallas	Committee
HANDRICK Dominick	Asst Treasurer, Instructor
PEAD Tahlia	Committee, Woof Newsletter
STEEL, Michelle	Committee, Instructor
STUCKEY Bev	Committee, Café Maxi
STUCKEY Phil	Super Helper
WADE Ron	Committee, Instructor
WADE Bev	Committee, Café Maxi
WISSELL, Trish	Committee, Instructor
ROBINS Janet	Cleaning Services

K9's in the Kitchen

Ingredients

- 340g tin tuna (do not drain)
- 1.5 cups of whole wheat flour
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese

Method

1. Mix all ingredients in food processor
2. Spread into a 22cm square cake tin lined with baking paper or well greased.
3. Bake at 180 for 20 minutes
4. Cool completely
5. Cut into small squares and put in freezer.
6. Remove from freezer and cut into small pieces

Tully, leaping for those treats at the end!



FREE Community Education Seminar



“Before you get your dog”

**28 September
from 7 - 8.30pm**

at CC1 in Civic offices
72 Woodville Road, Woodville

Have you been thinking of getting a dog?

Have your questions answered and more:

- Should you buy a puppy?
- What about adoption from a shelter?
- Is it safe to buy a dog from an advertisement?
- Are pet shop puppies okay?
- When is the right time to get the kids a dog?
- Large dog or small?
- Puppy or adult?
- Working dog or lap dog?

Great Giveaways on the night and prizes

FREE Refreshments will be available

All attendees receive 50% off all new dog registrations made before 1st of January 2017
(vouchers given out on the night)

Register your attendance at dogs@charlessturt.sa.gov.au or calling Customer Contact on 8408 1111



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Claire Lowe - President



I know it's not a dog! It is part of my life as a host to young Japanese students on short-term exploratory trips from local schools.

I have been involved with WCDTC for 19 years. Firstly with my poodle Maxi, then as committee member and now president for the past 14 years. Teddi is my current poodle companion and you would have met him in the Intro class.

I have been a Secondary teacher and Home Economist. I love to cook, garden, entertain, do machine embroidery and beading.

I am passionate about Bali where my late partner and I spent as much time as we could over 18 years. I now have a Villa in Bali and a little Bali shop under my back carport. This is all detailed on my website, www.filosbali.com.au if you want to learn more about Bali or me.

Of course, I am passionate about animals particularly dogs followed very closely by cats. Mine is a chatty little girl called Kirsty. Check her and Teddi out below.

Why do I stay at WCDTC despite my threats to leave? It's about the dogs and the huge sense of joy and satisfaction when I see you and your pet succeed in bonding and having love and fun together.



Tahlia – Newsletter



I have been involved at WCDTC since 2014, when AJ my first puppy (of my own) came into my life. AJ is now 1.5 years old and I am amazed at how far she has come!

I joined WCDTC as it was the only community based training centre in my area, which uses positive reinforcement something I strongly believe in and I can see has definitely paid off.

AJ and I love going for walks along the beach front and spend plenty of time at the North Adelaide Pooch Park

Please send any tips, photographs, recipes or stories that you would like to share with the rest of the WCDTC Community to: newsletter@woodvilledogtraining.com.au

Bev, Phil Stuckey and Ruby

Ruby is our 3rd Dalmatian and is now 5 yrs old. We were introduced to WCDTC during one of our chaotic morning walks around the river when she was a puppy.

Fortunately trainer Ron Wade regularly walked the same track as us and encouraged us to bring her along.

With the help and endless patience of Ron, Michelle and Trish and two encouragement trophies along the way (and boy did we need them!!) Ruby graduated through her classes and then with the help and humour of John and Dominic she completed Basic Obedience.

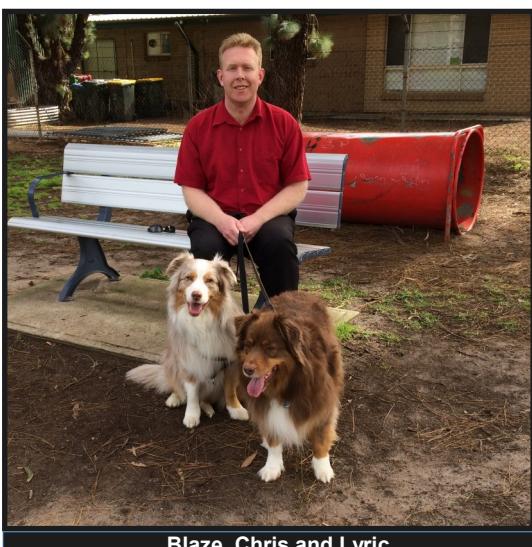
More importantly than this she learnt to socialise with all the other dogs. Along the way we all made good friends and now Phil and I both volunteer each Sunday.



Phil, Ruby and Bev

Phil helps set out and clear away the equipment which Ruby loves using and I help in the canteen with Ron's wife Bev and Denise.

The enthusiasm and wealth of knowledge that Claire Lowe and all the team at WCDTC have for all dogs and their owners make Sunday mornings a happy and rewarding time for all. Certainly Phil and I look forward to it as much as Ruby, so do join us for a cuppa and maybe a bacon sandwich and a chat!



Blaze, Chris and Lyric

Chris Carter - Registrar

I was brought in as registrar in about 2013 by Michelle, replacing our third Bev.

Its nice to be able to use my database skills for good rather than evil for a change, since I normally work in measuring the PR for large corporations.

I come since I believe we are doing something good for the community and also, our dogs love it.

My other hobbies including reading, going to the gym, and of course helping walk our Aussie Shepherds Lyric and Blaze.

Come see me if you need to change class, renew membership, update your contact details or say hello.

Rules

A copy of the Centre's constitution is available from the Registrar

The Centre's Ground Rules have been made with consideration given to Public Liability.

1. All members must wear their membership badge, and be financial to attend class.
2. All dogs must be on lead from 9:00 am Sunday, and during all classes, unless you are given permission by an Instructor.
3. Dog owners/handlers are responsible for any injury to another dog, or owner/handler where their dog is involved.
4. A dog who has bitten, or shown undue aggression, must be reported to the Chief Instructor of the day.
5. Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds during training sessions.
6. Generally accepted social behaviour is expected of all members/attendees.
7. Classes are held on Sundays from February to December, except on LONG WEEKENDS.
8. Current vaccination certificates must be shown to the Registrar when joining, and upon renewal of membership every 12 months, or when due.
9. Dog owners/handlers are to wear covered footwear during classes on the grounds. Bare feet, and open footwear, are not permitted.
10. We use positive reinforcement training, therefore excessive reprimands such as yelling, hitting, or kicking of dogs, are not to be used by dog owners/handlers.
11. Dog owners/handlers are asked to use a Martingale/training collar for the comfort, and well-being of their dog during training. Check chains, and slip collars, are not to be used in class. Their general use is discouraged as chains are intimidating, and can cause significant harm to your dog.
12. Activity equipment is to be used only when owners/handlers have been instructed in its use by an Instructor.

Weather Policy

Woodville Community Dog Training Centre does not have an official weather policy, the decision of whether or not you attend classes is up to you and your pooch!

When weather conditions are extreme, modified classes will be conducted with the health and welfare of members, and dogs, in mind.

Classes

8:30 - 9:15 am

Doggie Socialising Time

Breakfast & Coffee

9:30 - 10:00 am

New Members

Class 1

Puppy

10:15 - 10:45 am

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

11:00 - 11:45

Basic Obedience



Banjo



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Opening Hours

Mon - Fri 8am - 7pm
Saturday 8am - 1pm
Sunday Closed



- Day-to-day pet care advice, Puppy School and behaviour advice.
- Routine veterinary services eg. Vaccinations, desexing, general consultations and surgery.
- Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Birds and Exotics.
- Orthopaedic surgery and joint surgery (bone plating of fractures, cruciate ligament repair, patella luxation repair/dislocated kneecap).
- Complex soft tissue surgeries (abdominal surgery, perineal hernia and inguinal hernia repairs, ear surgery, anal gland surgery, skin grafts, cancer surgery).
- Diagnostic procedures (CSF brain fluid collection, cytology of needle biopsies and aspirates, skin cytology, ear cytology, blood testing, urinalysis, faeces testing and more).
- Radiography – Direct Digital X-Rays.
- Anaesthesia management with one of the best possible safety records achieved through use of safe and tailored anaesthetics, detailed monitoring, excellent pain management and maintenance of patient's core body temperature.
- Dentistry – including routine scale and polish, oral surgery of fractured teeth, and nerve block pain management.



2016 Class Calendar

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No Class

*This Calendar is a guide; please check with any of the volunteers for class changes

Story to Share?

We love to hear from all our members, volunteers and sponsors so if you have pictures, info, a recipe or story to share please email it through to newsletter@woodvilledogtraining.com.au

ATT: Tahlia & Merilyn



A socially trained dog is your best friend

Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns

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