

# WOODVILLE WOOF



Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Newsletter

June 2021

## .... from the President

Three months into my Presidency, an interesting, busy and sometimes challenging time, and, as expected, a steep learning curve. At the same time very rewarding and stimulating. Sanity and sense of humour remain intact!

I am blessed with a very supportive team and together we are working to continue improvements for the benefit of everyone. Quite a few changes have occurred during the last few months.

The long-awaited kitchen electrical upgrade has been completed. Our two wonderful and hardworking Volunteers, Bev Stuckey and Bev Wade are very happy with the results and the addition of an Urn and Heater have been very welcome.

A Working Bee was held recently with committee members re-organising and decluttering the clubhouse, storeroom, garage and the kitchen. Shortly we will be adding shelving and other storage solutions. A great team effort, sincere thanks to those who contributed their time and labour!

We are also expanding our shop and will be introducing a new, extensive range of pet treats and harnesses, leads and enrichment toys, provided by local SA businesses. We will still be providing harnesses, collars and leads from our existing supplier, another local SA business. You may like our new range of Lickimat products, great for enrichment and for soothing anxious and stressed dogs or cats. All our products are sold at very competitive prices.

Our first Induction Session in some time was held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, using our new Power Point presentation, which was very well received. Our next induction will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Inductees will be contacted this week. Covid rules dictate that we can only seat 22 people, so we must limit attendance strictly to 1 person per family. We ask for your patience and tolerance to enable us to clear our waitlist as soon as possible and then open enrolments to the many patient people who are waiting to train their dogs.

Please check the whiteboard in front of the Clubhouse for your class and check the map for its location. A reminder also to see our Website for general information and our Facebook page for further updates about future enrolments.

We hope to see you and your dog at Woodville on a Sunday morning very soon!

*Leann Hoppo*

*President*

**We are still looking for instructors and assistants. If you're interested, please make yourself known to any of our friendly volunteers wearing the green and gold and we'll point you in the right direction!**

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## Newsletter Items

Do you have something of interest you would like to share via the newsletter?

Maybe you've seen a great dog article, or have photos to share, recipes for dogfood, ideas to put forward for discussion about the running of the club.

Email suggestions you would like included to:

[newsletter@woodvilledogtraining.com.au](mailto:newsletter@woodvilledogtraining.com.au)

Please mark Att: Andrea

**We would love to hear from you!**



# Bec and Ana

Ana and her mother Rebecca, "Bec" joined WCDTC a bit over 2 years ago. This was due to the vision of 3 special ladies, our then President Claire Lowe who was happy to give a high school student in her early teens a chance to chase her dream. Bec was also prepared to do whatever she could to help Ana, including organising her family around a 50 kilometre round trip early each Sunday morning for Ana and her Border Collie, Ziggy to attend classes. Ana played her part by focussing on Ziggy's training. Saddened by the loss of her first "best friend" Roxy the Rottweiler, Ana was given Ziggy, a working line Border Collie in October 2018, and began training him the same day!



The trio joined WCDTC in February 2019, where Ziggy passed through classes 1, 2 and 3 in rapid succession! Classes 4 and 5, the Advanced Training Class were more challenging and took a bit longer. Ana put this time to good use by stepping up as an Assistant Trainer, helping numerous dogs and their guardians through the rigors of training with her insight, experience and knowledge. Her help in gauging dogs' and guardians' suitability for graduation was invaluable, as was her assistance in the former Puppy Class. Ana overcame her shyness to teach and demonstrate more advanced exercises to Puppy Class graduates in preparation for Class 1, even teaching small classes on her own.

Ana spends her downtime breeding barking geckos, and looking after her large collection of Australian Scorpions, a Murray Darling Python and numerous Brown Southern Tree Frogs! She treats all school projects as an opportunity to research animals and is currently in the process of assembling a live vivarium habitat! After completing Year 12 next year Ana's ambition is to study Animal Behavioural Science in the hope of gaining future employment as a Behavioural dog Instructor with either SAPOL or Border Force. She and Ziggy are currently in training for a CD title. Ana would also like to be involved in judging and hopes to eventually represent South Australia.

Ana, Ziggy and her mum Bec, our super efficient, energetic and organised former Registrar will all be missed at WCDTC. They made many good friends during their time with us and we hope to see them return to Woodville eventually. Ana has a great future ahead of her and we all look forward to bragging, "We knew her when.....!"

*Leann Hoppp*

Please check your class and class time on the notice board outside the club room on Sunday morning.

If you are unsure, please email us on:

[info@woodvilledogtraining.com.au](mailto:info@woodvilledogtraining.com.au)

## ... Covid 19 Reminder

### **COVID 19 REMINDER**

Yes it's still with us! Please be mindful of **SOCIAL DISTANCING** at all times.

There will be **SIGN ON** sheets on the tables near the café for Members' friends and relatives so that we know who is here should follow up be required.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE.** If you leave it at home go to the Chris our Registrar to get a temporary one. **YOU MAY NOT GO TO CLASS WITHOUT A BADGE.**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR YOUR CLASS.** It is essential that our attendance records are accurate.

If you slip into class late you may be missed by your Instructor if they are attending to someone and not be marked off on the attendance sheet.



**THESE ARE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF OUR COVID 19 SAFE PLAN**



Have you liked our Facebook page? Did you know that you can write a review of the club on Facebook? Just click on Reviews.

You can read what others have said, and leave a review of your own. So why not take a few minutes, and write a review of your club for others to read?

We really would appreciate it!





"The barking could be boredom, fear, separation anxiety, or just wanting attention. But most likely it's because he's a dog."

—A Mimi's Life—



## VOLUNTEERING

Would you like to lend a hand? We welcome anyone who can spare some time to help in and around the club. Setting up for classes, helping in the café, picking up around the grounds and being part of the community. Come and have a chat with any of our friendly trainers and volunteers - they're the people wearing green and gold - and we'll find a job for you!

*Andrea*

# Human Foods Dogs Can & Can't Eat

CAN



CAN'T

- APPLE
- BANANAS
- BLUEBERRIES
- CANTALOUPE
- CARROTS
- CHEESE
- CHICKEN
- EGGS
- GREEN BEANS
- HONEY
- KIWI
- MANGO
- OATMEAL
- PEACHES
- PEANUT BUTTER
- PEARS
- PINEAPPLE
- COOKED POTATOES
- PUMPKIN
- RICE
- SWEET POTATO
- YOGURT

- ALCOHOL
- AVOCADO
- CAFFEINE
- CHOCOLATE
- COFFEE
- FAT TRIMMINGS
- GARLIC
- GUM
- GRAPES
- MACADAMIA NUTS
- MILK
- MUSHROOMS
- ONIONS
- PITS AND SEEDS
- POTATO SKINS
- RAW POTATO
- RAISINS
- RHUBARB
- SALTY FOODS
- TEA
- WALNUTS
- YEAST AND DOUGH



# ... Graduations

## MARCH 2021 GRADUATIONS



## CONGRATULATIONS MARCH GRADUATES!

### *Class 1 to Class 2*

- Annie Hall with Sadie
- Jess & Victor Crase with Hazel
- Kylie Gilbert with Poppy
- Bev Montgomery with Tara
- De-Arne Coleman with Roxy
- Sandy Wood with Ruby
- Tess Fowler with Obi-Wan
- Mel Hortelano with Murphy
- Linda Sparrow with Flo

### *Class 2 to Class 3*

- Noel Watson with Jazz
- Brenton Costello with Nala
- Leanne Milne with Lucy
- Natalie Herraman with Jax
- Julie Garreffa with Evie
- Deb Lee with Sebastian
- Sonia & Harry Williams with Henni



# ... Graduations cont...

## MARCH 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



### CONGRATULATIONS MARCH GRADUATES

#### *Class 3 to Class 4*

- Carly Bayly with Ellie
- Guillermina Perelmuter with Cecilia
- Meagan MacAulay with Nardii
- Carol & Ray Daniels with Ellie

#### *Class 4 to Class 5(ATC)*

- Cron & Rosemary Baker with Bailey
- Debbie Grogan with Loulou



# ... Graduations cont...

MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS



## CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

### *Intro to Class 1*

- Jess & Jamie Fortune with Reginald
- Jasmine Howard with Duke
- Kerry Houston with Chico
- Aimee Beeching with Bailey
- Ben Taylor with Edith
- David Arrowsmith with Benji
- Nicole & Chris Boronicki with Alfie
- Gary Hayes with Biskit
- Libby Hilhorst with Wilson
- Ravinder Dhugga with Alfie
- Tina Bitar with Billie
- Ellie Gillard with Ziggy
- Debra Tilly with Winnie



# ... Graduations cont...

MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



## CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

*Class 1 to Class 2*

Virginia Holmes with Douglas

Paul Geraud with Frankie

Louise Johnson with Willow

Dianne Chandler with Freya

Lisa Rugari with Halle

Marlee Dawson with Lucy

Simon Gardiner with Winnie

Irma Ferro with Olivia

Diane Catton with Harley

Sue Dayman with Shelby

Barbara Butler with Oscar

Cathy Manson with Remy

Hannah McFarlane & Adam Dilly  
with Luna

Birte & Richard Rogers with Louis

Mel & Anthony Obst with Ralph

Stephanie & Toby & Gabi Wright  
with Gem



## ... Graduations cont...

MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



## CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

*Class 2 to Class 3*

Sylvia Thichtener with Buster

Jo Minge with Zebedee

Jacinta Herring with Toby

Chloe & Carmel Edwards with Lucy

Bronwyn & Mila Sheehan with Neo

Georgina Pearce with Daisy

Kylie Gilbert with Poppy

Mel & Mil Hortelano with Murphy

Elyse Sutcliffe with Calli

Fiona Calleja with Frankie

Missy Young with Peppi

Josie Carmichael with Maggie May

Virginia Earle with Peggy

De-Arne Coleman with Roxy



## ... Graduations cont...

MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



### CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

*Class 3 to Class 4*

Graham & Kathy St Claire with  
Magnus

Marcia & Terry Roberts with Dash  
Tyla Dooley with Gypsy

Matthew & Delina Herreen with Kade  
Charise Cole with Maximus

Tina Chapman with Tim Tam  
Derek Boyd with Penny

Kristy Stephens with Murphy  
Todd & Kirsty Girdler with Molly

Sebastien Mignot with Archie  
Melissa Greci with Mylo

Rita Bicci with Vijay  
Leanne Milne with Lucy

Michelle Stephens with Toby



# ... Graduations cont...

MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



## CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

*Class 3 to Class 4 cont...*

Deb Lee with Sebastian

Noel Watson with Jazz

Brenton Costello with Nala

Donna George with Maisy



# ... Graduations cont...

## MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



## CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

*Class 4 to Class 5 (ATC)*

Leanne Carter with Remy

Carol & Ray Daniels with Ellie

Mary DeBono with Charley

Sammy Homan with Snowflake

Guillermina Perelmuter with Cecilia



## ... Graduations cont...

MAY 2021 GRADUATIONS cont...



## CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES

*Class 5(ATC) to ATC*

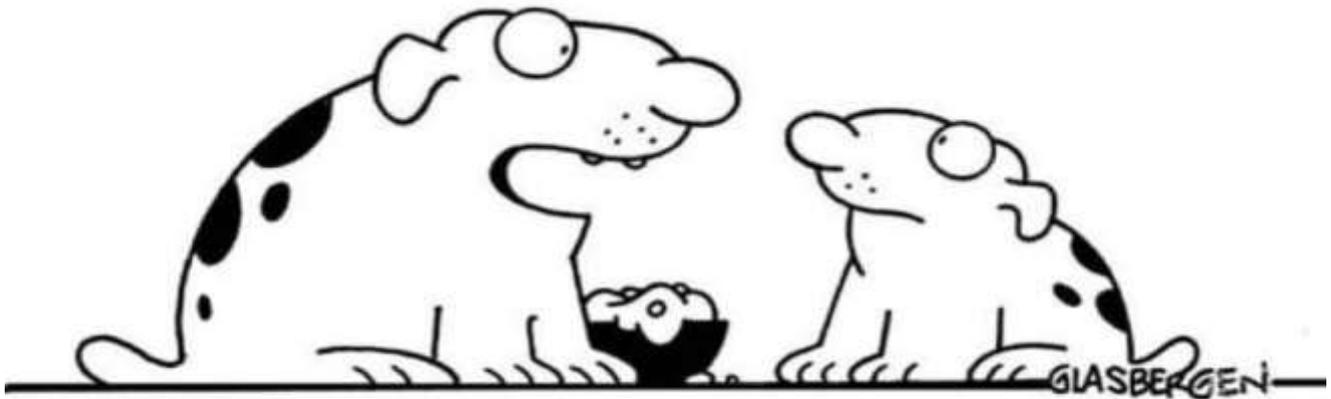
Amanda Cheah with Bailey

Sonja Carollo with Storm

Gay Harris with Millie



# DOG MATH



**“If I have 3 bones and Mr. Jones takes away 2,  
how many fingers will he have left?”**

## ... Useful Links

Pets of Charles Sturt

<https://www.facebook.com/petsofcharlessturt/>

Mistakes to avoid when socialising dogs

<https://www.ethogramdogbehaviour.com/dog-education-behavior-blog/198-mistakes-to-avoid-when-socializing-dogs.html?fbclid=IwAR0ixjEV9x8xJQzPjeV570FCZyMTEo2gaz5WhcCRTzXFb15KITRTrQmErc>

Flooding. Why surrounding fearful/aggressive dogs with other dogs isn't the best idea.

<https://www.dogdecoder.com/what-does-flooding-have-to-do-with-aggression-in-dogs/?fbclid=IwAR2Imuuv1WGYsYguY3XM7xE-XihqwmQ3umwFaqYY01O225-WFFJjadGLyuM>

Five ways you may be putting your child in danger around dogs

[https://www.thefamilydog.com/blog/5-ways-you-may-be-putting-your-kids-in-danger-around-dogs/?fbclid=IwAR1aADLI4IQu-gXfgBU7-BEckQ8VfxN-kWtaq\\_Tp7SoV8rGRCyaSYW6S1R8](https://www.thefamilydog.com/blog/5-ways-you-may-be-putting-your-kids-in-danger-around-dogs/?fbclid=IwAR1aADLI4IQu-gXfgBU7-BEckQ8VfxN-kWtaq_Tp7SoV8rGRCyaSYW6S1R8)

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# 2021 Sunday Classes

<b>MARCH</b>	7 – No class	14	21	28	
<b>APRIL</b>	4 - No class	11	18	25 – No class	
<b>MAY</b>	2	9	16	23	30
<b>JUNE</b>	6	13 – No class	20	27	
<b>JULY</b>	4	11	18	25	
<b>AUGUST</b>	1	8	15	22	29
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	5	12	19	26	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	3 – No class	10	17	24	31
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1	14	21	28	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	5				



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## ... Club 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 8.45am 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. When weather conditions are extreme, modified classes will be conducted with the health and welfare of members, and dogs, in mind. If persistent rain, or a storm is forecast, please contact the club on 8268 5046 to determine if classes will be conducted.
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.

### Class times April

8:30 am

Breakfast & Coffee

8:45 - 9.30am

Class 3A

Class 4A

Advanced Class (ATC)

9:30 - 10:15 am

Rally

Intro 1

Intro 2

Class 1A

Class 1B

Class 1C

10:15 - 10:45 am

Intro 3

Class 2A

Class 2B

Class 3B

Class 4B

10:45 - 11:15 am

Intro 4

## Findon Veterinary Clinic

221 Grange Road, Findon  
Phone: 8347 3444



## Seaton Vet Centre

342 Tapleys Hill Road, Seaton  
Phone: 8155 5200



The Findon Veterinary Clinic, and the Seaton Vet Centre, are owned, and run, by Dr Ian Hogben. They are both staffed with the same experienced vets, and nurses, so you know you'll get the same great treatment at either facility. However, the Seaton Vet Centre is larger, so it does have extra facilities available.

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- Nail Clipping
- Pampering of your special family member



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