

# WOODVILLE WOOF



Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Newsletter

October 2021

## .... from the President

After 6 months in the role most things are still becoming much more familiar, easier and quicker to accomplish. With various changes being implemented there is still a lot of work to be done. The old saying "The Devil is in the Detail" has taken on a whole new meaning!

As end of year approaches we are working to complete various projects in preparation for February 2022 when training recommences. Watch this Space!

Our expanded shop and increased range of Harnesses, Dog Treats & Treat Bags, Lickimats and hand made Doggy themed items has been well received. Some have been very kindly donated by one of our members, beautifully hand sewn and very colourful. Many thanks. Sincere thanks to all those understanding people who are being so supportive of this being a dog free area. Harness fitting is now done in the Shed, alongside the Shop. The weight scales are now also outside, near the Shed door, note the Dog Weight Chart on the widow above also.

Inductions have been going very well, always a full house, our last one for the year will be in October.

Also in October is our Come & Try Rally invite for all those who have always wondered what Rally is about. Come and try it for yourself and be paired with a Rally buddy who will explain and show you the ropes! It is a low impact, enriching activity which will expand your training skills and those of your dog, and will certainly make you both think! Details are on our Facebook Page.

Don't forget also the upcoming City of Charles Sturt Doggy Day at the Beach, at Henley Square on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, commencing at 11 a.m. WCDTC will have a stall there, as will many others, offering doggy services and items for sale. Training demonstrations will also be given by qualified dog trainers. Well worth a look!

Our Annual Christmas Raffle will be held again this year, watch our Facebook Page over the next few weeks for details. One of our members has very kindly offered to donate ribbons, cellophane etc. for wrapping of prizes, many thanks! Any other donations will be gratefully received!

Enjoy your dog, and your training together, wherever you are. See you on Sunday!

*Leann Hoppe*

*President*

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Please feel free to email [president@woodvilledogtraining.com.au](mailto:president@woodvilledogtraining.com.au) if you have any ideas about additional product lines you would like to see being sold in our Shop, or leave a suggestion in the Suggestion Box to the right of the door as you enter the Shop.

## 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!**



# The Life of Teddi

As my beautiful Silver Poodle Maxi grew older with diabetes and unfortunately blind through detached retinas I discussed getting a puppy with those in the know before Maxi went over the rainbow. Maxi's great breeder was having a litter and so I put my order in for a silver male.



I called her to see if the litter had arrived and I was excited to hear that it had and yes, there was a puppy for me. Not the Silver one, not the Black one but the Phantom! Phantom Poodle puppies are 2 colours and my little guy was Silver and Black. When I went to see him, the puppies were all playing on the lawn. "Which one is mine I asked?" "The one with the silver bottom" I was told. So by lifting each one up and checking the rear end I found mine. "Your name is Teddi" I told him. So he settled on my lap. One cheeky puppy wanted to join us and Teddi growled! This was definitely my Puppy.

Teddi joined Maxi and me at the Club to do the Induction Program. Teddi sat in the blue soft bed on the front table and lapped up the attention. When I was asked if Teddi was easy to train I said that they needed to ask Maxi. Teddi gave Maxi a new lease on life. They slept and played together. They ate bones, dug holes and piddled together. When Maxi sat Teddi sat. Not much training for me to do.

Teddi went everywhere with me. He was a chilled and very social dog. He was as close to me as a dog could get but not a lap dog. He would sleep alongside of me, come in and tell me what he had been doing and bring me toys when it was time to play. His eye contact during conversations was amazing. Teddi had a very cheeky sense of humour. When I would get ready for a shower in the bedroom and put my knickers and bras on the bed to take to the laundry, he would wait until I was watching, then grab one of them, leap off the bed and race around the house with me chasing him and pretending to be very cross. He would then go through the doggy door and drop them on the back doormat and then stick his head through the hole and laugh at me.



## The Life of Teddi... cont...



Teddi lived for comfort. He never sat or slept on the floor if he could sit on something soft or on something up off the floor so he was at your level. His favourite place was the back of my sofa on the pink rug my girlfriend gave me. Too bad about that, it was obviously first on got the rug. Teddi won.

Teddi was fit and healthy all of his 11 years. He had a mole growing under his left eye and my lovely Vet said that she'd just whip that off and give his teeth a bit of a scrub. Everything was fine but once at home during the night, Teddi's body temperature dropped dramatically. We went back to my Vet first thing in the morning but unfortunately it did not come back up and his organs just shut down.

One of the worst days of my life. However like Maxi, Teddi is in my heart forever. Everyone at the Club knew Teddi and would say "Hi" to him as he trotted around first thing in the morning checking out smells as hunters do. He would cadge treats and check out the new members. He was the Club's Rock Star.

Now there is a Tootsi in my life. She is three quarters miniature-poodle and one quarter Schnauzer She's chocolate and gorgeous. Everyone wants to take her home. Sorry, she is now my special soul mate keeping Maxi and Teddi company in my heart. Come and meet us in The Shop sometime. No dog ever takes the place of another. They all have different personalities and wonderful love and understanding that they bring into your life.



We are blessed to have them share our lives.

Claire Lowe

## ... 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.**

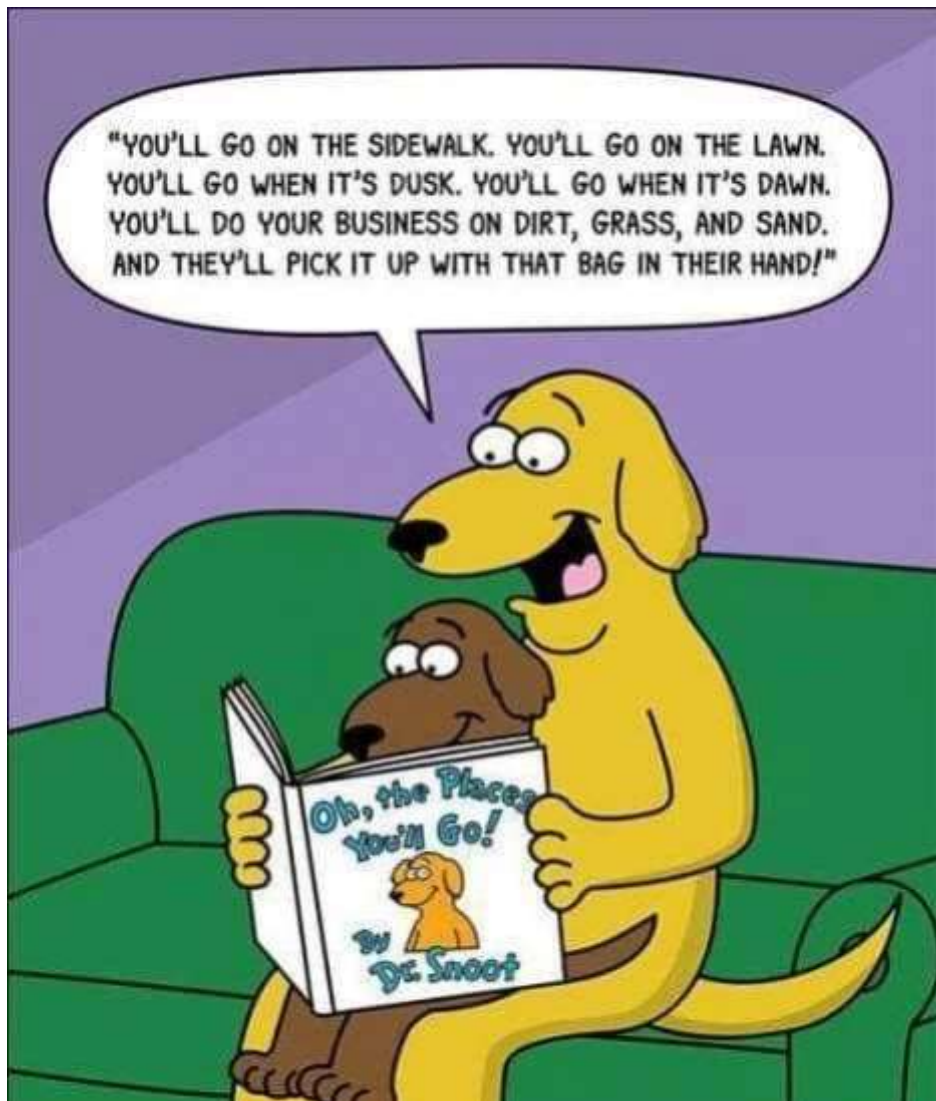
**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR YOUR CLASS.** It is essential that our attendance records are accurate.

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.

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)



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!



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



# 2021/2022 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—last class	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	5 FUN DAY!				
<b>2022</b>					
<b>JANUARY</b>	NO CLASSES				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	6	13	20	27	

## Contact Us

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

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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 8.30am 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 phone or text the Club on 0429 185 385 or check the Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Facebook page 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

### October

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

Class 2A

Class 2B

Class 4B

Advanced Class (ATC)

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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