



CANINE CHATTER

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Beginners and intermediate Sundays 10am

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Beginner's classes start first Sunday of each month

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The beautiful autumn weather has arrived - absolutely perfect for dog training and it's great to see so many new members over the past few weeks. Carol's introductory classes are still proving to be extremely popular and now the graduates from her classes have moved on to Blue Class with some even progressing to higher levels. Congratulations everyone - it's great to see that our Club is obviously providing

the sort of training people are wanting for their beloved dogs.

Previously we mentioned that Marion and Winston had achieved two passes at trials, and now we are delighted to report they've passed again, which means Winston now has his CCD title. This is a magnificent achievement from Marion and her beautiful little Winston and just goes to show what can be achieved with lots of determination and practice. Already Marion and Winston are aiming for the next level - congratulations to both of you!

Members will be aware we have a trial coming up on 22 May - no training on that day but as always we would greatly appreciate it if we can get lots of volunteers to help with stewarding and other tasks associated with the trial. If you're interested, please just let Miriam know.

The Open Day at Yaralla being organized by the Concord Heritage Society (which we mentioned in the previous 'Chatter') is happening today (10 April), so why not show your support and pop along there after this morning's training.

The Club recently purchased two new banners for display each Sunday and at our trials etc.

Recently our Secretary Fay and myself met at the grounds with representatives from Canada Bay City Council, at the request of Council, to discuss a range of issues surrounding the clubhouse and grounds. The various matters raised are still under consideration by Council and members will be advised in due course of the outcome.

We hope that your training over the coming weeks and months will be rewarding and enjoyable for you and your dogs and, as always, we would love to hear any feedback, suggestions etc. from you.

Lulu's Column

Disasters

We are a lucky lot living in our nook of the world. Floods in Queensland, fires in WA, earthquakes in Christchurch, Tsunamis and earthquakes in Japan, civil war in Libya. Our thoughts are with all those affected and also those suffering from quiet personal disasters which can be just as devastating without anyone else knowing about them.

Attention Bait: You may have read in the local papers that several areas, including Balmain, bread poisoned with a blue dye and other baits have been killing dogs locally. Be careful and if possible teach your dog not to scavenge in parks.

Banners

We have some lovely new banners for our club which makes it appear very festive and welcoming, especially for newcomers and their dogs who must often wonder what is to befall them when they enter the grounds for the first time.

Dog Whisperers

Have you been watching the Dog Whisperer before the 7pm ABC news. It is very good and he follows the same principles as our club. He emphasises the importance of matching pets to families with the last episode showing the difficulty a small child has trying to control an untrained Rottweiler. Keep an eye out for next series. It is enlightening and good fun to watch.

Beaches

I see there is a push from the northern suburbs dogs (around Manly)

to claim some of the sand and waves for themselves. Most dogs love running in the surf and it is good exercise for everyone so let's hope they win. This story was front page news in the Herald.

No cars on grounds

The council has informed us that cars are not to park on the grounds, not even for disabled drivers. Although inconvenient, we must abide by this if we wish to continue using this park as our club headquarters. Parking is available at the Concord Community Centre.

Dog news

In Switzerland, dogs can travel anywhere by public transport but there is a catch. Dog owners have to be registered. In order to be a registered dog owner, compulsory attendance is required at a course, prior to obtaining a dog. Makes a lot of sense. There are no puppy farms or doggy shops of course in Switzerland.

Sabi, the black bomb-sniffer Labrador is back with her owners after being lost in action for a year in Afghanistan. She was awarded the Victoria Cross.

A dog owner in Bondi is fighting to keep his dog in a block of non dog-friendly units.

Tsumani dog, Ban, returned to owners after being washed out to sea for three weeks.

Unit dwellers. DOG-LOVERS are urged to participate in a study by the University of Western Sydney to find out how humans and animals co-exist in urban environments.

Love from Lulu (my new toy has gone to another lucky dog)xx



Welcome to New Members to 3 April 2011 (let me know if missed)

NEW MEMBERS to 3 April 2011			
Name	Date Joined	Dog Breed	Dog Name
Wan (Sean) and Lohi (Jessie)	6/02/2011	German Shepherd X	Echo
Hush (Eenee)	6/02/2011	Cavalier X	Axl
Henderson(Deb), Salas (Sean & Jonathan)	6/02/2011	German Shepherd	Sydney
Hartcher (Guy)	6/02/2011	Cardigan Corgi	Panda
Sutton (Nick) and Butler (Larissa)	6/02/2011	Spoodle	Winston
Cullen (Pat and Doug)	6/02/2011	Australian Shepherd	Kybe
Carlos (Catherine) and Tam (Jack)	6/02/2011	Siberian Husky	Juha
Delfino (Simon)	6/02/2011	American Staffy	Roxy
Popescu (Gabriel, Catherine and Lionel)	6/02/2011	Cross	Lionfloss
Graham (Aaron)	6/02/2011	Beagle	Harry
Chan (Antony and Vanessa) and Mo (Lisa)	20/02/2011	Poodle	Bubbles
Kirk (Jessica)	13/02/2011	Cattle X	Chelsie
Ferguson (Alexis)	12/02/2011	Maltese x	Herb
Burn-Peterson (Emma) and Peterson (Keith)	13/02/2011	Golden Retriever	Max
Graham (Lisa)	6/02/2011	Beagle	Harry
Lu (Sarah and Micahel)	26/02/2011	Golden Retriever	Leo
Anderson (Kim and Catherine)	26/02/2011	Rottweiler	Roman
Colechin (Tony) and Devoti (Eda)	6/03/2011	Border Collie	Belle
Lazarou (Christopher and Nicholas)	6/03/2011	German Shepherd	Harry
Snape (Belinda)	6/02/2011	Cavalier X	Bella
Jones (Craig)	6/03/2011	German Shepherd	Bella
Ottaviano (Lucy, Rocco, Mary, Clare and Luke)	6/03/2011	Lab X	Cobi
Sodhi (Nidhi)	6/03/2011	Great Dane X	Sarge
Kozlovsky (Nikolai and Olga)	6/03/2011	Cocker Sp X	Rocky
Porra (Belinda and Frank)	6/03/2011	Boxer	Paco
Pettifer (Maureen)	13/03/2011	Jack Russell	Roxy
Davis (James and Jenny)	13/03/2011	Lhasa Apso	Cookie
Wood (Ross) and Maguire (Lisa)	13/03/2011	Golden Retriever	Tessi
Cornish (Tracylee)	3/04/2011	Mini Schnauzer	Aneela
Park (James) and Chia Pet Cheok	3/04/2011	Maltese X	Bori
Raineri (Denise, Sarah, Teresa and Veronica)	3/04/2011	Shetland Sheepdog	Chloe
O'Neill (Jodie and Damian)	3/04/2011	Labrador X Wolfhound	Bonnie
Oi (Colin) and Little (Sarah)	3/04/2011	Cavalier	Bailey
Winfield (Karen)	3/04/2011	Cavalier X	Hannah

+Congratulations to Marion and Winston on achieving their CCD title+

Promotions (please let me know if I have missed you)

The following dogs and handlers have been through Carol's new beginner's training course and progressed to Blue class – well done:

Bella and Belinda - Frank and Paco - Sarge and Nidhi - Roy, Belle and Eda

Congratulations Simon and Roxy and Deb and Sydney promoted from blue to green:



Phil with Roxy and new addition, Fritz

Helen with new dog Bruno

