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CALENDAR DATES

Sat Nov 25th Open Night

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Session Five 2017

Assessment 26th & 28th Nov

Session One 2018

Intake Lecture: 4th Feb
Continuing: 4th & 6th Feb
Beginners: 11th & 13th Feb

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COMMITTEE

We welcome Rachel Purcell our new club secretary and Sarah Tomlin to the 2018 committee, with a huge thank you to Lisa Warner for her time on the committee this year 😊 This is our last newsletter for the year ... where has it gone!! Thank you to all of our volunteer instructors, to our wonderful members who have helped out throughout the year working at the sausage sizzles – selling chocolates etc and to our fantastic committee members.

FUNDRAISING

Open Night 2017 ... Saturday 25th

November. A great night ... the day starts with the TDTC rally O trials in the morning before we open the club up to the community to join us for an evening of demonstrations, stalls, food, drink, competitions, games, free face painting, raffle draw and the not to missed Doggy Production of Little Red Riding Woof!

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping to organise the event or could help on the night. Keep an eye on the notice board for more details. Please put the date into your calendar.

The Art of the Heart project is up and running with Cathy already doing some beautiful work for our members. Details on the board and soon to be on the website. Wonderful pencil drawings of your choice of subject. We will also be displaying work Cathy has been doing while down at the club. They will be for sale for anyone who is interested.

Club News – Session 5 2017

Freddo and Friends Choccy Drive

We have 11 boxes of chocolates that we would love to move before the end of the year. If you are able to take one to sell please an instructor.

Raffle – Major

1st place: Dog Friendly Escape to Lola's Retreat – Jindabyne
We will be asking everyone to join in selling raffle tickets for our big end of year raffle – lots of fun, brilliant prizes and something for everyone. For every book you sell, you will receive a ticket in a mini in house raffle ... watch the board for details 😊

MAINTENANCE



We are into snake season and they have already been sighted. Please check the smaller runs before releasing your dog and be aware that snakes are around. If you sight a snake please email/facebook the club and we will send out warnings if needed. The club house will be closing over the Christmas period – though the grounds are always open to members. If you see anything suspicious please email/facebook the club.

2018 Calendar

Art of the Heart – Dog Wisdom

A beautiful calendar with all the dates for TDTC and Canberra events/holidays will be available in the next couple of weeks. There will be limited copies so if you would like to pre book please see your instructor and one will be put aside for you.



AGILITY

The Dogs ACT Agility State titles were held over the weekend of 23-24th of September.

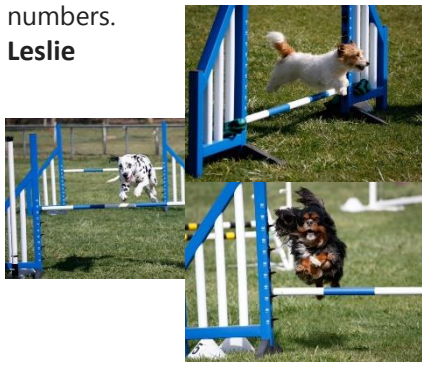
The club was represented by members competing and helping out with the stewarding to ensure the titles ran smoothly, a BIG thank you to those members.

Little Oscar was invited to run in both the Agility and Jumping Title runs on Sunday morning. While Oscar had a great run in the Agility final, he needed to relieve himself right before the last jump, I don't think he will live that down for a while. Oscar did although achieve a clear run in the jumping title and placed 6th (as a Cavalier, it's not easy keeping up with those Border collies and Kelpie's).

Our other dogs running included Izzy the Dalmation, Jazz the Jack Russell, and Ruby the Cavalier. Both Izzy and Jazz had a great run on Saturday in the agility ring, both only receiving 1 fault through the 16 obstacles, something the be very proud of. Ruby on the other hand, just wanted to have fun in the ring and decided to run her own courses all weekend.

If you are interested in doing agility either for fun or competition, speak with your instructor, or put your name down in the Agility book in the clubhouse. Our next intake will occur Feb 2018, depending on numbers.

Leslie



FLYBALL

The Screaming Torpedoes kicked off session 4 with a successful day at the Cool Runnings flyball comp in Penrith on the Sat 5th Aug, winning their division. Well done guys. The Torpedoes then ran two teams at the flyball competition at Companion Dog Club in Symonston on Sun 9th Sept. Both teams ran well, with Screaming Torpedoes winning their division and Launching Torpedoes placing third in their division.

The Torpedoes then ran three teams at the Irish Flyball Fling in Boorowa on Sun 1st Oct (*yes, rugby league grand final day – we are dedicated to our flyball*), in conjunction with the Irish Wool Festival and the running of the sheep, with Screaming, Howling and Launching placing second, third and fourth in their respective divisions. At the time of writing, the Torpedoes will next be running two teams at the Goulburn Spring Fling flyball comp on Sun 15th Oct – this will be the first flyball comp held in Goulburn ever.

To join flyball dogs must be around 12 months of age and have completed at least beginners' level obedience (or equivalent) to commence flyball training at TDTC. Dogs also need to be fit and healthy.

Beginners flyball training at TDTC is on Monday nights at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. Flyball, as an extra activity at TDTC, attracts an additional activity fee of \$50 for 12 months of training plus a \$25 equipment levy. If you are interested in joining flyball please email tdtcflyball@tpg.com.au for more information.

Amanda

OBEDIENCE & RALLY O

We have obedience trials being held at the club on the 28th October. There is a call out for general helpers on the day, stewards and help with providing the judges/stewards/helpers with lunch. If you can help out in anyway on the day please see an instructor. There are more details about the event on the last page.

Mick

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Session Four – Congratulations!

Beginner

Robyne & Leroy, David & Riggs, Jessica & Busta, Phillipa & Ernie, Monique & Norbert, Mike & Lyle, Sarah & Laika, Dazaea & Midnight, Jaimee & Beau, Alec & Samson, Catherine & Lilly, Peter & Bundy, Luke & Indi, John & Bonnie, Tony & Aria, Tom & Zeus, Astrid & Shep, Kellie & Tilly, Michael & Charlotte, Bethany & Tobi, Bretta & Sophie, Ash & Brindy, Shaun & Darcy, Tom & Archie, Sherri & Bentley, Josephine & Cooper, Matthew & Indi, Ben & Clyde

Intermediate

Judy & Harley, Rachel & Griffin, Paul & Star, Andre & Monty, Nicol & Grace, Karen & Willow, Branwen & Tully, Gemma & Hudson, Glenn & Nalah, Jon & Arga, Karina & Leroy, Glenn & Bella

Advanced

1st Rebecca & Aspen 2nd Kylie & Mackenzie 3rd Paul & Tash

1st Hamish & Marco 2nd Jane & Toby 3rd Emily & Macy – Caitlin & Bonnie, Jan & Banjo



Graduate

1st Sharon & Albrey

2nd Cass & Abbey

Novice

1st Peter & Billie

1st Barlo & Nulla



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who provide our Welcome to
the Club Bags**

It's Christmas!

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:

- * don't pee on the tree
- * mind your tail when you are near the tree
- * don't eat the dangling things on the tree
- * don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree

7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. **DON'T BITE HIM!**





TDTC OBEDIENCE TRIALS

ENTRIES CLOSE – 20 OCTOBER 2017

TUGGERANONG DOG TRAINING CLUB Obedience Trial (am) & Obedience Trial (pm)

Saturday 28th October 2017

TDTC Grounds, Cnr of Athllon Drive & Rowland Rees Crescent Greenway ACT

AM Obedience Trial

Judges: Mr Ritchie Buller (NSW) UDX,UD & Novice

Mr Sid Schuck (NSW) Open & CCD

AM Obedience Commences: 9am

AM Obedience Check in: 8:15-8:45am

PM Obedience Trial

Judges: Mr Ritchie Butler (ACT) Open & CCD

Mr Sid Schuck (ACT) UDX,UD & Novice

PM Obedience Commences: Not before 1pm (after the AM trial)

PM Obedience Check in: 8:15-8:45am & 12.15pm -12:45pm

How to Enter: info covers AM & PM Obedience Trial

Entry Fees: \$ 10.00 per entry.

Entry fees can be paid by direct transfer to BSB 062914 Acct 10112729. Please be sure to include your surname and AM, PM or B to the reference.

Catalogues free, will be emailed Friday prior to the trial if you provide your email address, otherwise available on the day

Entries To: TDTC Obedience Trial Manager

PO Box 124 Erindale Centre ACT 2903

Telephone: 04000 99 194 no calls after 8pm,

Email mkmedson@tpg.com.au

Note: Title & place sashes (for qualifiers). No prizes. Contracted judges may compete provided they do not do so in classes they have been contracted to judge.

Please include email address on entry