



Pawprint



CALENDAR DATES

*Help Needed **

Thurs 19th April
Puppy Reunion Night at Best Friends Tuggeranong

Sat 21st April *
Double Obedience Trials and Retrieving Ability Test for Gun Dogs

Sat 5th May *
Fun in the Frost Flyball Comp

Fri 18th May*
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sat 26th May*
Double Rally Obedience Trial

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Session Two 2018

Assessment 27th & 29th May

Session Three 2018

Intake Lecture: 3rd & 5th June

Continuing: 3rd & 5th June

Beginners: 17th & 19th June

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COMMITTEE

Think warm thoughts



Our instructors are better than the postman ... rain, hail or shine our lessons will be on. We only cancel if the grounds are too dangerous for dogs and handlers ie lightening or flooded grounds. So come prepared – it is never as bad as you think it is going to be.

While on the subject of hot sausages ... Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Friday 18th May ... help needed for cooking, serving etc. Please pencil us in.

FUNDRAISING

Items on the agenda for session 2

The Entertainment Books are on sale now. Only \$60 and full of great discounts from shops, restaurants, cafés and entertainment centres across Canberra. Digital or book form – details on facebook, web page or at the club.

People's Choice Community Lottery ... great prizes including a Toyota Rav 4 ... purchase tickets before the end of April and go into another draw for a car!!! Facebook or our web page for details and to purchase tickets.

Freddo and Friends

Please help us with our winter choco drive. Boxes available at the club house – very easy to sell at only a \$1 (50 per box) with each box a mixture of freddo and bars.



Club News – Session 2 2018

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 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 – some framed – which are all for sale. Great gift for a friend.



MAINTENANCE

Next job on the agenda will be the sprinkler system which is due for a bit of TLC. We are also looking at fencing and a few other bits and pieces. If any of the above are in your area of expertise and/or you could volunteer some time, please contact the club. Sometimes just having someone knowledgeable who can put us on the right path will save us time and money so more can be done with our small budget.



Help Wanted

We are urgently looking for someone with computer skills who would be able to manage the club web page and bring it up to a 2018 standard. If you or your dog have the right skills and a little bit of time please contact the club or see your instructor.



AGILITY

Agility is in full swing after starting back in February. We held our first agility trial at the club, which was a great success. Since then, our agility team has been busy with training and attending trials. In 2017 Oscar received his Excellent Jumping and Agility titles, so far this year, Ruby, recently received her Novice Jumping title, Jazz is well on her way to achieving both her Novice Jumping and Agility titles, and Izzy is overcoming an injury, but is enjoying some light training.

Agility is a fast paced dog sport, with the main aim to work through a sequence of obstacles together, at speed. The sport enhances your relationship with your dog, and also helps both yours and your dog's fitness and health. Agility is currently held on Wednesday and Thursday nights. We have just started a new beginner's class on Wednesday night. If you are interested in doing agility, and your dog is 14 months or older, talk with your instructor, put your name down on the wait list, or email the club for further information.

And always remember "the best handler is the one with the dog having the most fun"



Leslie

FLYBALL

The Torpedoes started the year with flyball at the Canberra Royal Show. There was plenty of excitement on the Saturday, but unfortunately we were rained out on the Sunday. Well done to all teams, with the Howling Torpedoes and the Tuggeranong Torpedoes placing third in their respective divisions, and the Launching Torpedoes winning their division.

The Torpedoes then ventured to Camden, taking one team to a flyball comp at the Camden Show. Well done to the Howling Torpedoes for placing third in their division.

The Torpedoes will next be hosting Fun in the Frost on our home grounds at TDC on Saturday 5 May. Racing commences at 9 am and will continue until the afternoon. Come on down to the club and see how excited all the dogs get, especially when it's time for them to race.

We could also use a few helpers on the day, with catering and stewarding and other odd jobs. If you can help please email tdtcflyball@tpg.com.au.

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

Beginners flyball training at TDC is on Monday nights at 6:30 pm, weather permitting. If you are interested in joining flyball please email tdtcflyball@tpg.com.au for more information.

Amanda



OBEDIENCE & RALLY O

Lots coming up starting with a Double Obedience Trial along with the Retrieving Ability Test For Gundogs on the 21st April and a Double Rally Obedience Trial on the 26th May.

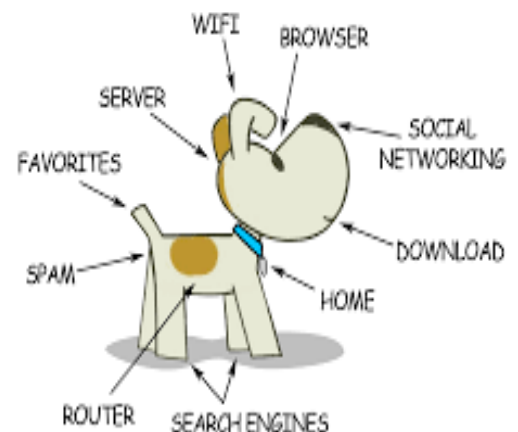
We could use a few helpers on the day with catering, stewarding and other odd jobs. If you have some spare time on the dates above please email the club or track down Mick on Sunday.

Looking for something different to do – a little bit of a challenge that makes your dog work but is still lots of fun and is open to all ages? Try the Rally O team! Handlers and dogs follow a set course using obedience skills and more. Pop down on Wednesday evening to see what it is all about or speak to one of the instructors.



Mick

THE VIRTUAL DOG



ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Session One 2018

Congratulations!

Beginner

Adam & Harvey, Paul & Tilly, Kenneth & Daisy, Heather & Fletcher, Tonia & Toffee, Daniel & Brody, Emma & Bubbles, Tanya & Buddy, Leanne & Roxy, Sylvia & Annie, Tamara & Harley, Matthew & Ruffles, Chris & Jasper, Phil & Tilly, Maureen & Bolan, Dave & Zuko, James & Bandit, Rebecca & Max, Joanne & Stardust, Emma & Ivy, Leesa & Willow, Ella & Lola, Roger & Bailey, Aki & Smurf, Craig & Emmie, Dylan & Misha, Bianca & Ben, Sherry & Santosh, Michelle & Rosie, Vikki & Shelby, Fran & Sullivan, Bree & Misty, Lynette & Rana, Karlene & Barney, Alison & Sherlock, Jackie & Skittles, Rhysand & Cathie, Fiona & Pema, Marley & Zac, Mel & Lottie, Eddie & Sonny, Lea & Minnie, Laura & Lola, Lydia & Snowy, Leanne & Freya, Leanne & Myrtle, Geoff & Harry, Kim & Lilah, Nicole & Coco, Ellen & Ruby, Lorraine & Ruby, Karen & Alice, Kurt & Tilly, Dorsta & Jendy, Ryle & Bella, Roberta & Ziggy, Jeremy & Mystique, Kim & Colin, Maddie & Frankie, Alyssa & Lottie, Erin & Khan, Rebecca & Somo, Julian & Annabell, Laura Jane & Charlie, Portia & Butch, Benjamin & Brumby, Elisma & Miaren, Tasfia & Lulu, Jack & Digger, Laura & Harley, Kylie & Crispen, Donna & Scout, Annette & Bella, Adam & Tyga, Dean & Ruby, Eilisa/Elizabeth & Shaanti, Sarah & Bindi, Jessica & Albus, Emily & Ollie, Erin & Rosie, Alicia & Duchess,

Intermediate

Kelsey & Brindy, Ben & Clyde, Sherri & Bentley, Jackie & Xena, Matthew & Indi, Janet & Shari,

Sue & Bailey, Sharyn & Pumpkin, Shona, Archie, Jennie & Henry, Chelsea & Luna, Brenda & Bailey, Craig/Pat & Dora, Nicole & Gas, Amanda & Bradley,

Advanced

1st John & Koda 2nd Judy & Harley 3rd Dion & Elmo

1st Andre & Annie 2nd Gemma & Hudson 3rd Lisa & Baxter

Graduate

1st Gail &

Novice

1st Amanda & Yoko



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Check out our business friends on our webpage or find them on facebook ☺

People Shopping

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Sculptures, figurines & giftware of your best friends!

The Athlete's Foot Tuggeranong

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Natasha – Jade Art

Natasha is an artist who does beautiful artwork and is available for commissioned work ... even your best friends' portrait!

Entertainment

Limelight Cinemas Tuggeranong

Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong

For the Dogs – Services

Tuggeranong Vet Hospital Fadden

Brudinevet Charnwood

Woofin' Good Boutique – Mobile Doggy Bath and Grooming Service

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35 minutes to Thredbo/Perisher, 13 minutes to Lake Jindabyne and 20 minutes to the ski train. An escape for all seasons.



THANK YOU



Best Friends

Tuggeranong

A big thank you to the members of the Best Friends team who support the TDTC.

They have a huge range of pet products, food and accessories, as well as services like the 7 day Pet Grooming Salon, Puppy Pre-School, Adoption Centre and full service veterinary clinic – Our Vet.

Thank you to Best Friends who provide our Welcome to the Club Bags

Best Friends
The best in pet care

Did you Know ...

Although the cold weather keeps ticks and fleas at bay ... they are still around so keep those treatments up, especially when travelling to 'tick thick' areas.



Dogs can dehydrate just as quickly in winter as in summer and need just a much water regardless of the season. Don't forget to check their outside water each morning ... nothing worse than licking a frozen top when you need a drink. Keeping hydrated plus maintaining a good grooming schedule will also help stop the dreaded dry and itchy winter skin.

Interesting Facts ...

1. **Your dog is as smart as a 2-year-old toddler.**
There's a reason your tot and your pup get along so well: they speak the same language. Or at least, they likely understand roughly the same number of words and gestures — 250!
2. **Dogs and cats both slurp water the same way.**
3. **Your dog does have a sense of time.**
4. **Your dog's whiskers help him "see" in the dark.**
Whiskers pick up on even subtle changes in air currents, providing your pup with information about the size, shape, and speed of things nearby..
5. **Dogs only have sweat glands in their paws.**
6. **On average, a dog's mouth exerts 320 pounds of pressure.**
7. **Your one year-old pup is as physically mature as a 15-year-old human.**
8. **Your dog's sense of smell is 1,000 to 10 million times better than yours.**
9. **Dogs can hear 4 times as far as humans.**
10. **Your dog can smell your feelings.**
Your pup can pick up on subtle changes in your scent, which can help him figure out how you are feeling. It's also likely how dogs can detect certain diseases or know that a household member is pregnant.