



# Pawprint



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Black Dog - for all your doggie accessories. Find them in our store.

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## Session One 2019

Assessment 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March

## Session Two 2019

Intake Lecture: 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Continuing: 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Beginners: 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April

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## COMMITTEE

Welcome back to our returning members and a huge welcome to our new members. We have had a huge start to the year and it is not going to stop with fundraisers already planned, trial dates on the calendar and events on the horizon ...

## FUNDRAISING

### Easter Raffle

Think chocolate and lots of it for this year's raffle! I guess we should probably throw something in for the dog as well ... tickets on sale from March.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – looking for help! Please volunteer some time. See an instructor, put your name on the white board or email the club ☺

Thanks to our fundraising efforts last year we were able to buy equipment for the classes, repair and replace our oval lights, start on our major repairs and replacement of the grounds fences.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or sponsorship please come and visit us in the club house or email ... fundraising is critical to keeping our wonderful grounds and equipment maintained.

## OPEN NIGHT

Did you enjoy helping us celebrate our Open Night in November last year? With the continued success of our annual event, we have already started planning for November 2019. As we all know, many hands make light work, so we are looking for club members who would like to help us in the preparations. This may vary from

joining the subcommittee to help organise the evening to coordinating a stall or activity on the night. Please speak with your session manager if you are interested in helping your club, or leave your name on the list in the clubhouse. If you would like more information email [tdtc@bigpond.com](mailto:tdtc@bigpond.com).

## INSTRUCTORS COURSE

Do you enjoy training your dog. Could you have what it takes to help others train their own dogs? The next TDTC Level 1 instructors' course will commence on Sunday 10 March. If you have trained a dog at the advanced level or higher, and are interested in building on your dog training skills, please speak with your session manager, or leave your name on the list in the clubhouse. If you would like more information email [tdtc@bigpond.com](mailto:tdtc@bigpond.com).

## MAINTENANCE CORNER

Welcome back all returning members and a big welcome to the club to all our new members.

**Fencing:** During the break some of the perimeter fences, and fences near the club house, have been replaced. However, there is already a hole at the top of the car park made by our longest life member- our beautiful wombat (mark, 3 or 4 or?). I intend to leave the hole and hope that no other holes appear. Please ensure that your dog is on a lead before they leave your car. When exercising your dog please keep a look out for holes in fences.



**Poo Collection:** Please pickup after your dog, irrespective of where you are on the club grounds. Bags are located around the club grounds and during the next three months additional green bag dispensers will be installed.

**Dog Restraining Points:** A number of dog chains are fixed to fences and posts around the club house and the enclosed training area. Look for the splash of yellow which indicates a restraining point. Please use these points to secure your dog if you need to go to the toilet, talk with an instructor or whatever. While the clubhouse is a dog friendly area, please do not bring your dog into the clubhouse without an invitation from an instructor. During training sessions, the clubhouse can become very crowded and some dogs can react adversely when crowded.

**Maintenance Issues:** If you come across anything that requires fixing please tell any instructor. During out of hours, please contact me on tel 62918772 or email inilsson@netspace.net.au  
Bob

### AGILITY

We held our first Agility ribbon trial of the year on 14th February. It was a good warm up for Agility dogs around Canberra to blow out the cobwebs after a good break and prepare for the upcoming competition calendar. We are starting our training on Thursday 21 February and a new beginner's class will begin on Wednesday 27 February

Are you interested in Agility? Agility enhances your relationship with your dog, and helps both yours, and your dog's fitness. Dogs of most breeds and sizes can participate in agility. They all enjoy blasting through tunnels, making their way over jumps, and

clambering up the A-frame. Dogs do need to be 14 months or over to start training in agility. This is to ensure their bones and joints have fully developed. Agility is an exciting, energetic, fun dog sport, allowing dogs to exercise their brain, and their bounce. If you are interested, speak with your instructor, or email us at [tutc@bigpond.com](mailto:tutc@bigpond.com), we will then add you to the wait list for the upcoming year.



Leslie

### FLYBALL

The Torpedoes are back in training, preparing for the two day flyball competition at the Royal Canberra Show, where we will have two teams competing. If you will be at the show, come over to flyball and cheer for the Torpedoes – it makes the dogs run even faster.

The next flyball intake will be on Monday 18th March at 6:30 pm at the club grounds. Dogs need to be close to 12 months of age (or older) and have passed beginners level obedience to join flyball classes at TUTC. Numbers are limited, so to ensure there is a place available for you, please email [tutcflyball@tpg.com.au](mailto:tutcflyball@tpg.com.au)



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

### ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Session Five 2018  
Congratulations!

#### Beginner

Mark & Ivan, Holly & Ivy, Chloe & Bones, Shane & Percy, Alex & Frankie, Karina & Zali, Samantha & Darcy, Chelsea & Louis, Annette & George, Todd & Rascal, Steve & Kira, Anna & Polly, June & Bonnie, Henry & Frankie, Kira & Bella, Jan & Evie, Tracey & Della, Sarah & Stella, Kerrie & Brady, Georgette & Dexter, Mark & Mushu, Peter/Patrick & Lexi, Heather & Ted, Zoe & Louie, Emily & Ollie, Sienna & Bella, Nigel & Jasper, Louise & Evie

#### Intermediate

Andrew & Gear, Doris & Sally, Alex & Pollo, Alesha & Cleo, Kate & Doris, Natalie & Ruby, Chris/Cal & Louie, Lee & Maurice, Wendy & Dolly, Peter & Scooter, Colleen & Bear, Amanda & Wookiee, Justin & Billy, Ian & Miss Ruby, Misty & Bentley, Brett & Wesley,

#### Advanced

1<sup>st</sup> Kevin & Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup> Natasha & Lucy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matt & Frenzal 4<sup>th</sup> Dug & Loki

1<sup>st</sup> Adam & Tyga 2<sup>nd</sup> Georga & Kaiser  
3<sup>rd</sup> Zac & Raikov – Paul & Tilly,  
Josie & Latte

### Graduate

1<sup>st</sup> Neil & Rosie 2<sup>nd</sup> Karyn & Chino

### Novice

1<sup>st</sup> Andre & Monty



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***Check out our business friends on our webpage or find them on facebook 😊***

### People

#### **Charlie and Chums**

Sculptures, figurines & giftware of your best friends!

Great for gifts, Canberra based **Quirky Cushions** has a broad range of different and interesting quality cushion.

#### **Better Blades**

Located in Hall – all your sharpening needs are covered by this brilliant business. From clippers to scissors; the kitchen to the garden, they provide products and services that make your chores a breeze.

#### **The Athlete's Foot Tuggeranong**

Tuggeranong Hyperdome ... it is guaranteed that your four legged friend will out run, out walk and completely exhaust you ... but at least you can do it in comfort!

#### **Arbonne**

Premium botanically based health and well-being products  
Jessica Nolan – Independent Arbonne Consultant

#### **Lisa's Music Studio**

Piano, Keyboard, Beginner Guitar, and Recorder – Excellent rates with an experienced and qualified teacher – Private, Shared or Group lessons – Exam programs available. Breaks all the rules ... works with children and animals!  
[gillie5@hotmail.com](mailto:gillie5@hotmail.com) – please note: music lessons are for people not the dogs 😊

#### **Coles Tuggeranong**

Supports the TDTC!

#### **Holy Sheets!**

Tuggeranong Hyperdome – yes ... they are a bathroom/bedroom shop but did you know that they sell a range of dog related giftware and soap products that are perfect for you and your doggy mad friends?

The wonderful people at **AdPrint Digital in Fyshwick** supplied our road signs for the open night. Go to Adam and his team for all your digital printing.

### Entertainment

#### **Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong**

Entertainment, food, drink and more.

#### For the Dogs

#### **Tuggeranong Vet Hospital Fadden**

Located at Fadden shops the TVH provides all your veterinary services. They also stock a range of pet care products and unique giftware

#### **Frankie's Fine Fare**

Lip smacking treats for dogs

#### **Holy Sheets!**

Tuggeranong Hyperdome – try their doggy soap – beautiful scent.

#### **Charlie and Chums**

Dog products both fun & practical

#### **Pet Stock**

Tuggeranong – avoid the mess at your place and take advantage of the self-serve dog wash. Quick and easy ... shampoo, condition, rinse, dry, shop, car and a sigh of relief!

#### **Collar Fun**

Hand Made collar accessories for the fashion conscious dog!

#### **Pet Barn Tuggeranong**

Everything for you pet!

#### **Powell's Stock Feed - Phillip**

Products for Dogs; Cats; Horses and Ponies; Poultry; Rabbits; Guinea Pigs; Farm Animals; Fish ... did I say dogs?

#### **Arbonne – Jessica Nolan**

They have stuff for dogs too ... our consultant is Jessica Nolan ... have a chat and see how you can keep ALL the members of your family safe and healthy.

### Stop and Think ...

**ARF** rescue dogs in Canberra and the surrounding region from euthanasia and foster them temporarily in their homes for as long as it takes them to find them loving, permanent homes. There are lots of ways you can help without adding to your own clan!



## Paws For Thought!

ACT Government

Responsible pet owners have a positive impact on their pet's lives but did you know that responsible pet ownership can play a key role in our community reducing nuisance and dangerous pet behaviour and protecting our environment? Follow all the tips, reports and ideas on responsible pet ownership on the Access Canberra site.

### Top of the Range

#### Jindabyne

A Pet Friendly Holiday Destination

[www.topoftherangejindabyne.com.au](http://www.topoftherangejindabyne.com.au)

Lola's loft is a cosy cedar loft house with beautiful views of the snow capped mountains of Mt Kosciusko and Thredbo.

A perfect romantic weekend away or large enough for a small family or group of friends.

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



Doggy Breath – it could be as simple as changing their water! Dog bowls can harbour loads of bacteria. Empty, clean and refill daily. You can also try parsley or coconut oil in their food or making your own breath mint treats!

### Best Friends

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



The wonderful team at Coles Chisholm sponsored our Sausage Sizzle at the 2018 Open Night. Thank you for your generous support and the very yummy food!



## Minty Dog Treats

Here's a simple homemade recipe to help with unwanted smelly breath naturally.

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup brown rice flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped mint
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup coconut oil
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tbs natural peanut butter (xylitol-free)

### How to make:

Preheat oven to 180° C  
Line two baking sheets with parchment paper  
Combine brown rice flour and rolled oats in a large bowl  
Mix parsley, mint, water, coconut oil, peanut butter & baking powder until smooth  
Add half of the wet mixture to the brown rice mixture, stir, then add the rest and stir again with a wooden spoon or spatula  
Add extra water slowly, as needed  
Use your hands to knead the dough together  
Roll dough out between two pieces of waxed or parchment paper to desired thickness (about 1/4" thick)  
Remove top piece of paper, flip dough onto a counter coated with brown rice flour, remove wax paper, and then cut biscuits using a knife or cookie cutter  
Re-roll and cut scraps until you've used all the dough  
Place biscuits on parchment-lined baking sheets (or sheets lightly greased with oil)  
Bake for 18-22 minutes until the top of the biscuit has dried out completely  
Let biscuits cool on wire racks, then store in an airtight container.