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**TERM 1, 2015**



**Trevor desperately wanted a good grade in obedience school, but the final exam was not what he'd expected.**

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## The Committee

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**COMMITTEE**  
**JASON FEWINGS**  
**JILL PERCIVAL**  
**JAN WELYKY**

## Our Instructors

**Jill and Amanda Houston,  
Lesley Lynam, Vicki Nemeth,  
Sally Pleece, June Page,  
Paul Skewes,  
Jan Welyky.**



## Home Made Dog Treats

There's no better way to spoil the one you love than by baking homemade treats. Why should your dog be any different?

### Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups white flour (or whole wheat)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 1 chicken or beef stock cube
- ½ cup hot water
- baking sheet

### Step 1:

Start by preheating your oven to 180°. Put your stock cube in 1/2 a cup of boiling water to dissolve.

### Step 2:

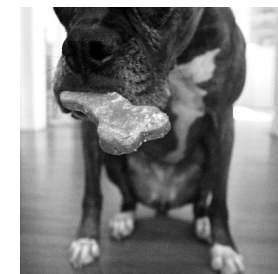
Put all the ingredients into a mixing bowl and stir until everything is combined.

### Step 3:

Sprinkle some flour onto your work surface and roll out the dough. Then start cutting out your dog biscuits.

### Step 4:

Place the dog biscuits on a tray and bake at 180 degrees for 30 minutes.





## Dancing with Dogs Trial ~ February 7th

Our club is hosting a trial this Friday February 6th at Jackmann Oval. Come along at 7pm to see another way you can have fun with your dog. Handlers and dogs perform routines with music and can enter heelwork to music or freestyle events. Our club runs beginner and more advanced classes on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm, if you get inspired to have a go.



## President's Report

Presidents Report Term 1 2015

Welcome back to training for 2015, I hope your Christmas and New Year was relaxing and you have recharged your batteries to get back into training.

Last year was another successful one for us. The club is very strong in both the number of members and financially. Thank you to our committee for their hard work and dedication. Also a big thanks to our members for their help with trials throughout the year. As always it is nice to see how our members and their dogs have progressed though the year.

While we still in the hot months, please ensure that you have plenty of water for your dogs and for yourself.

Please keep your dogs under control while on the grounds as some dogs do not like their personal space invaded, this includes dogs that are tied up.

Paul Skewes



## Class Description & Times for 2015

*\* Tuesdays \**

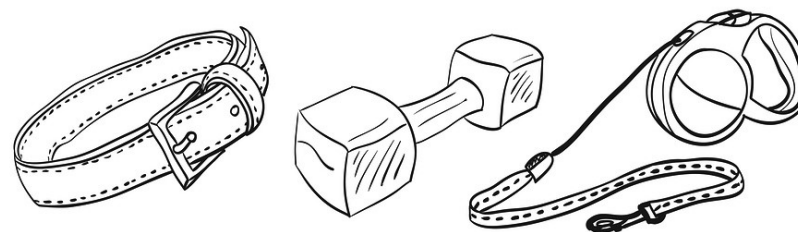
Beginners	6:30pm Beginners. Any age dog.
Class 1	6:30pm Basic pet training
Class 2	7:30pm Obedience training.
Class 3	7:30pm Obedience training
Class 4	7:30pm Preparation for CCD and CD
Rally O	7.00pm Rally Obedience



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## Code of Conduct

1. Closed shoes must be worn while training.
2. No smoking.
3. It's your responsibility to supervise your children at all times.
4. Dogs must be on a lead at all times, unless instructed otherwise.
5. Membership badges must be worn.
6. Remember to pick up after your dog.

## Doggy Etiquette

**Please ensure you have full control of your dog at all times. Like humans, dogs need their personal space. Please check with other handlers before letting your dog approach another. Some timid dogs can be greatly stressed when boisterous dogs approach, sometimes causing aggression. Some of our dogs are still learning to be nice to each other and progress can be hindered after an unpleasant encounter. You may see a yellow ribbon or scarf used to indicate a very timid dog.**

- Please remember to sign in at the table and pay your \$2 grounds fee to your instructor each week.
- Please clearly print your name (not your dog's!) and which class you are in to help with our records.



## Obedience Seminar

**Presented by Deb Hyde and Sandi Gee**

These two fantastic trainers have both trained Obedience Grand Champions, Obedience Champions and have won both State and National Titles using fun and positive methods. They have both consistently produced dogs that are happy and keen to work and have a passion for dog training.

As a fundraiser for the State Obedience Trial for 2015 they have agreed to hold a seminar to show all the tricks of the trade. This is a rare opportunity to learn from two of the best competitors in Australia.

The format of the seminar will see Sandi and Deb train a segment, give explanations of what you have seen, then in groups have a go at putting what you have seen into practice.

When: 11th April 2015

Where: Dogs West Lower Oval

Time: 10am - 1pm

Cost: \$25

Cheques to be made payable to Dogswest C/- 19 Wann Court, Upper Swan WA 6069. Payment to be made by 2nd April 2015.

Enquiries: Amanda Houston on (08)92964996 or email [brynbank@iinet.net.au](mailto:brynbank@iinet.net.au)

What to bring: Your dog, a chair, treats, toys, notebook and pen.



## Thursday Nights

### Dancing with Dogs

Beginners and Advanced DWD is being held on the following dates for term 1.

February 19th

March 19th

### Agility

Due to low numbers, agility training will only be held on the following nights during Term 4.

February 5th, 12th and 26th

March 5th, 12th and 26th

April 2nd

If you are interested in agility please ring Jan on 95722907, or catch up with her at training on Tuesdays.



## Classes for Term 2, 2015

### Beginners

**Registration - 21st April**

**Commence - 28th April**

### All other Obedience Classes

**Resume - 21st April**