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Midland Dog Training Club

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## The Committee

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### COMMITTEE

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**Paul Skewes, Jenny Bickmore,**  
**Richard Manchester.**



## Healthy Treats for Dogs

Like buying lollies for kids, we often think snacks that have been specially packaged for dogs are the best treats in the world. But, a lot of those packaged pet snacks and treats are the equivalent of lollies. They are not a big deal, as long as you don't do too much of it.

Just as we encourage kids to eat their veggies rather than lollies, we can also encourage a love for fruit and veggies in our dogs. Here is a brief list of healthy treats, followed by a list of foods you will need to avoid.

- Apples - without seeds or core
- Blueberries
- Strawberries
- Watermelon - without seeds
- Rockmelon
- Frozen bananas
- Green beans
- Carrots - raw or cooked
- Sweet potato - cooked
- Pumpkin - cooked
- Broccoli - raw or cooked

### **Avoid:**

- Grapes, sultana's, raisins - contain chemical compounds that are toxic
- Garlic, onions - contain chemical compounds that can be toxic
- Mushrooms - particularly wild mushrooms
- Avocado
- Stone fruit - Pips can be toxic and a choking hazard.
- Nuts, particularly Macadamias, which are toxic to dogs



## Obedience and Rally O Trial

Our club is hosting a trial this Saturday, 30th April at Jackmann Oval. We would love to see you there! Trial starts at 9.30am. Come check out the action, you might get inspired to have a go. If you would like to assist at the trial we are looking for volunteers.



## President's Report

### Presidents Report Term 2, 2016

Welcome back everyone to term 2, I hope you all had a nice break.

The road works will be a major concern for this term, please be aware of the change of road conditions as they will vary week to week.

I welcome Richard and Jenny as instructors to the club, they both started with us last term and will bring a wealth of knowledge to the club.

Our club will be hosting an obedience and rally O trial on the 30th of April, if you are willing to assist your club in the running of this event please speak to your instructor.

Just a general reminder to be courteous in the car park and not to park in the disabled bays unless you have an Acrod sticker

Paul Skewes

- 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.

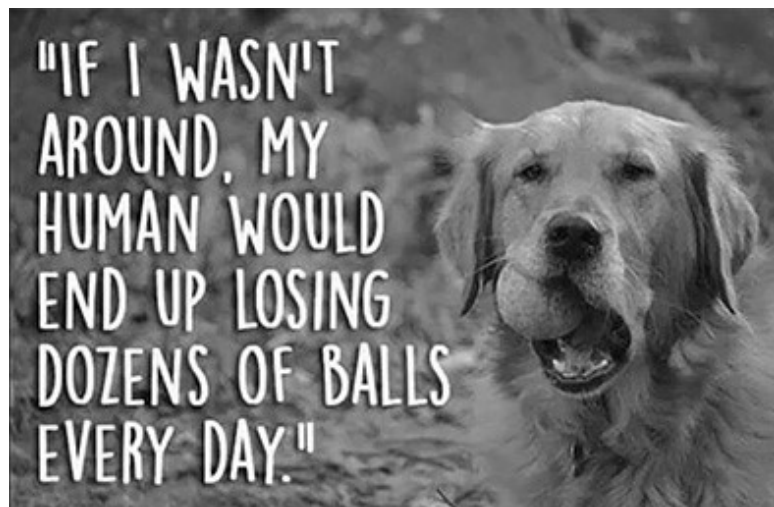


## Class Description & Times for 2016

*\* Tuesdays \**

Beginners	6:30pm Beginners. Any age dog.
Class 1	6:30pm Basic pet training
Class 2	6:30pm Obedience training.
Class 3	7:30pm Obedience training
Class 4	7:30pm Preparation for CCD and CD
Rally O	7.00pm Rally Obedience (every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month)

Rally O Dates - 26/4, 10/5, 24/5, 14/6, 28/6.



## Demo Night

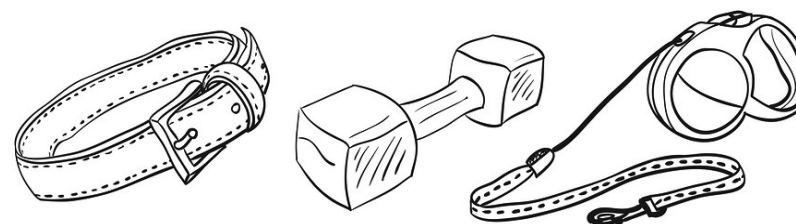
We have a demo night planned to showcase tracking, obedience, rally o, dancing with dogs and agility! It will be held at the grounds on Tuesday 23/8 at 7pm. If you have ever wondered about any of these sports it is a great opportunity to see some of our members and their dogs in action.



## For Sale

We have a selection of leads, collars and dumbbells available. Come and see us at the front desk for some assistance with our products.

- LEADS
- COLLARS
- GENTLE LEADERS
- DUMBBELLS





## 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.**

**Remember to check out our website at [www.midlanddogtraining.com](http://www.midlanddogtraining.com) or our facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MidlandDogTrainingClub>**



## Winter Warmer Tips

### 1. Good Exercise

Keep your pet warm and healthy during winter and prevent any extra winter kilos creeping on with plenty of exercise. Exercise will get a dog's blood circulating more rapidly to stop them from getting too cold. This also means it won't be hard to get them back into routine when summer comes around.

### 2. Jackets and Coats

Buying your dog jackets and coats is an effective way to keep dogs warm while they are outside during winter. They provide an extra layer of insulation on top of their winter coat while protecting them from cold wind and rain. Whether or not your dog actually needs a jacket depends on the age, size and coat type of the dog. Generally speaking, the smaller, older and shorter coated they are, the more help they need to stay warm, as their body cannot generate heat as quickly as larger, younger or longer coated dogs.

### 3. Fresh Water

During winter dogs still require plenty of water, especially if they are spending much of their time indoors as heating can quickly dehydrate them. Make sure they have easy access to a water and check it frequently. In particularly cold areas you may also need to check your dogs outside water source to make sure it has not frozen over.

### 4. Bedding and Housing

There are fantastic ranges of kennels for dogs that offer water, rain, frost and wind protection. Make sure the housing is placed away from the seasonal elements in a position where they feel secure and cosy. Whether inside or outside make sure your dogs bedding is raised off the floor and away from cold drafts. You can also buy a number of different types of heated beds for your dog.



## Thursday Nights Dancing with Dogs

Beginners and Advanced DWD is being held on the following dates for term 2.

21/4  
19/5  
16/6  
21/7

### Agility

As we are not running agility training at present, here are other options if you'd like to have a go. The following clubs run beginners and more advanced classes.

- Eden Hill Dog Fellowship-Monday night.  
Contact Pam on 6296 7128 or email  
EdenHillDogFellowship@yahoo.com.au
- Cloverdale Canine Companions  
Contact Carol 0421 889898 or carolannf@westnet.com.au
- Northern Suburbs Dog Club  
Website [www.northernsuburbsdogclub.org](http://www.northernsuburbsdogclub.org)
- Perth Training and Obedience Dog Club-Friday at Vic Park.  
Contact 9378 9169 or garfilyn1@bigpond.com



## Classes for Term 3, 2016

### Beginners

Registration - 19th July  
Commence - 26th July

### All other Obedience Classes

Resume - 19th July