



# METRO MID WEEK DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc

## PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER

Princes Park, Primula Oval, LINDFELD

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### 1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners/New Members Day	01/07/20
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open/Rally	01/07/20
Committee Meetings	08/07/20
Instructors meeting	15/07/20
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	22/07/20
Testing for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	22/07/20
Testing for 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	22/07/20

### Your Metropolitan Midweek Committee

President	Robina Zanelli
Secretary.	Kerrie McCutcheon
Treasurer.	Georgina McCarthy
Asst. Treasurer	Wendy Burge
Vice President	Sue Hutchins
Vice President	Pamela Jones
Chief Instructor	Pauline Camp
Trial Secretary	Karen Lamb
Equipment Officer	Cecily Gwynne
Catering	
Editor	Vic Gore
Ground Secretary	Anna Bryant
Deputy Chief Instructor	Teresa Curman

### Training Times:

09:00 Utility Class

09:45 President's Talk

10.00 Beginners Class 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class  
CCD/Novice/Open Class  
UD, UDX and specialist rings

Followed by Morning Tea - All welcome, please bring your own cup

## **Important Notices:**

Metropolitan Mid week Track and Search Trial on 23 July 2020 on. Staging area is Rowland Rd & Boardman Rd, East Bowral.

Anyone is welcome to come and watch.

## **Membership Renewal Time:**

It membership renewal time. Please renew by 30/07/20.

Cash and cheques welcome, and you can post in your renewal also, just remember your vaccination certificates.

## **Notice of AGM:**

Our AGM will be held on Wed 12 August at Primula Oval, after training.

All Committee Positions will be available for nomination.

For information on any of these positions, contact the Secretary.

We are especially looking for a member to look after our kitchen supplies by becoming our Catering Officer

Plus there are 3 positions on the Awards Panel. These are not part of the Committee and usually meet towards the end of the year to evaluate applications received for the Club Championships.

Please use form below to nominate, thanks



METROPOLITAN MID-WEEK DOG TRAINING CLUB INC.

**NOMINATION FORM** for the **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE** positions for 2020-2021.

**COMMITTEE POSITION:**

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**NOMINATED:**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a financial member of MMWDTC Inc.,

Propose the above nomination.

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Secunder \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DOGS NSW REGULATIONS PART X AFFILIATED BODIES**

**RULE 2.6 Office Bearers of an Affiliate must be:**

1. A Member or Associate Member of DOGS NSW, and
2. A resident of the State of New South Wales.

Return to: The Secretary. MMWDTC Inc.,

In person, or post to: PO Box 3055, 18 Moore Ave, Lindfield West. NSW 2070

## **2: NEW MEMBERS FOR JUNE:**

Yvonne Kuan & BELLA – Golden Retriever	}	
Margeret & Paul Briggs & NANDI – Rhodesian Ridgeback	}	Our March Beginners
David Bennett & Shadow – Welsh Springer	}	
Rene' Whalley & CALI – Mini Labradoodle	}	Welcome to Metro
Sally Schokman & LILI – Maltese/Shitzu	}	
Jacquie Riddell & BRINDI – English Staffershire Terrier	}	
Edwina(Nina) Craig & JUNO – Weimaraner	}	
Tim Triggs & JULIE – English Staffy	}	
Nicole Levitus & JUNO – English Springer Spaniel	}	

## **3: PROMOTIONS FOR JUNE :**

Beginners to 1<sup>st</sup> Class:

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Congratulations, Well done!

From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class:

## **4: Trial Results :**

### **JULY RESULTS:**

04/07/20	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Blue Mountains	Rally Excellant 99 - 1 <sup>st</sup> place
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### **Other Results:**

Rachael and Zari also started Canine Disc/Frisbee at the end of February this year and we ended up travelling down to Canberra on 14th and 15th March (just before the COVID shutdowns) to compete at the UpDog Australian Classic (the Australian National Championships) under a US judge they'd flown out specifically for the event. Zari managed to come away with a 1st place in the event called 'Greedy', 4th place in the event called '7up' and was also awarded the Judge's Choice Award for the 'Most Promising Newcomer'.

Over the COVID break, she also competed in an international online UpDog (canine disc/frisbee) competition run out of the US. The event ran over 7 weeks with a new course set each week for the first 6 weeks and a 'live' finals in week 7, consisting of the 3 most popular courses from the previous 6 weeks, and where you had to film your runs as a Facebook live so that you only had one chance to complete the course with judges and other competitors watching on. There were 765 teams competing in the event from all over the world. Zari managed to win her division in Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and she also won her division in the 'live' finals in week 7. She also won her division overall and actually was one of only two dogs in the world to score a combined total of over 800 points out of a possible 900 points across the 7 weeks. She ended up placing 2nd in the world, event amongst the elite international teams.

## 5: Training Corner :

Our July beginners.



Di & David with Shadow - Edwina with Juno - Renee with Cali  
Tim with Julie - Nicole with Juno - Sally with Lily





This is social distancing working well in our Beginners Group