

PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER



Princes Park, Primula Oval , LINDFELD

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1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners	06/05/26
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	06/05/26
Rally Ring Practice	13/05/26
Committee Meeting	13/05/26
	20/05/26
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	27/05/26
Testing for 1 st to 2 nd Class	27/05/26
Testing for 2 nd to 3 rd Class	27/05/26

Your Metropolitan Midweek Committee

President	Teresa Curman
Secretary.	Kerrie McCutcheon
Treasurer.	Samantha Vieira
Asst. Treasurer	
Vice President	Sue Hutchins
Vice President	Pamela Jones
Chief Instructor	Pauline Camp
Deputy Chief Instructor	Catherine Crouch
Trial Secretary	Debbie Varnay
Equipment Officer	Jane Freeman
Catering	Sumi Saikawa
Editor	Victoria Gore
New Members' Secretary	Anne Brophy

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

2: Notices:

Notable Dates for 2026:

Committee Meeting	13/05/26
General Meeting	10/06/26
Membership renewal	01/07/26
Committee Meeting	08/07/26

RALLY PRACTICE -
Wednesday, 13th May: will begin at **8.30am to 10.30am.**
With Deborah & Pauline

We will be focusing on the new Rally signs.

There will be two separate “short courses”.

- 1) Novice & Advanced
- 2) Excellent & Masters

Please **CHOOSE ONE RING ONLY!** - YOU CAN **NOT** DO BOTH!

*10 minutes per person

*Instructors on classes will have priority in the Ring

*One dog only per handler

(If there is time after all dogs have had a turn then you **MAY** be able to run your second dog.)

Mini Workshop for Metro Members

Date: Wednesday 20th May.

Time: 11.15am (after training for approx.. 35 – 45 minutes)

“Why does my dog run out of the Ring?”

(Also applies to “why does my dog run away?”)

This will be delivered as a presentation and discussion, so please be prepared to closely tether your dog or bring a crate. This is not a hands-on workshop.

All members are welcome to attend. This subject is also relevant for non-competitors who have dogs who like to run away.

Our chairs are limited, so if you have a fold-up chair please bring it along.

3: NEW MEMBERS FOR MARCH:

AMellissa Russell & DOUG - Labrador Retriever }
Melinda Sheldon & MEEKO - toy Poodle }
Helen Croft & SPUR - Border Collie }
Frances Head & MOLLY - Australian Cattle Dog } Welcome to
Caitlin Hickie & HEATHER - Cavoodle } METRO
Sarah Kim & THEO - Korean Jindo }
Anna Ogg & JJ - Jack Russell Terrier }
Chris Riddell & CE CE - Eng. Staffordshire Terrier }

*Melinda & MEEKO were promoted to 1st Class

3: NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL:

Colleen Uren & Riley - straight to Trialing Class }
Welcome back to:- } Welcome to
Tracy Fullerton & PHOENIX - Sharpei } METRO
Nadja Leffler & JOSIE - Labrador Retriever - 2nd class }

4: MARCH PROMOTIONS:

Beginners to 1st Class:

Helen Croft & SPUR - Border Collie }
Frances Head & MOLLY - Australian Cattle Dog } Congratulations
Chris Riddell & CE CE - Eng. Staffordshire Terrier }
Anna Ogg & JJ - Jack Russell Terrier }

1st to 2nd Class:

2nd to 3rd Class:

3rd Class to Advanced:

4: APRIL PROMOTIONS:

1st to 2nd Class:

Peter Read & MISS ELLIE - Airdale }
Manual Thaler & LEISL - German Shepherd Dog }
Congratulatlons }

2nd to 3rd Class:

Ben Shababi & ATCHIE - Border Collie }

05: RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2026:

08/02/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	All Star Dog Sports	sprint
14/02/26	Alison Harwood	RIKKI TIKKI	Blacktown DTC	TK.S pass
14/02/26	Kerrie McCutcheon	MILLIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.A-98 – 1 st
14/02/26	Jane Morschel	VESPA	Blacktown DTC	TK.S pass
14/02/26	Sally Kannegieter	MAGGIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.S pass
14/02/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Blacktown DTC	TK.A pass
28/02/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Cessnock DTC	RE pass
28/02/26	Teresa Kernahan	ELPHIE	Agility Committee	JDM pass - Jump Ch. Title *Elphie is now a Triple Champion

05: RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2026:

01/03/26	Caitlin Fichardt	SCOUT	Cessnock DTC	RN-100/100 - 3 rd
01/03/26	Caitlin Fichardt	SCOUT	Cessnock DTC	RN-100/100 - RN TITLE*
03/03/26	Eleanor Choong	MOLLY	Tamworth DTC	RN pass RN TITLE*
03/03/26	Eleanor Choong	MOLLY	Tamworth DTC	TK.S pass
07/03/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Dogs NSW Pub Relations	sprint
13/03/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Field Spaniel Club	sprint
20/03/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Dobermann Club	Adv Vehicles pass
20/03/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Dobermann Club	Adv Interiors
21/03/26	Sue Hutchins	POLLY	Brush Farm DTC	RA - 3 rd
22/03/26	Ericka Van Aalst	ZSA ZSA	Brush Farm DTC	RE pass
22/03/26	Sumi Saikawa	AKI	Brush Farm DTC	CD pass – 1 st CD TITLE*
22/03/26	Sumi Saikawa	AKI	Brush Farm DTC	RCh pass
22/03/26	Susan Langley	IVY	Brush Farm DTC	RA pass
22/03/26	Wendy Burge	TEDDIE	Brush Farm DTC	RM pass
22/03/26	Catherine Crouch	NEO	Brush Farm DTC	RN-98 - 2 nd
28/03/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Western Sydney DTC	Adv Exteriors pass
28/03/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Western Sydney DTC	Adv Interiors
28/03/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	All Star Dog Sports	TK.A-94.5 – 2 nd

7/8/03/26	Rachael Fullerton	STRIKE	Canberra Updog Frisbee Nationals	1 st 4 way play
			Canberra Updog Frisbee Nationals	2 nd Funkey /Spaced out
			Canberra Updog Frisbee Nationals	3 rd Frizgility/Time Warp
7/8/03/26	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Canberra Updog Frisbee Nationals	1 st Frizgility/7-Up/Funkey
			Canberra Updog Frisbee Nationals	3 rd 4 Way Play/Throw & Go

***Ericka Van Aalst & ZSA ZSA – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel received a “Highly Commended” in the RAS Canine Hero award**

05 RESULTS FOR APRIL, 2026:

04/04/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Field Spaniel Club	Sprint Nov Title
05/04/26	Sumi Saikawa	AKI	Aust Terrier Club	TK.I - ⁸⁰ / ₈₀ - 1 st
05/04/26	Sumi Saikawa	HARU	Aust Terrier Club	TK.N pass - TK.N TITLE*
05/04/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Aust Terrier Club	TK.A - ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀ - 1 st
05/04/26	Ericka Van Aalst	Zsa Zsa	Aust Terrier Club	TK.I - ⁷⁸ / ₈₀ TK.I TITLE*
05/04/26	Alison Harwood	RIKKI TIKKI	Aust Terrier Club	TK.S pass
10/04/26	Susan Langley	IVY	Sydney Royal	TK.S pass - TK.S TITLE*
22/04/26	Catherine Crouch	NEO	Metro Mid-Week	RM - ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀ - 3 rd
22/04/26	Sue Hutchins	POLLY	Metro Mid-Week	RA pass
22/04/26	Elanor Choong	MOLLY	Metro Mid-Week	RA pass
22/04/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Metro Mid-Week	RE pass
22/04/26	Caitlin Flichardt	SCOUT	Metro Mid-Week	RA pass
24/04/26	Josie Crawford	KT	Hills Dog Club	Ex SW pass

Obedience or Rally TITLE that is NOT shown in the Results, please let Pauline know.**

***BRAG BOOK: **Please put the CORRECT DATE, your FULL NAME, the Venue and your Results in the Results Book. Thank you.. ☐ ☐**