

# PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER



Princes Park, Primula Oval , LINDFELD

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## 1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners	04/03/26
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	04/03/26
Rally Ring Practice	11/03/26
General Meeting	11/03/26
Instructors Meeting	18/03/26
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	25/03/26
Testing for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	25/03/26
Testing for 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	25/03/26

## 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	11/03/26
Search dogs Sydney talk 11 am	18/03/26
General Meeting	08/04/26
Metropolitan Mid Week Rally trial	22/04/26 (no training)
Committee Meeting	13/05/26
General Meeting	10/06/26
Membership renewal	01/07/26
Committee Meeting	08/07/26

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**18/03/26** After training there will be a talk with tea and coffee from the charity, all welcome

## **Search Dogs Sydney Incorporated**



Search Dogs Sydney Inc is a distinguished team equipped with expertly trained canines adept at locating both living and deceased individuals. Our specialized services extend to various scenarios, including wilderness search operations, natural or man-made disasters, as well as single or mass casualty events. Comprised of qualified Search Technicians partnered with highly skilled canines, our team operates around the clock, ensuring readiness for any mission.

In addition to our canine search capabilities, Search Dogs Sydney Inc utilizes cutting-edge technology to enhance our search and rescue operations. Our drone teams provide aerial reconnaissance and surveillance, enabling us to cover large areas more efficiently and access hard-to-reach locations. This integration of advanced technology with our expertly trained canines allows us to offer comprehensive search and rescue solutions tailored to the unique needs of each mission.

[Link](#)

### **3: NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRURAY:**

Alison Harwood & Australian Shepherd, Rikki Tikki - } Welcome to METRO

### **4: FEBRUARY PROMOTIONS:**

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

Claus Broeng & LEIA – Golden Retriever

#### **1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class:**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class to Advanced:**

Josie Crawford & TRIX - Border Collie

### **05: MORE RESULTS FOR JANUARY, 2026:**

10/01/26	Susan Langley	IVY	Northern Suburbs	RA-93
11/01/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Hills DTC	RA pass 1 <sup>st</sup> - <b><u>RA TITLE</u></b> *
18/01/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	All Stars	Adv Container - 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### **05: RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2026:**

13/02/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	All Stars	Adv Vehicles pass
14/02/26	Kerrie McCutcheon	MILLIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.A-98
14/02/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Blacktown DTC	TK.N-79
14/02/26	Jane Freeman	ALFIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.I pass - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
14/02/26	Jane Morschel	VESPA	Blacktown DTC	TK.S pass
14/02/26	Sumi Saikawa	AKI	Blacktown DTC	TK.I pass “
14/02/26	Sumi Saikawa	HARU	Blacktown DTC	TK.N pass “
14/02/26	Sally	MAGGIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.S pass
14/02/26	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Blacktown DTC	TK.A pass “

**\*\*If your Obedience or Rally TITLE 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.. ☐ ☐**