

PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER



Princes Park, Primula Oval , LINDFELD

May, 2026

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1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners	03/06/26
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	03/06/26
Rally Ring Practice	10/06/26
Committee Meeting	10/06/26
Instructors Meeting	17/06/26
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	24/06/26
Testing for 1 st to 2 nd Class	24/06/26
Testing for 2 nd to 3 rd Class	24/06/26

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:

General Meeting	10/06/26
Membership renewal	01/07/26
Committee Meeting	08/07/26
Interclub Challenge	25/07/26
AGM	12/08/26
MMW Obedience & Trick Trial	16/09/26

Ku-ring-gai K9 Award Program

Metro will be reintroducing the Ku-ring-gai K9 Award Program for members in 2nd & 3rd classes.

This program is in partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

If you & your dog can pass the listed tasks then you will be awarded a certificate & an engraved dog lead from a representative of Ku-ring-gai Council at the end of the year.

Our instructors would love to help you achieve this award and we are planning to hold a short 20min. 11am class in Week 4 to help with any of the tasks.

Some tasks are already taught in class & most can be practiced at home.

We would anticipate a testing day in late August & possibly another in early September.

Speak to Kerrie or Catherine if you would like more information or to be part of the KK9 Program.

You can also email secretary.mmwdtc@gmail.com

NOTICE OF AGM

TO BE HELD ON

12 AUGUST 2026

AT Princes Park, Primula Oval , LINDFELD

**NOMINATION FORMS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARY.**

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED ARE:

Committee Positions:

President	Secretary	Treasurer
Vice President (2)	Trial Secretary	Chief Instructor
Dep. Chief Instructor	Publicity	Catering Officer
Equipment Officer	New Members Seceatary	

Non-Committee Positions:

Awards Committee (3)	Ground Officer	Auditor	Assistant Treasurer	Awards
Committee reserve	Assistant Secretary			

3: NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY:

Pamela Spies & MUFFI – Sealyham Terrier	}	
Caroline Allnutt & MAGGIE – Cobberdog	}	
Carolyn Lloyd-Jones & BASIL - Groodle	}	
Kirsty Flick & SPENKLES – German Shorthaired Pointer	}	Welcome to
Lynda Wells & OBI – Cavoodle	}	METRO
Eric Wells & APRIL - Cavoodle	}	
Emma Kidman & IVY - Staffy x Kelpie	}	
Mary Kongats & GRAEBER - Groodle	}	

*Welcome to RUBY, Rebecca Braid’s new Golden Retriever puppy

4: MAY PROMOTIONS:

Beginners to 1st class:

Kirsty Flick & SPENKLES – German Shorthaired Pointer	}	
Eric Wells & APRIL - Cavoodle	}	
Lynda Wells & OBI - Cavoodle	}	Congratulations
Frances Hibbard & MOLLY – ACD	}	
Emma Kidman & IVY – Staffy x Kelpie	}	
Rebecca Braid & RUBY – Golden Retriever	}	

1st to 2nd Class:

2nd to 3rd Class:

	}	
Ellie Alexander & HOLLY – mini Groodle	}	Congratulations
Lorraine Fitzgerald & MAISY - Labradoodle	}	

05 RESULTS FOR MAY, 2026:

03/05/26	Sumi Saikawa	AKI	Bearded Collie Club	TK.I pass
03/05/26	Teresa Curman	PIPER	Golden Ret Club	CDX pass-1 st OPEN TITLE* & Winner of Winners
09/05/26	Josie Crawford	TRIX	Hills Dog Club	CCD pass – 2 nd
09/05/26	Caitlin Fichardt	SCOUT	Hills Dog Club	RA – ⁹⁷ / ₁₀₀ - 1 st
16/05/26	Samantha Veira	BOBBA	Central Coast	CCD pass - 3 rd
16/17/26	Eve Ryan	BESS	Labrador Ret. Club of VIC	UDX pass UDX TITLE*

****Awarded the Maude Ashman Perpetual Trophy for the highest scoring Labrador in Trial.****

17/05/26	Erica Van Aalst	ZSA ZSA	Sutherland DTC	RE pass RE TITLE*
17/05/26	Susan Langley	MORSE	Sutherland DTC	RA pass
17/05/26	Samantha Veira	BOBBA	Maitland DTC	TK.N pass
17/05/26	Kerrie McCutcheon	MILLIE	Maitland DTC	TK.A – ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀
17/05/26	Caitlin Fichardt	SCOUT	Maitland DTC	3 TK.S pass - TK.S TITLE*
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	GILBERT	Oxley DTC	RA x 2 passes – 2 x 1 st
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	GILBERT	Oxley DTC	TK.I pass “
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	GERTIE	Oxley DTC	CCD ⁹⁷ / ₁₀₀ - 2 nd
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	GERTIE	Oxley DTC	TK.N – 1 st & TK.N – 2 nd
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	NANCY	Oxley DTC	RN pass – 3 rd & RN pass
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	NANCY	Oxley DTC	TK.N pass -3 rd & TK.N pass
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cord	ETHEL	Oxley DTC	CCD pass
19/20	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	ETHEL	Oxley DTC	TK.I pass – 2 nd

*Congratulations to all of our trailers. Well done everyone.

UDX – (Utility Dog Excellent), is the Highest level of Obedience in Australia.

UDX covers finding both known and unknown human scent, precision heeling, distance positions and stability. Success at this level denotes the highest level of skill of both the dog and the handler.

****Congratulations to Eve Ryan & BESS on their UDX Title.**

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.. ☐ ☐**