

# PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER



Queen Elizabeth Reserve , LINDFELD

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## 1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners	07/08/24
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	07/08/24
Rally Ring Practice	14/08/24
General Meeting	14/08/24
AGM	14/08/24
Instructors Meeting	21/08/24
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	28/08/24
Testing for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	28/08/24
Testing for 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	28/08/24

## Your Metropolitan Midweek Committee

President	Teresa Curman
Secretary.	Kerrie McCutcheon
Treasurer.	Georgina McCarthy
Asst. Treasurer	Mary O'Dwyer
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	Anne Brophy
Editor	Victoria Gore
Ground Secretary	Anna Bryant

## 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:

Metro Tracking Trial 13/08/24 Douglas Park  
AGM and General Meeting 14/08/24

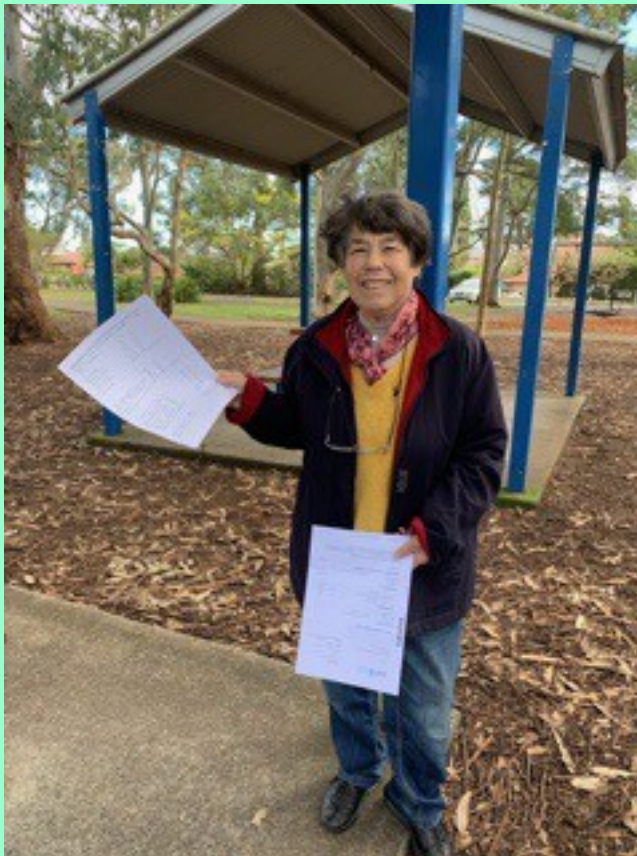
### Tracking Trial Results:

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July we held our Tracking Trial at Douglas Park. It was a nice day for the trial. Our Judges were Marion Leaver and Sue Turner, the Dogs NSW rep was Ineke De Wit.

We had 4 entries. There were 2 passes.  
Karen Hobson & Quill TD3 **TD Title**  
Janice Liston & Leilani TDX5

Thanks to all the volunteer stewards and track layers

### **It's a Wrap!**



Here's our incredible Metro treasurer, Georgina, delivering her last-ever report at our recent committee meeting. After five years in the role as treasurer, Georgina is taking a well-earned rest.

During her time as treasurer, Georgina hasn't simply stayed quietly in the background, crunching the numbers. No, she has warmly welcomed everyone to training each week at her desk where weekly ground fees are collected.

I'm certain she will be happy to no longer have those weekly bank visits!

Georgina exemplifies the ideal volunteer. She has always gone beyond the job description and does so without complaint ... and that includes wrangling her incredible husband to also help the club. David has been the man behind the treasurer and has been instrumental in supporting Georgina to deliver reports, attend to audits, and even wrangle the banks when they have been unhelpful.

In addition to her five years as treasurer, Georgina was Metro's catering officer for six years (yes, David was always at trials doing the BBQ), and she instructed for seven years. Wow!

On behalf of the club, thank you Georgina (and David) for everything you have done.

We now look forward to seeing you spending more time training your own dog and worrying less about everyone else!

- Teresa Curman (President)

## Metro "Mid-Woofers" had fun at the Interclub

Back in 1995, a few obedience clubs (Hills, Blacktown, Dobermann, Labrador Retriever) started what was to become an annual Obedience competition, known as the Obedience Interclub Teams Challenge Event. Clubs enter teams of six who compete in Utility, Open (x2), Novice, CCD and Rally Novice.

### OUR TEAM:

UD: Kerrie McCutcheon & MILLIE  
Reserve: Pauline Camp & KIERA  
OPEN: Teresa Curman & PIPER  
Pauline Camp & KIERA  
NOVICE: Catherine Crouch & NEO  
Reserve: Deborah Varnay & RAYA  
CCD: Deborah Varnay & EVIE  
Reserve: Deborah Varnay & RAYA  
Rally Novice: Samantha Viera & BONNIE  
  
Reserve: Jai Di Tommaso & ZIGGY  
STEWARD: Bernice Montieth



Thank you to our wonderful Metro Ladies who despite the long journey and being wet and cold did a did a great job placing 10<sup>th</sup> at the 2024 Interclub Challenge.

Every lady and her dog braved the elements with some moments of brilliance and some not so good but all showed resilience and good humour.

It was a great day with good food and even better company.  
Well done, Ladies.

Special thanks to Bernice our hard-working Steward and Anne who came all the way to Wollongong just to cheer us on. What a great club is Metropolitan Mid-Week Dog Training Club.

Congratulations to the winners, Illawarra Dog Training Club who will be hosting the 2025 Interclub Challenge in Wollongong next year.

### **3: NEW MEMBERS FOR JULY:**

Debra Coombs & CASPER - Italian Greyhound } Welcome to  
Rene Tahija & BOWIE - Border Collie } METRO

### **4: JULY PROMOTIONS:**

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

David Flakelar & SHUGGIE - Cattle Dog }  
Debra Coombs & CASPER - Italian Greyhound }

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

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

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### **5: MORE RESULTS FOR JUNE 2024:**

30/06/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	QLD State Titles	Rally Advanced State Champion
30/06/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	QLD State Titles	TK.N pass
30/06/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	QLD State Titles	Elite Agility - 1 <sup>st</sup>

## 05: RESULTS FOR JULY 2024:

14/07/24	Lyn Coumbis	BILLIE	Agility Nationals	Novice Jumping pass
14/07/24	Lyn Coumbis	BILLIE	Agility Nationals	N. Jumping pass - <b>JD Title</b>
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Agility Nationals	M. Agility (H1) 91 dogs – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Agility Nationals	M. Jumping (H1) 140 dogs – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Agility Nationals	M. Agility (H3) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Agility Nationals	O. Agility (H1) – 156 dogs - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Agility Nationals	O. Jumping (H3) – 261 dogs – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Agility Nationals	Through to all 4 finals
				R.Up National Champ Masters Gamblers finals
				Open Agility final - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
				National Champion Masters Agility
				Named Top Performing Masters Agility Dog 500 height
14/07/24	Rachael Fullerton	STRIKE	Agility Nationals	*Excellent Gamblers - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
				*National Champion Excellent Pairs
14/07/24	Eve Ryan	BESS	Canberra	UD - 1 <sup>st</sup>
17/07/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Blue Mountains DTC	RM pass - <b>RM TITLE*</b>
17/07/24	Catherine Crouch	NEO	Blue Mountains DTC	RE pass - <b>RE TITLE*</b>
17/07/24	Anne Brophy	MAPLE	Blue Mountains DTC	RE pass - <b>RE TITLE*</b>
20/07/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Maitland DTC	RM pass – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
20/07/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Maitland DTC	TK.I - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
20/07/24	Catherine Crouch	NEO	Maitland DTC	RE pass
20/07/24	Victoria Gore	BERT	Maitland DTC	RN pass - <b>RN TITLE*</b>
21/07/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Maitland DTC	RM pass - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
21/07/24	Deborah Varnay	EVIE	Maitland DTC	RM pass
21/07/24	Catherine Crouch	NEO	Maitland DTC	RE pass
21/07/24	Teresa Curman	PIPER	Maitland DTC	RM pass
21/07/24	Eve Ryan	BESS	Maitland DTC	TK.S - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
27/07/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Dogs NSW DWD (AM)	Starters Freestyle – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
27/07/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Dogs NSW DWD (PM)	Starters Freestyle – 1 <sup>st</sup> place

**\*\*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.. ☐ ☐**