



# Paws Awhile



Murray Bridge Obedience Dog Club Inc.

## Committee News

Welcome to a new – look newsletter from a new volunteer. I would like to thank Tammi Baker very much for her effort and information from the previous newsletters in the past.

Its important for you , our members ,to tell the instructors or any of the committee members if you don't like something that's going on in our club. Any ideas will be presented to the next meeting, discussed, and your suggestion taken on board.

If you wish to contribute a poem, picture,

literature for this newsletter, please see Allan in the club rooms and he will put your item in the following months edition.

Mrs. Pat Moule will report back to the committee about the Strathalbyn Gold Cup greyhound racing meeting in which we do a demonstration on the track in between races for the crowd.

We paid a few bills that were presented. There was no committee meeting in April due to some members having other commitments and nothing to

discuss urgently.

Please don't allow children to remain unattended around the club room. There have been occasions where children have approached other member's dogs and patted them without asking permission. Please ask if its okay to touch any dog before you make your move toward the dog.

We are searching for volunteers to form a demonstration team so we can start practising for Strathalbyn greyhound races.

Enjoy time with your dog.

April '09

### COMING EVENTS

Next committee meeting on Wed. 20th at 7pm . at clubrooms.

No graduation in April due to 2 Sunday trainings off on public holidays.

Million paws walk Sunday 17th may.

Tuesday 5th May Pet Pep training demonstrations in Tintinara Primary School.

Wednesday 3rd June at Tailem Bend Primary school. Further information available at the club room.

*Every Sunday training is important for your dog so you both learn to trust each other and the dogs can interact with each*

## Graduation News

Several people graduated last month which is always very pleasing to see especially for the trainers because they know their message is getting through to us mortals and we must have been training our dogs during the week.

The graduating **Beginners** were: Judy Zadow – Benji, Roger Aay – Roxy, Dee Loch- Molly.

**Grade 1** graduates were:

Jo Rothal – Monte,  
Ian Rick – Rabbit.

**Grade 2**

Chris Scriven –Sawyer,  
Tracey Mitchell -Ben,  
Allan Haywood –Bobby.

**Grade 3**

Sue Pfeiffer – Izzi.

**Trialling club certificate** went to Tracey Mitchell.

**Club certificates** were issued to:

John Wotton – Tess,  
Sue Pfeiffer – Pebbles,  
Katie Ireland – Cooper.  
Valmai Reddin – Honey.

**Dog of the month** went to John Wotton – Tess.

Congratulations to all these handlers and of course our dogs didn't do so bad either.





## *Snoop's Snippets*

This column is mainly for gossip, light hearted comments, jokes about dogs, poems etc. I will accept sad stories as well.

We should run a competition for the cutest dog in our club. You'll be good to beat my little boy. (I'm not being biased of course).

We received this email this week, it reads.....

'Just let me know if some one messes up your day.



I've got you covered.'

If you see anyone's dog doing its business in our grounds and the owner doesn't pick it up, get their car rego number and report them to council. Big Brother is watching us.

Please send in comments, your emails etc. suitable for this space.

## *Bits of Bone*

Here's some suggested dog books you may wish to read one day.

'Marley and me' by John Grogan.

'The Dastardly book for Dogs' by Joe Garden.

'Underdogs' by Jim Dratfield.

'A Dog's Life' by Josh Billings.

'A cup of comfort for Dog Lovers' by Colleen Sell.

There will be different topics in other newsletters to keep it interesting for you.

JUST A THOUGHT.

'Atheists are beyond belief.'

'I used to be indecisive— now I'm not so sure.'

### **Vaccinations**

Don't forget to bring your Vaccination Certificate to the club room every time you get your dog vaccinated to keep our records up to date. We can't let you or your dog train if your over due for the needle.

## *For Sale*

### *Worming Tablets*

The club now sells worming tablets for \$1.50 per tablet to our financial members.

You use these tablets at your own risk and if there is a reaction to the tablets let us know so we can inform others.

### *Drinks*

Small selection of drinks and bottled water available for a small price of \$1.00 per drink.

**Smiles and good advice are free.**

## *Winter Training Times*

Grade 4 @ 4 pm

Grades 2 & 3 @ 4.30 pm

Beginners & Grade 1 @ 5pm

## *Contact Club Numbers*

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