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**Editors Note:**

Hi Everyone,

I hope you've all been well and safe during the last few months since our lockdown ended, its great to be back.

Its been a very busy couple of months for us at the club so apologies for the delay in getting our newsletter out to you.

Our AGM is being held on Sunday 12th December 2021 after training, all members are welcome to attend.

Sunday training will be running right up until 19th December 2021 and we'll be returning earlier than normal next year, Sunday 16th January 2022.

Please stay up to date with club news and activities on our website and Facebook pages.

From all of us at Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club we wish you a safe & happy Christmas and New Year

~~ Shanelle & Kadie ~~



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Any veterinary advice printed in **THE WAG** should be checked with your own vet.

**There are various books and DVDs in the clubhouse library cupboard. Just ask Andrea or Wendy if you would like to borrow any.**

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# Notice to All Members

Our club enforces a no dog attack policy.

Whereby means if your dog has attacked another dog or human you will be asked to purchase from the clubhouse (or elsewhere) a muzzle to use whilst on SSDTC grounds during training sessions.

Please understand that the enforcing of this policy is for the safety of our trainers, members and their dogs

Removal of the muzzle at a future date to be decided by senior instructor(s) assessment on the aggressive dog..

*Thank you for your understanding.*





# President's Report

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SUTHERLAND SHIRE DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc  
12 December 2021  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Most of the Club activities have been affected by COVID-19. There have been no visits for demonstrations to retirement villages and nursing homes. Also, the club has not been able to provide voluntary work experience, part of the requirement, for students undertaking The Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Just prior to the long lockdown which began at the end of June, the Obedience and Rally "O" Trial and the tracking trial were held in May. There was no agility trial.

Sunday continued to be the main training and grading day. The Clicker Training Class, another activity available at Sunday training for novice and advanced levels continued to grow. Help classes, Rally and Agility Classes are available during the week.

## **LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES AND DISRUPTIONS.**

The COVID-19 Plan which was submitted to Sutherland Shire Council in June 2020 has remained for 2021. At the end of June 2021, NSW was placed in lockdown for four months due to the COVID-19 DELTA outbreak.

Training did not resume until 24 October and then for Kindergarten and Class 1 only for the first 2 weeks to ensure that there would be enough instructors. For the club to remain open, distancing of 1.5m was required and all the previous protocols in the 2020 guidelines such as class sizes and spacing of classes on the grounds had to be adhered to.

In addition to the COVID Plan, procedures for check in using QR codes or signatures, evidence of double vaccination and wearing of masks indoors were mandatory, for all members and visitors on the grounds during training

## **CLUB MEMBER ACTIVITIES**

It was decided by the Committee that due to the , member renewal fees would not be required until the end of June 2022. However, all continuing members will be required to complete and sign the membership form for insurance purposes.

The club will not have a Christmas Party again this year

The club will break on 19 December and resume earlier than usual on 16 January 2022.

## **APPRECIATION**

It has been a very difficult year for everyone. A special thanks to all the instructors without whom the club would not function and to all the committee for their time effort in the many tasks which needed to be done throughout all the disruptions. Best wishes for Christmas and a safe 2022.

*Pam Hazelton  
President*

# SSTDC 2022 Calendar.

## Class Start/Stop Dates and Special events

First Day of Training	Sunday, 16th January 2022
No Training	Sunday, 17h April 2022 (Easter Sunday)
No Training	Sunday, 15th May 2022 - SSDTC Obedience Trial
No Training	Sunday, 12th June 2022 - SSDTC Agility Trial
Last day of training	To be Advised

## General Club Events and Meeting Dates

Instructors Meeting	The First Sunday of every month after General Training
Committee Meeting	The Second Sunday of every month after General Training
Easter Party	Sunday, 10th March 2022 (to be confirmed)
Annual General Meeting	(to be confirmed)
Christmas Party	(to be confirmed)

## Obedience/Rally-O Trials

May Trial	Sunday, 15th May 2022
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## Agility Trials

June Trial	Sunday, 12th June 2022
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## Tracking Trials

May Trial	Sunday, 7th May 2022
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## Fly Ball Musters

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### Note:

Daylight saving Times changes for (Australian Eastern Standard Times) 2021 are:

- Stops Sunday, 3rd April 2022 @ 2:00am (Clock are turned "Back" 1hr)
- Starts Sunday, 2nd October 2022 @ 2:00am (Clock are turned "Forward" 1hr)

## Friendly Reminder

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with you after training.

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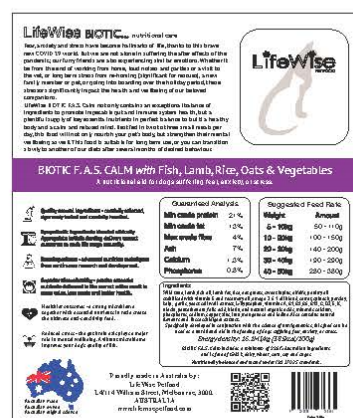
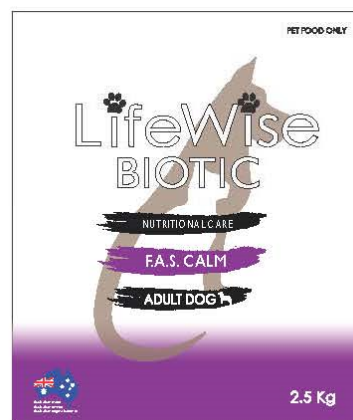
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# Welcome to our New Members



## May—November

Alexandra Reid of COMO with Standard Schnauzer Hamish  
 Christie Holmes- of KIRRAWEE with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Benji  
 Rosa Pasquale of CARINGBAH with Irish Terrier Cross Dixie  
 Daniel Solway of MIRANDA with Pomeranian Maltese X Banjo  
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 Emily Jackson of MIRANDA with Toy Cavoodle Coco  
 Caitlin Wainwright of CARINGBAH with German Shepherd Dog Dexter  
 Rodney Wainwright of CARINGBAH with German Shepherd Dog Dexter  
 Xenophon Papaioannou of KIRRAWEE with Boxer Uk  
 Clay Krizman of CARINGBAH with Border Collie Archie  
 Linda Barbosa of KURNELL with Australian Cattle Dog Ozzy  
 Rebecca Plank of MIRANDA with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Dutch  
 Stacie Strong of CRONULLA with Italian Greyhound Lizzie  
 Joanne Greenwood of GEORGES HALL with Border Collie Kelpie Jack  
 Mark Klees of BURRANEER with Kelpie/Labrador/Poodle Frida  
 Lisa Bouveng of HEATHCOTE with Labrador Retriever Zali  
 Nichola Papaioannou of KIRRAWEE with Boxer Uk  
 Karuna Kourkova of PADSTOW with French Bulldog Wolfgang  
 Kurt Hanley of MIRANDA with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Dutch  
 Jared Lillehagen of BEXLEY NORTH with Labrador Retriever Pretzel  
 Chanel Brown of BEXLEY NORTH with Labrador Retriever Pretzel  
 Vladimir Voelk of ENGADINE with Bordoodle Marley  
 Monique Pasquale of CARINGBAH with Irish Terrier X Dixie  
 Angela Xu of PEAKHURST with Cavoodle Cinnamon  
 Ashleigh Clarke of GYMEA with American Bulldog Harley  
 Rochelle Cannon of OYSTER BAY with Australian Kelpie Gus  
 Sandra Pigram of SYLVANIA with Lagotto Romagnolo Truffles  
 Sheri Mikus of LILLI PILLI with Australian Cattle Dog Bullet  
 Lien Le of ENGADINE with Border Collie Cookie  
 Stephen Heathcote of ENGADINE with German Shorthaired Pointer Oscar  
 Saige Billingham of GRAYS POINT with Doberman Pinscher Beau  
 Shannon Delaney of HELENSBURGH with Golden Retriever Ahri  
 Bradley McGregor of JANNALI with Gsp X Sheepadoodle Willow  
 Montana Mullen of CRONULLA with Beagle Hound Peaches  
 Nick Costelloe of BUNDEENA with Australian Kelpie Mopsy  
 Adam Bull of GYMEA with Australian Kelpie Tilley  
 Nicole Fitze of SUTHERLAND with French Bulldog Piccolo  
 Rachel Fitze of SUTHERLAND with French Bulldog Piccolo  
 Giang Vo of ENGADINE with Border Collie Cookie  
 Rani Ram of HECKENBERG with German Shepherd Dog Sultan  
 Christina Farrelly of LUGARNO with Border Collie Cross Bonnie

Frank Katsamats of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Border Collie Django  
 Robert Fontana of HEATHCOTE with Beaglier Russell  
 Cheryl Woellner of HEATHCOTE with Beaglier Russell  
 Alex Leva of PEAKHURST with Pomeranian Betsino  
 Robert Trojanowski of CRONULLA with German Shepherd Dog Klos  
 Sharon Wee of MASCOT with English Springer Spaniel Rufus  
 Scott Van Eck of GYMEA BAY with Border Collie Mango  
 Tyler Katsamats of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Border Collie Django  
 Alexandra Van Eck of GYMEA BAY with Border Collie Mango  
 Steve Green of KURNELL with German Shepherd Dog Kiser  
 Judith Meads of CARINGBAH with Dachshund Stanley  
 Joanne O'Connor of ENGADINE with Australian Kelpie X Millie  
 Michelle Hodgson of GYMEA with Brittany Spaniel Rocco  
 Kate Wilder of HEATHCOTE with Labradoodle Cardo  
 Fisun Katsamats of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Border Collie Django  
 Mary- Long of SUTHERLAND with Chihuahua Evie  
 Tina Ding of GYMEA BAY with German Shepherd Dog Heidi  
 Vivian Petrovski of PADSTOW HEIGHTS with German Shepard X Ash  
 Michael Murry of SUTHERLAND with Chihuahua Monty  
 Chrissy Collier of MENAI with Australian Cattle Dog Sarge  
 Julie-Ann Pallone of KAREELA with Australian Shepherd Boston  
 Bryce Moricean of OYSTER BAY with Australian Kelpie X Dusty  
 Areleen Birks of CRONULLA with Bischoodle Buddy  
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 David Pepper of CARINGBAH with German Shepherd Dog Jax  
 Elyshia Pepper of CARINGBAH SOUTH with German Shepherd Dog Jax  
 Shane Harris-Tunks of PADSTOW with Groodle Alfie  
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 Tracie Davison of PLEASURE POINT with Bordoodle Bruno  
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 Jennifer Brennen of BUNDEENA with Boxer Otis  
 Lana Rae of ENGADINE with Boxer X Daisy  
 Michael Minehan of WORONORA with Koolie X Kelpie Koda



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## May —November

Meg Fisher of OYSTER BAY with Cavoodle Clarence	Alicia Montague of GYMEA with Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie) Jasper
Kerrie Buchanan of WORONORA with Australian Kelpie Pip	Alys Swindlehurst of OYSTER BAY with Miniature Dachshund Basil
Neil Byrne of YARRAWARRAH with Golden Retriever Finlay	Joanne Moyle of GYMEA with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Hunter
Kylie Lees of CARINGBAH with Spanish Water Dog Taggedy	Stella Tarakson of KOGARAH BAY with Labrador Retriever Watson
Vikki Pennington of ALLAWAH with German Shepherd Dog Hunter	Carole Power of SYLVANIA with Frug Winston
Elisabeth Wallace of CRONULLA with Australian Cattle Dog Trek	John Paull of JANNALI with Cavoodle Ziggy
Ehsan Kashi of CARINGBAH with Dachshund Piper	Rodney Newett of GYMEA BAY with Labradoodle Barty
Greg Hand of BULLI with Jack Russell Terrier Rosie	Gail Nener of COMO with Rottweiler Cattle Dog X Subi
Nick Nordstrom of SUTHERLAND with Finnish Lapphund Bjorn	Simon Crossett of BONNET BAY with Groodle Kirra
Barry Cassidy of ARNCLIFFE with Belgian Shepherd Dog Doc	Peter Skibinski of KOGARAH BAY with Labrador Retriever Watson
Laraine Smyth of GYMEA BAY with West Highland White Poppy	Amy Carter of KURNELL with Blue Heeler (Australian) Jessie
Bruce Bell of BULLI with Whippets Lilly & Delta	Damien Ratcliffe of KURNELL with Blue Heeler (Australian) Jessie
Liisa Woodrow of HURSTVILLE with Kelpie X Pomeranian Milo	Hannah Bell of CARINGBAH with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Bindi
Michelle Jean of MIRANDA with Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie) Denim	Sharon Bowen of MIRANDA with Cavoodle Buddy
Manish Dager of SYLVANIA with Doberman Pinscher Simba	Zach Lawler of HEATHCOTE with Finnish Lapphund John
Jack Quirk of LILLI PILLI with Standard Poodle Benny	Remy Dawkes of REVESBY with Doberman Pinscher Cooper
Tim Clark of BURRANEER with Boxer Freddy	Julie Batty of KIRRAWEE with Border Collie Rue
Rose Bad of HURSTVILLE with German Shepherd Dog Bruno	Mathew Foresheew of HEATHCOTE with Golden Retriever Winstan
Peter Dowsett of LOFTUS with German Shepherd Dog Freyja	Johan Laubscher of CARINGBAH with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Lola
Mal Broach of KAREELA with German Shepherd Dog Lexi	Joan Barnes of HELENSBURGH with Australian Kelpie Koko
Joseph Wong of MENAI with Australian Kelpie X Bluey	Danyel James of ENGADINE with Border Collie Cody
Toby Briggs of KIRRAWEE with Cavoodle Frank	Carol Chapman of BLAKEHURST with Border Collie Holly
Emille Sabbagh of MENAI with Australian Kelpie X Mikey	Jacob Crowther of MENAI with Whippet Hazel
Katherine Brown of ENGADINE with Nova Scotia Duck- Bailey	Ashleigh Raetz of MENAI with Whippet Hazel
Amber Neesam of WATTLE GROVE with German Shepherd Dog Axle	Elisabeth McKinnon of BONNET BAY with Labradoodle Piper
Sonya Coakley of CARINGBAH with Pomeranian/Spitz Winnie	Susan Sharp of ALFORDS POINT with Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie) Bonnie
Sophie Prociuk of CRONULLA with Miniature Poodle Willow	Ben Russell of PANANIA with Border Collie Coco
Paul Morrison of WATERFALL with Cavoodle Milo	Tannah Wienand of CARINGBAH with Border Collie Leni
Ursula Walters of CONNELLS POINT with Finnish Lapphund Gizmo & Pomeranian Roxy	Justine Wienand of WOOLLOOWARE with Border Collie Storm
Kara Cable of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Labrador Retriever Keiki	Phil Batty of KIRRAWEE with Border Collie Ziggy
Alyssa Werner of KIRRAWEE with Siberian Husky Skye	Christine Newett of GYMEA BAY with Labradoodle Barty
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Lee Kippax of GYMEA BAY with Cavoodle Charlie	Ben Russell of COMO with Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie) Riley
Carmel Hyde of YOWIE BAY with Groodle Remy	Margaret Bowman of BUNDEENA with Schnoodle Rosie
Ben Xuereb of MENAI with Boxer Tess	Karasha Pillay of BANGOR with Cavoodle Jackson
Jason Barlow of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Labrador Retriever Izzy	Alex Walsh of WOOLLOOWARE with Australian Kelpie X Blue
Rachel Moore of WORONORA with French Bulldog Nala Mae	Sarah Campbell of KAREELA with Portuguese Water Dog Marshall
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Nicola Jeffares of LOFTUS with Border Collie Pepper	Rebecca Monchton of JANNALI with Border Collie Alfie
Ty Barnes of HELENSBURGH with Australian Kelpie Koko	Dirk Haarhaus of WORONORA with Labrador Retriever Archie

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Wayne Reynolds of BANGOR with German Shepherd Dog Storm

Jacquelin Fogarty of WOOLLOOWARE with Labrador Retriever Ruby

Brett Handley of GYMEA with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Sitka

Haryati Trojanowski of CRONULLA with German Shepherd Dog Klos

Ellyse Mateer of MAROUBRA with Border Collie Max

Jacquelin Lowes of ENGADINE with Toy Cavoodle Poppy

osephine Booker of HEATHCOTE with Boston Terrier Luna

Sanika Gobe of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie Kinda

Erminia Hatzl of GRAYS POINT with Cavoodle Hamish & Field Golden Retriever Rocky

Cameron Robb of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Jack Russell Terrier X Cj

Mateusz Maozewski of MIRANDA with Golden Retriever Inala

Leanne Roddy of CRONULLA with Aussie Doodle Zala

Jo Andrews of MORTDALE with Bordoodle Gaia & Cavador Ziggy

Helen Galanis of PEAKHURST with Bordoodle Gaia

Joel Porter of CRONULLA with Kelpie X Dschshund Jasper

Rene Cavini of LILLI PILLI with German Shepherd Dog Hunter

Cherie Freeman of LOFTUS with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Penny

Isabella Allen of SUTHERLAND with French Bulldog Chilli

Brenda Lekovic of CARINGBAH SOUTH with English Pointer Bobby

Mark Davis of OYSTER BAY with Border Collie Hachi

Alyssa Ward of GYMEA BAY with Kelpie X Dachshund Baxter

Breanna Ward of CRONULLA with Kelpie X Dachshund Jasper

Georgia Byrne of HEATHCOTE with Groodle Peach

Jack Byrne of ENGADINE with Groodle Peach

Bailey Neate of SUTHERLAND with Italian Greyhound Tanuki

Scott Praly of WORONORA with Rhodesian Ridgeback Emma

Su-Anne Hall of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie Hugo

Sarah Livesey of JANNALI with Boxer X Ridgeback Riley

Matthew Hunt of YARRAWARRAH with Labrador Retriever Cleo

Kyle Obrien of CARINGBAH with German Shepherd Dog Jax

Annie Alexiou of BANKSIA with Australian Shepherd Kevvy

Megan Foreshew of HEATHCOTE with Golden Retriever Winston Henry

Amanda Deans of MALABAR with Border Collies Ziggy & Bonnie

Fiona Marsh of SYLVANIA with Cavoodle Bailey

Linda Smart of WORONORA with Border Collie Molly

Robin Walton of PENSURST with Basenji Holly

Joanna Holmewood of MENAI with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Apollo

Skye Curran of PADSTOW with Havanese Zorro

Laura Heathcote of ENGADINE with German Shorthaired Pointer Oscar

Aliza Yong of WORONORA with Rhodesian Ridgeback Emma

Marielle Bessiris of KOGARAH with Golden Retriever Finn

Brendan Hodge of GYMEA with Australian Cattle Dog Ranger

Daniel Barden of BLAKEHURST with English Springer Spaniel Jemma

Paul Leven of ENGADINE with Border Collie Izzy

Mark Hawkins of REVESBY with Akita Inu Kobe

Sharen Chhor of REVESBY with Akita Inu Kobe

Lisa Wells of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie Bubbles

Donna Camkin of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Australian Shepherd Corduroy

Maxime Hamilton of COMO with Golden Retriever Teddy

Rebecca Clarke of SYLVANIA with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Willow

Kate Moloney of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Labrador Retrievers Alfie & Lucy

Lyn Morriss of OATLEY with Border Collie X Amber

Dominiqu Brischetto of MOOREBANK with Labradoodle Enzo

Sherry Mead of WOOLLOOWARE with Labradoodle Daisy

Jack Vanderlaan of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Golden Retriever X Bear

Prabha Punjabi of OATLEY with Cavoodle Milo

Oscar Quix of GYMEA BAY with Hungarian Vizsla Lina

Leesa Brischetto of MOOREBANK with Labradoodle Enzo

Kaela Hepburn of CARINGBAH with Dachshund Lenny

Nicole Tasker of JANNALI with Springer Spaniel Louie

James Bonamy of ENGADINE with Australian Kelpie Daisy

Deborah Behrens of BURRANEER with Aussie Doodle Blume

Michelle Steck of WOOLLOOWARE with Spoodle Monty

Biswash Silwal of WATTLE GROVE with Bull Arab X Rosco

Sue Bull of GYMEA with Australian Kelpie Tilley

Nicole Ketelaar of HELENSBURGH with Spoodle Rosie

David Collier of MENAI with Blue Heeler (Australian) Sarge

Callum McRitchie of SYLVANIA with Golden Retriever Cooper

Kelly Donaghy of CARINGBAH with Cavoodle Bella

Fiona Dell'oro of OYSTER BAY with Pembroke Welsh Corgi Daisy

Tim Davies of BONNET BAY with Border Collie/Poodle Nala

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# Keep Your Dog Safe in Hot Weather

As a dog owner are you aware that:

Dogs feel heat (or cold) differently depending on their size, colour and type of fur. Dogs with fine fur for example staffys, boxers, greyhounds will experience heat more than those dogs with thick coats. Black dogs become hotter more quickly than light coloured ones.

Dogs are prone to skin cancer for example on their nose, eyelids, ears and abdomen and when their hair is fine or is sparse. Human sunscreens can be toxic or cause skin irritations for dogs. Pet sunscreens can be purchased but pets can lick them off and can be effective for only periods. Ask your vet for advice for prevention for your dog

Dogs do experience heatstroke because dogs do not sweat like humans. They lose heat through panting. Dogs cannot sweat except through their foot pads. If the build-up of heat is faster than the rate at which the dog can cool itself by panting then its body temperature will rise and heat stress occurs. Signs of heatstroke include excessive panting, weakness, high fever, lethargy, vomiting and unresponsiveness.

Therefore, avoid walking or exercising your dog in the hottest part of the day. Hot footpaths or road surfaces can burn paws and also reflect heat onto dogs' bodies increasing the risk of heatstroke.

Do not leave your dog confined in a hot place such as a car even if only for a very short time. The temperature in the car will still rise rapidly on a hot day even if you leave the window open a little.

Make sure your dog has plenty of water in a container that is not able to be tipped over.

Ensure that there are shady areas in your yard throughout the day where your dog can lie down.

Referenced from:

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# Training Tips



## Dog Training Tip

If you have multiple dogs, make sure that they each get some one-on-one time with you. This doesn't need to be any special adventure or training class - something as simple as playing their favorite game with them every day or teaching them a new trick or letting them solve some puzzles like finding hidden treats.

This is especially important if your dogs like to play a lot with each other - you want to remind them how much (more) fun you are on a daily basis!



SPIRIT DOG  
Training

## Benefits of Scatter-Feeding - You Should Try It!

Scatter-feeding means spreading your dog's food over a large area for him to sniff out and eat, such as your yard, a meadow, your apartment etc.

- It is a great **low-arousal activity**. Especially high-strung dogs benefit from calming activities.
- It engages their brains and **teaches them to focus on a task for longer periods of time**: As soon as they "space out" and disconnect, they lose the scent trail they were pursuing.
- It is **relaxing**: Sniffing lowers your dog's heart rate and helps him destress.
- It is **mental exercise**: Scatter-feeding is a great way to engage your dog when you don't have a lot of time - eg. in the morning, simply scatter your dog's food in the yard and let him get a brain-workout while you get ready for work.

# **PETS ARE FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS**

## **Pets are not disposable**

Every year hundreds of thousands of pets are abandoned at animal shelters in Australia. A large percentage of pets are surrendered, and often put down, in the weeks and months following Christmas by people who made impulsive pet purchases or by people who received a pet as a surprise gift. Pet ownership is a serious responsibility and the decision to get a pet is one that needs to be well thought out and a decision that needs to be made by an entire family. There are a few things you need to consider before you decide whether or not you (or your family) should be giving or getting a pet for Christmas.

## **Can You Make the Commitment**

Can you afford a pet? Responsible pet ownership is expensive. Dog owners can expect to spend between \$1200 – \$3500 a year on their dog. Cat owners spend an average \$1020 a year on their cat. This price guide is only for basic care – if your pet gets sick or injured then the cost of pet ownership can become astronomical. Responsible pet owners should protect their pets and themselves with pet insurance.

Do you have time for a pet? Dogs and cats require a lot your time and attention. Feeding, training, exercising, playing – it all adds up to a big commitment – but at the end of the day most pet owners will tell you it is 100% worth the time and the money because your dog or your cat will be the most loyal, most comforting, most appreciative best friend you could ever wish for.

Where will you be in 13 years? The average cat lives to be 12-14 human years old. A dog's lifespan varies quite a lot by breed, but dog's on average live to be 12.8 human years old. If you can't make a long term commitment consider adopting an elderly animal or become a foster parent for a pet.

## **Before You Buy**

**The perfect match:** Consider which pet is right for you. Cats and dogs have unique needs and every pet will have different requirements depending on his activity level, intelligence, and personality. Research information online, speak to other pet owners, ask a veterinarian – find the perfect pet for you!

**Make a plan:** Before you bring a pet into your home have a conversation with the people you live with. Who will walk your dog? Who will feed your cat? If you live alone speak to your friends and family and ask them whether you can count on their support if you are unable to temporarily (or permanently) care for your pet.

**Be an informed buyer:** Whether you are adopting a forever friend from an animal shelter, a breeder, or a pet store, you need to do some research so you can be sure you pet is coming from a reputable establishment.

## **Be a Responsible Pet Owner**

**Your house is their house:** train your pet properly and be sure rules of the house clear to your pet from the beginning. Are they allowed on the furniture? Where can they sleep? There are many household and backyard dangers you need to be aware of. Be sure you are well informed and that your house is safe for your dog or cat.

**Protect your pet:** The world can be a dangerous place for a pet. Training your pet properly is essential to their safety and well-being.

**Please carefully consider whether a pet is the right gift to give or to receive this Christmas**





# CHRISTMAS GIGGLES







# Christmas Cheer Treats



## Chicken & Sage Biscuits

Almost as good as a Sunday roast

Makes around 30 biscuits  
15 serves for a medium-sized dog

### Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups (225g) plain white flour
- 3 tablespoons (45ml) canola oil
- 1 teaspoon dried sage
- 2 teaspoons (8g) of powdered chicken stock (low-salt)
- ½ cup (120ml) water
- 2 teaspoon (10g) chia seed

Store for up to 4 weeks  
in an airtight container.

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Mix all ingredients, roll out to approximately 5mm thick, and cut into your favourite shape.
3. Place biscuits onto a greased baking tray and place in oven for 20 minutes or until golden and crunchy.
4. Cool on a wire rack.

## Peanut Butter Superstars

The perfect reward for your superstar

Makes around 34 biscuits  
17 serves for a medium-sized dog

### Ingredients

- 1 cup (150g) plain white flour
- ¼ cup (20g) bran cereal (eg. Kellogg's All Bran)
- ⅓ cup (100g) smooth or crunchy peanut butter
- 4 tablespoons canola oil
- ⅓ cup (90ml) water
- 2 teaspoons (10g) chia seed

Store for up to 3 weeks  
in an airtight container.

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Mix all ingredients, roll out to approximately 5mm thick, and cut with a cookie cutter.
3. Place on a lightly greased baking tray and put into oven.
4. Bake for 18 minutes or until lightly browned.
5. remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.

*Recipes courtesy of Doggylicious via The Lost Dogs Home*

## Carob Chip Cookies

Carob replaces chocolate in these dog-friendly 'choc-chip' cookies, but your dog will never know the difference!

Makes around 25 biscuits (depending on cookie cutter)  
25 serves for a medium-sized dog

### Ingredients

- 2 cups (300g) plain white or wholemeal flour
- ¼ cup (45g) chopped carob buttons
- 3 tablespoons (45ml) canola oil
- ¾ cup (180ml) water
- 2 teaspoons (10g) chia seed

Store for up to 2 months  
in an airtight container.

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Mix all ingredients and roll out to approximately 8mm thick.
3. Cut into your favourite shape and place on a lightly greased baking tray.
4. Place in oven and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown.
5. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.

## Tuna Roughs

A deliciously healthy fishy snack

Makes around 20 biscuits  
7 serves for a medium-sized dog

### Ingredients

- 1 cup (150g) wholemeal flour
- ½ cup (60g) rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- ⅓ cup (60ml) canola oil
- ¼ cup (60g) tuna in brine, drained
- ½ cup (125ml) water
- 2 teaspoons (10g) chia seed

Store for up to 4 days  
in an airtight container,  
or freeze.

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Mix all ingredients and, with lightly floured hands, roll the mixture into small balls.
3. Place on a lightly greased baking tray and press down each ball with the back of a fork.
4. Place in an oven and bake for approximately 35 minutes.
5. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.





# Separation Anxiety Myths

## Myth

## Truth

1

You caused your dog's anxiety



There's no evidence you caused it!

2

Getting another dog will help



In most cases, getting another dog won't make any difference

3

If you let him bark it out, he will eventually stop



There's a good chance leaving an anxious dog to bark it out will make him worse

4

Using a crate will fix it



It might stop the destruction, but most anxious dogs panic more in a crate

5

I know he understands that he did something wrong, because he looks guilty when I get home



The look you see is fear: he's worried you shout at him when you come home. Punishment and separation anxiety don't mix

6

Give him a food toy, that will stop it



It might distract him, but it won't cure separation anxiety

7

He soiled the floor/chewed the house to get back at you for going out



He's not mad, he's panicking. The chewing is a reaction to that panic

8

Puppies don't have separation anxiety



Puppies can get separation anxiety, and it might even be genetic

# DOGS & CAR TRAVEL

The holiday season is upon us, so with careful planning and the right safety equipment hitting the road with your canine companion can be fun and hassle free.

More often than not, dogs make for willing and eager travel companions. Some dogs have even achieved literary fame as canine car companions, like John Steinbeck's French poodle Charley. But whether your dog is eager or reluctant, having the right equipment and attitude can help to assure that the trip is safe and satisfying for all.

## **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

Before you hit the road, make sure that you have everything you'll need to keep your dog happy and healthy. Here's a list of must-haves and probably-should-haves:

Lead, collar and ID tag. If your dog were to get loose far from home – that's bad. If your dog were to get loose far from home without any form of ID – that's really bad.

Food, water, bowls. Bring along a sufficient supply of the food your dog is accustomed to eating. Bring along plenty of water, too – and bowls, of course. Changing to food and water that are different from what the dog normally consumes can combine with the car's motion to create, shall we say, unpleasant bodily reactions. Don't forget their favourite toy/s.

Blankets and baggies. Bring blankets for bedding, and in cold weather, for warmth. Bring waste disposal baggies for parking lot rest stops (You wouldn't want to accidentally step in that, would you?).

Old washcloths. Handy to have on hand for wiping muddy paws that have just bounded through roadside puddles.

## **CRATES AND RESTRAINTS**

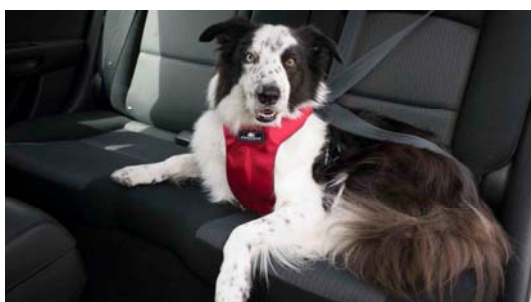
Some dogs love to get in a car, hang their heads out the window, and revel in the experience, jowls and ears flapping in the breeze. But that's not a good idea.

Even if your dog is a happy traveller, it shouldn't be allowed to roam free within the confines of your car. That could be very bad for your dog in the case of an accident, and an unrestrained dog could even be the cause of an accident. And all dog body parts should remain inside the vehicle at all times. There are also hefty fines which come with not restraining your dog correctly.

Dog crates are great for car travel, assuming that the size of your dog isn't a limiting factor.

When choosing a crate for your dog, it should be large enough to permit the dog to stand up completely inside and turn around, but there shouldn't be so much room that the dog can slide around inside in response to the car's movements. It should be well-ventilated, and structurally sound.

And it's important that the crate be securely fastened in place; a loose crate isn't much of an improvement over a loose dog. If a crate won't work for your dog, there are other options.





A harness that is fastened to a seat safety belt is a great alternative. It provides the dog some freedom, but restrains the dog in an accident. Be sure to buy a harness that's specifically designed to be used with safety belts.

Barriers can also be effective restraints, and are great for securing a dog in an open area, such as in a van, or in the back of a wagon or SUV. Be careful, though, when you're shopping for a barrier. Be certain that the barrier you select can be securely attached to the interior framework of your vehicle, and that it's rated to restrain the weight of your dog in an accident.

### **STOP, REVIVE, SURVIVE**

YOU might be up for grinding along hours at a time on the road, but your dog isn't. And keeping your dog restrained and contained in your car for hours on end is a good way to sour it on car travel.

Plan on making frequent stops, just as you would if small children were along for the trip. (And if there are small children along, well then – two birds with one stone!)

Frequent potty breaks and opportunities to burn-off a bit of pent-up energy will help to make your dog a happy traveller. Just be careful not to have an escapee on your hands when you let your dog out of the car!

And when you do stop, be sure to never leave your dog in the car in the hot sun – even if you do crack the windows. Temperatures can climb to levels that aren't dog-friendly very quickly.

### **CHECK WITH YOUR VET**

If this will be your first trip with your dog, you might want to discuss your plans with your vet briefly. There are medications that can help with problems like motion sickness and anxiety. It would be good to know what's available – just in case.

Also it is a good idea before you leave to write down name and phone number/s of any vets which will be local to where you are holidaying for any emergencies.

### **PREPARE FOR FUN**

It's often said that dogs are man's best friend. With the proper equipment and with planning, there's no reason to leave your best friend behind when you hit the road.

***Be careful, be safe – and have fun!***



# CLICKER TRAINING AT S.S.D.T.C.



Clicker Training is a fun and effective training method based on positive reinforcement which has been around for many years and is used in puppy school and worldwide.

The clicker (as shown on left) is a simple plastic box that you click when the dog has done what you have asked, followed by a reward of food or use of a special toy, whatever the dog responds to best.

Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club has a Clicker Class that runs on Sunday morning. It's all about positive training and you can join this class at any time. However, it's always better that your dog has done some training so they understand basic commands.

As your dog learns and progresses your dog will start to understand that every time they do the right action, you will click and they will be rewarded. This is how dogs learn and even older dogs can learn using this method.

At Clicker Class we aim to make training enjoyable, fun and rewarding in a positive way for you and your dog. Happy training means a happy dog, happy dog means a happy trainer.



We hold two classes every Sunday, Beginners and Advanced, and we welcome all members of the club to join one of our classes. Our instructors are:

- **Lorraine Jones:** Obedience & Clicker Instructor
- **Julie Burness:** Obedience & Clicker Instructor

The use of clickers is another way to train your dog and are used in a lot of activities in the club. It's an extension of the clubs' training system and has also helped many dogs with minor problems.

We hope to see you at a Clicker Class soon!



*Note: When grading from classes you cannot use food or clickers. Clickers can be bought from the Club House, cost \$5.*





# Grading Awards

## November —December 2021

### Class 1 to 2



Amanda & Ziggy and Jenny & Cherish



Alex & Bella



Katherine & Bailey; Alan & Albert; Joanne & Hunter; Lathem & Memphis



Lesley & Bambi; Ellyse & Max



Robyn & Kobi; Fiona & Daisy; James & Daisy;  
Brendan & Ranger

### Class 2 to 3



Jamie  
&  
Kiara

### Class 3 to 4



Lee  
&  
Madi



# Grading Fundamentals

**Revised October 2016**

## **Kindergarten /club Introduction** <— {Grading takes place each week at end of class}

Handlers are introduced to the club, informed on basic dog to handler communication and shown basic commands. Handlers and their dog are in this class for one week only.

## **Class 1 to 2** <— {Grading takes place every Sunday at end of class}

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs verbally and repeat commands. Checking a dog is not penalised. {Clicker & food rewards (luring) are permitted!}

*Core Elements* —> *Handler is to demonstrate a level of communication between them and their dog is being established. Handler may touch, encourage and direct the dog during all heeling patterns*

**Heeling:** -With a loose lead. (as much as possible) execution of left and right turns, sits and basic handling.

**Handling:** Handler is to demonstrate a knowledge/ability to communicate commands to the dog

## **Class 2 to 3** <— {Grading takes place 2nd Sunday of each Month}

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs verbally, but only occasionally repeat commands. Checking a dog is penalised, consistent checking of the dog will result in a failure. {No clicker, food rewards (luring) is permitted!}

*Core Elements* —> *Loose Lead (Leash) all paces, Sit stay and drop (or down) stays Handler beside dog*

**Heeling:** at all paces with a loose lead. Sits and stands using signal and voice only. Downs without force although the dog may be 'guided' down by the check chain.

**Stays:** (A) Sit, handler beside the dog for 1 minute.  
(B) Down, handler beside the dog for 1 minute.

**Handling:** based on the handlers ability to communicate commands.

## **Class 3 to 4** <— {Grading takes place 3rd Sunday of each Month}

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs verbally but only issue one command. Handling the dog or the use of check chain will earn a penalty. Consistent checking must be failed. {No clicker, food rewards (luring) permitted!}

*Core Elements* —> *Loose Lead (Leash) all paces, Automatic sit, Stand for examination, Sit stay and drop (or down) stays Handler in front of dog {1.5 m minimum}*

**Heeling:** at all paces with a loose lead. Sits to be automatic. Stands and Downs using signal and voice only. Handler is not to touch or guide the dog into any directed position.

**Stand For Examination:** with dog beside handler. (Dogs' paws are not to move during examination)

**Stays:** (A) Sit, handler in front of dog for 1 minute.  
(B) Down, handler in front of dog for 2 minutes.

**Handling:** based on the handlers ability to communicate commands.

## **Class 4 to Club Medal** <— {Grading takes place 4th Sunday of each Month or as required}

Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard — > Community Companion Dog (CCD) Standard

Handlers should not encourage their dog verbally, and only issue one command. Handling the dog or the use of a check chain earn a penalty (repeated checking will be failed). {No clicker, food rewards (luring) permitted!}

*Core Elements are* —> *Loose Lead (Leash) all paces, Automatic sit, Stand for examination, Recall, Sit stay and drop (or down) stay's Handler in front of dog {2.0 m minimum}*

**Heeling:** at all paces to an advanced standard (Automatic sits, stands and downs signal and voice only).

**Stand for Examination:** As in a CCD Trial with the handler in front of the dog to the length of the leash.

**Recall:** 4 metres off lead, *handler returns* to dog or *Dog to be finished* as requested by grader (NOTE if the dog moves as the handler returns a failure will result).

**Stays:** (A) Sit, handler in front of dog for 1 minute.  
(B) Down, handler in front of dog for 3 minutes.

**Handling:** based on the handlers ability to communicate commands.

## **Club Medal Excellent** <— {Grading takes place 4th Sunday of each Month or as required}

Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard — > Novice (CD) Standard

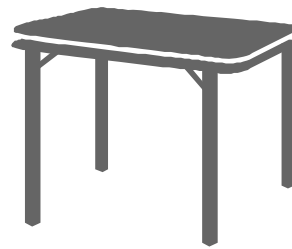


# **A REMINDER TO EVERYONE**

**Vetting starts 30 minutes BEFORE Classes**

**The vetting tables close 5 minutes before classes start.**

Please BE ON TIME and IF POSSIBLE have the CORRECT GROUND FEE as a courtesy to your fellow club members.



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## **FEES & COMMODITIES**

New Members

(including joining and membership fees)

Single ..... \$25.00

Dual ..... \$25.00

Student/Pensioner ..... \$15.00

Annual Membership Renewal Fee \$15.00

(Due June 30th each year– Will be accepted from 1st Sunday in April of each year)

Single/student/pensioner .....\$10.00

Dual .....\$15.00

Weekly Ground Fee ..... \$3.00

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## **MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE**

LEADS (Leash)

10M (33') LEADS

Training collars

DUMBELLS

CLICKERS

SPACE NEEDED JACKETS

METAL BADGE

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

CLOTH BADGE

Club Cap

Adult's Polo Shirt

Adult's Polar Fleece Jumper

Adult's Polar Fleece Vest

Tea & Coffee

Soft Drinks

Hire of:

LIBRARY BOOKS, Videos, etc

(Refundable Deposit Payable)

## **TRAINING AND CLASS TIMES**

Dogs accepted from 4 months old. All dogs must be fully vaccinated with C5 vaccination which includes Kennel Cough.

Certification required on commencement of membership and updated annually.

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**Kindergarten** ..... **8:30 to 9:30 am**  
(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)

**Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5** ..... **8:30 to 9:30 am**  
(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)

**Flyball** ..... **10:00am to 1:00pm**  
(During Daylight Saving 10:00am to 1:00pm)

### **MONDAY NIGHT**

**The Help Class** (By Invitation Only - Enquire at Clubhouse) .. **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

**Rally** ..... **7:30 to 9:00 pm**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**Agility Training** (Beginners & Intermediate/Trialers) .... **7:15 to 9:30 pm**

All Correspondence to: The Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club  
PO Box 231 Sutherland NSW 1499

Telephone: (02) 9521 1633 (Clubhouse, during training hours)

## **GROUND RULES**

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| 1. Members must be in class by the time specified. Instructors have the right to refuse entry to the class if you are late.   | 6. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times unless under the supervision of an instructor.   |
| 2. All dogs must be vetted by the class instructor or appointed vetting officer before commencement of training. No dogs will be allowed onto the field before being vetted.            | 7. The handlers of dogs which foul the grounds must immediately clean up with the equipment provided.                                     |
| 3. Members without membership cards may be refused admittance to class.   | 8. Classes using the Club jumps and/or agility equipment will be responsible for returning the equipment to the equipment room after use. |
| 4. All dogs must be immunised against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Para influenza and Kennel Cough. Current inoculation certificates must be produced when renewing membership. | 9. Members shall at all times behave courteously to other members and officials of the Club.  |
| 5. No bitch in season will be allowed to attend training.   | 10. Any disputes should be referred to the Chief Instructor at the time of the dispute.   |

*"We would like to acknowledge the Dharawal people, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet, and also pay our respects to all Aboriginal people, Elders past and present of the Dharawal Nation."*