

DOG TRACKS



Merry Christmas

Fun, Games & Feasting at the Club's Christmas Party

Everyone had a great day, especially the dogs, with games, races and some yummy food. Huge thanks to Jo Comber, braving the pain from her knee surgery, to organise the party and a big round of applause to Peter Martin for his absolutely delicious Mexican feast. Thanks to everyone who helped and well done to all our trophy winners.



The highly amusing, and I must say very competitive, egg and spoon race.

Christmas Party Charity Raffle

With all proceeds going to Wally's Doggie Rescue we raised a total of \$170.00 with lots of happy club members winning some great prizes including a coffee machine, snuffle mats, dog toys and chocolates.



The Club will add to this amount donating a total of \$500.00 to this very worthy charity organization.



Congratulations

These are just some of our trophy winners and titles gained in 2018

MDKDTC Agility Club Championship

Winner



Catriona Duncan & "Puddles"

Runner Up



Ashley Roach & "Jake"

Senior Dog Agility Club Championship



Diane Gray & "Bella"



Judith Baker & "Tasha"



Mia Cody & "Polly"
3rd Place Agility Club
Championship



Mia Cody & "Polly" JD



Patricia Cooper & "Skye"
JDX, ADX, JDO, RAE



Jenny Meggitt &
Breckingrove Ash JD



Belinda Clarke & "Louis"
ADM, JDM, SPD, SD, GD, ADO



Gunilla Doyle & "Noddy"
AD, JD, GD

Club Agility Encouragement Award



Jason Walters & "Vadar"



Noah Schiphof & "Coral"

Championship Show Round Up

The Manly & Districts Kennel and Dog Training Club held a Breed Championship Show on the 28th October 2018 with a total entry of 475 dogs and a full panel of NSW judges.

The show was held at The Bill Spillstead Complex for Canine Affairs at Orchard Hills and commenced at 9am.

The Toy breeds were judged by Mrs Toni Comerford who gave the top award to a Papillon Ch Gracepol Rhyme N Rhythm shown by Dean Freshwater and owned by Miss J Mortensen from an entry of 56 Toy breeds.

Mr John Comerford judged the terrier Group and from 51 exhibited dogs chose the West Highland White Terrier as the top winner, Ch Caspersz Cream of the Crop handled by Deb Le Brun and owned jointly with Mr Le Brun. This dog went onto win the top award of the day of Best in Show from the top dogs from all seven groups.

Gundog Group was judged by Miss Sue Butler, who chose the Shannon Lancasters' English Springer Spaniel Supreme Ch Reibey World Premiere (AI) as the top winner from the competition of 78 Gundogs.

Hound entry was 85 and assessed by Debra Howell who gave the Best in Group to the Afghan Hound Supreme Champions Aboukir Toughen Up, handled by Ross Sinclair and owned by Day, Sinclair & Johansen

Working Dogs were judged by Mrs Ros Bacich who chose the German Shepherd Dog owned by Morris /Bryant Shardon Under MY Spell as the Best of the group from the entry of 77 dogs.

The Best in the Utility Group was awarded to the Samoyed, 54 dogs.to Supreme Ch Ahzu Nightmatre befor Christmas owned by Mills & Harrison and pictured winning with the Judge, Mrs Jeannie Montford..

The Non Sporting Group was awarded to the Standard Poodle, Supreme Ch Picardy Point of View owned by Boyd & Foulds under Mrs Trish Cutler from her entry of 72 dogs, and pictured with the Group judge, handler and also the General Specials judge after winning Runner Up to the Best in Show winner.

The best Neuter in Show on the day was awarded to the Border Collie from the Working group , Ch Araluen Candle inth Wind owned by Tiana Piercy who gained her title with this win, and pictured with both the Group judges and the General Specials judge. The Runner up Neuter in show was the Weimaraner from the gundog Group Ch Lukedom Lets Go Party (AI) of Studholme/Lawler/Grech.



Best in Show



Runner Up Best in Show



Best in Group - Working Dogs
Best in Group - Hounds





Best in Group - Utility



Best in Group - Toy



Best Neuter in Show



Runner Up Best Neuter in Show

Thank you and well done to all the winners and exhibitors.

Christina Rafton

Stay Safe This Summer

Heat Stress is a Medical Emergency!

Dogs in Australia are regularly exposed to conditions that place them at risk from heat stress. Heat stress usually occurs on very hot days or when a dog is confined to an area with restricted ventilation such as a car, a crate or an unshaded concrete area. Heat can build up quickly and dramatically. It can also occur after prolonged periods of exercise or over excitement. Certain dogs such as puppies, elderly dogs, cold climate breeds and short nosed breed such as Bulldogs and Boxers are more at risk.

Symptoms of Heat Stress

Rapid and forced panting.	Rapid pulse.
Vomiting.	Convulsions.
Glazed eyes.	Sluggishness.
Gums a bluish colour.	Unwillingness to move.
Deep red or purple tongue.	Collapse and unconsciousness.



Treatment

Cool dog by spraying with cool water, **not iced water**.

Place ice packs on the neck to allow blood flowing to the brain to cool, this reduces the chance of brain damage.

Place ice on the bridge of the nose, the sides of the neck and over the large superficial veins of the armpits and groin.

After the initial cooling take the dog immediately to the vet, an intravenous drip may be necessary to lower the dog's core temperature and save their life.

If the dog appears to recover quickly, leave them sitting or laying on a wet towel and give a small drink of water. Do not cover with a wet towel as this will stop the body heat dissipating. Continue to monitor the dog even after the panting has stopped.

Prevention – Is Far Better Than Cure

Always ensure that your dog has adequate ventilation and plenty of shade.

Always leave more than one water source.

Use water containers that cannot be tipped over.

Freeze a water filled container that can melt during the day.

Leave a wet towel for your dog to lie on.

Keep dog inside on really hot days.

Never leave your dog in a car as temperatures can accelerate dramatically in just a few minutes.

Clipping the coat shorter helps keep them cool but never shave short as the coat insulates against heat and protects from sunburn.





Stuff for HOT Days

Cool Mats



These are great at trials and on days out. The mat is filled with a special gel which absorbs the dog's body heat.

Cooling Coats

There are a number of different types of cool coats on the market some work using evaporation by wetting the coat and some by reflecting the heat away from the body. You can also buy cooling collars. Shop around for coats as you need to get one that fits your dog.



Play Pool



The easiest way is to buy a kiddie pool. Easy to use and can be stored away when not in use. Your dog will love you for this on a hot day.

Inflatable ones not such a good idea unless you have a puncture kit as dogs just love to "dig".





CHRISTMAS



KITCHEN



Christmas treats to **wow** your fur family and their friends this Christmas. 

Donuts

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| 1 | x | Egg |
| 2 | x | Cups of Wholemeal Flour |
| 3/4 | x | Cup of Beef Stock |
| 3 | x | Tablespoons of Oats |
| | | Greek Yogurt |
| | | Honey |
| | | Sprinkles (Optional) |
| | | Liver Treats (optional) |

Whisk egg then add beef stock. Add flour and oats and knead into a dough. Roll out then cut out donut shapes with cookie cutters. Bake at 200° for around 15 minutes.

When donuts have cooled combine yogurt with honey to thicken it and pipe onto the donuts. Decorate with sprinkles or crushed dried liver treats.



Doggy Eggnog

- 2 x Eggs
- 1/2 x Cup of Water
- 2 x Cups of Greek Yogurt
- 1 x Jar of Baby Food (Your choice)
(I used "Lamb, Pumpkin & Sweet Potato")
- Dried Liver Treats

Place all ingredients into a blender and blend until combined. Pour into a dish and decorate with dried liver treats. Remainder can be poured into ice cube moulds and frozen.



Gingerbread Houses ? NO !!!

Gingerbread Kennels !

- 3 x Cups of Wholemeal Flour
- 1/2 x Cup of Coconut Oil
- 3/4 x Cup of Water
- 1/2 x Cup of Molasses
- 1 x Teaspoon of Ground Cinnamon
- 1/2 x Teaspoon of Ground Ginger
- Greek Yogurt
- Honey
- Sprinkles (Optional)



Mix together coconut oil, water and molasses. In a separate bowl combine flour, cinnamon and ginger, mix well then add to the wet mix and knead into a dough. Roll out between two sheets of baking paper then cut into shapes using a cookie cutter. Bake at 160° for 25 - 30 minutes and leave in oven to cool.

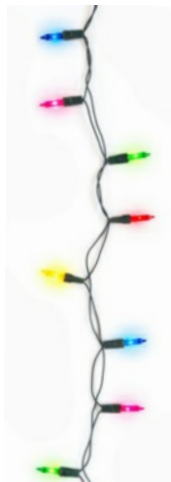
When gingerbreads have cooled combine yogurt with honey to thicken it and pipe on to decorate. Add sprinkles or doggy chocolates for extra decoration.



Christmas Can be a Dangerous Time for Dogs

Things to Remember to Keep Them Safe

With so much fun and activity happening over the Christmas period it is easy for dogs, especially puppies, to get into strife.



Tinsel can be very dangerous as dogs can get tangled up and even strangled. If swallowed can cause major digestive issues.



Fairy lights can cause the same issues as tinsel and the glass bulbs can cut the mouth and stomach if swallowed.



Christmas tree ornaments, especially appealing to the ball mad dog can cut mouths and do damage if ingested.

Snow Globes can contain anti-freeze which can be lethal if swallowed.



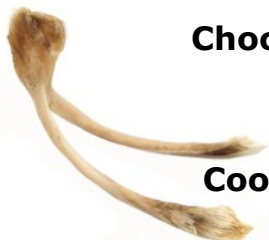
Raisins and grapes which are found in abundance in Christmas fare, such as mince pies, are toxic to dogs.



Alcohol is extremely dangerous to dogs.



Chocolate, especially dark chocolate, can be toxic and can cause damage to the heart and nervous system.



Cooked bones, can splinter and cause severe internal damage.

Lollies often contains Xylitol, an artificial *sweetener*, which can lead to the over release of insulin, kidney failure, and worse.



Macadamia Nuts can damage to your dog's digestive, nervous, and muscle systems.

Onions and Chives no matter what form they're in, are poisonous for dogs. They can cause anaemia and damage red blood cells.



Open Gates. In the excitement of friends and family arriving gates can easily be left open and visiting children can often be completely unaware of the dangers of letting a dog out.

Pointsettia Plants can irritate the mouth and stomach and cause vomiting.

Garbage bins especially if full of turkey bones and prawn heads can be particularly appealing to the determined dog.

Paws Up for Summer School



To help with your training over the summer break the Club will be running evening classes in January and December for

Obedience

Beginners Under and Over 9 Months.

Dates: Tuesday December 11th & 18th
Tuesday January 15th & 22nd

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm
(please arrive by 6:15pm)



Promotions

Obedience

Beginners to Class 1

Nicole Morath & **Moby**

Simone & **Picco**

Henry Hughes & **Kodak**

Class 1 to Class 2

Elaine Jamieson & **Rhemy**

Brags

United Retriever Club

Victoria Gore & **Bella** Novice

Victoria Gore & **Bella** Rally O Ex

Southern Highlands

Victoria Gore & **Bella** Novice

Victoria Gore & **Bella** Rally O Ex

Newcastle DTC

Victoria Gore & **Orla** Rally O Novice

Victoria Gore & **Bella** Rally O Ex



Hugh Bates, who has a South African butchers shop in Balgowlah which specialises in biltong, dropped by our Christmas party to hand out some samples of their Potent Paws dog treats which they now make in their shop from premium grade meats.

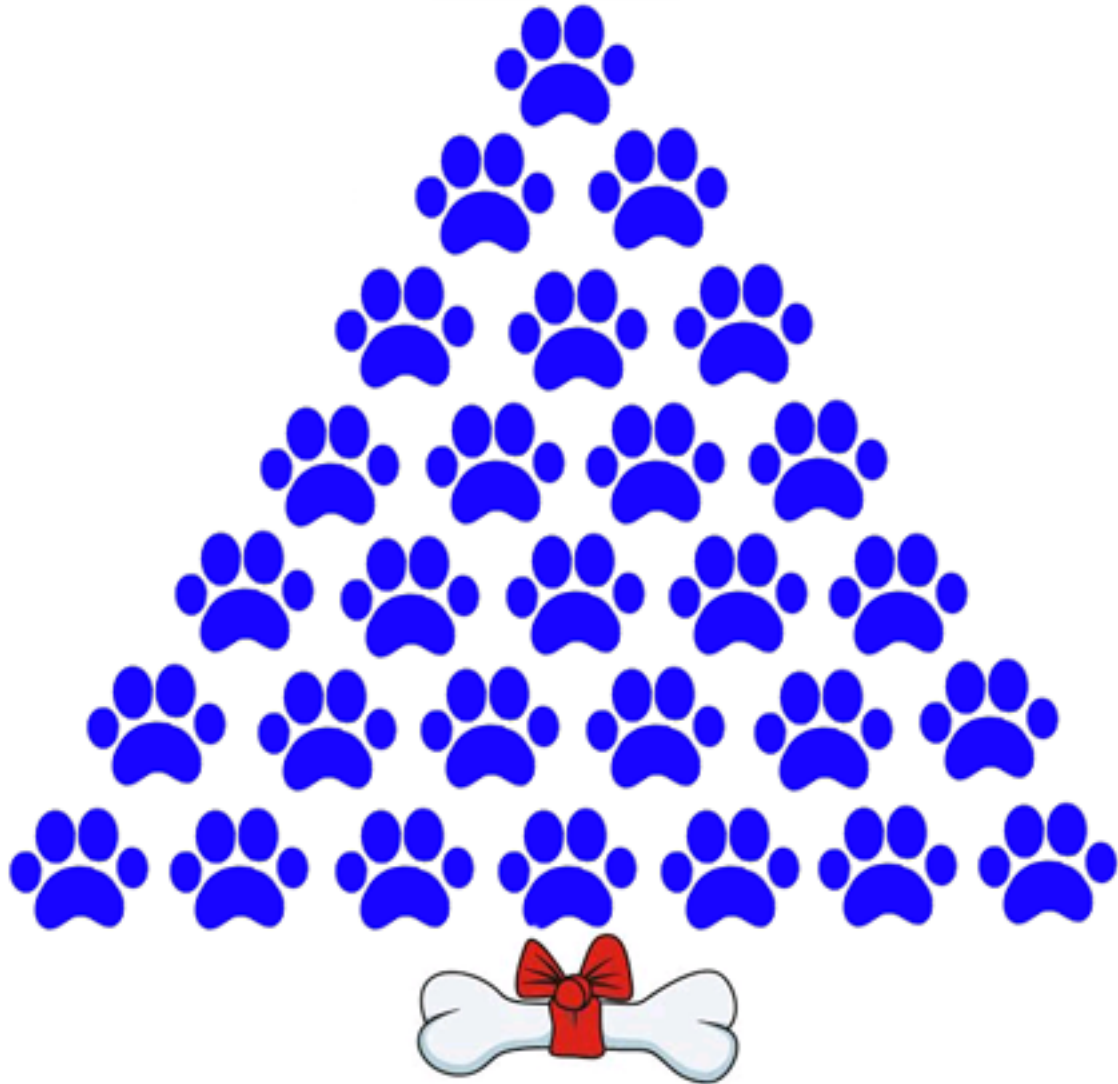
By the look of their web site they sell some really interesting human products too so if you like supporting local businesses visit their shop

African Vibe
206 Condamine Street
Balgowlah





Have a Pawsitively Happy Holiday



Wishing all our members and their wonderful dogs a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.