

Nose to the Ground

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Support a Tracking Dog, Get Lost!

December 2010



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Pre Season Tracking Workshop

Venue: Lumen Christi College, entry from Mills Road West

Date: Saturday, 26th March 2011

Time: 8.00am to 11.00am

Enquiries: Sue Fletcher (93064772) — nesue@bigpond.com

Refreshments: BYO

Equipment: Fixed collar, lead, food or favourite toy

This workshop for beginners is held prior to commencement of tracking season

Handlers will be instructed on how to train their dogs in this fascinating and rewarding sport which utilizes the dog's natural ability.

Training commences

Saturday 9th April 2011

**Thank you to all the judges
for your hard work in 2010.
You are very greatly
appreciated**

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Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe that another tracking season is over!

As the year comes to an end, we have received the sad news that Leone Holdsworth is no longer with us. We wish Rick and his family our sincerest condolences at this time. Leone was a very courageous lady who will be greatly missed.

On a brighter note we had a fantastic presentation dinner!

Thankyou to the committee and all our members who attended, you all helped to make the night a great success.

We enjoyed a slide show presentation put together by Lynne (thanks heaps!), complete with music and lots of photo's to commemorate the past year.

The raffle was two beautiful kitchen hampers put together by Sue, and door prizes included a voucher for a photo session donated by Houndstooth Studio's.

Storytime was a combo of Jim and myself and we managed to get a few red faces with our tales and special gifts! EEEAww to Neil!

Of course we had the presentation of the Club Champion photo, a great shot of Jim and Ilsa. (who handled her on the day).

We also had a special photo done for Leone. Leone has been an integral member of TrackWest for many years and we presented this photo in appreciation of all her hard work and commitment. Rick Holdsworth accepted the photo on Leone's behalf.

Gerry Jenkins was the recipient of the Tutu Memorial this year. Although absent from the dinner, (she was off fighting with trams in Melbourne), a few of us got together recently and presented her with the award. (Click on the tutu page on the website to view details).

We had an extra special presentation for our own masterchef team, Jim and Beth, with a "Café D' Gngara" sign for them to display next season! At the AGM we also received a brand new "TrackWest" banner for us to display, kindly donated by our Editor, Lauren! Thanks heaps!

Of course with 49 titles gained this year, there were lots of sashes to present!

Congratulations to everyone!

I'd like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year, have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all out in the forest next year!

Best Regards

Louise Crawford

President

In Memoriam—Leone Holdsworth



**Founding Member of Trackwest,
and much loved friend.**

2009 and 2010 Tracking Champions

2009



2010



Dinner Photos





Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Track West Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

CAWA Membership Number: _____

TrackWest Membership Number: (if applicable) _____

Do you hold a current first aid certificate? YES NO

Emergency Contact Details:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

In case of an emergency do you have any relevant medical issues/allergies? (optional)

_____**Dogs Details:** Registered Name: _____

Pet Name: _____

Sex: MALE FEMALE DoB: _____

Sterilized? YES NO

CAWA Registration Number: _____

Dogs Details:

Registered Name: _____

Pet Name: _____

Sex: MALE FEMALE DoB: _____

Sterilized? YES NO

CAWA Registration Number: _____

Dogs Details: Registered Name: _____

Pet Name: _____

Sex: MALE FEMALE DoB: _____

Sterilized? YES NO

CAWA Registration Number: _____

TrackWest Membership form continued.**Type of Membership:**

	New	Renewal
Single		
Family		

Cost:

Single: \$35

Family: \$50

Nomination Fee: \$5 (Only payable once on joining club)

Amount Enclosed: \$_____



I/We hereby apply for membership and agree to be bound by TrackWest Dog Club (Inc) Rules and Regulations.

BEFORE YOU CAN ENTER A TRIAL, YOU AND YOUR DOG MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF CAWA.

Applicant's Signature(s).

Date

Please send to: The Treasurer

Antonia Baker

PO Box 1288

Midland, 6936

Club Rules

1.

Any member who misappropriates, damages or causes loss or breakage of the club's property shall forthwith make good any loss or breakages the Committee may direct.

2.

2.1 No member's dog or dogs shall be off lead during official training sessions unless being trained and supervised by an instructor.

2.2 Any member not complying with a Request to place their dog back on lead, by a committee member or instructor, shall be disciplined at the committee's discretion.

3.

Club joining fees and membership fees are non-refundable.

4.

All members are expected to volunteer assistance in line with the club's statement of purposes.

5.

5.1 Members' dogs are not permitted to chase or harass livestock or wildlife whilst visiting tracking areas.

5.2 Members should ensure that they remove all rubbish and keep tracking areas clean.

5.3 Members to ensure that they provide adequate shade and water for their dogs at all times.

5.4 Members shall take all reasonable steps to maintain cordial relationships with other legitimate users of tracking areas.

6.

6.1 The person authorized by the committee may order the removal from the training session, of any dog or handler whose conduct is objectionable.

6.2 The committee shall be empowered to discipline any handler who wilfully interferes with another member's training, or another member's dog, or whose behaviour is objectionable.

6.3 Any instances related to 6.1 and 6.2 should be reported to the committee in writing, within 7 days of the incident.



Dates to Remember

Tracking Trials

14/05/11

4/06/11

25/06/11

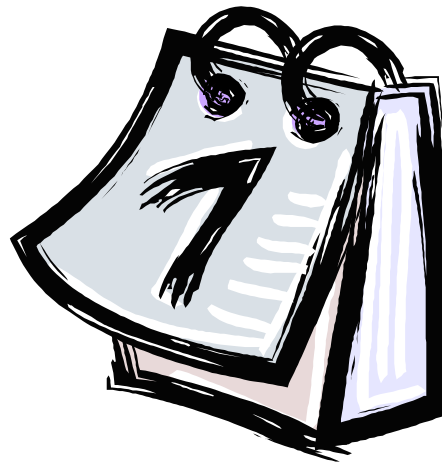
9/07/11

23/07/11

6/08/11

27/08/11

10/09/11



Track & Search Trials

24/04/11

22/05/11

12/06/11

17/07/11

14/08/11

22/10/11 (urban tracks only)

12/11/10 (urban tracks only)

Donations

We are always looking for donation for our raffles. If you have anything you think may be appropriate, please see Gerry Jenkins.

We also are able to take donations from the local supermarkets and businesses. They can give out gift vouchers. Please see Carol Freele for a copy of the letter, containing information about the club, to hand to the manager.

WebSte News

Unfortunately due to work commitments Graeme Baker has resigned as Webmaster. We would like to thank Graeme for all his hard work in setting up the website at short notice and bringing all our news to us over 2010. On top of her Secretary duties, Carol has kindly taken over as acting webmaster in the interim with Nyree's assistance. We would love to hear from anyone who has experience with creating and running a website to either take over as Webmaster or provide technical assistance when needed. Please contact Carol Freele if you can help.



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Please note the front gate will be dummy locked at 8.30am on training days.

Please leave the gate closed with the padlock in position but not “clicked” to lock

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