

# Nose to the Ground

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## 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.



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## Editors Report

Hi Guys! Welcome back to tracking!

Hope you all have had a nice long break, and are all refreshed for a flat out year ahead!

I am very happy to say, that, this year promises to be better than ever—with a fresh new

committee, bursting full of fabulous ideas!

**Check out the brand new website!!!**

We have 'new look' newsletter, and I am very proud to be this years editor! =)

There are a few new sections to the newsletter, including a for sale section, member profiles, and merchandise!

We will be looking for more input from our members, so if you have an interesting article on dogs or tracking please send it in!

Any photo's taken while out and about tracking? Send them in too!

I look forwards to catching up with every one, and the dogs!

See you out there!

Lauren Ferguson

Editor

Social Coordinator



*"Dogs are not our whole lives, but  
they make our lives whole"*



## Presidents Report

Greetings for 2010! I Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I am really looking forward to the 2010 Tracking season, and working with the rest of the Committee to make this a successful and enjoyable year for all.

A big thankyou to Graeme Baker who has set up our new website, he's done a great job at short notice so please show your support by visiting us at [trackwest.com.au](http://trackwest.com.au).

The year started off on a sad note with the passing of Rick Richardson. Thankyou to all who attended the funeral service, and gave support to Honey at this difficult time.

Rick and Honey have been an integral part of the Tracking scene in WA over many years and were recently presented with an award for Outstanding Service to Tracking in recognition of this.

Our judges have been hard at work over the summer break, honing their skills to bring you some great Urban tracks for your Track & Search trials. A lot of thought goes into these tracks, not only that they must meet the requirements of the Track and Search rules, but special consideration must be given to safety, as the urban environment brings extra challenges such as traffic, & other hazards.

Thankyou to all who have helped with these training sessions, designing tracks, acting as safety stewards and transporting judges, handlers and tracklayers, it couldn't have happened without you.

Our open day will be held at the Lumen Christi College on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 8am.

This is an opportunity for those interested in joining us this season, to come along and see what their dog's nose is capable of, as well as learn some basic skills to get started. If you would like to come and help us promote tracking and welcome some new members, please contact Sue, our Training Co-ordinator.

I look forward to seeing you all and your canine friends out in our beautiful forest from 10<sup>th</sup> April, for training, challenges and good company. All we need is a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a sense of humour. Success and achievement will follow.

Louise Crawford

President

TrackWest 2010

## Treasurers Report

Hello Everybody and welcome to 2010.

It's hard to believe that the next tracking season is upon us. My name is Antonia and I am your new treasurer. I am pleased to report that the club is looking financially healthy, however, many of you have not renewed your membership for 2010. For those that have – thank you. Our club is only as good as its members.

We have loads of great merchandise and equipment for sale to enable you to track with your dog. Please see the website [www.trackwest.com.au](http://www.trackwest.com.au) for details.

This year we are changing the way that we accept trial entries. Firstly, all entries are going to Judy (Trial co-ordinator) directly to avoid some of confusion and delays experienced last year. We are also going to be trialing a new system where you can directly deposit the

entry fees into the club's account. This can be done via the internet. You will still need to send (via mail or email) your ANKC entry form with a copy of the receipt of the transfer. If you are paying via the internet you will need to save a copy of the transfer receipt as PDF and attach it to the email to send to Judy. On your receipt please state your surname and dog's name so that we can match it to our bank statement. The close of entries will still be 2 weeks prior to the trial and all fees must be received on time. Alternatively, you can still pay via cheque or in cash if you are handing the entries directly to Judy – please DON'T send cash in the mail as the club will not be responsible if it goes missing.

This year we will also be issuing name badges to all members that are financial for the year. This will allow trainers to quickly identify everybody and also make it easier for all members to "remember" each others name. It will also

assist us in accounting for our members in case there is a bushfire and we need to evacuate. Name badges for members that have paid will be available on the first training day. Please ensure that you have paid your membership at least one week prior to the start of the season to have your badge printed it time. If you are not a financial member you will not be able to track. This applies to both new and renewing members.

This year we are also introducing a differential entry fee rate, with non-members having to pay more for trial entries. Please refer to the Trial page for details.

I wish everybody a very successful season.

Antonia Baker

## Secretary's Report

Are you all ready to get your noses (dogs that is) to the ground. I am, and hopefully my boy Inde will keep his mind on work (and not roos or motorbikes). I am excited to try my Champion Angel with the Track & Search trials.

Your new Committee is enthusiastic and looking forward to a bright new season. We hope a lot of dogs will gain titles this year but have fun while tracking.

We now have a member's Liaison Officer, Denise Kevan, and she is there to listen to your concerns or suggestions for the Club.

Happy Tracking

Carol Freele

Secretary



***HAPPY TRACKING***

## Training Coordinators Report

Hi Everyone, welcome to the first newsletter of the 2010 season. This year promises to be a good one with the new committee having lots of ideas to make the training even more effective and fun.

We are having an Open Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> March at Lumen Christie College to show prospective members what tracking is all about. Everyone is welcome - let us show what a helpful and friendly club Trackwest is.

Training starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> April still up at Gngangara pine plantation but the new entrance is in Pessoa Road. Everyone will meet up just inside the gate at 7.45 and be allocated to groups. Jim and I will be using the section between the 2 gates for the beginners.

During the season we will be holding "mini seminars" the topics will be announced at the gate before training commences and anyone wishing to attend may do so.

We welcome any suggestions for topics that you may find interesting or about any aspects of training that you are having problems with.

Morning tea will be at 11 in Machado Road and then those wishing to do TSD training can stay behind for their training.

Sue Fletcher

Training Co-Ordinator

## Trial Secretary's Report

Greetings for a new year. Last year was a very successful one for trialling, with a qualifying rate of over 50%. Let us hope this year will be even better.

There are a few changes this year.

- (1) We have been given permission by Dogs West to run our Tracking trials over two days. (Does not apply to Track & Search Dog Trials) This means that the majority of tracks will still be judged on Saturday but if the number of entries is large, the "overflow" will be judged the following Wednesday.

(2)

For competitors, this means that you will need to

- enter as previously, for the Saturday
- indicate clearly on your entry form if you are available to be judged on the following

Wednesday. This does not necessarily mean that you **WILL** be judged on Wednesday; it merely lets me know who I can transfer if I have to.

If you are to be judged on Wednesday, I will let you know by the Saturday before the trial. Please include your email address (if you have one) on your entry.

(2) This year all entries come directly to me. Either give them to me at training (or to Carol if I am not at training) or post them to Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065

(3) The entry fees have not changed for members but have gone up for non-members. See the schedules in this Newsletter.

One further point. Please be realistic when you enter. If your dog is working well and you aren't doing a bad job of reading him, by all means put in an entry but please don't enter

just because "he might just fluke it". Be guided by your trainer or ask one of the more senior trainers/judges to assess you.

Happy tracking

Judy Tsakalos

**Please send all trial**

**entries to Judy**

**Tsakalos.**

**Trial Secretary**

**27 Nyunda Drive**

**Wanneroo, 6065**

## Pre-season Tracking Workshop

**Date:** Saturday, 27th March 2010

**Time:** 0800am to 12noon

**Venue:** Lumen Christi College, Mills Road, West Martin

**Enquiries:** Sue Fletcher

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Carol Freele

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**Refreshments:** BYO

**Equipment:** Fixed collar, lead, food or favourite toy, water for your dog.

This workshop for beginners is held prior to commencement of tracking season (commencing Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010).

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



## Merchandise

Trackwest has a great range of gear, from tee's and caps, to leads and harnesses!

- Lead 16m - \$35
- Lead 10M - \$25
- Harness - \$35
- Lead Bag - \$18
- Flag Bag - \$35
- Stickers - \$1



## Presentation Dinner



On “that” evening in November, we held our TrackWest Presentation Dinner at the Glen Iris Restaurant. We had a great turnout, excellent food and lots of Title winners to celebrate with.

We were also fortunate to have the company of Steve Austin who was in Perth to run a training seminar.

Steve very kindly agreed to present our sashes, and also kept us entertained with stories of his experiences with Customs dogs.

After lecturing all day and being on EST, we thank Steve for coming and helping us celebrate.

I would like to thank everyone who attended for making it a great evening, with a special mention to Jim, Sue and Valeta for their help.

What a fantastic way to end 2009.

# Tracking Article

## What is Tracking?

Welcome to the wonderful sport of tracking. "Tracking" is when a dog follows a scent trail left by a human. This sport is set up in such a way, that it enables handlers to attain titles, and ultimately have the joy of owning a Tracking Champion.

The equipment you need for tracking, is a well fitting harness and a 10 – 15 mtr lead for your dog. For yourself it is well worth buying a good pair of walking shoes/boots and waterproofs for the wet days. Later you will need a collection of articles ( ie old socks, gloves, wallets etc) and flags for marking the track. Water is a must.

Any breed of dog can track, they all have a terrific sense of smell but some dogs are more natural trackers than others. Your perseverance as a trainer, using positive reinforcement makes the sport enjoyable for both of you. It's the same as any discipline, the more you put in the more you get out.

So where do you start? We want to encourage the dog to step track i.e. follow the exact line where the tracklayer has walked. Many dogs wind scent and therefore cut corners - this method is not acceptable to tracking for competition which is what we train for at TrackWest.

Remember, you are not teaching the dog anything new, just encouraging it to use its natural abilities and instincts. We don't use food on the track which would confuse the dog, but it can be used at the end of the track as a reward when the dog has found the "lost" person. A favourite toy is also a good reward at the end of the track.

Your first track will be you as the tracklayer (who else would be better than your dog's favourite person) Dogs often don't need any encouragement to find their owner, so we start off by letting them see where you go, to give them the idea of what is wanted of them, but we quickly proceed over the training sessions to not letting them see the route taken and they then have to use their nose on the ground to find the right direction.

Usually within 3 weeks the dogs are tracking people other than their handlers, having great fun playing hide and seek while you are busy learning how to read your dog. The way a dog indicates the change of direction or upcoming articles varies from dog to dog. Usually one of our trainers will point out to you, what in particular your dog does and this helps you know what to look out for, we have to learn to trust our dogs and being able to read them makes this a lot easier.

We progress from curves to proper angled corners, all the time setting the dog up for success by always knowing where the track is. By using flagged tracks so we can position ourselves to cast the dog around on corners, so he crosses over to the scent and finds the new direction. It will soon become second nature for him to cast around when he loses the scent, so when we finally come to work unflagged tracks, we know what signs to look out for.

You will teach him to ignore scents other than the one he has been given, find articles along the way, negotiate corners with confidence and find the all important tracklayer at the end. Some tracks will be fresh to give the dog motivation, others will be delayed so the dog has to put his nose down and work it out. We will vary the tracks so that each and every one is fun for the dog. Soon you will be on your way to earning your first tracking title and enjoying the journey it took to get there.



*What is Tracking?*

# Trial Dates and Information

## 1. TRACKING TRIALS

Note that, if entries warrant, some may be judged on the following Wednesday. It is envisaged that the tracks used on Saturday will be re-flagged (on Saturday) and re-used on Wednesday. Judges would not be required to flag new tracks.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**



## 2. TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIALS

Note: T&S Dog Trials are all on **Sunday**.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**





# Trial Dates and Information (Tracking)

ENTRIES CLOSE: 3/ 5 /2010

CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)

TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL

DATE & VENUE: Saturday May 15, 2010 and Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 GNANGARA PINE  
PLANTATION

JUDGES:

| NAMES               | GROUP OR CLASS           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs Judy Tsakalos   | } All Tracks as required |
| Mrs Valeta Pethrick | }                        |
| Mrs Lynne Jooste    | }                        |

RESERVE JUDGE

Mrs Honey Gross-Richardson

CHIEF STEWARD Mrs Beth Spence      Membership No : 6007212300

ENTRIES CLOSE:      Monday May 3, 2010

ENTRIES TO:      Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES      Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30  
Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7 : Members \$25 Non-members \$35  
Where a competitor has two dogs entered on the same day, a discount of \$5 shall apply to the second dog.  
Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES:      Included in entry

CLASSES:      Tracks 1 to 7 as required.

GATES OPEN:      7:30 am      VETTING TIME: 7:45 am

JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am      Order as decided by the Judge.

TROPHIES & SASHES: N/A

SASHES ONLY:      N/A

REFRESHMENTS:      BYO

ENQUIRIES:      Judy Tsakalos Ph 94052790 Mob 0428925093 Email [tsakalos@inet.net.au](mailto:tsakalos@inet.net.au)

CONDITIONS:      Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.  
Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)

IF ENTRIES WARRANT, SOME TRACKS WILL BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON THAT DAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday 19/05/10 will be notified by Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010



# Trial Dates and Information (Tracking)

ENTRIES CLOSE: 24/ 5 /2010

CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)

TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL

DATE & VENUE: Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION

JUDGES:

| NAMES              | GROUP OR CLASS           |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs Judy Tsakalos  | } All Tracks as required |
| Mrs Sue Fletcher } |                          |
| Mrs Lynne Jooste } |                          |

RESERVE JUDGE  
Mr Neil Fletcher

CHIEF STEWARD Mrs Beth Spence      Membership No : 6007212300

ENTRIES CLOSE:      Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

ENTRIES TO:      Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES      Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30  
Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7 : Members \$25 Non-members \$35  
Where a competitor has two dogs entered on the same day, a discount of \$5 shall apply to the second dog.  
Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES:      Included in entry

CLASSES:      Tracks 1 to 7 as required.

GATES OPEN:      7:30 am      VETTING TIME: 7:45 am

JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am      Order as decided by the Judge.

TROPHIES & SASHES: N/A

SASHES ONLY:      N/A

REFRESHMENTS:      BYO

ENQUIRIES:      Judy Tsakalos Ph 94052790 Mob 0428925093 Email [tsakalos@inet.net.au](mailto:tsakalos@inet.net.au)

CONDITIONS:      Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.  
Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)

IF ENTRIES WARRANT, SOME TRACKS WILL BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON THAT DAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday 9/06/10 will be notified by Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

# Trial Dates and Information (Tracking)

ENTRIES CLOSE: 14/ 06 /2010

CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)

TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL

DATE & VENUE: Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION

JUDGES:

| NAMES               | GROUP OR CLASS           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs Valeta Pethrick | } All Tracks as required |
| Mrs Sue Fletcher }  |                          |
| Mrs Lynne Jooste }  |                          |

RESERVE JUDGE

Mrs Honey Gross-Richardson

CHIEF STEWARD Mrs Beth Spence      Membership No : 6007212300

ENTRIES CLOSE:      Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

ENTRIES TO:      Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES      Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30  
Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7 : Members \$25 Non-members \$35  
Where a competitor has two dogs entered on the same day, a discount of \$5 shall apply to the second dog.  
Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES:      Included in entry

CLASSES:      Tracks 1 to 7 as required.

GATES OPEN:      7:30 am      VETTING TIME: 7:45 am

JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am      Order as decided by the Judge.

TROPHIES & SASHES: N/A

SASHES ONLY:      N/A

REFRESHMENTS:      BYO

ENQUIRIES:      Judy Tsakalos Ph 94052790 Mob 0428925093 Email [tsakalos@inet.net.au](mailto:tsakalos@inet.net.au)

CONDITIONS:      Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.  
Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)

IF ENTRIES WARRANT, SOME TRACKS WILL BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON THAT DAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday 30/06/10 will be notified by Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

# Trial Dates and Information (Track and Search)

**CLUB:** TRACKWEST (INC)**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 10 / 05 / 10**TYPE OF EVENT** Track and Search Dog Trial (Track and Search Tests only)**DATE & VENUE:** Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

Gnangara Pine Plantation

**JUDGES:**

| NAMES                      |   | GROUP or CLASS        |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Mrs Valeta Pethrick        | ] |                       |
| Mrs Honey Gross-Richardson | ] | All tests as required |
| Mrs Judy Tsakalos          | ] |                       |

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Ms Carol Freele**MEMBERSHIP No:** 6100019014**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 10 / 05 / 10**ENTRIES TO:** Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, WANNEROO WA 6065**ENTRY FEES:** All TSD Tracks : Members \$ 25 Non-members \$ 35

Where a competitor has two dogs entered on the same day, a discount of \$5 shall apply to the second dog.

Senior card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

**CATALOGUES:** Included in entry**CLASSES:** Tests 1 to 6 as required.**GATES OPEN:** 7.30 am**VETTING TIME:** 7.45 am**JUDGING TIME/ORDER** 7.00 am Order as decided by the Judge.**TROPHIES & SASHES:** N/A**SASHES ONLY** N/A**REFRESHMENTS** BYO**ENQUIRIES:** Judy Tsakalos Ph 9405 2790 Mob 0428 925 093 Email [tsakalos@iinet.net.au](mailto:tsakalos@iinet.net.au)**CONDITIONS:** Entry open only to dogs which have Tracking Champion title

Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

**ALL COMPETITORS ARE TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR> (Nominated on the entry form)****TYPE WRITTEN SCHEDULES ONLY ARE ACCEPTED**

## Calendars

### January 2010

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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### February 2010

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### March 2010

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### April 2010

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun  |
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| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |      |

Open Day - ★

Tracking Trial - ★

Track and Search Trial - ★

## Calendars


| May 2010    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
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| 10          | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15 ★ | 16   |
| 17          | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23 ☆ |
| 24          | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30   |
| 31          |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| June 2010   |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mon         | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat  | Sun  |
|             | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 ★  | 6    |
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| 14          | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19   | 20   |
| 21          | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26 ★ | 27   |
| 28          | 29  | 30  |     |     |      |      |
| July 2010   |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mon         | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat  | Sun  |
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| 12          | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18 ☆ |
| 19          | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24 ★ | 25   |
| 26          | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31   |      |
| August 2010 |     |     |     |     |      |      |
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| 23          | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28 ★ | 29   |
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## Calendars

### September 2010

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat  | Sun |
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### October 2010

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### November 2010

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### December 2010

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## Up coming Events

We will be having FUN FUN FUN this year! Morning teas, breakfasts, dinners—you name it! Stay posted for more info

During the tracking season, we would like to get to know everyone better, so we are going to be having a member profile each newsletter.

We will be asking 20 questions - with a range of topics, not just dog related, but nothing too personal!

## For Sale

Anything you want to sell? Old dog stuff you no longer need?

Free classifieds for Trackwest members!

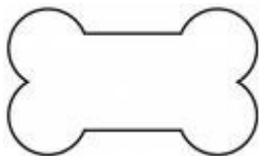
Place your listing by emailing item details to [lauren@getdogged.com.au](mailto:lauren@getdogged.com.au)



## Ideas and Suggestions

Please send any Ideas and suggestions to [lauren@getdogged.com.au](mailto:lauren@getdogged.com.au).

These can be for fun day events, newsletter ideas, committee issues, or anything else you can think of!



### Spinach Cookies (Treats for the dog)

Makes about 40

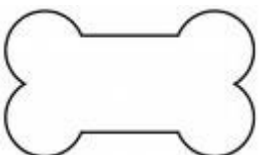
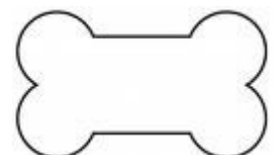
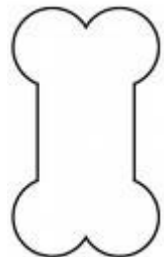
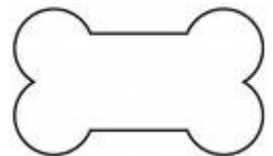
- 125g Frozen spinach
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- 100g plain flour
- 100g fine rolled oats
- Water and flour as required

Cook the spinach in a little water, then drain it thoroughly and puree in a blender. Mix the spinach puree with the remaining ingredients to make an easily shaped dough. If necessary, add a little water or flour.

Preheat the oven to 180° C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Shape little portions of the dough with a spoon and place them on the baking tray. Bake for about 30 minutes.

Cool the cookies on a wire rack, and store in an air tight container. Will keep for about 2 weeks.





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**Did you know?**

**Nose prints are used to identify dogs, much like humans use fingerprints.**

**Map**