

Nose to the Ground

TrackWest Newsletter – August 2013

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***The Spring Edition is Here
the AGM is Near***



President's Report

Hi All



I can't believe that we are already getting ready for the end of season breakfast, this tracking season seems to have flown by. The End of Year Breakfast this year will be free to members (includes +1 family member) and \$10 to non-members. I think it would be a nice way of saying thank you to everyone who has come and helped track lay and steward and helped at training, so don't forget to RSVP to Sue by the 14th September 2013 so we have an idea for catering numbers.

I would like to thank the members of committee that have worked so hard to keep everything running smoothly from Training to the trials and track and search trials.

A special mention for Christine and Lauren they have both done a brilliant and very professional job in their first year of judging.

The Christmas in July went off really well and was a fun day and lovely to see everyone participating in the games and fancy dress competition. This year we had it catered and that gave Trevor and Beth our fantastic chefs that both work so hard to keep us all fed at Trials, not forgetting Fay who works quietly in the background a much needed rest

In this magazine is the nominations forms for the AGM for committee positions so don't be shy we would love to have you on committee. Also don't forget to vote for your trainer who has given up their Saturday to come and help you at training and also the Tutu memorial trophy for the best club member – someone who you consider has contributed above and beyond to the club (does not have to be a committee member).

Don't forget the Presentation Night Dinner for all member to help celebrate those that have achieved Tracking titles during the year. It is a lovely night and a great way to celebrate all the hard work that goes into gaining a tracking Title.

In closing I would like to thank you the members that all come to training for your patience and understanding as you are learning Tracking can be a very challenging sport and for all your help during the season and a special thankyou to everyone who came and helped search when Izzy went missing.

Happy tracking

We are all here to help. You only have to ask.

Gerry



Please bring along a donation
for the Presentation Dinner
Raffle to the AGM,
something from the
pantry/kitchen would be
great.



Secretary's Report



I hope you have enjoyed your training this year and for those who trialed I hope you had a successful outcome. We must thank all our instructors and judges for dedicating so much of their time to the sport. Feedback is always welcome and Committee members are approachable.

This is an important newsletter.

We have a flyer about our upcoming breakfast. This event is a tradition: lots of food and novelty fun training for handlers and dogs to participate. Please come and bring your family.

Our AGM is in October.



Included in this issue is a nomination form for Committee positions. Please consider, the Club needs 'new blood' and it's a great way to get to know the inner workings of your club. In addition, we have a Notice of Motion form.

Also, a nomination form for the Tutu award and the Leone Holdsworth Memorial Trophy for Trainer of the Year: 2013.

All of these forms will be available at training/trials with a box for submissions. Please come and support your club on Wednesday evening 16th October.

Also attached is a Membership/Renewal form for 2014.

You must be a financial member to vote at our AGM, memberships will be accepted on the night.

Our Annual Presentation Dinner in November is at the Croatian Club. Last year our dinner was held south of the river and the Committee decided that alternative venues north and south was appropriate. A flyer is attached. Bring family and friends and have a great meal - it is a very social evening culminating with the presentation of sashes.

During the off-season, please continue to check the website: trackwestwa.com for updated information. There is also an article about what to do over the summer with training.

I wish to thank all the members for their continued support for their Club and for me as Secretary over the past three years. I am stepping down from the position and I wish the new Secretary all the best.

Happy tracking
Carol

From the Editor's desk



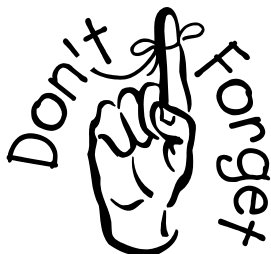
The bush is alive with new blossoms and the wonderful sense of Spring. Along with the Spring feeling the AGM is nearing. Hence this edition has all the necessary forms needed for you to have your say in TrackWest.

So take your time to read through and get your forms in on time.

Lynne Jooste
jooste@iinet.net.au



Calling all the 2013 Tracking Champions
A photograph will be taken of you and your Tracking
Champion Dog
at the Breakfast on Saturday 21st September.
If you are not able to make it please forward a photograph
of you and your dog to Carol.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TRACKWEST DOG CLUB INC.

DATE: Wednesday 16th October 2013
VENUE: Meeting Room 2, Canine Centre, Southern River
Refreshments: Tea and Coffee will be supplied; please bring a plate

Further information can be found on TrackWest website:
trackwestwa.com

Enquiries: Secretary, Ms Carol Freele: trackingwa@westnet.com.au

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Evacuation Procedure

In the event of an fire emergency please take the following steps

Trainers

Round up your group If laying or working tracks they must stop immediately and follow you to gate at Pessoa Rd (where we meet in the mornings) and please sign out before you leave so you can be accounted for.

On trial days the same applies only judges will be in charge of their individual groups of people and once everyone is together to proceed to morning tea area and then move down to gate at Pessoa Road and be checked out before you leave.

Please always let Chief Steward know if you are training on trial days and where you will be.

Someone will drive around tooting their car horn This is your signal to immediately stop what ever you are doing and follow the above steps.

In the event of a Medical emergency

On training days.

Contact Carol or Gerry (please put these mobile phone numbers in your phone)

Carol 0478603991 — Gerry: 0439911250

Carol will contact First Aid officer on duty and phone ambulance if required.

Carol will send someone down to Pessoa road gate to meet ambulance. This person will have location of medical emergency to guide ambulance to their location

On trial days (Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday).

All judges to make sure they have Chief stewards number in their phone.



You are Invited to
End of Season

Breakfast in the Bush

Saturday 21st September

8.00 am

Full Cooked Breakfast
Champagne



Strawberries & Cream

Morning Tea

Tracking Games Raffle

Free to Members

Non-members \$10

RSVP Sue 0403022852 nesue@bigpond.com



Cordially Invites You to Our

Annual Presentation Dinner



\$35

Saturday November 9th

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m

VENUE IS LICENCED - NO BYO

CROATION HOUSE,
18 WISHART STREET, GWELUP

Tickets available from Natasha
mob: 0402024902
n.sherman@bigpond.com

RSVP by 7th October 2013

Buffet Style

Soup

Roast, Fish, chicken

Pasta, Salad

Dessert

Tea & Coffee



CALL FOR NOTICES OF MOTION AT AGM

**To be held Wednesday 16th October
2013**

Lodging a Notice of Motion

Members wishing to propose a motion can do so by entering their draft motion and a supporting statement.

Proposed draft motions must be received by the Secretary by 5pm 27th September 2013.

Debate on Proposed Motions

Those draft motions that meet the requirements for consideration at the AGM will be available on TrackWest website 10 days prior to the meeting.

Mail or email Notices of Motions to:
The Secretary TrackWest
27 Aerolite Way
Beldon WA 6027
trackingwa@westnet.com.au



Nomination Form



President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

– all above positions available for re nomination

Committee

Four Committee positions are available. Please use separate form for each nomination.

The Training Co-ordinator is not a separate/executive position and will be chosen by the Committee at its first meeting.

**Please tear off below and send into the Returning Officer
or place in a box provided at training/trials**

TrackWest Nomination Form: 2013

Position Being Nominated For:

Name of Nominee:

Signature Nominee:

Nominated by:

Signature:

CLOSING DATE OF NOMINATIONS:

30th September 2013

All nominations addressed to:

The Returning Officer

Mrs Lynne Jooste

15 Mizzen Place

Ocean Reef 6027

jooste@iinet.net.au

Past Tutu Memorial Plaque Holders



1996	Anna & John Mitchell	2005	Carol Freele & Fay Gretton
1997	Lesley Van Rhyn & Con Tsakalos	2006	Jim Spence & Beth Spence
1998	Lesley Van Rhyn	2007	Valeta Pethrick
1999	Yvonne Haynes	2008	Russell Smith
2001	Geraldine Jenkins	2009	Heather Roe
2002	Lesley Van Rhyn	2010	Geraldine Jenkins
2003	Jim Spence & Eileen Phillips	2011	Carol Freele
2004	Eric Protti	2012	Sue Fletcher





THE TUTU MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Being for
Club Person Of The Year

DEED OF GIFT

The Tutu Memorial Plaque is presented to the Club Member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to the principles of The Club throughout the preceding financial year. Their contributions embody the true spirit of membership, both in terms of fellowship and also event participation. The recipient of **The Tutu Memorial Plaque** will be a positive and active member who consistently demonstrates goodwill towards The Club and its members.

Rules to apply:

- ◆ Must be a financial member of TrackWest.
- ◆ The person nominating must be a financial member of TrackWest.
- ◆ The Committee to vote on the nominations.
- ◆ Committee Members are eligible, however their normal duties are not to be considered. This must be for work over and above normal duties.
- ◆ The Tutu Memorial Plaque will remain the property of TrackWest and must be returned to the Secretary two weeks prior to the AGM.
- ◆ A replica will be given every year at the AGM.
- ◆ The name of the recipient will be engraved onto The Tutu Memorial Plaque.

Tutu Memorial Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Deeds Achieved:

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Nominated by:

Signature:

Date:

CLOSING DATE OF NOMINATIONS:

27th September 2013

All nominations addressed to:

Geraldine Jenkins
28 Oliphant Street
Kenwick 6107
gerryjenks1@iinet.net.au

Leone Holdsworth



*The Leone Holdsworth
Memorial Trophy
For
Trainer of the Year: 2013*

Members please nominate someone who you think has earned the Honour of being awarded, "Trainer of the Year".

The nominee shall be someone who is a TrackWest Trainer and has taken group training throughout the season.

Trainers volunteer their time to pass on their knowledge and help members and their dogs grow and achieve in the sport. This is your opportunity to show your appreciation and recognise their support and dedication.

[Procedure 2013](#)

**[Please fill out the nomination form and return by 4th October](#)
[The recipient will be announced at the Presentation dinner.](#)
[Committee's decision is final. This Award may be shared.](#)**

Nominee :

Reasons for Nomination:

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Name of Member nominating:

Close of Nominations: Friday 4th October 2013

Please post to:

Geraldine Jenkins
28 Oliphant Street
Kenwick 6107

or email: gerryjenks1@iinet.net.au

TRACKWEST DOG CLUB (INC)

NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM - 2014

Please send to:
The Secretary
Carol Freele
27 Aerolite Way
Beldon WA 6027



DATE OF JOINING:/...../.....
(AS RECEIPTED BY THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER)

<i>Memberships for 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014</i>		<i>Tick</i>
SINGLE (NEW) <i>Including Nomination Fee \$10</i> <i>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</i>	\$45	
FAMILY (NEW) <i>Including Nomination Fee \$10</i> <i>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</i>	\$60	
RENEWAL SINGLE	\$35	
RENEWAL FAMILY	\$50	

Membership No: _____

Paid by Cheque/Cash Received by _____
TrackWest Representative

(please print neatly)

NAME _____

Phone (Home) _____

Mobile: _____

Member's CAWA No: (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ P/C _____

E-mail
Address _____

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

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PTO for adding your Dog/s information and signature.

1.
 DOG'S PEDIGREE NAME _____
 PET NAME _____
 DOG'S REG No _____ BREED _____
 DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ SEX _____
 Dog's CAWA NUMBER _____ Sterilized? YES NO (circle)

2.
 DOG'S PEDIGREE NAME _____
 PET NAME _____
 DOG'S REG No _____ BREED _____
 DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ SEX _____
 Dog's CAWA NUMBER _____ Sterilized? YES NO (circle)

DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATE? YES NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

Name:

Relationship:

Phone: Mobile:

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

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

 Applicant's Signature(s). Date

IMPORTANT

**YOU AND YOUR DOG MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF CAWA,
 BEFORE YOU ARE PERMITTED, TO ENTER A TRIAL.**