

Nose to the Ground

TrackWest Newsletter – December 2013

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President's Report



Hi All

Well here we are enjoying our summer break and lots of trips to the beach with the kids (furry ones of course).

The free breakfast to close the season went well and thanks to everyone who came and to the marvelous committee in getting it all together. Thank you all that came to the dinner from the reports I have had a good night was had by all and a special thanks to Vicky Morris who remembered her camera to capture the nights awards and don't forget those that won the vouchers from Mega Pet store to redeem your vouchers they can be done through Desma or just online something to fill the dogs stockings perhaps.

The new tracking rules for tracking and track and search are now on the website so don't forget to download them and have a read so you know what to expect next year and on that note the cooler longer summer evening are perfect to practice those dratted articles and get that now necessary "at least pause (i.e. stationery)" a quick sniff will no longer do.

Have a lovely safe Christmas and a very Happy New year and looking forward to seeing you all in the forest in 2014.



Gerry

Secretary's Report



Hello

Another tracking season over and the beginning of my role as Secretary, I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Whilst the heat and snakes will keep us away from Gngangara during the summer, I am sure you will be amazed to see how much your dog has retained and their eagerness to excel come next April

I would like to take this opportunity to mention the Judges (whilst they recover from the rigorous pace of the season) and I'm sure I speak for everyone in thanking them for all their hard work and continued support next season. For without them we would just be aimlessly tramping around the forest. ☺

To our first year judges (Chris and Lauren) a job well done ladies.

To the outgoing committee (Carol, Desma, Lauren and Fay for the Judges Boxes), we would like to extend our gratitude for an amazing job and all your hard work, often behind the scenes. The presentation dinner has come and gone, it went swimmingly (if I do say so myself), congratulations to Yvonne, Sue and Chris. Thank you one and all for making it such a great night.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From the Editor's desk



Just a simple Christmas edition with great photos of the Presentation Dinner.

I would like to thank all who contributed to the newsletter during the year. And I am looking forward to gathering plenty more news for future editions.

How about sending me that recipe that everyone hounds you for at morning tea. I put in a quick summer salad recipe for you.

May you have a safe and wonderful Christmas and Best wishes for 2014.

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THE TUTU MEMORIAL PLAGUE FOR 2013

Was awarded to Yvonne Fimmel. Yvonne is a real trouper and always at training every Saturday and Wednesday and always ready to help out wherever she can and even when her own dog was out of action she was still there to help and willing to help others with their dogs and always there to the end of every trial or training helping pack up and clear up.

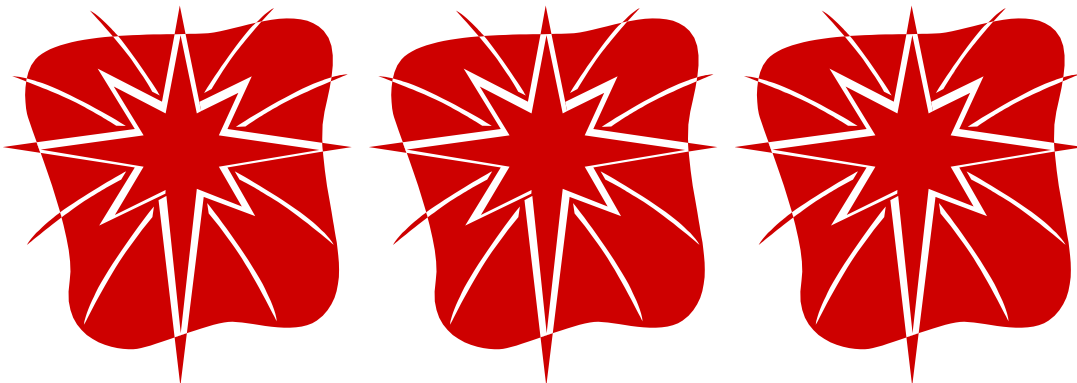
A very worthy recipient and one that truly embraces the spirit of the club.

Congratulations Yvonne



Club Champion

*This years club Champion went to Chris Weetman and Matrix
Congratulations to you both you make a great team*



Leone Holdsworth Trainer of the Year Award

This years winner is Sue Fletcher.

*Sue spent many hours at Gnangara helping train
and also help with the new comers as well as judge
and work dogs for other handlers*



Life membership

2013

Neil first came along to tracking with his dog Kobi then Sue started coming with Barney. The main thing I remember was Sue asking me on the way out of AGM could she and Neil do the next Judges training course "Yes" I said best thing I ever did.

Since then Sue and Neil have been actively involved in every aspect of the club from Training, being on committee and if there is ever anything need to be done or fixed we just call Sue or Neil. Sue calm and relaxed manner when out at training or judging and their good humour and tireless energy that knows no bounds and the fact that they both always put the members first mean they are very worth receiptants of the Life membership.

'Congratulations Sue and Neil Fletcher and Thankyou



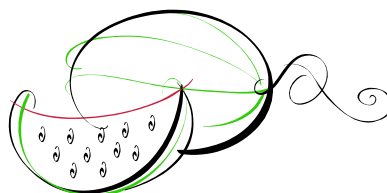
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

29 March	Open day
5 th April	Season starts
17 th /21 st May	Tracking Trial
24 th /25 th /28 th May	Track & Search Trial
7 th /11 th June	Tracking Trial
21 st /22 nd /25 th June	Track & Search Trial
28 th June/2 nd July	Tracking Trial
12 th /16 th July	Tracking Trial (Christmas in July)
26 th /27 th /30 th July	Track & Search Trial
9 th /13 th August	Tracking Trial
16 th /17 th /20 th August	Track & Search Trial
30 th August/3 rd September	Tracking Trial
13 th /17 th September	Tracking Trial
20 th September	End of year breakfast
15 th October	Annual General Meeting
15 th November	Presentation Dinner

A Quick Exotic Salad

- 1 large avocado, cut into 1/2cm dice
- 2 Lebanese cucumbers, diced
- ½ small rock melon, peeled and diced
- ¼ cup salad oil
- 1 tablespoon brown vinegar
- 2 teaspoons coriander pesto

Mix the diced avocado, cucumber and rock melon together. Wisk together the oil, vinegar and coriander pesto and pour over the salad. Refrigerate until needed.



BLACK WEST DOG CLUB (INC)

NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM - 2014

Please send to:
The Secretary
Natasha Douglas
54 Mulligan Drive
Greenwood WA 6024



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:_____

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(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)

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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.**