

## Nose to the Ground

# TrackWest Newsletter – March 2014

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Hill opposite old base camp on Trainer Road. 2005

## President's Report



Hope you are all well and raring to go for another tracking season Don't forget to download new tracking rules that came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and make sure you are familiar with the changes.

Also please remember that it can still be very warm in April so beware of snakes and keep an eye out hopefully we will have had a few cold nights and they will be thinking of going nigh nighs but does not hurt to be vigilant anyway and this season.

**Please Please** let's not have any lost dogs (if necessary wrap your lead and yourself with dog attached around nearest tree).

There will probably be a Judges course running throughout the season. Please work, show respect and courtesy to these people and if they need to go out and do some mapping or planning of tracks work with them they will not interfere with your tracks but might put in a cross track - no harm done. These trainee's will be our future judges so let's make their path as easy as we can.

We will be needing someone to take on the website due to Carol's ill health and her not having a lot of time with her parents not being well. If anyone has any knowledge or the willingness to learn I am sure Carol will help in getting things sorted. Please see me or contact Carol directly.

So start getting out all your old socks and shirts. Sort out all your tracking equipment and see you at the Pine Forrest on the 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Gerry

## Secretary's Report



Calling all Members

If you are free on the 29<sup>th</sup> March Please come to the open day at Whiteman Park, ready to help if needed and enjoy morning tea and a catch up before the season starts. If you could bring your tracking equipment along that would be greatly appreciated.

See flyer



Hope to see you there

## From the Editor's desk



Great Excitement! The start of the tracking season.

Please let me know what you thought of the Open Day once you have been. Let me know what your experience was like on the first day of training. It would be wonderful to put in an article from you especially if it was your first time tracking.

Lynne Jooste  
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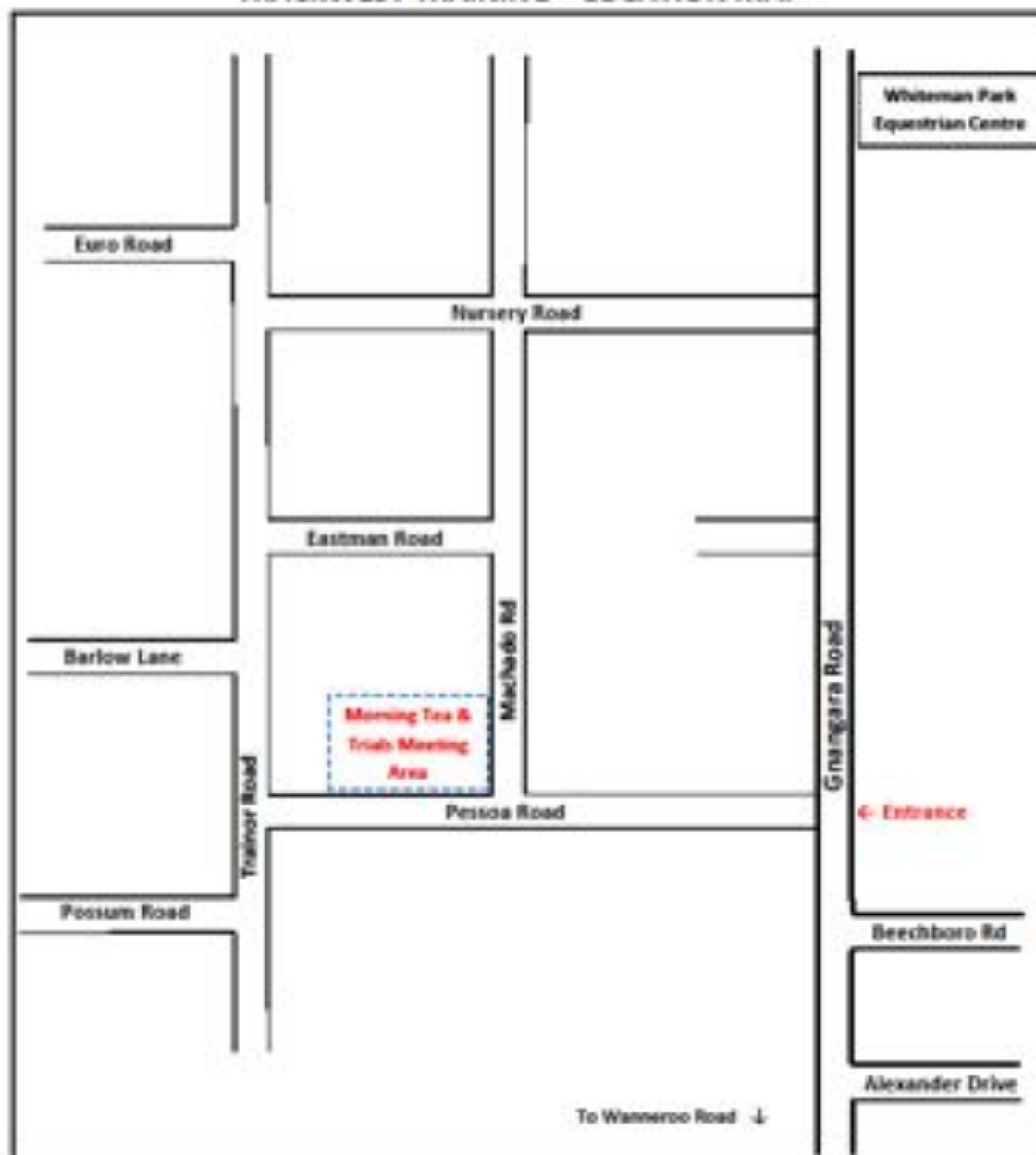
Just waiting.....

Please take us  
tracking.....





## TRACKWEST TRAINING – LOCATION MAP





**REMINDER 1ST TRAINING DAY 2014**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Time: 7.45AM**

Place: PESSOA ROAD (see map)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Water (for you and your dog)
- Treats (for doggy rewards) & small containers.
- Harness (or flat collar)
- Long lead
- Articles (old socks, at least 6) - carry these on you to get your Scent)
- Flags
- Flask for tea or coffee & nibbles for morning tea
- Chair to sit on

MORNING TEA: Will be held at approximately 10.30am at the corner of Pessoa and Macardo.

Morning tea is for humans, so please leave your dog in the car.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014**

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

# TRACKWEST 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>
<b>SINGLE (NEW)</b> <i>Including Nomination Fee \$10</i> <i>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</i>	<b>\$45</b>	
<b>FAMILY (NEW)</b> <i>Including Nomination Fee \$10</i> <i>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</i>	<b>\$60</b>	
<b>RENEWAL SINGLE</b>	<b>\$35</b>	
<b>RENEWAL FAMILY</b>	<b>\$50</b>	

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
initial

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)

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

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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).

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Date

**IMPORTANT**

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