

Nose to the Ground

TrackWest Newsletter – April 2015 Committee 2015

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Judy, Peggy, Jan, Neil, Sue, Valeta, Carol, Annette and Ian

President's Report



Welcome to all our new members and welcome back to “old” members. It was great to see the wonderful turnout on the first day of training. The weather was certainly kind to us and we had a lovely morning working in the pines with a lovely bunch of enthusiastic handlers and dogs alike.

On future Saturdays please leave a flag with your name and mobile phone number in the mound on the edge of camp then make your way to the area you have been allocated to meet up with your instructor(s). If you have not yet been allocated an instructor or area please see me I will be working on Pessoa Road near the fence. If you know your instructor but not the area to work, there will be a white board at camp with a map and instructors areas.

We will be holding Talks at morning tea the first one on Saturday 18th April will be given by Judy and will be about Starts and The use of flags. These talks are invaluable as sometimes topics voiced in a different way may clarify any misunderstandings.

On the 25th April Valeta's topic is “How to lay a good track”

Please try to attend morning tea to listen to these talks and also meet up with your fellow trackers and learn of any news or announcements.

Once the trials start in May, training on Saturday and Wednesday will be limited but don't let that stop you from coming along, an area will be made available to train and we always need tracklayers, stewards and occasionally Chief Stewards (need to be a member of Dogswest) and it is a great way to learn by following up on tracks and watching the more experienced dogs work, it also gives you an idea of the workings of a trial so when you are ready to trial it is not so daunting. AND I haven't even mentioned the lovely roast lunch which TrackWest is famous for on Trial Days.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FLAG BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE DAY SO WE KNOW EVERYONE IS OUT OF THE FOREST.

Sue Fletcher

From the Editor's desk



Ooh hoo a Closed Club Trial – mark that in your diary and hand in your entry. They are the best way to prepare for the real thing!

Thank you to those who sent in photos and articles for this edition.

Keep snapping those precious moments and forward them as well as a note on your experiences.

Lynne Jooste
jooste@iinet.net.au



**Don't forget to check the website
regularly:
Safety notices will be posted.**

Also, TrackWest has a Facebook site.
Corinne O'Hehir does a great job managing
this site with useful information.

If you have first-aid experience, are a Vet
nurse, Doctor or Veterinarian, please let us
know.

Contact Sue or Carol

You are cordially invited to

TrackWest Committee Meetings

We welcome members input and anyone who wishes to attend a Committee Meeting are very welcome

Please contact Carol ondax@westnet.com.au with 7 days notice.

DISCLAIMER

The information in this publication is of a general nature. The articles contained herein are not intended to provide a complete discussion on each subject and or issues canvassed. TrackWest Magazine does not accept any liability for any statements or any opinion.

First Day of Training 2015





CLOSED CLUB TRIAL

Saturday 30th May
(Public Holiday Weekend)

8.00 am

MORNING TEA AREA
GNANGARA PINE PLANATION

ALL COMPETITORS **MUST** SUPPLY A TRACKLAYER -
TRACKLAYER MUST BRING ARTICLES

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 23rd MAY - put in entry box at morning tea OR
mail to: Secretary, 27 Aerolite Way, Beldon, 6027 OR
email to dax@westnet.com.au

ENTRY FEE \$2.00



FOR LEVEL 'ONE': those who have not trialled or did not qualify
FOR LEVEL 'TWO': those who have (or not) qualified at this level.

LIMITED NUMBER FOR ENTRIES

A 'plate' for morning tea/lunch would be appreciated.



CLOSED CLUB TRIAL

Date: Saturday 30th May 2015 — Judging 8.00 (*deadline: 23rd May*)
Place: Gngangara Pine Plantation
Please arrive by 7.45 am — Vetting 7.45am
Entry fee \$2.00 (*separate entry form for each dog*)

Dog's Name:	Class Entered: Track 1 Track 2 (please circle)
Handler:	Tracklayer:
Contact Phone No.	

No bitches in season allowed within the precincts of the trial

Excerpt from Following Ghosts by John Rice and Suzanne Clothier

While the dog needs to master certain skills, so does the handler. Tracking is not a matter of hanging on to a lead and taking a stroll – it's teamwork. Independent of the dogs work, the handler should develop the following skills:

TRUST YOUR DOG

This is the most obvious rule for tracking handlers, but often the hardest to actually apply. In a real tracking situation, you must be able to trust your dog since you will have few clues about the tracks location. Your dog is interpreting a world beyond your comprehension. Second guessing the dog is not only unfair, but a sure fire way to confuse your dog. In order to trust your dog, you must learn to read your dog.

READING YOUR DOG

If you cannot accurately interpret what your dog is telling you about the world of scent you have asked him to work in, then you will find it impossible to trust your dog. Each dog has a particular style of working-often, the signals that say "I'm on it" are subtle. It may be nothing more than a tip of the tail, or an attitude of the head. It may be a rhythm or a posture, or a combination of clues.

It is impossible to offer guidance or clarify what you want from the dog if you are unable to read him. And of course, you cannot accurately read your dog or offer any help to the dog if you don't know where the track is.

How will you tell at a tracking test whether Fido is still hot on the trail or merely taking a pleasant stroll, unless you have learned to positively identify his every action?

Milo Pearsall

Scent- Training to Track, Search & Rescue

KNOW WHERE THE TRACK IS

Handlers often ask, "How do I get my dog to track accurately?" The answer is that dogs will be as accurate on the track as the handler allows them to be. If a handler is unsure where the track is, how can he make it clear to the dog that working on the scent that has drifted 2 feet from the actual track is not what is wanted? Many dogs do not actually track – they trail, working off of blown scent rather than the actual footsteps.

This is not due to sloppiness on the dog's part, but reflects the dog's very wise and effective use of his nose – on a track that is relatively fresh and /or under certain conditions, trailing is a very efficient approach. However, in our infinite human wisdom, we have decided that the dog should ignore what his experience tells him, and insist that he track when and as we ask him to. If that is what we want from the dog, then we need to realise that inaccurate tracking is not the dog's fault (simply a change in his use of his nose) but is the fault of the handlers sloppiness.

Accurate tracking is no different from accurate obedience work. The more precision you insist on, the more precision you will get (up to the dogs physical limitations) Some dogs are capable of greater precision and /or more willing to bend to the artificial styles required in some tracking circles. Such stylised precision tracking may have little or nothing to do with how the dog actually works with scent. If it did, search dog handlers, working to save lives, would be employing that style of tracking instead of the more natural style that is prevalent in SAR work.

When beginning with any dog, knowing exactly where the track is allows you to read the dogs body language, show the dog what you want from him, and develop a working relationship that ultimately allows you to trust the dog.

TrackWest acknowledges and thanks John Rice for his kind permission to reproduce this part of his book.

MORNING TEA TOPICS

April 11:

- Sue Fletcher, President of TrackWest, to give an introductory talk which will include:
 - Instructors
 - Safety
 - Training areas, etc

April 18: (Judy Tsakalos)

- Starts
- Use of Flags



April 25: (Valeta Pethrick)

- How to lay a good track

Other dates and topics will be posted on the Website and Facebook site.

Morning Tea will commence at 10.30.

We would like to see everyone at morning tea. This is a time to catch up with fellow trackers and hear the latest news. For those with delayed tracks, you will be able to resume after morning tea.

The Raffle ladies



*Peggy Walker and Jan
Welyky*

"We will be running a raffle at each trial throughout the Season. Proceeds will be used to supplement the Presentation Dinner.

Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5, so make sure you bring a few extra dollars along to the trials.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize please see."



Visit the TrackWest website and acquaint yourself with the articles listed
([link: articles](#))

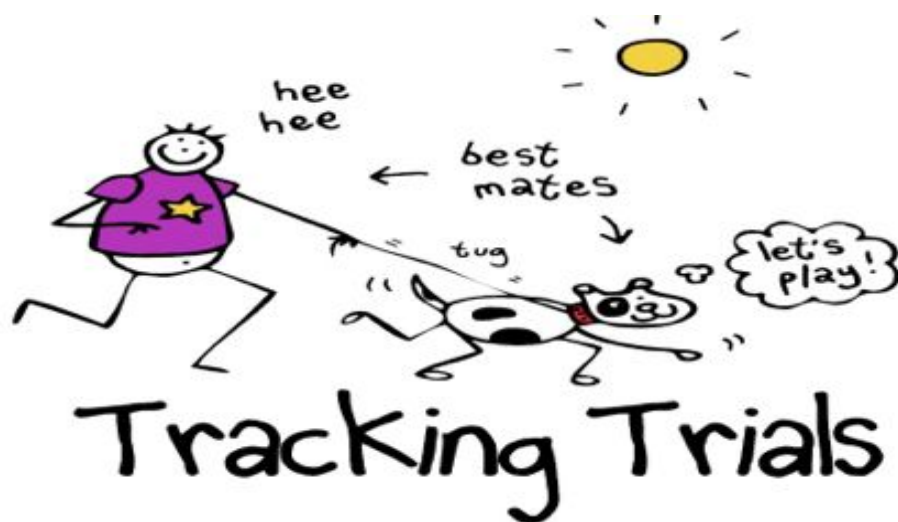
- Setting and Laying Tracks
- Map Making
- Method of Stride Calculation - *this should be done early in the training. Will help you to lay a good track for someone else.*
- Tracking Etiquette
- Ready to Start Trialling your Dog
- Crate Training
- Snake Bite Management (for Humans)
- Snake Bite Management (for Dogs)
- Games for your dog
- Tracking Flags
- Entering a Trial

Also, on this page is the TrackWest entry form, to be completed when entering a trial.

Also, you should familiarise yourself and read (under Forms/Rules) the TrackWest Constitution, Domestic Rules and our Supplementary Rules, and any other notices listed. There is also a map of our area and link to the ANKC Rule books.



When people start doing your head in
or driving you right round the bend
You know you can always rely on your dog
Cos a dog's such a wonderful friend!



IMPORTANT NOTICES

TRACKING ETIQUETTE

When entering a Tracking Trial there are many things to consider and do. Here are a few things that may help make things easier for all:

Entry Forms:

- Tracking Trial entry forms are available and can be downloaded from the TrackWest website. (2 to a page – please cut to size)
- Please ensure these are filled out correctly and in writing that can be easily read. Make sure you say which test you are doing. Please cut your entry form down to size (especially if you are using the Dogs West ones.)
- Ensure that you state clearly whether you are available on Wednesday. Depending on numbers, you will probably track on that day but you may be asked to track on Saturday. If you do not say you are available on Wednesday, it will be assumed you can only track on Saturday.
- If you need a known tracklayer (Test 1 & Test 2) please place the name of **your** tracklayer on the entry form. If you possibly can, don't name another competitor – your mother, husband, sister, best friend is much better. You can name a teenager provided they are 14+ years old and can follow instructions
- If you are going for TD you must have passes under two different judges. Also if you are going for your TDX you must have passes under two different judges (tracks 4, 5 & 6). If you already have two passes with the same judge, please put in a note saying this with your entry. (This makes the trial secretary's job easier. Although the TS keeps a data-base, it is easy to miss)
- If you can supply someone else who can lay tracks please let the trial secretary know with your entry. Remember, you are asked to nominate someone who can lay tracks when you put in your entry. Unless you are doing Test 1 or 2, they will not lay a track for your dog. They will be treated like Royalty, though!

Setting off for trial (night before/morning of):

- Don't forget your dog's harness, lead and your tracklayer or cross-track layer. Also wet weather gear and possibly a change of shoes (in case it ever rains again)
- Ensure you are socked up so that you are ready to lay a track if asked. After all we can't have passes if we don't have tracklayers. You will require 4 socks that are a dark colour (black is good). Put these socks on your body before leaving home.

Dog and tracklayer reward:

- When organizing your dog's reward please ensure you don't overload your tracklayer. Your reward for your dog should be small i.e. pocket size (you can always give your dog more treats back at the car.) Ensure that your reward will NOT leak. Dogs like sardines but tracklayers **DON'T**, and the pull ring can often break off.
- Along with the reward it is nice gesture to leave something for your tracklayer, e.g. small chocolate bar or lolly, lotto/scratchie tickets, thank you note, etc.
- Place the dog's rewards and the tracklayer's reward in a zip lock bag. "Glad" zip seal bags are great for this.
- Label your reward with YOUR name, your dog's name and the test you are doing; this helps the stewards and the judges ensure your dog gets the correct reward.

Arriving at trials:

- Travelling with another person who is tracking a dog can get difficult as there is **NO** guarantee that you will be with the same judge and often you are miles away from one another and could even be on at the same time — judges and stewards don't always have room for you and your dog in the car to ferry you around — to try and make things easier please make sure the trial secretary knows this.
- Please ensure you arrive on time to the trial. If running late please ensure you call the trial secretary. There is always a mobile number to contact the trial secretary during trial days.
- Some tracks go out half an hour before judging commences so please be early as your track might be one of these and your reward may be required.
- Judges often do a talk to all their competitors before judging commences so ensure you are there for this as you will find out the days proceedings.
- Some judges will let you know beforehand when and where you will be required. If your judge has done this, follow their instructions.
- Upon arrival ensure you check in with the Chief Steward ASAP, with your dog if she requires vetting. If you need directions to the start of your track, the Chief Steward has all that information.
- By arriving early if you are the first track on the day you will have time to toilet your dog, relax and have a chat.
- Check with the Chief Steward before you exercise your dog. She will direct you to an area away from any tracks.

After your track and the end of the day:

- At the end of your track, pass or fail please don't forget to thank your tracklayer, judge and steward: without these people you would not have the opportunity to gain a pass (or even track).
- Sometimes tracklayers are dropped off and don't have a car so offer them a ride back to the base camp.
- If your track wasn't reflagged while you were tracking please offer to help re-flag your track if needed.
- Unlike obedience/agility trials, tracking trials don't have many people around, so please stay until after presentation, to help celebrate the passes and enjoy lunch !

Other important information:

- If you are involved in more than one track; ie. Tracking your dog and handling someone else's or tracklaying for others, please be aware that at times, this is a logistical nightmare for the Trial Secretary to co-ordinate. Ideally, you should be involved in only 2 tracks per day (be that handling or tracklaying).

TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday May 16th and Wednesday May 20th 2015

Venue: Gngara Pine Plantation, Gngara Road, Lexia.

Closing Date for Entries: Monday May 4th 2015. No late entries.

Judges: *Saturday:* Mrs Lynne Jooste, Ms Christine Weetman, Mrs Paula Wilkins *Reserves:* Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Ms Kerrie Pearce

Wednesday: Mr Neil Fletcher, Mrs Corinne O'Hehir *Reserves:* Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mr Ian Heard

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30
Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7 : Members \$25 Non-members \$35
Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

Information: Please contact Judy Tsakalos Ph: 9405 2790 Mob: 0428 925 093 Email: tsakalos@iinet.net.au
The complete schedule is available on the TrackWest website www.trackwest.com.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)

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU WOULD PREFER OR ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday will be notified by the SATURDAY preceding the trial.

TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday June 6th and Wednesday June 10th 2015

Venue: Gngara Pine Plantation, Gngara Rd, Lexia

Closing Date for Entries: Monday May 25th 2015. No late entries.

Judges: *Saturday:* Mr Neil Fletcher , Ms Christine Weetman *Reserves:* Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs Paula Wilkins

Wednesday: Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr Ian Heard, *Reserves:* Mr Neil Fletcher , Mrs Corinne O'Hehir

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30
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TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday June 27th and Wednesday July 1st 2015

Venue: Gngangara Pine Plantation, Gngangara Road, Lexia.

Closing Date for Entries: Monday June 15th 2015. No late entries.

Judges: *Saturday:* Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs Paula Wilkins, Ms Kerrie Pearce *Reserve Judge:* Mrs Lynne Jooste

Wednesday: Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr David Whitehead *Reserve Judge:* Mr Neil Fletcher

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30
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TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday July 11th and Wednesday July 15th 2015

Venue: Gngangara Pine Plantation, Gngangara Rd, Lexia

Closing Date for Entries: Monday June 29th 2015. No late entries.

Judges: *Saturday:* Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mrs Lynne Jooste, Mrs Corinne O'Hehir *Reserve Judge:* Ms Lauren Ferguson

Wednesday: Mr Neil Fletcher, Mr David Whitehead *Reserve Judge:* Mrs Sue Fletcher

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20 Non-members \$30
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TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL

DATE: 20, 21 & 24 June 2015
ENTRIES CLOSE: 8 June 2015

VENUE: GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION... Urban Tracks time and venue as decided by Judge

JUDGES:

Mrs Judy Tsakalos, Mr Neil Fletcher (L Jooste Reserve)	20 June 2015
Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs Lynne Jooste	21 June 2015
Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr Neil Fletcher (Ms Judy Tsakalos, Reserve)	24 June 2015

CHIEF STEWARD: Ms Carol Freele

MEMBERSHIP NO: 6100019014

ENTRIES TO: Valeta Pethrick, 47 Quarkum Street, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES: All TSD Tracks : Members \$ 25; Non-members \$35 Senior card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES: Included in entry

GATES OPEN: 7.30 am VETTING TIME: 7.45am

JUDGING TIME: 8.00am. Order as decided by judge.

URBAN VENUE & JUDGING TIME TBA:

CLASSES: Conditions: Entry open only to dogs which have Tracking Champion title. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

REFRESHMENTS: BYO

ENQUIRIES: Valeta Pethrick, 0438 925562 trev.val@iinet.net.au

Check website www.trackwest.com.au for info and trialling requirements
Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.

TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL

DATE: 25, 26 & 29 July, 2015
ENTRIES CLOSE: 13 July 2015

VENUE: GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION... Urban Tracks time and venue as decided by Judge

JUDGES:

Mrs Lynne Jooste, Mr Neil Fletcher (Sue Fletcher Reserve)	25 July 2015
Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr. Neil Fletcher	26 July 2015
Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr. Neil Fletcher	29 July 2015

CHIEF STEWARD: Ms Carol Freele

MEMBERSHIP NO: 6100019014

ENTRIES TO: Valeta Pethrick, 47 Quarkum Street, Wanneroo 6065

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Evacuation Procedure

In the event of a *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 our entry gate (where we meet in the mornings) and please sign out (or remove your 'entry' flag) 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 to our entry gate and to 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.

Saturday

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

Sue: 0403 022 852 — Carol: 0478603991 *(or designated person on the day)*

One of our First Aid officers will be on duty and will phone an ambulance if required.

Someone will be sent down to our entry point to meet the ambulance. This person will have the location of the medical emergency to guide the ambulance.

Wednesday

Contact Valeta or Judy (please put these mobile phone numbers in your phone)

Valeta: 0438 925 562 — Judy: 0428 925 093 *(or designated person on the day)*

Same procedures will occur as for Saturday.

On trial days (Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday).

All judges and stewards to make sure they have Chief Steward's number in their phone.

Sue Fletcher
President



The Club Rules supplementary rules

1. Dog Control

- Dogs to be on lead at all times.
- No members' dog or dogs shall be off-lead during official training sessions unless being trained and supervised by an instructor.
- Permission may be given by an instructor/official to run your dog off lead, in a specific area.
- No dogs off lead within 50m of base camp.
- Put your dog back on lead 50m prior to returning to your vehicles.
- Dogs must not be left "tethered" to the "outside" of vehicles at any time.
- Vehicles left with the backs open (eg hatchbacks) dogs must be secured.
- 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.
- Members' dogs are not permitted to chase or harass livestock or wildlife.

2. Training

- The person authorized by the Committee may order the removal from the training session of any dog or handler whose conduct is objectionable.
- The Committee shall be empowered to discipline any handler who willfully interferes with another member's training, or another member's dog, or whose behaviour is objectionable.
- Any instances related to the above should be reported to the Committee in writing, within 7 days of the incident.
- Keep to allocated areas —
For safety reasons the Training Co-ordinator needs to know where you are.
- Access to Gnamara: Check the website and Facebook for regular up-dates.

3. All members are expected to volunteer assistance in line with the Club's statement of purposes and to participate as much as possible in Club activities (i.e. Morning Tea).

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

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

6. Vehicle Safety

- Please slow to 20km/hr when passing people, dogs or parked vehicles.
- Keep to the left and slow down when approaching the crest of a hill.

7. Spectators

Spectators must get the permission of the competitor and the Judge prior to following up a track.

8. Trialing

Treats for your dog at the end of track are to be in a sealed container within a sealed bag with your name and dog's name written clearly. Treat to be given to the Judge or their steward and not to be carried on the track.

9. 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.

10. Club joining fees and membership fees are non-refundable.



APRIL	
Saturday 11 April	Training commences
MAY	
Saturday, May 16 and Wednesday May 20	Tracking Trial
Saturday, May 23, Sunday May 24 and Wednesday May 27	Track & Search Trial
Saturday, May 30	Closed Club Trial
JUNE	
Saturday, June 6 and Wednesday June 10	Tracking Trial
Saturday, June 20, Sunday June 21 and Wednesday June 24	Track & Search Trial
Saturday, June 27 and Wednesday July 1	Tracking Trial
JULY	
Saturday, July 11 and Wednesday July 15	Tracking Trial
Saturday, July 18	Christmas in July
Saturday, July 25, Sunday July 26 and Wednesday July 29	Track & Search Trial
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	
Saturday, August 8 and Wednesday August 12	Tracking Trial
Saturday, August 15, Sunday August 16 and Wednesday August 19	Track & Search Trial
Saturday, August 29, Sunday September 2	Tracking Trial
Saturday, September 12 and Wednesday September 16	Tracking Trial (last one)
Saturday, September 19	End of year Breakfast
OCTOBER	
Saturday 24th October	Track & Search: Urban only
Wednesday 28th October	Annual General Meeting
NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	
Saturday 5th December	Presentation Dinner

TRACKWEST DOG CLUB (INC)

NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM - 2015

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



DATE OF JOINING: _____
(AS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER)

Memberships for 1st September 2014 - 31st August 2015		Tick
SINGLE (NEW) Including Nomination Fee \$10 <small>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</small>	\$45	
FAMILY (NEW) Including Nomination Fee \$10 <small>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</small>	\$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 CAWS 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)

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.**