



## **PENRITH KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB**

*Dedicated to Responsible Dog Ownership*

# ***THE WAGTAIL REVIEW***



**MARCH 2020**

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<b>Chief Instructor (Sunday):</b>	<i>Esther Collier</i>	0401157989
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<b>Deputy Ch.Instructor (Sun):</b>	<i>Shar Powell</i>	0414639424
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**Life Members:** *T. Hamlyn, J. Fotherby, L. Amos, L. Tye, T.Werczyk, L. Dibbin, M. Wheeler, V.Van Es, Y. Spek, H. Schaecken, S. Dooley, P. Wessels, D. Reid*

**Committee & General Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Bi-monthly – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, December Meeting - -10<sup>th</sup> December, (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)

**Annual General Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – August followed by General Meeting.

All meetings held in The Youth Centre, Cottage Street, Werrington, commencing 7.30 p.m. All members welcome to attend all General Meetings.

**Sister Club:** *Alice Springs Kennel Club Inc.*  
**Email Address:** *contact@penrithkoclub.org*

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***Beginners Classes.*** –Bookings will now be made on-line. Beginners will complete their booking fee (\$20.00) payment on line. This payment will cover their first 4 weeks beginners tuition. A maximum of ten dogs per class.

*These will be conducted from February to November. The Beginners Courses are 4 – 5 weeks in duration (depending on weather and the availability of the grounds) The first week of each Course is a Talk & Tour **without dogs**. At this time the beginner will pay their membership of the Club .Payment will depend on the type of membership whether it be SINGLE, FAMILY, CONCESSION or JUNIOR. The club conducts these classes at two venues - Sunday morning at Werrington and Wednesday evening at Orchard Hills. (Please see our website for directions) Sunday morning commences 8.30 a.m. (please be there 15 minutes prior to this time). Wednesday evening commences at 7.30 p.m. (please be there 15 minutes prior to this time).*

**Talk and Tour Dates for 2020**

**Sunday Morning**

<i>March</i>	<i>February 23<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>April</i>	<i>March 29<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>May</i>	<i>April 26<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>June</i>	<i>May 31<sup>st</sup></i>
<i>July</i>	<i>June 28<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>August</i>	<i>July 26<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>September</i>	<i>August 30<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>October</i>	<i>September 27<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>November</i>	<i>October 25<sup>th</sup></i>

**Wednesday Evening**

<i>March</i>	<i>February 26<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>April</i>	<i>March 25<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>May</i>	<i>April 29<sup>th</sup></i>
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<i>July</i>	<i>June 24<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>August</i>	<i>July 29<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>September</i>	<i>August 26<sup>th</sup> (This date could vary - Spring Fair Week)</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>September 30<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>November</i>	<i>October 28<sup>th</sup></i>

## **TRAINING**

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*Sunday mornings at Werrington Youth Centre, Cottage St. Werrington*

*9.00 a.m. – 10.10 a.m. (2 half hour sessions with a 10 minute break –  
April – until Daylight Saving commences*

*8.30 a.m. - 9.40 a.m. (2 half hour sessions with a 10 minute break –  
7<sup>th</sup> October – until Daylight Saving finishes.*

*Wednesday evenings at Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Rd, Orchard Hills.*

*7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.*

**Ground Fees:** - \$3.00 per person – **check-in time:** 15 minutes prior to class start.

**Training in wet weather** - *If it has been, or is raining and you would like to ascertain if training will go ahead, please check Penrith Kennel and Obedience Club FACEBOOK page or contact the relevant Chief Instructor , or the Ground Secretary (Virginia). Phone numbers can be found at the beginning of the Newsletter on the Office Bearers and Club Officials page. **Please refer to the FACEBOOK Page first and telephone only if you do not have access to the internet.***

**RALLY O – Sunday** – *Shar Powell will be conducting classes in Rally O on a Sunday commencing February. For days when Shar is unavailable, classes will go ahead with Annette.*

**OBEDIENCE – Sunday** – *For those members who are needing help with CCD and CD, Shar Powell is available for assistance with these classes*



**February New Members**

*Carys Arnold/Merle Uibo*

*Lee-Anne Bray*

*Daniel Chaplin*

*Emilie Donohoe-Thompson*

*Jackie Forrell/David Lewis*

*Deb Gorrell*

*Samantha Gregor*

*Eden Kellock*

*Kayla McGee*

*Tracey/Justin Meredith*

*Hayden Pearson/Anne Maree Haden*

*Shane Rowles*

*Kelly/Gerd Schmahl*

*Holly Smith*

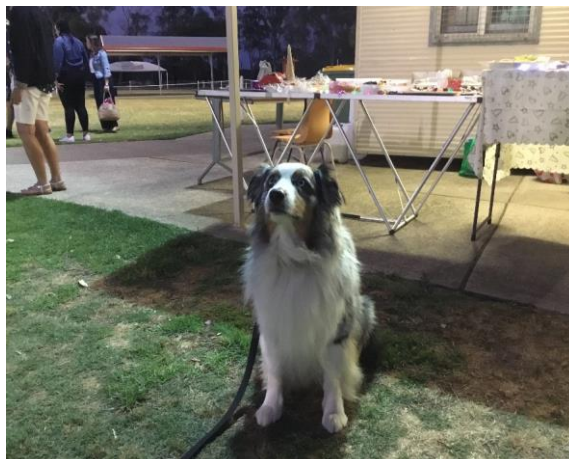
*Jonathan/Amanda Tay*

*Scott/Cianna Whitlock*

*David Wood*



*Happy Snaps*





## Getting Ready For Broadband In The Bush

<b>LOGON:</b>	<i>Adding wood to make the barbie hotter</i>
<b>LOGOFF:</b>	<i>Not adding more wood to the barbie</i>
<b>MONITOR:</b>	<i>Keeping an eye on the barbie</i>
<b>DOWNLOAD:</b>	<i>Getting the firewood off the ute</i>
<b>HARD DRIVE:</b>	<i>Making the trip back home without any tinnies</i>
<b>KEY BOARD:</b>	<i>Where you hang the ute keys</i>
<b>WINDOWS:</b>	<i>What you shut when the weather gets cold</i>
<b>SCREEN:</b>	<i>What you shut in the mozzie season</i>
<b>BYTE:</b>	<i>What mozzies do</i>
<b>MEGABYTE:</b>	<i>What Townsville mozzies do</i>
<b>CHIP</b>	<i>A Pub snack</i>
<b>MICROCHIP:</b>	<i>What's left in the bag after eating the chips</i>
<b>MODEM:</b>	<i>What you did to the lawns</i>
<b>LAPTOP:</b>	<i>Where the cat sleeps</i>
<b>SOFTWARE:</b>	<i>Plastic knives/forks you get at Red Rooster</i>
<b>HARDWARE:</b>	<i>Stainless steel knives/forks you get at K-Mart</i>
<b>MOUSE:</b>	<i>The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed</i>
<b>MAINFRAME:</b>	<i>What holds the shed up</i>
<b>WEB:</b>	<i>What spiders make</i>
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<i>Usually in the shed or under the verandah</i>
<b>SEARCH ENGINE:</b>	<i>What you do when the ute won't go</i>
<b>CURSOR:</b>	<i>What you say when the ute won't go</i>
<b>YAHOO:</b>	<i>What you say when the ute does go</i>
<b>UPGRADE:</b>	<i>A steep hill</i>
<b>SERVER:</b>	<i>The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch</i>



## **INDOOR TREASURE HUNT No. 1**

*This is an easy test that is very entertaining for both you and your dog. It is ideal for small and medium-sized breeds and depends more on the animal's short term memory than his overall intelligence.*

*You will need: favourite food treats, stopwatch or wristwatch with second hand.*

*Accompanied by your dog, walk around your home hiding edible treats in a variety of places, all within reach yet not easy to see - - for example, beneath a bed, under a cushion, behind a sofa and so on. It is important to let your dog see what you are doing. When hiding the treats, be sure to walk all around each room, not simply straight to the hiding place. This prevents your dog finding the treats by merely tracking your footsteps. Hide ten treats in total. It may be best to make a note of their locations for use when scoring.*

*Now take your dog into a room where nothing has been hidden. Wait for 30 seconds and then release him to search the house while you begin timing. Follow him in silence and see how many treats he can find.*

*Total possible score for ten quick 'finds' is 30.*

*3 points for each treat your dog finds in under 3 minutes.*

*2 points for each treat he finds in 3 – 6 minutes.*

*1 point for each treat he finds in 6 – 12 minutes.*

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***Taken from 'Test Your Dog's IQ by David Taylor***



## **CLUB MEMBERS SHOP**

*Collars, Leads, Dumbbells - assorted prices*

*Please see Virginia at the sign on table – Wednesday/Sunday*

### **ADVERTISING RATES**

<i>5 Issues - \$40.00 full page</i>	<i>1 Issue - \$10.00 full page</i>
<i>\$20.00 half page</i>	<i>\$6.00 half page</i>
<i>\$10.00 quarter page</i>	<i>\$3.00 quarter page</i>

### **FEES: Membership Type , Renewals and Costs**

***Single Adult Membership*** – one person training one or more dogs (not transferable)  
\$50.00, renewal fee \$30.00

***Family Membership:*** - A maximum of four members residing at the same address  
\$80.00, renewal fee \$45.00.

***Concessional Membership:*** - \$30.00, renewal fee \$15.00 ***Applicants must present their current Commonwealth Concession Card on application.***

***Junior Membership:*** - 12 – 17 years of age (non voting membership \$30.00, renewal fee \$15.00)

***Your personal details will not be made available to any third parties.***

*Copies of the Club's Constitution are available at training from the Ground Secretary, or from the Club Secretary on request.*

### **NEWSLETTER INPUT:**

***If any club member has trial results, articles, photographs, etc., they would like to see in the Newsletter, please forward to Lynn Olson –sofalegs4321@bigpond.com***







# PENRITH KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

AFFILIATED WITH DOGS NSW

ABN 99.043.665.706

## APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL

This membership form may be used for more than one applicant however all applicants must reside at the same residential address.

### Membership Details - Please Print clearly

Name:		
Street Address:	Suburb:	Postcode:
Contact number:	Email Address (optional):	

Your personal details will not be made available to any third parties.

DOGS NSW Membership No: (If applicable)	Full / Associate Member	I prefer to receive my WagTail Newsletter by email	Yes /No
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### Cash /cheque only for membership and ground fees

#### Membership Type and Fees (Circle as appropriate)

	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>
<b>Single:</b>	\$50	\$30
<b>Family:</b> A maximum of four (4) members residing at the same address	\$80	\$45
<b>Concession:</b> A current <b>COMMONWEALTH CONCESSION CARD</b> must be sighted on application.	\$30	\$15
<b>Junior:</b> 12 to 17 years of age (Non-voting membership)		

**Ground fees:** \$3 per handler or per dog (2 handlers with 1 dog is \$3.00 as is 1 handler with 2+ plus dogs)

#### Additional Family Members Covered by this Membership

Name:	Signature:	Contact number:	Email Address(optional):	Dogs NSW membership No
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Breed of Dog/s	Pet Name/s	Vaccination Due Date

#### Current Vaccination or Titre Test Certificate must be presented and checked on joining or renewal.

I agree to abide by the Constitution, rules and regulations of Penrith Kennel and Obedience Club Inc. and understand that I am invited to attend Club meetings and support the Club's activities. I will not hold the Club responsible for any injuries which may occur on the Club's grounds, where all due care has been taken by the Club and its members. I agree I will not bring to training, any Club activity or function, a dog that is of a RESTRICTED BREED or has been declared a DANGEROUS DOG under the NSW COMPANION ANIMAL ACT 1998. I further declare I have no convictions for offences under the NSW COMPANION ANIMAL ACT 1998. I have no convictions for offences either current or pending under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 as amended, within the State of NSW or any other State within the Commonwealth of Australia. If my dog is declared an aggressive dog by DOGS NSW or this Club, I shall not bring my dog to training, any Club activity or function, until the dog has been cleared by DOGS NSW or the Club. The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Your club membership is pending approval at the next General Club Meeting. Your approved membership shall be published in the Club's newsletter The WagTail Review .

Signature of Applicant or Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: Applications for Junior Membership MUST have parental or guardian signature.

Club Use Only			
Fees Received - \$	CASH	CHEQUE	Received by: _____
			Receipt No: _____