

THE NEWSHOUND

COVID-19 EDITION 2020



"What part of 'social distancing' don't you understand?"



YES, I WORK FROM HOME.



HOW DID YOU KNOW?

me and my coworkers logging into all of our meetings remotely for the next couple of weeks



YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

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TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING

Beginners / Puppies	9.00 to 10.00 am	Bitches in season are not permitted at training classes. All dogs are to remain on leash whilst at training classes unless they are doing an exercise controlled by an Instructor.
Intermediate	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Advanced	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Community Companion Dog / Novice	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Recreation	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Open	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Rally O (week 2 of each Term)	9.00 to 10.00 am	

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PRESIDENT'S BLOG

Hello everyone, it appears that the term started well, but as we all know it was cut short due to COVID-19.

I hope everyone is staying safe and training their dog when they get the chance. It has been a little unusual for all of us. There is number of us in the committee working from home, and enjoying the company of our four legged friends. My dog, Charlie, has started to get VERY used to the idea of someone at home all the time. This will come with a new set of challenges as we all start going back to work.

Some things I am employing to prevent any separation anxiety are, keeping Charlie outside for a period of time even when I am home, avoiding over bonding with him, but keeping up the walks and training activities.

During this time, the committee has been getting some quotes to improve the grounds. We are hoping that by the time everyone comes back, work on the grounds will have started. This includes a deck and extension of the roofing over the containers. We are also looking at fixing the sprinkler system and improving the ground with more soil.

Other things we are trying to put together are some training videos. We hope to share these on Facebook, so please keep an eye out for them.

Dogs NSW, who cover our Public Liability insurance, currently binds us to our timeframe of re-opening. We are all hoping this will start up again soon.

In the meantime, please stay safe, and keep an eye on email, our Facebook page and the website for any updates.

Karen Jenkins, President

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club
Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/QDDTC/>

Please follow the page as will have updates on weather, coming terms and events that may be happening at the Club.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

QPRC HOOVER ROAD STORMWATER REALIGNMENT

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council provided a submission to the community advising of Hoover Road Stormwater Realignment.

The existing stormwater pipeline that passes under the former Hoover Road landfill site at the eastern end of Hoover Road has collapsed and the area upstream of the collapse is now subject to increased risk of inundation.

The Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council have prepared a design for a new stormwater alignment underneath the existing gravel road on the southern side of the former landfill.



How does this impact the Club?

Access during the construction period, which is likely to be between August and December 2020 (subject to the tender process), will be modified by the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council as so we can still continue with training. This will mean that there will be partial new fence erected and secondary access gate to the grounds repositioned. The QDDTC Committee has discussed this at the May meeting and have submitted a proposal to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council regarding new fence-line and gate entrance.

COMMUNITY GRANTS AND FUNDING

The QDDTC Committee, through Grants and Funding Officer Ros Bush, submitted an application to the NSW Government for the 2019 Community Building Partnership (CBP) program and were advised that application was successful. The funding that the QDDTC will receive will provide the Club with Weatherproof Flooring and New Awning.

The Committee has sought quotes for the work to be undertaken and this will hopefully commence within the next month.

FACEBOOK TRAINING GROUP

QDDTC has created a private [Facebook Training Group](#) for QDDTC Members where they can find training videos to assist in continuing training during COVID-19. These instructional videos have been created by Instructors and will provide you with assistance until we are able to resume training.

We would also welcome that members upload any training videos that they have been doing while at home, or any questions for training issues that you may be having.

If you would like to join the [Facebook Training Group](#) please email our Website Administrator (webadmin@queanbeyandogs.org.au) and provide either your Facebook Profile name or address associated with your Facebook account.

2020/2021 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

All membership and training fees are due for renewal on the 1st July 2020.

The QDDTC Committee has been discussing in length how Membership Renewals will look for the 2020/2021 financial year considering that we have missed two terms of training.

The membership component of the fee is vital to ensure that you as a member are covered by insurance with DogsNSW when attending the club grounds in case of an incident.

The training fee component of the fees is what is paid for you to attend obedience classes and Recreation.

An email will go out to all financial members' mid-June advising only memberships fees are due for the 2020/2021 financial year, along with instructions on how to renew and how to make payment. Your renewal will cover you for the year.

“Thank You” to our instructors and volunteers - we could not hold classes without you

A huge *Thank You* to all of you who volunteer to assist in making the club an amazing place! We appreciate the time you give to help with the grounds, BBQs and working bees

