

WANGARATTA KENNEL & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB Inc

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Our goal is to teach you and your dog to work together with respect

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Obedience Report

Our Obedience classes have been running very well for the last couple of months, with beginner's class averaging between 5-8 new members per month. Members participating in the beginner's appear to be enjoying the positive reinforcement training. It's also pleasing to see so many handlers continuing on with their training. The Instructor's are continuing to excel with there classes and continue some great transformation of the dogs and handlers with improvment week after week.

Well members, we have 4 new Instructors going through at the moment ,so we are looking forward to having more Instructor's on our grounds in the near future. Our Instructors still have more work to do to complete the transition over to the positive reinforcement training. Our method of training is very near to being completed and I would like to hold another Instructors meeting in April to finalise everything .

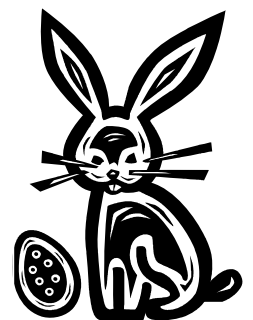
Keep in mind members Easter is fast approaching as is our June Championship dog show so we need as many members as possible to assist

Remember this is your club too, so we need your help even if it is to bake a cake to sell in our canteen come along and join in the fun and success of running your club.

Until my next report

Keep up the great training

Kevin Felmingham
Chief instructor





VALE

Allerzeit Enya CCD

4.12.2002 - 2.2.2011

Pain free and forever young. Give Stewie and Abby hell when you meet up with them! Sadly missed and always loved.

Enya passed away at the age of 8 from a short but serious illness. She was owned, loved & trained by Ron & Tracie McIntosh— members who had recently moved to Tasmania to start a new life together with their loved Rottweiler's

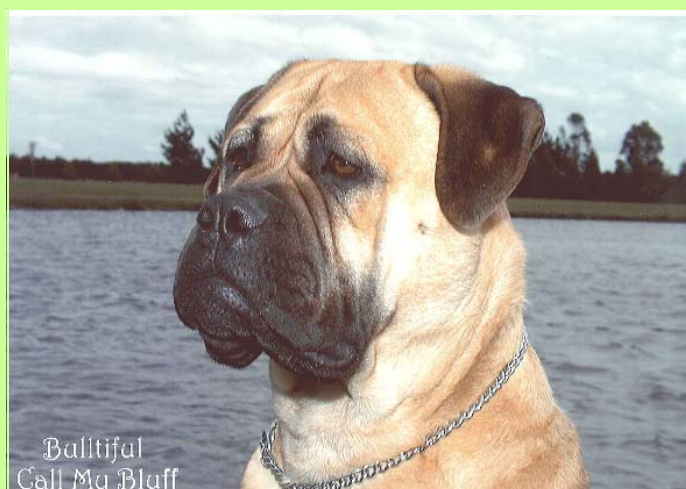
VALE

MAE

Champion Bulltiful Call My Bluff

8.5.2000 – 6.2.2011

Mae was our first Bullmastiff. As a puppy it took less than 24 hours for her to educate us that she was in charge.



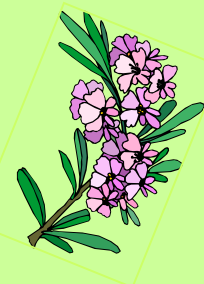
She loved her family (including the other dogs and the cats) eating, socialising and chewing (preferably on my shoes).

Mae was a Dogs Victoria Promotions dog and loved meeting and greeting. She would do nothing I said at an obedience trial, but everything I said if I handed her lead to a child at a Promotions event.

We had so many great times but the best of all was sitting on the couch patting her - her paw on my knee to remind me I belonged to her and to prod me if the patting stopped.

Mae you are very special and we will always love you and miss you.

Sara and John Reid



Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Dog Club extend our heart felt sympathies to you. Enya & Mae were a lovely examples of their breed & were loved by all who knew them, both human & canine.

Red and Rover by Brian Basset



off the mark by Mark Parisi
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Free Fun Night & Sausage Sizzle

Members enjoyed a fun night of agility & Rally obedience on the 30th March. This came about because we had 5 weeks in the month. Thanks to Russell Taylor who cooked up a bunch of snags in bread with members helping themselves free of charge. Thanks to Kevin, Grahame, Sara & helpers,. For the agility and rally course which was put out for members to have some fun. Teaching their dogs to travel over and through articles, some realized that obedience was essential to perform in agility & rally but liked the fun aspect of the night.. This will happen again over the coming year.



Don't forget to support the Easter Raffle. Either take a book home to sell or buy some tickets at \$1 or 3 for \$2.

Drawn Wednesday the 20th April.



****Next free fun night & sausage sizzle will be the 29th June 7pm-8pm. This will then be followed by the kennel club meeting, which all members are invited to attend.****



The night was well attended by members.

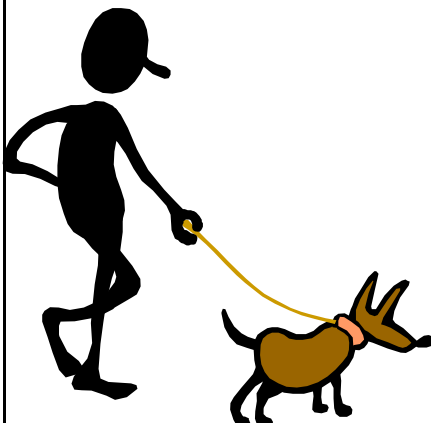
April 2011

HAPPY EASTER



- ⇒ Intake for beginners class for 2011 Wednesday 6th 7pm lecture night in clubroom **No dogs, Bookings essential. Contact on wkdoc.com**
- ⇒ 2nd & 3rd April Ovens Valley CH Show
- ⇒ Good Friday 22nd, Easter Monday 25th & Anzac Day 26th.
- ⇒ Kennel Club meeting Wednesday April 27th @ 8pm clubrooms. **No 8pm classes.**
- ⇒ **EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE AVAILABLE. (This helps raise much needed funds to improve facilities for you.) RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN WED 20TH BEFORE EASTER**
- ⇒ 23rd & 24th Easter festival KC CH Show (OS Judges)

May 2011



- ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 4th, 7pm Lecture night in clubroom **No Dogs**
- ⇒ 21st & 22nd Albury & Border KC Obedience Workshop with Sue Hogben (**Sue achieved 11 UD's, 1 O.Champion, 18 scores of 200, 14 top obedience dog in WA, 3 times Top Retrieving dog WA, 1 Agility Champ & 6 National Agility Titles**) A very experienced trainer.
- ⇒ Kennel Club meeting Wednesday 25th @ 8pm clubrooms **No 8pm classes**

June 2011



- ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 1st @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom **No Dogs**
- ⇒ 25th, 26th Wangaratta Champ Show
- ⇒ Kennel club meeting 29th @ 8pm **No 8pm classes**
- ⇒ **Club free fun night & sausage sizzle 29th @7pm–8pm. Helpers appreciated. , tea & coffee available, Soft drink for sale.**