



HOT DOG

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone. Well we are approaching the end of another year of training, and what a year it has been. As usual, the club has seen several hundred dogs receive training and advance through our classes to become happy, well behaved pets. Our agility numbers have swelled with the introduction of a beginners class and a more formal training system. As usual, several of our members have done us proud in competitive agility, obedience, tracking and even herding. Well done all!

A HUGE thank you to the 2009 Committee! A new committee in many respects, we had to learn the ropes and faced many challenges. What a great bunch, you faced every obstacle with a smile and got the job done.

The club's financial year ends on 31 October and we need to elect additional members to the 2010 committee. If you might be interested in joining the committee, ask for me, or one of our other committee members at training, and we will explain what being on the committee involves.

The success of our club is dependent on our members who volunteer. Thanks to all of you, particularly those who turn up in all weather to instruct, work in the van or just generally help out. We will be launching a new campaign for volunteers, please give some thought to how you can help. The satisfaction of knowing you helped make a dog a well behaved, loving pet, makes it all worth it.

Happy training.

Graeme Fairley ~ President

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OFF THE EDITORS DESK

Hi all and welcome to the October edition of the HotDog. Hopefully you will enjoy this edition as much as those that have gone before it!!

Well it seems the hot weather will soon be upon us. It is essential to always ensure that your dog (and other pets) has a more than adequate supply of fresh water available to it at all times. If your dog has to be left outside during the day make sure that it has access to shade at all times.

As for cars.... Hopefully we should all be aware of the dangers of leaving dogs in cars at anytime, let alone during the warmer months. As the current RSPCA motto says "HOT CARS ARE MURDER FOR DOGS", and just because you don't think it's a hot day does not mean that the temperature in your car is suitable for your best mate to be left inside.

Now is also the time of year that we see an increase in the number of snakes around. Please be aware that where there is bush there are snakes, and that includes Carine Open Space. If you take your dog to an area where there is bush land, it is a good idea to have the local vet number in your phone and also know the quickest way to get there.

*Enjoy the sunshine,
and remember.....
It's all about having FUN
with your dog!! Ed.*



AGM—Tuesday 24th Nov—Carine Main Hall—7:30pm