



THE HOT DOG

With thanks...

Au revoir!

Firstly, what a lovely gesture to present Blazer and ourselves with the gorgeous bowl as a going away gift. Thank you so much.

For those who do not know, we will be moving to Busselton - Blazer has given it the leg-up of approval, especially as we back onto a bush reserve that extends about 200 metres to the beach, and is, of course, all dog run and swim area!

I started in the Club in the late 1970's and took two Rotty's to CD. We then had a break from the Club for several years while my last Rotty plodded on for 14 years. Then came Blazer. When he was just eight weeks old, we went straight into the Club's first year (infact, first week) of positive reward training! I was rather sceptical, but not for long. My aim was for CDX (Open), but we quickly zoomed to UD and are now struggling with UDX! I know I would have gone so much further with my other dogs if we had been using food and positive reward training then.

NSTODC is certainly a Club to be proud of and it has been a real pleasure to be involved. Congratulations to all the Committee, Instructors, helpers behind the scenes, in the van, and the general members for making the club what it is today. Many, many owners and pets have benefited from your efforts. And special thanks to our friends who have spent many hours helping Blazer and myself achieve our goals.

Wayne and Anne Storrie and Blazer.

Cheers Pete!

On behalf of the entire Club, a BIG thank you goes out to Pete Kerr who, over the Christmas break, undertook major renovations of the Club's agility trailer. The trailer now much easier and safer to load.

Food for Thought...

Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window! ~ Steve Bluestone

2010 Hot Dog Dates

Edition	Date of publication	Deadline to have material to the Editor
February	25	CLOSED
April	29	15
June	24	10
August	26	12
October	28	14
December	16	2

Community Notice Board

PA SYSTEM ADVICE

The Club is considering a new PA system. Would anyone who has expertise in this area please contact the President to assist – it would be a great help.

BUSSELTON ACCOMODATION

The Pylon Inn at 18 Craig Street, West Busselton is now open.

The Inn mates (Share owners - Wayne and Ann Storrie) invite you, as like-minded friends, to enjoy and look after the Pylon Inn's many positive features.

Donations of the following would help keep the weeds down:

\$80 per night for up to four people.

\$20 per night per person for a group of four or more.

To book, Contact Ann Storrie on 08 9385 9355.



The name everyone's pleased to see!

Coming Up:

Million Paws Walk (May)

Each year more than 60,000 people and 25,000 pets take part in the RSPCA's Million Paws Walk, to raise much needed funds for the RSPCA. The next Million Paws Walk will be on May 16 2010 - registrations are now open! For more information, visit www.millionpawswalk.com.au.

