



# THE WEEKLY WAG

## NEWSLETTER

### BANKSTOWN SCHOOL FOR DOGS

August 2011

c/- 3 Barker Close  
Camden South 2570

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Committee  
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Flyball Coordinator- Larry McMaugh

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Jason McFarlane & Georgia – Border Collie  
Mario Simundic & Bella – Japanese Spitz  
Iggy & Michael Melis & Benny – Cavoodle  
Sarah Blucher & Lauren Smith & Blue – Cattle Dog  
Jason, Jessica & Margaret King & Rebal – Rotty  
Helen Ostrowski & Lily – Toy Poodle  
Mark & Karen Pearsall & Phoenix – Kelpie X

Debbie & Larry Petty & Cooper – Golden Retriever  
The Spedding family & Rocco – GSD  
Patricia Harrison & Ulysses – Collie Smooth  
Laura King & Choppa - Rotty  
The Tsoukalas family & jesse – Staffy X

### GRADUATIONS

#### Kindy – Infants

Anne Hillsley & Ebony

Jim Jones & Benny

**Well done!**

### SOUP & SAUSAGE SIZZLE + DOG OLYMPICS

What a great day we had on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. After several days of rain the weather improved the sun came out and was enjoyed by all

The winners of the races were as follows:

Evelyn Northcott and Smokey won sausage on a spoon race

Fastest recall

Small dog – Blue

Large dog – Bella

Long Jump

Small dog – Blue

Large dog – Molly

Hurdle race

Large Dog – Caesar

Small – Molly

Pushing the ball across the line was a bit of a disaster with only Caesar getting it across with his feet instead of pushing it with his nose, still we will give him a win for that. I think handlers can have a go at teaching their dogs that for next time.

Relay race was won by – Molly, Molly, Caesar & Ebony

Well done everyone!

Thanks must go to Allan for the wonderful sausage sizzle

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations go to Sue Newbold, Michaela Finnegan & Debbie Carlton on finishing the instructor course

Well done! It's great to have you on board.

## **ASSISTANCE DOGS**

There is a new newsletter from 'Cracker' & 'Rainbow' which is on the table for anyone who would like to read them. There is also a 'Dogtober' fund raising leaflet on the table if anyone is interested.

## **AGM**

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, so once again all classes will start at 9.30am followed by coffee at 10.15am. We will then hold the AGM, which usually lasts about 30 minutes. We will once again finish with a sausage sizzle. If anyone would like to become a member of the committee simple attend the meeting and let the chairperson know when he/she asks for names.