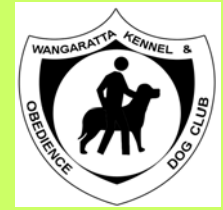


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# Newsletter

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WANGARATTA KENNEL & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB Inc

## Special points of interest:

- Obedience Report

Renewals are due if you have not paid yet.

AGM last Wed of FEB.

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## OBEDIENCE REPORT— Maree (Chief Instructor)

Hi everyone. A new year has started again, can you believe its 2010. we welcome a new group of beginners and some new instructors as well. The club is working hard to enhance the training program so as to give people & their dogs a good start and a pleasant experience being a member of our club.

There will be a few changes throughout the year as we try new obedience class structures giving specific guidelines for instructors to make assess-

ments for graduation easier to follow. We are also looking at a program for puppy class to enhance their socialization & all round confidence building getting them ready for the beginners class. Puppies require intensive stimulation from lots of different areas to help them grow into happy, confident adults. We hope you will come along and enjoy your time with the club and volunteer when trials & Shows are on as it is a good way for you to see why we do what we do.

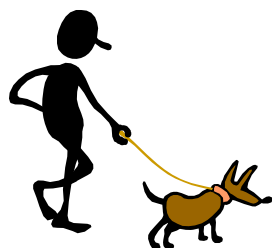


Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 24th. Please make sure your membership is paid up by then for voting rights.

All positions will become vacant ready for nominations. It would be good for everyone to think about what it is you want out of the club and if you feel you can make a difference. All financial members are eligible for nomination to all positions.



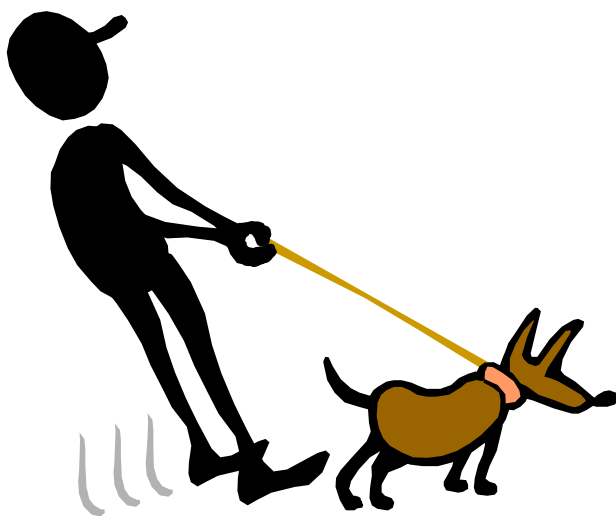
There will be no 8pm Classes on the night of the AGM. All other classes will be as usual.



## Ground works in progress

You will have noticed the grounds have a spread of new soil, Club members have been busy leveling the ground for the new year, and giving the rings much needed space by taking out the piping rails we had previously around the main training ground.

Some of the future works proposed for this year are to bring our club grounds back to the standard it used to be many years ago, with ongoing maintenance to the grounds and outbuildings. A grant to improve the club has been discussed and meetings have been attended to gauge what it is we want for the club and it's members. If you have any queries or suggestions you are welcome to discuss them with the president & committee members anytime. This is your club as well and we welcome & encourage everyone to sit in on the meetings held at the end of the month, as it's a good way for you to meet and see what & how the club works for you.



February 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Club Resumes back for training on Wednesday the 3rd February 2010</li> <li>⇒ AGM - Wednesday 24th, all positions will be Vacant for nominations. 8pm, no advanced classes that night</li> </ul>
MARCH 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Albury &amp; Border Kennel Club obedience and Agility trials are on the 20th &amp; 21st March</li> <li>⇒ Entries close Friday 26th February. Cost \$9 per entry</li> <li>⇒ Intake of beginners class 3rd March</li> <li>⇒ Wangaratta KC meeting 31st March 8pm, no advanced classes that night</li> </ul>
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Happy Easter for the 2nd 3rd &amp; 4th April</li> <li>⇒ Tracking Club of Victoria's Tracking Workshop in Shepparton Fri 16th, 17th &amp; 18th April from 4pm Fri to - 3pm Sun 18th</li> <li>⇒ Corowa KC— Champ Show 16th April</li> <li>⇒ Deniliquin &amp; District KC Champ Show 17th &amp; 18th April</li> <li>⇒ Wangaratta KC meeting 28th @ 8pm, no advanced classes that night</li> </ul>

