

# Howler

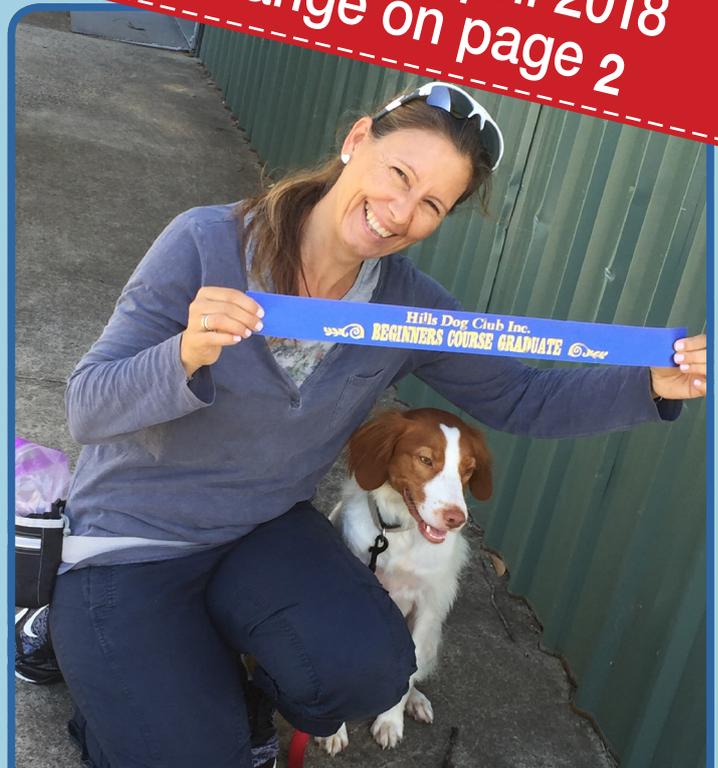


April 2018

**URGENT NOTICE:**  
**TRAINING GROUNDS CLOSED** 10th April 2018  
 Details for temporary venue change on page 2



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*Want a fit dog? . . . . . page 6*  
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*Here are two, ehrr, four of our new graduates in March: Julie with Ruby and Gabriele with Lucy*

**UP COMING DATES:**

*General meetings 2018:*

*11 April, 9 May, 13 Jun, 11 Jul,*  
*8 Aug, 12 Sept, 10 Oct, 14 Nov,*  
*12 Dec.*

*and AGM April 18, 2018*

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Here we are a gain, a little sooner than usual because we need the newsletter and notice of meetings well before the given dates.

Never mind, there is always some news to be had.

In April we have a minor crisis with the training venue on the 10th, alternate grounds are available near by but, we might have to rough it a bit.

Ellen has written an excellent feature article about one of our Instructors, Vanessa on page 4, we have some easily understandable, and therefore usable to all of us, behaviour theory written by Pat Robards on the 3rd page. Thanks also goes out to Jess Vujcich who is a raving fan of technology, even for dogs. Read her contribution on page 6.

There are the usual features an notices, most importantly the AGM which will be held on the 18th of April and we would love to see as many members as possible there to contribute to our Club's future, which as you may know has an interesting time ahead with the council's proposed development plan of the Showgrounds.

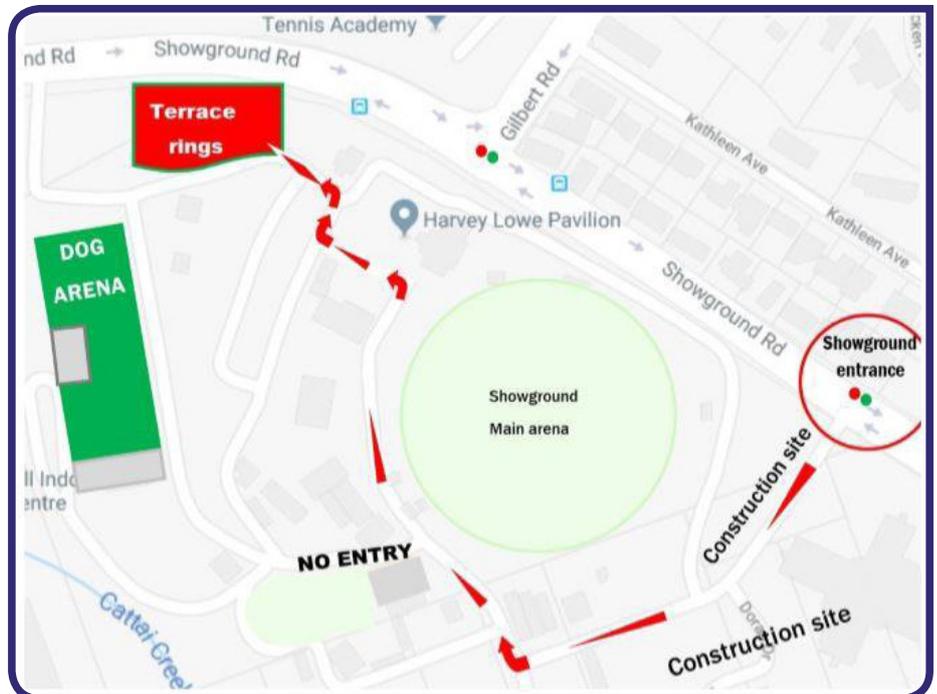
Tony wrote a review of an old book, based on the author's recollections of his youth, about his wonderful dog and their adventures in the South African lowveld (bush lands). Sorry Dianne, you won't like the book.

Enjoy everyone and Happy Easter.

Happy training!  
Ellen and Tony  
Editorial Team

## TAKE NOTE : TRAINING VENUE CHANGE FOR **10th APRIL!**

Due to council use of Showground only the terrace rings will be available to our club. See map below for only access on the day



## WE NEED HELP

As we all know the job is not done until the paperwork is complete. We are looking for someone who can help out in the office on Monday evening and /or Tuesday morning. Its not hard, simple information giving and some forms etc. If you can spare some time, (no dog of course), then we would be

grateful.  
Please talk to someone in the office, or ring me, if you think you can help.  
Thanks in anticipation

Gordon Fenbow  
President  
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## ZONES - DISTANCE TELLS A STORY.

by: Pat Robards

**BOLD** The dog who is bold he has high head, confident, alert ears, relaxed mouth, broad shoulders, high tail, standing four square, some leaning forward.



**SHY** The shy dog looks timid, insecure, the underdog with a low head and a hang dog expression, ears plastered back and the mouth drawn in a submissive grin, the shoulders are pinched with the front legs held close together underneath the body, the tail is tucked with a crouched gait. Some lean backwards like a rocking horse if you try touch them.

Zones are very interesting and are important. The zone is a circle around the dog existing of three distances and each distance tells a story. Space and distance have a MAJOR influence on your dog's behaviour. How a dog reacts to somebody or something, some contributing factors are genetic, (come from within) or behaviours learned through experience.

Zones range from a matter of inches to distances measured in feet.

**Zone One** (Neutral ground and the outer circle). This outer circle represents the flight distance, the dog becomes aware of other creatures and is the distance that a frightened animal may

choose to move away. Turid Rugaas has it on her video, the dog saying by signaling to his owner "don't make me go any closer". The dog will ignore the other dog or send out dominance/submissive signals, become aggressive or friendly or move on. Say your dog is friendly continue into Zone two, if not, don't as your dog just said, "Don't make me go any closer."

**Zone Two** (Critical distance and the middle circle). If the dog is unable to flee it may show fear aggression to make the intruder go away as the dog is forced into making decision of withdrawal or avoidance (fight or flight) or a warning to proceed no further, it all depends on the dog.

**Zone Three** (Social - the smallest inner-most circle). Personal Safety Zone or others call it the Intimate distance. It extends from direct physical contact to about 18 inches away. Very threatening, the dog will decide whether it will allow physical contact with anything within this zone and only should be breached if the dog is exceptionally well socialised or knows the person well, in this zone the risk of aggression is very high, if we allow another object/animal/human to get into our dogs faces the dog is forced into fighting, biting or hiding in between our legs.

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## NOTHING TO BE SNIFFED AT

by: Ellen Mok

*When club instructor Vanessa van Vugt isn't teaching, she's walking dogs. Or driving dogs. Or sitting in mud puddles. But it's enriching a lot of lives, including her own.*

Relatively new to the Hills scene, Vanessa has been instructing for less than twelve months. But she's no stranger to dogs in her professional life. In fact, as a full-time dog walker, she spends her days surrounded by them. She walks up to 16 dogs a day, including picking them up and driving them to the park. At least, that's the short version. The long version involves a few more mud puddles, sitting in the car, talking to clients, and hours of planning to coordinate the week's schedule.

But she wouldn't have it any other way.



Not anymore, at least. About seven years ago, Vanessa was working a corporate job and feeling the strain. Her close friend, who owned a dog

walking business, often called, urging Vanessa to work for her instead. Vanessa couldn't picture herself walking dogs, so she declined every time... until one day, she felt so overwhelmed and overloaded

pretty much the same week to week) – and I get to wear the clothes that I want!”

She laughs, a warm, infectious sound.

But there's more to being a



at her corporate job that she picked up the phone and dialed her friend. The rest is history.

*“It is the best job in the world. But it's hard work.”*

Was she less stressed as a dog walker?

No, she replies. “It still is stressful. But it's really nice to be outside.”

She remembers being asked, years ago, to describe her ‘ideal job’.

“Well, I never really understood my ideal job, but I did write that I'd like to be around lots of green, lots of variety, and to wear clothes that I wanted to. Tick, tick! I'm around a lot of green because of the parks, my day changes day to day (even though it's

dog walker than just romping in parks with dogs, especially now that she owns her own business. “It's listening to what the owner wants, trying to meet their requests, but also listening and watching what the dog needs and putting all that in a ball and spitting it back at the client.”

Every new client wants their dog walked in the middle of the day. But a lot of her clients' dogs have outside access for toileting throughout the day, so Vanessa views her job as more about getting the dog out for variety and mental stimulation.

“It's not about playing ball continually, it's about giving the dog something to do on the walk. Like – I might when they're not looking throw a whole bunch of treats behind me and go ‘hey guys, let's all go over here!’ and then they

go, 'oh my god!'" She mimes throwing treats and the dogs' reactions. "It's about getting them to have a sniff around bushes and interacting with each other."

She spends a lot of time on weekends putting her schedule together to balance



out the dogs she takes out in groups. If she has a small dog that is afraid of large dogs, she may occasionally introduce a well-behaved large dog. She is keen to help both the dog and the owner. She has helped a couple of dogs with anxiety, as well. "It takes a lot of my time, but I'm very proud of that. Because a lot of people do [this job] for the money, but I want to enjoy my walk and my work. I do want to live the job where people go 'ohh, it must be the best job in the world!' Like – it is, but it's hard work." She says the last two words slowly, with emphasis.

Clearly, there's a lot of planning involved. Does it always go according to plan?

"No. No!" She laughs. "No," she adds, for good measure. "If one dog rolls in something they shouldn't have, guaranteed seven others are going in there."

Vanessa has endless dog walking stories to tell. "I've slipped over. I was walking around a fenced park in wet weather, muddy and you know, I don't even know what happened. But I remember looking up and my face was getting wet... and two

dogs? Yes, it turns out: when she's skiing. Vanessa has a passion for skiing and has big plans to go skiing in Canada and Japan. While she adores the snow, she admits her dogs, cocker spaniels Molly and Banjo, probably wouldn't love it like she does.

Does she have any final words to add?

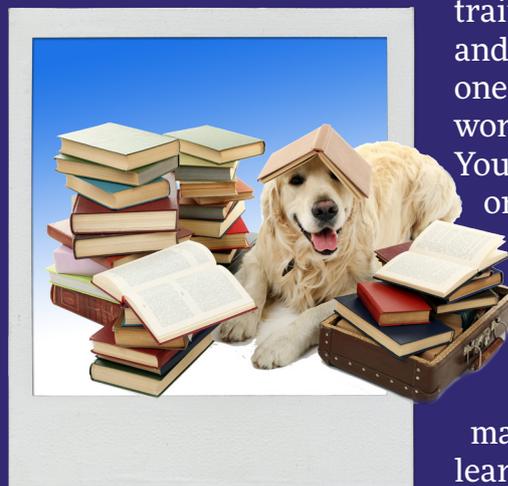
Staying true to her mission to help all dog owners, she has a few pieces of training advice. "I encourage members to review the manual after each training session. It helps strengthen the bond and confidence in yourself and your dog."

"And bring your dog to training just for the bond you get out of it," she adds. She truly loves seeing how happy and proud members get of their dogs. "That's very special. I love that."



Labradors were licking my face! They had come and whooshed me off my feet. I was covered head to toe in mud. Head to toe! Good stories." She grins at the memory.

Is she ever not surrounded by



## HDC LIBRARY

Did you know that Hills Dog Club has an extensive library of books about dog training, behaviour raising and any other endeavour one might fancy in the world of canines?

You are hereby reminded, or made aware of this wonderful resource.

I would like to encourage you to make use of this resource, there are many titles and much learning to be had.

Technology is creeping into every aspect of our lives -- even dog care. Club instructor and tech lover Jess Vujcich was keen to share details of the gadget that reveals what her dogs are up to when she's at work...

## FITBARK: THE EQUIVALENT OF A FITBIT FOR YOUR POOCH

by Jess Vujcich

1 in 10 of us wears a Fitbit or smart watch every day. We like to monitor how active we are, steps taken, stairs climbed, sleep patterns -- it's almost endless what we can track these days. But have you ever wondered if we can do the same with our dogs? Well the answer is yes and we call it a Fitbark!

Fitbark is one of many different types of dog tracking devices you can buy to monitor what our dogs do on a daily basis. It tracks the following:

- ◆ Activity counts (BarkPoints)
- ◆ Rest, active and play time
- ◆ Nocturnal sleep score
- ◆ Overall health index
- ◆ Activity index
- ◆ Calories burned
- ◆ Distance traveled

It is a small bone-shaped device that connects via Bluetooth to your phone through an application. You can buy a Wi-Fi station for continual updates through the day without connecting Bluetooth. You can also connect and compete with other people and their dogs all over the world.

The idea of the Fitbark is the same reason we like to monitor our own activity, health. I can tell you the information we receive when we log into the application is thoroughly interesting as you can see the levels of activity every hour. You will be able to see when your dog plays, rests and is most active. Below are examples of Indie's and Nero's best day and the homepage of the application.



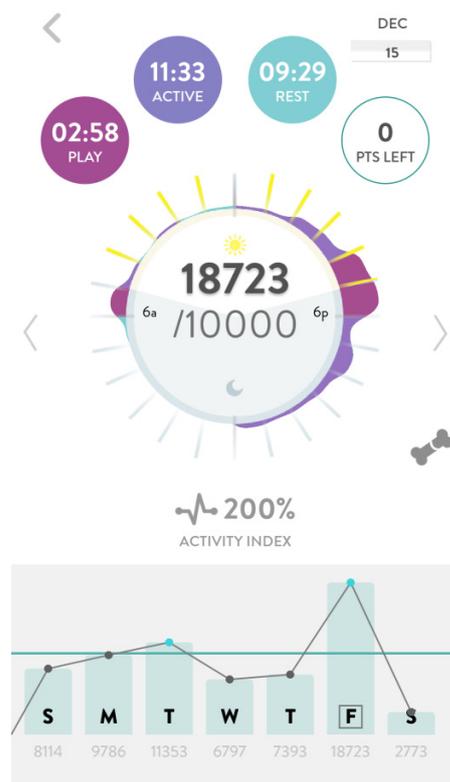
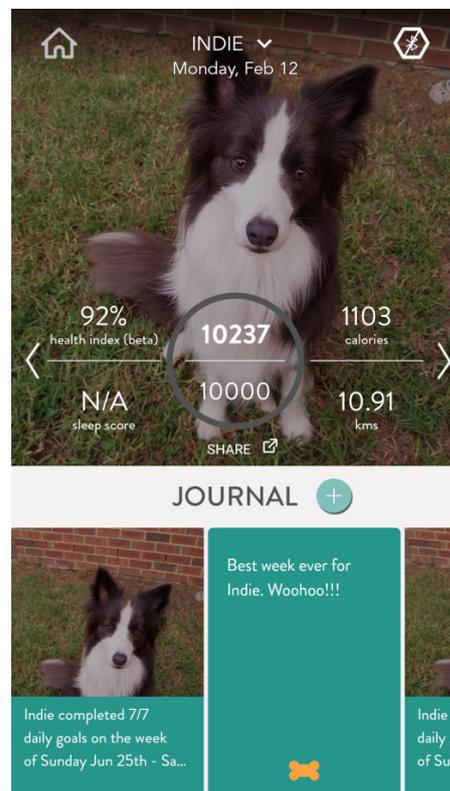
This is what the Fitbark looks like and sits on the collar with rubber bands. It is water resistant and ours have lasted 2 years so far with no issues.

I truly believe our Fitbark has helped us ensure they achieve enough steps to maintain health and wellbeing. And it's a fun tool to check up on what your dogs have been doing actively while you're not home!



Does technology help you look after your pets? We'd love to hear about it! Drop us a line at [hillshowler@gmail.com](mailto:hillshowler@gmail.com).

*This is a product review sent in by one of our members. Hills Dog Club does not necessarily endorse the purchase or use of this product.*



*Above some screen shots with cool data to check up on Indie.*

Question:

What dog keeps the best time?



Answer:

A watch dog!

## PROMOTIONS - MARCH 2018

### Beginners to Graduate

- ☞ Sheree Howlett with Kenzi the Rottweiler
- ☞ Gabriele with Lucy the Brittany
- ☞ Julie with Ruby the Choc Labrador

### Graduate to Advanced

- ☞ Louise Horton with Nessie the Bernese Mountain Dog

### Advanced to Trailers

- ☞ June Johansson with Eva the Beagle
- ☞ Dionne Bock with Nala the Duck Tolling Retriever

## CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

*Are you interested in becoming a Hills Dog Club Instructor?*

We are calling for expressions of interest for the next instructors course, starting late 2018 or early 2019. Please email Dianne Atkins for more information:

[Diatkins@bigpond.net.au](mailto:Diatkins@bigpond.net.au)

You may want to chat to any of the instructors about the course and find out if this is something you want to do.



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\* Who teaches, learns

Question:

What dog loves to take bubble baths?



Answer:

A shampoodle!

HOME  
is  
where  
MY DOG  
is



**FOR NOTICE OF CLASS CANCELLATION**

In the event of extreme weather conditions (heat or rain) Go to: [www.hillsdogclub.com](http://www.hillsdogclub.com) OR  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub](http://www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub)  
Pages updated Monday 4pm & Tuesday 8:45am

**NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
OF HILLS DOG CLUB INC.**

**When:** . . . . . Wednesday **11th April 2018** - 7:30pm  
**Where:** . . . . . Meeting Rooms at Castle Hill Showground.  
**Who:** . . . . . Everyone is welcome to attend.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Open Meeting
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting
- 4. Business arising from the minutes
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Treasurer’s Report
- 7. New members
- 8. Chief Instructor’s Report
- 9. Show Secretary’s Report
- 10. Trial Secretary’s Report
- 11. Publicity Report
- 12. Motions
- 13. General Business



See also the notice on our [last page](#) with the notice of the [2018 AGM](#) and Trophy Presentation



**NO TUESDAY CLASSES HELD  
IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

# Hills Dog Club Inc. TRAINING TIMES

**Mon.** 7pm -> Puppies\*,  
Beginners, Graduate & Advanced  
8pm -> Competitive  
Trialling dogs class

\*Puppy classes are for dogs 12-20 weeks.

**Tue.** 10:30am -> All Classes

# CLUB MEETINGS

**NO CLASSES HELD ON  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Forgotten to bring treats to training?  
Lamb Treats are on sale at the office for \$5 a packet

The club meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, except January, in the clubhouse. Meetings start at 7.30pm. All welcome! Tea and coffee provided. Club financial year is 1st January to 31st December.

# CORRESPONDENCE AND NEWSLETTER

All Club correspondence or enquiries should be addressed in writing to The Secretary, PO Box 56/169 Ridgicrop Drive, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154.

Hills Howler is available at the clubhouse on training days/nights and online. All members are encouraged to contribute. For admin purposes, please keep us informed of **change of email** address.

# NOTICE:

Election of Judges  
To take place at the following meetings:  
Show: **May and October**  
Trial: **November**

Would you like to receive your **Howler** via email?

Email us at:  
[hillshowler@gmail.com](mailto:hillshowler@gmail.com)  
Subject: Send Howler



# GROUND RULES

1. As a condition of membership, all dogs are required to be properly vaccinated according to current veterinary guidelines.
2. Members are responsible at all times for the behaviour of their dog/s whilst present on the training grounds or representing the club.
3. All dogs must have properly fitted equipment and remain on lead at all times (unless instructed otherwise by a club instructor). No check/choker chains are to be used on any dogs in Puppy, Beginners or Graduate classes.
4. A member shall not ill-treat a dog at any time. Any such action may give rise to suspension or expulsion from the Club by resolution of the Committee.
5. Bitches in season and/or dog/s which are un-well or have an infectious condition are not permitted on the obedience training grounds.

6. Members are to pick up after their dog/s and help keep the grounds clean and tidy.
7. Adequate sensible dress with appropriate footwear (no thongs, scuffs or bare feet) is required to be worn by Handler during training.
8. Dogs are not to be left unattended whilst on the training grounds unless crated or tethered in a safe area. Members are reminded not to approach dogs that are confined. All dogs are to be kept under control and supervised while at the counter or in the clubhouse.
9. The Club reserves the right to ask any member to muzzle or in extreme cases, remove their dog/s from the training grounds. If a muzzle is required this must remain in place whilst on the club grounds. This will be at the discretion of the Committee.
10. Members who use Club equipment must ensure it is

- returned to the storeroom and stored correctly after classes are conducted.
11. Children are welcome to attend classes provided they are supervised by an adult/parent/guardian at all times.
12. Child members (aged 7 to 11 are to be accompanied by an adult/parent/guardian in classes) and Junior members (aged 12 to 15 under adult/parent/guardian supervision on grounds) are welcome to train providing they have sufficient control of their dog during classes. This will be at the discretion of the class/chief instructor.

**Check us out on  
Facebook –  
Like our page to get Club  
updates.**

<https://www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub/>



## BOOK REVIEW.

*Jock of the Bushveld*

By Sir Percy FitzPatrick.

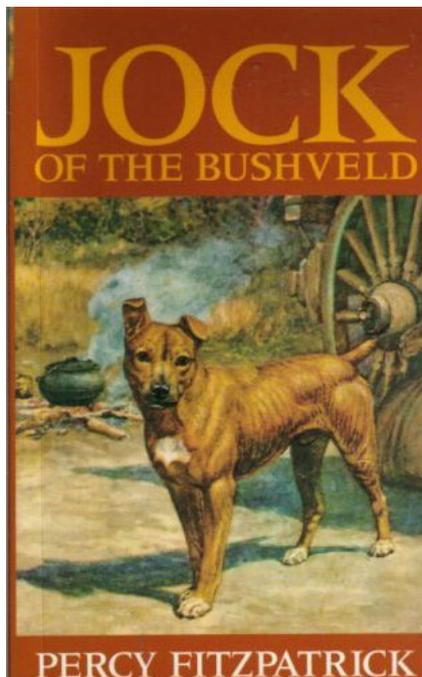
Longmans, Green and Co, 1907

Reviewed by Tony Vink.

As an expat, South African boy, this book pulls at my heart-strings. Granted it has been some time since I read the book and I had almost forgotten about it when I was reminded of this true story told by the author from his days as a transport rider in the lowveld of South Africa, an area now more famously known as the Kruger National Park.

Jock of the bushveld was originally written as a children's book, and I still read it to my boys who are 10 and 12 now, however there are references to practices and society which are not in vogue anymore and will need some gentle explaining as I come to it.

The young man, FitzPatrick, needing a companion as men do in those lonely times, happens upon a litter of Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross puppies, owned by a fellow



transporter. The quintessential runt of the litter becomes the star of the book. They have many adventures along the way and Jock turns out to be a loyal and courageous dog who will be deterred by nothing and no-one. Learning valuable life lessons as a pup; defending his dinner from the chickens to wild animal chases and stand-offs; grappling with baboons and generally protecting his owner. He is well loved and well behaved. (Where

can we get a dog like this today?) There are hunts gone right and hunts gone wrong, men behaving badly and being noble. It was a different age where living in the wild was very dangerous and a dog had to be taught very clearly what the rules were to survive.

Funny anecdotes about other dogs and men will give you a good laugh, like the dog with a sense of humour and the line of carriers who diverted from the path to circle around Jock who eyed them suspiciously.

The book gives a truthful recollection of how life was in the early nineteenth century in South Africa. I particularly recognise the three-legged cast iron pot with its perpetual stew- never empty and supplying all travelers of nutrition with a combination of hare, bush pig, chicken or whatever other game was available, topped up with the occasional vegetable if they were lucky. At home I still have a set of these pots and on occasion I will do a great 'Potjie kos' with Ox-tail, veg and wine... but I digress.

Let me finish by saying that this book will delight you mostly, surprise you some and eventually leave you melancholically sad- it's not Disney. You'll love it.



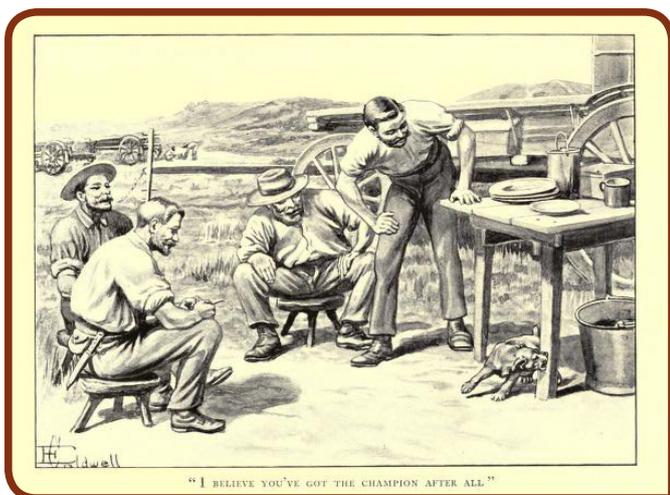
Since the book was published in 1907, it is now in the public domain and can be read and listened to online. Hereunder are the links to both media options.

Here's a link to the Librivox version of the book. <http://bit.ly/JockoftheBushveld>

If you'd like to read the book go to: <http://bit.ly/JockOTBbook>

The second movie was a 3D animation, published in 2009: <http://bit.ly/Jock3Danimation>

And there is even a statue of Jock in Barberton: <http://bit.ly/JockStatue>



"I BELIEVE YOU'VE GOT THE CHAMPION AFTER ALL."

*The books in the public domain also contain the original illustrations by the authors personal friend*



# HILLS DOG CLUB INC - 2018 COMMITTEE

Reminder for people to park in marked parking spots.

Every Monday night there are multiple incidents where there are 2 cars taking up 3 spots.

We currently have a large number of people attending training.

Let's be considerate of others.

Thank you.



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Share a joy or a sadness with us. Most web links on the digital version of this Newsletter are live and may be clicked to go to the appropriate site. Some images also contain web links. 

\*Please pass this on to schools and friends with kids!

**HILLS DOG CLUB Inc.**



PRESENTS

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR CHILDREN ON**  
**"HOW TO INTERACT WITH DOGS"**



Date: Monday Night 30<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Place: Castle Hill Showground Dog Rings

(Lower Showground level)

This informative night will cover the safety aspect of children & dogs. It will also discuss raising dogs in our family life & help children to understand what their dog is telling them.

*Children will be fully supervised during this event & Parent or Guardian must remain on the Dog Club Grounds.*

Rsvp: [conway50@bigpond.net.au](mailto:conway50@bigpond.net.au) or fill in slip below and return to office.

Name:

Phone:

Number Attending:

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'Children & Dogs Information Night' HILLS DOG CLUB Inc.

## HILLS DOG CLUB

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TROPHY PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY APRIL 18 2018

TO BE HELD IN THE CLUB ROOMS HILLS DOG CLUB CASTLE HILL  
SHOWGROUND COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM

#### AGENDA:

- Meeting Opened
- Apologies
- Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 12.4.2017
- To receive and adopt the balance sheets and accounts of the Club and the accompanying reports thereon;
- REPORTS: President  
Secretary  
Any other Reports as may be submitted
- Election Returning Officer
- Election not less than two [2] scrutineers
- Elect Office Bearers and Committee  
(d) to receive from the Returning Officer or the Chairman pursuant to Rule 42 the result of the ballot for the election of Office Bearers and the Members of the Committee or pursuant to Rule 40, to elect Office Bearers or Members of the Committee;
- Elect Patrons [maximum 3]
- Elect an Auditor
- Any other business written notice of which has been given at least 7 days prior to meeting

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING FROM THE HILLS DOG CLUB CONSTITUTION

**40.** The Office Bearers and the Members of the Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall take office at the General Meeting held in the month following the Annual General Meeting. The Office Bearers will hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

**41.** All nomination of Members proposed as Office Bearers or as Members of the Committee may be received in writing and/or nominated from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. [11.15]

**42.** If there be more than the required number of Members nominated for the election to any office, an election by ballot shall take place, but if there be only the required number, the Chairman shall declare those nominated to be duly elected.



*Congratulations!*

Following the Annual General Meeting the Presentation of Awards for 2017 will be held

# HILLS DOG CLUB

## COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2018

I HEREBY NOMINATE ..... FOR THE  
PLEASE PRINT

POSITION OF .....

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: .....

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: .....

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER: .....

Completed form to be handed to Secretary, Tiki Friezer or her Nominee Mrs Anne Small at the office counter by 8.00 pm Monday April 16, 2018 or posted to the Club Official Address  
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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IN THE HILLS DOG CLUB CONSTITUTION

**16.** (a) A Junior Member, Provisional Member, Associate Member, Child Member, Honorary Member or Honorary Life Member shall not be entitled to vote or take part in the proceedings of a General Meeting and shall not be eligible to hold office, but shall be entitled to exercise all other privileges of Membership.

(b) Provisional Membership shall not entitle a person to be admitted to any other category of Membership without approval of the Club's Members in General Meeting.

**24.** There shall be a Committee consisting of the Office Bearers and four (4) but no more than six (6) Members plus Publicity Officer, Show Secretary, Trial Secretary, Chief Instructor, and if appointed, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Registrar, Ground Equipment Officer, Education Officer, and Trophy Stewards.

**37.** The Office Bearers of the Club shall be:

- (a) The President
- (b) Two (2) Vice-Presidents
- (c) The Treasurer
- (d) The Secretary

All Office Bearers must be financial members of Dogs NSW [Reg X 2.6 [a] [b]]