

The HILLS HOWLER



July 2017

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

12th July	11th October
9th August	8th November
13th September	13th December

NO Tuesday Training
4th July, 2017
&
11th July, 2017
(School Holidays)



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Anne Small, Betty Cansdale, Robyn Jones, Janice Lyons, Vicki Gresser, Lynne Sheather

Notice is given of the **General Meeting** of the Hills Dog Club Inc.
to be held on
Wednesday 12th July 2017,
in the Meeting Rooms, at Castle Hill Showground.
Starting at 7.30pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Agenda:

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| 1 Open Meeting | 7 New Members |
| 2 Apologies | 8 Chief Instructor's Report |
| 3 Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting | 9 Show Secretary's Report |
| 4 Business arising from the minutes | 10 Trial Secretary's Report |
| 5 Correspondence | 11 Publicity Report |
| 6 Treasurers Report | 12 General Business |

JULY LECTURE



**Open to ALL Members
NO CHARGE**

**Louise Ginman - Zookeeper at Tarongo Zoo
Wednesday Night 19th JULY, 2017 @ 7.30pm**

Lecture: Enrichment + Stress

“Related Mis-Mothering in Carnivores”

Please email Dianne Atkins on:

diatkins@bigpond.net.au to secure your spot

- FREE MEMBERS BOARD -

The Club has decided to include a FREE notice board column in the Howler each month for club members. This will be a maximum of 3 lines for one (1) month and will be non commercial.

- MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE -

The Hills Howler newsletter is written by members, for members. The views expressed here are not necessarily the views of the Hills Dog Club Inc. and the club does not accept responsibility for any information, articles or advice published.

- NOTICE BOARD -

Leave your dog "on lead" at all times unless your instructor requests otherwise.

Please bring correct money to training for ground fees.

No thongs or bare feet in classes. Closed shoes are preferable and safer.

Please wear your membership card at all times. It makes everyone's life easier!

All dogs on the training grounds must be vaccinated under Club rules.

Bitches in season are not permitted to attend class. You may still come and watch, but she may not.

Yes, training is on when it rains. Bring a raincoat and wear boots. If it is very wet we will train under the covered ring.

Extreme Weather Policy

If the temperature reaches 35° or higher the Club reserves the right to either halt, suspend or cancel training.

FORGOT TO BRING TREATS TO TRAINING?

Don't worry! We have lamb treats for sale at the office for just \$5 a bag.

All correspondence to:

The Secretary,
Hills Dog Club Inc.
P.O. BOX 56/159 Ridgecrop Drive,
Castle Hill NSW 2154

Election of Judges

Conformation Judges
May & August
Obedience Judges
September

FOR NOTICE OF CLASS CANCELLATION

In the event of extreme weather conditions (heat or rain)

Go to:

www.hillsdogclub.com

OR find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub

Pages updated

Monday 4pm & Tuesday 8:45am

Hills Dog Club Inc

TRAINING TIMES

Monday 7pm Puppies, Beginners, Graduate & Advanced
8pm Triallers

Puppy classes are for dogs 12-20 weeks. NO CLASSES HELD ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 10.30am All Classes NO TUESDAY CLASSES HELD IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CLUB MEETINGS

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

All Club correspondence or enquires should be addressed in writing to The Secretary, P.O. BOX 56/159 Ridgescrop Drive, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154.

NEWSLETTER

Hills Howler is available at the clubhouse on training days/nights and online.
All members are encouraged to contribute.

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 graduation classes.
4. A member shall not ill-treat a dog at any time. Any such action may give rise to the suspension or expulsion from the Club by resolution of the Committee.
5. Bitches in season and/or dog/s with an un-well or infectious condition are not permitted on the obedience training grounds.
6. Members are to pick up after their dog/s and help keep the training 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.

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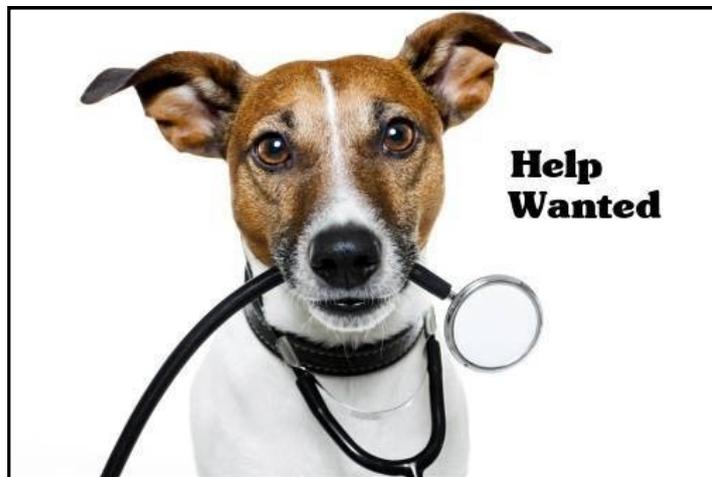
Promotions

Beginners to Graduate

Bronwynne Goyen with Amber the American Cocker Spaniel
Rachael Friery with Scout the Kelpie X Border Collie

Advanced to Triallers

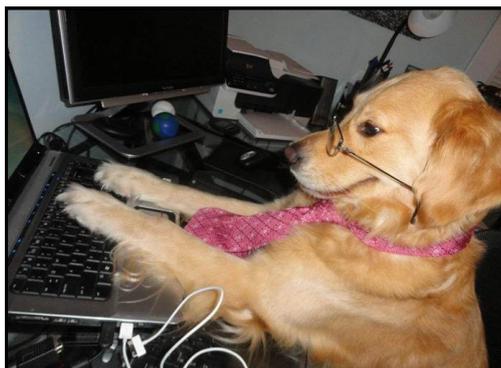
Helen Murdoch with Echo the Australian Shepherd



Hills Dog Club Inc
are still searching for a...
Secretary and **Assistant Secretary**

to stand for the next term.

Please enquire within if you would like to help.



Dog News Monthly

Pet dogs are the new must-have accessory at the smarter office

Dogs - The Observer, Lucy Rock Sunday May 7th, 2017



Companies are using animal magnetism to reduce stress in the workplace and hang on to staff.

After a half-hour walk to work each morning, Joy likes to grab a drink and head to her desk ... where she promptly curls up underneath it and has a nap.

Joy is an eight-month-old golden retriever and she goes to the office with her owner, Carol DuPuis. These days, especially at tech companies, you're as likely to find a dog in the office as you are a pot plant or water cooler. For start-ups particularly, allowing dogs is an easy, cheap way of attracting and retaining millennials, on top of the free snacks, pinball machines and gym membership.

The Google code of conduct states "affection for our canine friends is an integral facet of our corporate culture". At Amazon, around 2,000 employees have registered their pets at its headquarters in Seattle so they can take them in – reception desks are stocked with biscuits, some water fountains are set at dog height, and there's an off-leash park – also open to the public – where staff can exercise their pets.

DuPuis is a partnerships manager at ReachNow, a US car-sharing app. "My favourite part about bringing Joy into the office is the joy she brings to my colleagues – pun intended. It's tough not to love the puppy energy, it just feels so nice," she said. Joy spends part of her day sleeping, but she also joins DuPuis for meetings and likes to sniff around for bits of peanut butter pretzel that have fallen on the floor.

Gemma Huckle, head of content and culture at London brands agency Rooster Punk, knows all about the pleasure dogs can bring. Her French bulldog, Amelie, has changed the mood in the office since her arrival two years ago.

Huckle said: "She's made it feel like a home from home: the atmosphere is warmer and more sociable. If someone's feeling a bit down in the dumps or stressed out, they usually come and see the dog. Just five minutes pampering or playing with her seems to perk everyone up. Having the dog is also great for our physical health, as it gives everyone an excuse to get out of the office and get some air."

Amelie was crowned StartPup 2016 after Rooster Punk shot a video of her in the office and entered her in the world's first competition to find the best dog belonging to a start-up. Huckle recommends having dogs at work. "It helps staff bond and I think it reinforces positive work behaviours – people seem to be more friendly and approachable."

Around 8% of US and UK employers allow dogs at work. A 2016 survey by Banfield pet hospital found that 82% of employees feel a greater sense of loyalty to pet-friendly companies, 88% think pets at work improve morale and 86% say they reduce stress.



Dogs in the canine play areas at Amazon's headquarters in Seattle. Photograph: Elaine Thompson

Laura Wolf, global content manager at digital creative agency Possible, based in Seattle, said her Chihuahua-dachshund mix, Boomer, is a "real morale booster". She also helps break the ice with new colleagues. "You get to know people through your dog, people stop to cuddle her. She'll sit on my lap during meetings; sleep next to my desk while I'm working; visit colleagues she knows who'll give her a treat."

Being able to take dogs to work was a major perk, Wolf said. "Younger people are getting married way later and choosing to have a pet instead of a child early on. Doggy daycare is expensive and it's great to have that flexibility of being able to take your dog around with you.

"It's beneficial to the company as well. The likelihood of people having to leave to get home to their dog or come in late because they're walking their dog is much less."

Companies have rules to ensure workplaces are safe, especially for staff or clients with allergies. At Possible, for example, dogs must be vaccinated, they can't be aggressive or run around off-leash, and they are asked not to return if they foul the office more than three times.



Amelie the French bulldog at London digital agency Rooster Punk.

In the UK, dogs have long been going into offices in the pet sector, such as [Pets at Home](#), Mars Petcare and the charity Blue Cross, and they are becoming welcome at other types of businesses too, for example model agency Next Management and online retailer Firebox.

In the US firms such as Ben & Jerry's and Build-a-Bear Workshop allow dogs, and the idea is spreading to the public sector. The department of the interior is to trial take-your-dog-to-work days, the first federal government office to do so. [Dogs](#) are also becoming more common in places such as dental surgeries, boutiques and hair salons.

Dentist Cameron Garrett and his wife Debra, a hygienist, take their elderly rescue dog, Karma, to their practice in Corte Madera, California. Debra said: "Some of our patients are dental-phobic and say that having Karma on their lap makes all the difference – and many more just like dogs.

"Karma keeps me calm too and makes my day feel that much nicer. I'm dental-phobic myself. I needed a filling recently and brought Karma with me and it does help. I know from both sides of the chair."



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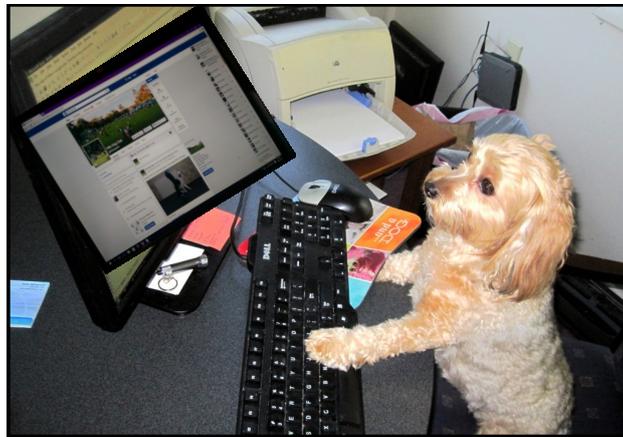
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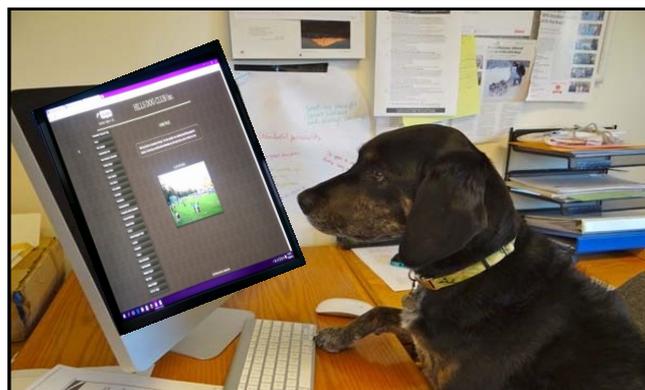
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Hierarchy of Dog Needs™

Wellness and Force-free Behavior Modification Guide

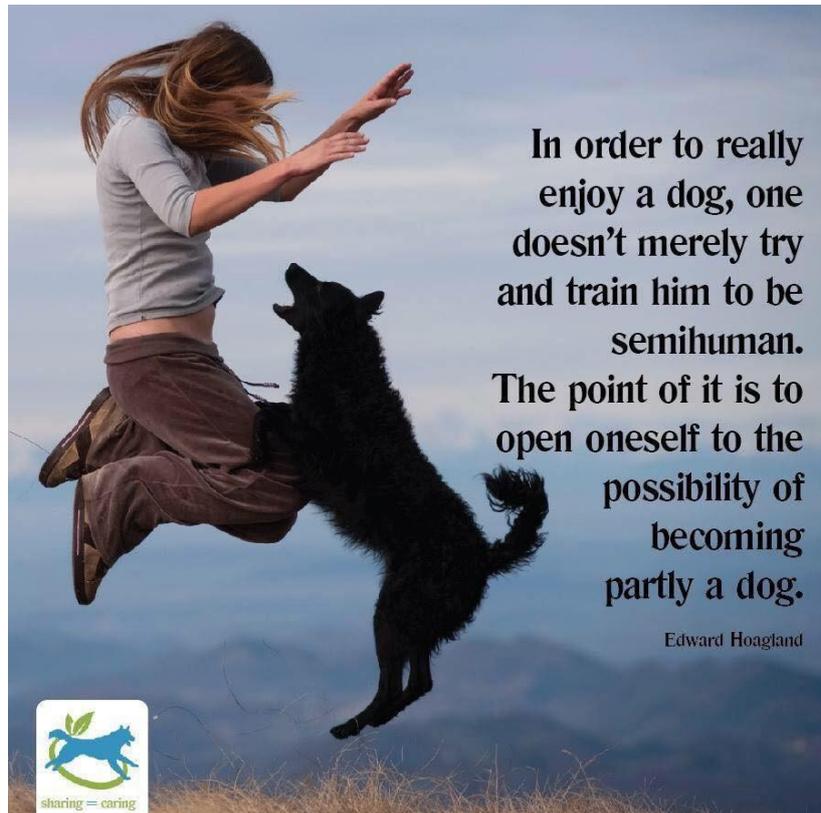
Dogs, like us, need to feel safe, at peace and loved. They depend on us to fill these needs and we are obligated to do so.

~ Dr. Marc Bekoff,
PhD - Animal Behavior



HierarchyOfDogNeeds.com

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In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try and train him to be semihuman. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog.

Edward Hoagland





2017 RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY MONDAY NIGHT 21ST AUGUST

&

TUESDAY MORNING 29TH AUGUST

It is that time of year again when all our taste buds are tingling and tails are wagging, because we are all joining in together once more to fight animal cruelty, rescue, rehabilitate and re-home the 135,000 animals that come through **RSPCA** shelters every year with our delicious cupcakes.

It would be wonderful if as many of you as possible could please bake some cupcakes for **Monday night 21st August** and also for **Tuesday morning 29th August**.

The cupcakes will be selling for \$2.00 each and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of all the animals at **RSPCA NSW**, thank you for joining in for the sweetest event of the year.

Please

SUPPAWT ME

FIGHT ANIMAL CRUELTY
WITH *Cupcakes*



DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



ALERT



SUSPICIOUS



ANXIOUS



THREATENED



ANGRY



"PEACE!"
look away/head turn



STRESSED
yawn



STRESSED
nose lick



"PEACE!"
sniff ground



"RESPECT!"
turn & walk away



"NEED SPACE"
whale eye



STALKING



STRESSED
scratching



STRESS RELEASE
shake off



RELAXED
soft ears, blinky eyes



"RESPECT!"
offer his back



FRIENDLY & POLITE
curved body



FRIENDLY



"PRETTY PLEASE"
round puppy face



"I'M YOUR LOVEBUG"
belly-rub pose



"HELLO I LOVE YOU!"
greeting stretch



"I'M FRIENDLY!"
play bow



"READY!"
prey bow



"YOU WILL FEED ME"



CURIOUS
head tilt



HAPPY
(or hot)



OVERJOYED
wiggly



"MMMM...."



"I LOVE YOU,
DON'T STOP"

What Dog Breed Is That?

Canada

Togane

Source: Desmond Morris - Dogs "The Ultimate Dictionary of over 1,000 Dog Breeds"

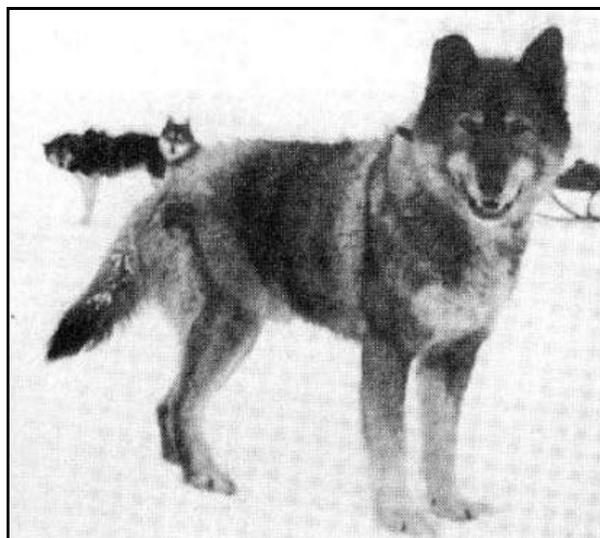


This little-known breed of sled dog from north-west Canada is found mostly on the eastern slopes of the Canadian Rockies and in the Klondike region, near the border with Alaska.

This is an all-purpose haulage dog that appears to be an intermediate between the Mackenzie River Dog and the Timber-wolf Dog. A large and exceptionally powerful breed, with great stamina, it is taller and heavier than the Mackenzie River Dog.

Its coat is profuse, long, and harsh on the back and neck. The coat pattern is always tricolour— black, tan and white. Tan eye - spots are common. Its height is 26 inches (66cm) and its weight 85 - 90lb (39 - 41kg).

In the early part of the 20th century this dog was recorded as a distinct breed in its own right but today it is generally considered to be no more than a minor variant.



Australia

Strathdoon Dingo Killer

Source: Desmond Morris - Dogs "The Ultimate Dictionary of over 1,000 Dog Breeds"

Named after its stronghold, the Strathdoon Kennels in Blacktown, New South Wales, the Strathdoon Dingo Killer was developed specifically to pursue Dingoes.



This rare breed was developed to tackle Dingoes in the early days of the settlement in Australia, when local animals were considered to be a serious threat to the livelihood of colonial farmers.

The breed was created by crossing Deerhounds with Irish Wolfhounds.

The founding figure was Cecil Davies, a Deerhound breeder of New South Wales, who created the breed around the end of the 19th century, or the beginning of the 20th Century.



!!! HELP WANTED !!!

Recently we had our Annual General Meeting, where, unfortunately our Secretary of many years had to resign from her position. (Relocating)

The position was not filled at the meeting so I am now appealing to anyone who feels that they could help out to contact me.

This position is most important in any club and we can offer plenty of backup to make it easier. We have a very experienced and dedicated Committee so much help is always available. We meet monthly on the dog grounds.

Why not get involved? Give me a call 9875 5004 or see me on Monday evening.

Gordon Fenbow

President