

PORT ADELAIDE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



# Newsletter

Welcome to Edition 5 of the PAODC Newsletter and the last for 2020 .

We have special guests visiting the Club next Sunday, 8 November 2020. Mayor Claire Boan and Councillor Peter Jamieson from Port Adelaide Enfield Council will be on Club grounds from 9-10 am. Morning tea will be provided. It would be great to see as many members here as possible.

There will be short classes and socialisation available during the break on Sunday mornings at 9 am but only if the weather is below 36 degrees. It is important that the puppies continue their socialisation.

Members are reminded of the hot weather policy as things are starting to warm up.

Don't forget to log onto and like our Facebook page to keep up to date.

[www.facebook.com/PortAdelaideObedienceDogClub](https://www.facebook.com/PortAdelaideObedienceDogClub)

Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year to all our members and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

## Diary Dates 2020

8 November  
Visit from Mayor Claire Boan and Councillor Peter Jamieson of Port Adelaide Enfield Council

29 November  
Graduation  
Last training day for 2020

7 February 2021  
Training resumes

Christmas break up picnic will be held on 29 November. All classes will be at 9 am followed by a BBQ with a Christmas Raffle being drawn.

1st prize—12 bottles Vodka, chocolates, \$10 voucher from Pet Zest

2nd prize—24 cans beer, \$20 voucher from Semaphore Fodder

3rd prize—24 cans beer, \$10 voucher from Pet Zest



# FUNDRAISING

## people's choice COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Once again Port Adelaide Obedience Dog Club is participating in the People's Choice Community Lottery.

This year the Community Lottery is 100% online, making it easier than ever. 100% of every \$2.00 ticket sold goes directly back to our Club.

Ticket numbers and information will be sent to the email address provided when purchasing your tickets online.

There are 70 great prizes. Top prizes include Toyota Yaris, Rav4 and Corolla, Harvey Norman Ultimate Home package and many more!

Key dates for the lottery are:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ◆ Ticket sales begin            | Wednesday, 30 September 2020 |
| ◆ Early bird ticket sales close | Tuesday, 3 November 2020     |
| ◆ Early bird prize draw         | Tuesday 10 November 2020     |
| ◆ Ticket sales close            | Friday, 19 February 2021     |
| ◆ Main Prize draw               | Friday, 26 February 2021     |

To purchase tickets go to the Community Lottery website and be sure to select Port Adelaide Obedience Dog Club from the list of community groups.

[communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au](https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au)

## LIFE MEMBER



A big congratulations go to Rita Beer, Chief Instructor, for being awarded Life Membership at the 2020 AGM.

Rita joined the Club in 2012 with her dog Turner and progressing to the Advanced Class.

Rita began as an aspiring instructor in 2014 and sat for her instructor exam in 2015.

Rita has been a member of the Instructors' Committee and member of the main committee. She has taken over as Chief Instructor during 2019.

Rita has been an asset to the Club with her knowledge and advice on all training matters. She brings great experience to the Club and provides help and expertise whenever she can. Rita has served the required number of years in her various positions to be awarded Life Membership.

## MOST PERSISTENT HANDLER

Congratulations to Paul with his dog Charlie, a border terrier, on being awarded Most Persistent Handler at the 2020 AGM. Paul has faced many frustrations and thought that he would never get out of a class month after month. One day Charlie decided that it was going to prove everyone wrong and get it right. So no matter how hard or frustrating things get, never ever give up.





# Graduations & Awards

## September & October 2020

Class	Handler	Dog	Breed	Award
One	Louise	Ellee	Staffy X	Encouragement
	Bobbi	Diesel	Bulldog	
	Jennifer	Francine	Ponchi X	
	Sujeeva	Cesar	Italian Greyhound	
	Shaun	Otto	Lagotto	
Two	Nil			
Three	Charmaine	Corbin	Belgian Shepherd	Encouragement
Basic Obedience Certificate				
Four	Mel	Ciara	American Staffy	

## HOT WEATHER POLICY

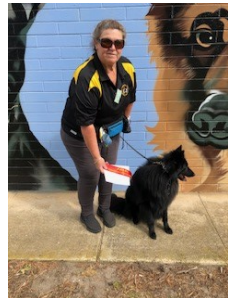


The Club has reviewed its hot weather policy. If the temperature at beginning of the day is forecast 33-36 degrees, all classes will be at 9.00 am. If the forecast is 36 and over, there will be no classes. If members are finding their dogs are suffering in the heat, they are to use their own discretion and leave the class. Water is always provided and classes conducted in the shade where possible.

**REMINDER**

# GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our graduates from October graduations. Special congratulations go to Mel with Ciara who has achieved her Basic Obedience Certificate. Mel and Ciara now go into the Advanced Class.



Bobbi & Diesel  
Jennifer & Francine  
Sujeeva & Cesar  
Shaun & Otto  
Louise & Ellee  
Charmaine & Corbin  
Mel & Ciara

## REMINDERS

- A COVID Marshal has been appointed and recognised by the fluoro coloured vest worn by Ros Jones.
- Please sign in with your full name, dog name and mobile phone number.
- Sanitiser is available at the sign in desk.
- Remember physical distancing of 1.5 metres.
- Members are reminded to pick up after their dogs.
- If feeling unwell, please stay home.

## FEES NOW DUE

Fees for 2021 remain the same.

\$50.00 single membership

\$60.00 family membership

Fees will be accepted until the end of February. Please note that EFTPOS facilities are not available.

To keep all of our dogs and puppies safe, PAODC checks the vaccination status of all canine members on joining the club and every year thereafter.

Please show a copy of your dog's vaccination certificate at the clubroom office **when you pay fees for 2021** so we can keep our records up to date.



## COMMITTEE

Ros Jones	President
Margaret James	Treasurer
Andrew James	Secretary
John Alderson	Vice President
Rita Beer	Chief Instructor
Val Koch	Assistant Secretary
Angela Wisdom	
Ben Pearce	
Caroline Griffiths	
Rosemary Wisdom	
Mark Shepperd	
Denim Withnell	

## INSTRUCTORS

Ros Jones	Rita Beer
Tomas Krznic	Caroline Griffiths
Angela Wisdom	Ben Pearce

### Aspiring Instructors

Andrew James

## CLUB PATRONS

Dr Ken Holds	Councillor
Harbourside Vet Care	Peter Jamieson

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