



# Command News

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Rika and Lara

## BLUE CROSS ANIMAL SHELTER By Basil Theofanides

There are some wonderful dogs at the Blue Cross shelter at Wonga Park in need of a loving home. Overseas student trainers Rika and Juri have been training many of these dogs for the last 6 weeks as part of their qualification as Instructors with Dog Trainers Australia (DTA).



Juri & Kylie

Pictured are two outstanding female dogs, Lara a 2 year Kelpie X and Kylie a very clever 5 YO staffy X. Both these dogs have ..

**Just For Dogs**  
**Cool in Summer**  
**Warm in Winter**

**Dogzone** day care is fully air –conditioned for your dogs comfort.

**Dogzone** dogs are given a maintenance brush before going home to help maintain their coats condition minimising the amount of hair loss at home.

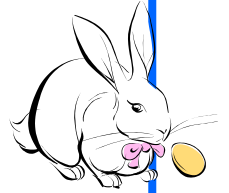
All you need to do is take your dog home, feed and love it.

Exercise, play, daytime companionship and brushing will have already taken place.

**DogZone** is based at 53-55 North St Richmond and is owned and managed by professional dog trainer Sally Chan. Contact Sally 9427 9888 Email; [sally@dogzone.com.au](mailto:sally@dogzone.com.au) Web site : [www.dogzone.com.au](http://www.dogzone.com.au)



**No Training**  
**Easter**  
Classes will not be running from  
**Easter Saturday 11th April**  
**To**  
**Tuesday 14th April**



**Our office will be closed from Good Friday**  
**until Easter Tuesday**

**Anzac Day**  
There will be no training on Saturday 25th April  
due to Anzac Day

A healthy pet for life  
**NATURE'S**  
**GIFT**

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been trained to almost Intermediate level 2 including some tricks. I would recommend these dogs as great family pets. Also in need of a home is young Suzie a 17 week staffy X pup whose brother has already been sold. Suzie has had puppy training and is now being trained at Basic Obedience level. She is very affectionate and responds well to training.



Suzie

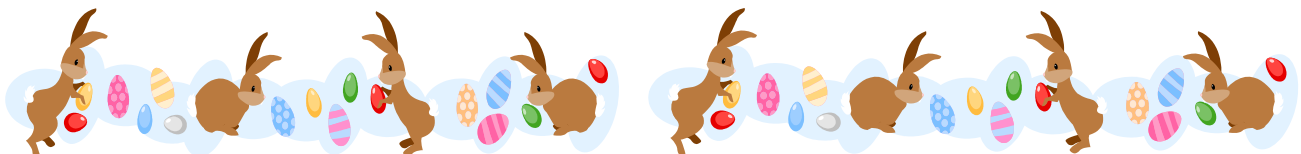
Command Dog Training School will provide a 50% reduction in its Basic Obedience course for any of these dogs or others trained by DTA student trainers.

If you are interested, please contact:

**Blue Cross Animal Shelter**  
**26 Homestead Road, Wonga Park, 9722 1265**

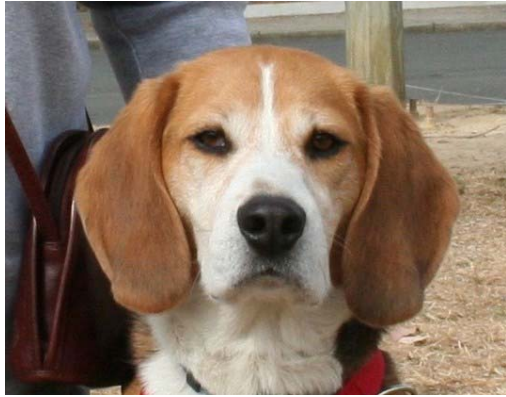
### Daylight Savings Ends

Daylight savings ends the first Sunday in April.  
So don't forget to turn those clocks back on the 5th April



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## Dog Of The Month



**MURPHY**

Our dog of the month is a Beagle called Murphy. Cute as a button and in Intermediate Two at C.D.T.S. with instructor Carolyn Moore. Owner Marion tell us that Murphy loves Saturday morning training at our Blackburn Venue. Eager to learn and enjoys the company of all the other pooches. Marion also tells us that Murphy dislikes the lawn mower and the vacuum cleaner. Perhaps it is just a good way for Murphy to get more play time.

Judy Small



## Chance

Puppy class was in for a special puppy early last month. Eight week old "Chance" was starting his first class. Wanting to have a well adjusted puppy and understanding that the first few months are critical to a puppies development, both Chance and I were eager to start.

My previous dog Anzac a three year old rescue dog with four previous owners behind him, had never been on a lead or socialized so for a while the first few weeks of training was made difficult, and I did not wish to go down the same path with another dog.

Chance has now been introduced to over 50 people, a large variety of dogs and puppies at Command Dog Training School, wheelie bins, lawn mower, grates, steps, plastic bags, tunnels, children ect ! So he arrived in his new home Friday and was off to training the following day where he was introduced to his puppy class with C.D.T.S. instructor Carolyn Moore.

How's he doing ????

Just Great, and loving every minute

Judy Small & "Chance"

\*\*\* Chance is another deaf dog to be trained at Command Dog Training School after having such success with Ben's training \*\*\*\*



Get Well Soon

Lily

We all hope to see Lily with her dog Simba (pictured) back at training real soon. Lily had knee surgery in February, and all at C.D.T.S. wish her a speedy recovery.

## Puppies For Sale

On February 14th Klancie and Percy became the proud parents of four beautiful puppies. Both parents are purebred Griffon Bruxellois, and for information on this breed you can google "griffon bruxellois"

Owner and Instructor at Command Dog Training School Kathy Grass has found excellent homes for several puppies but there is still one handsome, red smooth boy who still requires a good home. If you are genuinely interested in owning a Griffon Bruxellois you can contact her.

Kathy 5627 5754



Command Dog Training School would like to take this opportunity to wish all our clients a Happy Easter



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