



Command News

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Command Dog Training School Web Site: www.dogtraining.com.au



Overseas Students

No Training Cup Day Long Weekend

There will be no classes from Saturday 29 October to Tuesday 1 November due to the Melbourne Cup Day - Long Weekend.

Our Office will be closed during this time also.



Just For Dogs

DogZone day care for dogs is where you can book your dog in on a casual basis or take out a 10 or 20 day pass which can be used over a 3 or 4 month period respectively. DogZone also offers a V. I. P. monthly pass for those dogs who need to come daily. Dogs on passes get priority bookings for day-care and grooming.

All 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'll 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

Web site : www.dogzone.com.au



Training Tip

Is your dog chewing furniture, shoes and other items when you are not at home? Can't catch him in the act to correct him?

Try rubbing tea-tree oil on the bits that he's chewing. It's a great repellent. Also good for rubbing around wounds that he may be licking. Ensure he has adequate dog toys, daily walks and also quality time with his human pack.

A well balanced lifestyle is just as important for your dog as for his human.



Zoe, Sandy, Diona, (from Hong Kong) and Mariko (from Japan) are completing their CIC (Certified Instructors Course) at Dog Trainers Australia (DTA).

Overseas students attend the DTA full time programme for up to 10 weeks. This programme includes over 140 hours of practical hands-on training conducted at Command Dog Training School, DogZone Dog Daycare Centre and the Blue Cross Animal Shelter. Students are assessed on their competency in a number of key areas including basic animal husbandry, training untrained dogs using a variety of methods and planning & delivering training sessions.

If you are interested in becoming a qualified Dog Trainer/ Instructor please contact Basil Theofanides (Nationally Accredited Trainer & Assessor)

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PET FRIENDLY ACCOMODATION

Mercer-on-Port is an affordable pet friendly family holiday rental home located in Portarlington, Victoria. It has 3 bedrooms, full kitchen, lounge/dining and separate family room. With a secure yard in which to keep your dog, enjoyment can also be found at the enormous beach and grass foreshore where you can run and exercise your pets.

p: 0403 131 304

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Readers Page

Best Friend Retreat is now taking bookings



Special Offer
for February
But you must mention **Command Dog
Training School**



Should you wish a few days or weeks away over the Christmas break . Give Ralph or Coralie a call They have a few units, caravan sites and tent sites still available from the 29th December. All sites and off lead areas are fully fenced for your pooches safety. I must admit that this is our favourite place to stay.

Web Site : www.bestfriend.net.au

Australia's Most Dog Friendly Accommodation
Special offer

You will receive a whopping 20% discount for all holidays in February booked and paid for before 30th November, 2011. Must quote **20% Command Dog Training School** "when making a booking for this discount

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

www.naturesgift.com.au



Easiest Recipe Ever

2 lambs fry, cut into pieces add 1/2 cup of water and blended into a paste.

Pour into a lightly greased tray 11 x 12 ins, place into a heated oven, 130 gas or electric Bake for 1 hour, turn oven off and leave in oven to cool.

Cut into tiny training pieces, place in small plastic bags..

I freeze mine and take them out the night before training

DOGS LOVE THEM

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Please email me should you have a story

Our Dog Of The Month



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Toby is a 11 month old Border Collie and our dog of the month for October. Toby is in Intermediate class with Kathy Grass at our Blackburn venue, and likes nothing more than his day at training .

Owners Graham and Rae tells us that Toby loves people, long walks, and romping with his pals at dog training.

Toby has been training at C.D.T.S since he was 14 weeks old.

Thank You To Basil and Kathy

On behalf of Suri and myself, we would like to thank C.D.T.S. Instructor Kathy Grass and Basil Theofanides for their dedication and support.

As a puppy Suri was so naughty that I was about to send her back to her breeder but with Kathy convincing me that we had to do what worked for her and stay positive.

But no one had ever come across a puppy that could unzip a soft crate with her mouth and open metal crate doors with her paws. Thank you Kathy for our 1st Obedience trial C.C.D. pass with a score of 90 and also a 3rd placing A special thank you also to Basil who gave us encouragement and Advice, visiting us and giving us his valuable help and encouragement.

I could not have done it without you both.

Charmaine & Suri



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