



# Command News

November /December 2010



## Directors Christmas Message

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my clients, their families and pooches a safe and happy festive season. To my staff of instructors, I appreciate your commitment and enthusiasm over the last twelve months, in particular to Michelle who is on her own at Gasworks Park. I'm sure you are all looking forward to a well deserved break. To Kathy and Carolyn thank you for your excellent work in our office. I also wish to thanks Sally and her fantastic staff at DogZone for their assistance throughout 2010 and providing CDTs with arguably the best indoor venue in Melbourne for our classes.

Have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you all back in 2011 -

**Basil Theofanides**

### Certified Instructors Course (C.I.C.)

A reminder that our next CIC will be commencing 13/2/11 If you are interested in becoming a dog trainer/instructor you must not miss this opportunity.

Early Bird Discounts for enrolments by 10 December

For further details please contact training director Basil Theofanides

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### Need to do some Christmas shopping ?

Why not leave your dog at **DogZone** to be pampered for the day, while you spend a day in the city?

**DogZone** day care centre for dogs based at 53-55 North Rd Richmond is owned & managed by professional dog trainer Sally Chan.

Other services include the dog spa where dogs are fully pampered with a groom and clip and of course a peticure for those nails.

**Gift Vouchers also available.**

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)



### Break up Dates for 2010

**Burwood, Gasworks Park, McKinnon**

All Classes at these venues will finish on Saturday 11/12. & Wednesday 15/12. unless otherwise advised.

### DogZone

Classes will finish Monday evening 13/12. Tuesday evening 14/12 Thursday evening on Tuesday 21/12 and Saturday 11/12

### Starting Dates for 2010

**Burwood, Gasworks Park, McKinnon**

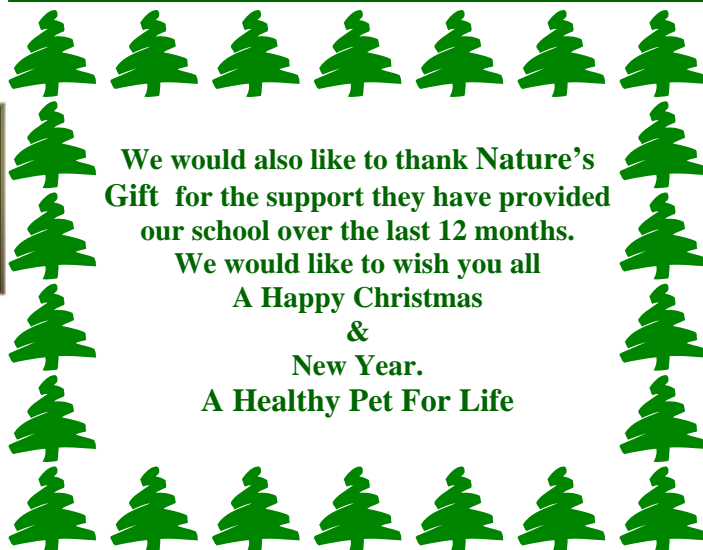
All Saturday classes will resume from 29 January 2011  
Wednesday evening classes 2 February 2011

### DogZone

Classes will resume Monday evening 31/1/11 Tuesday evening 1/2/11 Thursday evening 3/2/11 Saturday 26/1/11

### Christmas Break

**Command Dog Training School office will be closed from  
Midday Tuesday 21 December 2010  
&  
will re open Wednesday 12 January 2011**



We would also like to thank Nature's Gift for the support they have provided our school over the last 12 months.

We would like to wish you all  
A Happy Christmas  
&  
New Year.

**A Healthy Pet For Life**

### Christmas Break up Day

Our end-of-year breakup will be held on Saturday 11/12 at each venue as follows:

**Burwood East - 10.00am - 11.30 am**

**Gasworks Park 10.00 am to 11.30 am.**

**McKinnon - 10.00 to 11.30 am**

**DogZone - TBA**

**Please bring a plate to share.**



## Overseas Student Trainers Complete their Course

Student Trainers Jane Wong and Phoebe Mo from Hong Kong, have just completed their Certified Instructors Course (CIC) Dog Training & Behaviour, as well as the KPT (Kindergarten Puppy Training) module and EPT (Extended Practical Training) module. Their program runs Full-time for 7 weeks plus an additional three for the elective modules.



Jane and Larnie

Phoebe and Neesha

A large portion of the program involves training a variety of dogs at the Blue Cross Animal Shelter at Wonga Park. This provides a great opportunity to gain experience in handling, training and caring for abandoned dogs whilst giving these dogs more chance of adoption due to their training. We thank the Blue Cross Animal Shelter for assisting us to this end.

## Instructor In Focus

Jodie Dwyer

Jodie completed her course C.I.C. ( Certified Instructors Course ) and EPT Module ( Extended Practical Training ) with Dog Trainers Australia and is now conducting classes at our school.



Jodie has two dogs Earl & Stacy pictured here.

Jodie is currently Instructing Basic Obedience at our Burwood Venue.

## INTERMEDIATE CLASSES AT DOGZONE

We may be starting Intermediate Classes at DogZone next year. However, there would be a limit of only 10 people due to training area constraints..

If you are interested, please e-mail Basil:  
[basil@dogtraining.com.au](mailto:basil@dogtraining.com.au)

## PLEASE HELP!

Neesha a 3 YO Rottweiler bitch is in need of a hip operation. She has been at the Blue Cross Animal Shelter for about 2 months now and has been trained by overseas student Phoebe. Neesha is trained to an advanced level and also knows how to shake paws and high five. She has a wonderful temperament, easy going, responsive to commands. She is a little hand-shy of men but otherwise would make a wonderful pet. If you are interested please contact the Blue Cross on 9722 1265, 26 Homestead Rd Wonga Park.

[http://www.petrescue.com.au/search\\_by\\_member/?member=676](http://www.petrescue.com.au/search_by_member/?member=676)

