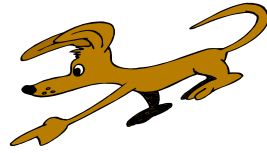




Command News

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Juri

Rika

Bushfire Relief Appeal

Command Dog Training School donated \$ 500.00 & raised \$5.00 from every course purchased in February for a total of \$ 740.00.

Monies were donated to the Red Cross.

For all who have been affected by the bushfires our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Former DTA student



Congratulations Danny

Danny a former trainee student with Dog Trainers Australia (DTA), completed his Certified Instructor's Course (CIC) - *Dog Training & Behaviour* and returned to Hong Kong late last year.

Danny competed in his first competition early this year receiving a special mention by a judge as to how the puppy performed under Danny's handling (happy and relaxed). To Danny's delight the 7 month old Bichon Frise received a second runners up.

Competing against Golden Retriever, Belgian Shepherd, Beagle, Husky and Labrador.

Danny said that all this honour and glory all comes from C.I.C Dog Trainers Australia

Judy Small

Juri and Rika both trainee students from Japan are completing their **Certified Instructors Course (C.I.C.) Dog Training & Behaviour –Overseas Student program**. This program includes over 180 hours of practical hands-on training. 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 and delivering training sessions. If you are interested in becoming a qualified Dog Trainer/ Instructor please contact.

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...Fun For Dogs

DogZone day care centre for dogs is where you can book your dog on a casual basis or take out a 10 or 20 days pass which can be used over a four month period respectively. DogZone also offers a V.I.P monthly pass for those dogs who need to come daily.

DogZone is based in Richmond at 53-55 North St Richmond and is owned and managed by professional dog trainer Sally Chan

Over the month of February DogZone donated \$ 1.00 for every dog at daycare (\$ 630.00) plus \$ 500.00 which was donated to the Red Cross - Bushfire Appeal.

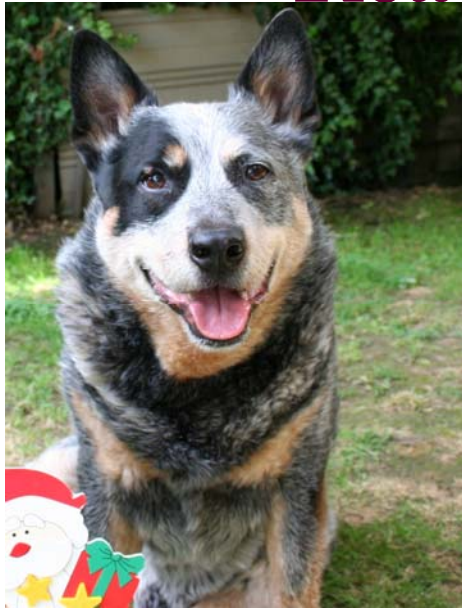
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Readers Page



**Vale
Ben**

14/2./1998 — 8/2/2009

Ben was kindly put to sleep after a long battle with cancer.

He was just one week short of his 11th birthday. Never one to complain no matter how difficult things became for him. Toward the end it was just unfair to keep him suffering any longer and the decision was made to put him to sleep.

Ben was a heart beat at my feet, and never left my side. This is the first time in 10 years that I can go into the loo without a dog either coming in with me or sitting outside the door. Everything was Ben's from a tennis ball to a paper bag to a small piece of chewed up rubber. If Anzac looked at it, it would automatically become Ben's. But they were the best of mates until the end.

All of us have that one special dog in our lives and I was lucky enough to have Ben.

I want to thank everyone for being so kind and understanding.

But most of all I have to thank Basil Theofanides from Command Dog Training School because without his kindness, help, and understanding. I would have never taken Ben as a small puppy.

Would I have another deaf puppy ??????

In a heart beat !

How can I go wrong with all the good people at Command behind me ????

Thanks again Basil Theofanides Instructors Kathy Grass, Michael Garcia, Martin Vevgust and Simon Larman.

Judy Small & "Anzac"

PS - Judy now has a new Blue heeler pup - Chance. Chance is also profoundly deaf but with Judy's experience this won't be a disability.

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

Cheese Chews

1 Egg
1 cup of wholemeal plain flour
1 cup of rolled oats
1/4 cup corn meal
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
3/4 cup of water

Preheat oven to 175
Place all ingredients in a large bowl, and mix together.

Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead well.

Roll mixture in tiny balls

Will make at least 50-60

Place on tray in pre heated oven and bake for 30 mins

Leave to cool, and place in plastic bags
These will keep for 6 months in the freezer

Great for training.

My dogs loved them

Judy Small



Pawtraits
PHOTOGRAPHY

Pawtraits Animal Photography

Lifelong memories of your best friend. Either action shots of your dog at play or traditional

"Pawtraits" are catered for at either your home or the local park.

Photographer and animal lover Michael Bottomer has been around pets most of his life and has attended Command Dog Training school for 12 years together with his dog "Max"

Max and Michael were also members of our Command Demo Team.

Unlike other photographers Michael has no package deals but you receive a C.D. of every photo taken for you to keep.

He can organize printing and /or framing if needed.

Mention Command Dog Training School to receive a 10% discount.

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**NO CLASSES ON SATURDAY 7 MARCH &
MONDAY 9 MARCH DUE TO THE LABOUR DAY
LONG WEEKEND**

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