



# Command News

November /December 2009



## Directors Christmas Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my staff for another great year of training. A big thanks has to go to our newsletter editor Judy Small for putting together our Command News.

I would also like to wish all our clients and their families and of course their 4 legged pals

A safe and Happy Christmas  
See you all back in 2010

*Basil Theofanides*

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

A reminder that our next CIC will be commencing 7/2/10 If you are interested in becoming a dog trainer/instructor you must not miss this opportunity.

For further details please contact trainer director Basil Theofanides  
Phone 1300 655 364

Email :[info@dogtrainerschool.com.au](mailto:info@dogtrainerschool.com.au)  
Or web: [www.dogtrainerschool.com.au](http://www.dogtrainerschool.com.au)



### 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.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL  
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 2009

**Burwood, Gasworks Park, McKinnon**

All Classes at these venues will finish on Saturday 12/12, & Wednesday 16/12, unless otherwise advised by your Instructor.

#### DogZone

Classes will finish Saturday the 12/12, Monday evening 14/12, Tuesday evening 15/12, Thursday evening 17/12 unless otherwise advised by your Instructor

### Starting Dates for 2010

**Burwood, Gasworks Park, McKinnon**

All Saturday classes will resume 6/2/10 & Wednesday evening classes 3/2/10

#### DogZone

Classes will resume Monday evening 1/2/10 Tuesday evening 2/2/10 Thursday evening 4/2/10 Saturday 6/2/10

#### Christmas Break

Command Dog Training School office will be closed from Midday Friday 18th December 2009

&

will re open Monday 11th January 2010

### OUR FUN DAY

Our fun day will be held on 19th December from 12.30 till 3.00 at our Burwood training venue. Cnr Eley Road & Bonview Crescent, Burwood East Melways Ref Map 61. J5.

Please bring your lunch, picnic rug, hat, sunscreen, family members, friends and most important your dogs.

Fun and games will commence at 1.00

Games will include:

Dog with the shortest tail \* Best trick \* Best dressed dog \* Fastest recall \* Loudest bark \* Dog that looks most like the owner \* Dog with the largest paws \* Dog with the shiniest coat\*

Plus many more games



We would like to see you all there this year, especially the other venues.

Help to make this day a great day out for you, your family, your friends and especially your pooches.

# Readers Page



## The Three Amigos ???

No "The DogBoys"

I'm keeping mine!

I kinda like it!



Basil & Michael



Simon

Just call me  
Magnum PI

### Christmas Message

*I would like to once again take this opportunity to wish all my dear friends at Command Dog Training School a happy and healthy Christmas & New Year.*

*All the people I train with and the many friends I have made at Command Dog Training School over the years I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.*

*My instructors Kathy, Michael, Carolyn and Claire who are not only our instructors but a friend and a helping hand to us all.*

*And especially Basil for making Command Dog Training School the special place that it is for all of us .*

*I look forward to seeing you all again in 2010  
Judy Small "Anzac & Chance"*

Basil, Michael and Simon the team called "The DogBoys" has received \$ 710.00 total donations from Command Dog Training School, DogZone and their clients for November - Prostate Cancer and Beyond Blue - depression support. A big thankyou to all who donated to this cause. For more information go to <http://au.movember.com/> Movember Foundation P.O. Box 292 Prahran . Vic 3181

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**NATURE'S GIFT**

A Healthy Pet For Life



We would like to thank Nature's Gift for their support over the last 12 months and wish all at Nature's Gift A Happy Christmas

### Christmas Gift Certificates

Know someone who's dog would benefit from training? Perhaps getting a puppy for Christmas. Why not give them a Christmas Gift Certificate for Kindergarten Puppy Training. Basic Obedience Course or any of our Value Training Packages including V.I.P. membership  
Call our office on 9877 6522  
Email: [info@dogtraining.com.au](mailto:info@dogtraining.com.au)  
Web : [www.dogtraining.com.au](http://www.dogtraining.com.au)



### HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY MARTIN



One of Command Dog Training School's longest serving Instructors is turning 70 this month. Martin Vengust has been with our school since the late 80's and has brought a wealth of experience to us all. Martin's joviality and great sense of humour has brought joy to many of our school's clients (both 2 and 4 legged). If you were lucky enough to have had him as an instructor, you would have experienced a person who has empathy for dogs and clearly passionate about training people to understand them. We wish you all the best Martin on your milestone and look forward to seeing you in the New year. Happy Birthday.

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