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## Notices

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### Notice of Special General Meeting

Date: **WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2025**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Location: Members Lounge, First Floor,  
602 Warton Rd, Southern River

Full Notice of Special General Meeting and additional information for members is available on our website now at the link

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### 2024 Christmas Period 🎄

Over the 2024 Christmas period the Dogs West Grounds and Office will close.

**Dogs West Grounds (Main and Lower Arenas, Off-Leash Area, Pavilion)**

Closed Friday 13 December 2024 and re-opening Tuesday 7 January 2025.

The last day you can use the Dogs West grounds in 2024 (**other than office hours**)

## Snakes on Dogs West Grounds

Just like many members, Dogs West is surrounded by Australian Bush and the possible appearance of snakes in the warmer months may be no surprise.

Regardless, we have posted the contact details of local snake catchers throughout our grounds and if you do see one, please inform the Event Official immediately.

Below are some general tips to help you in a snake-spotting situation.

What to do if you see a snake

- Stand still then slowly move away if safe to do so.
- If you are very close, keep calm, stay still and let the snake move away from you, any movement within close range might cause the snake to react, give the snake a chance to slither away.
- Leave the snake alone, do not try to catch it, don't throw anything, don't hit it and don't yell at it. Watch the snake to see where it goes.
- Call a professional snake catcher if needed.

use the Dogs West grounds in 2025 will be Tuesday 7 January.

### **Dogs West Office (Meeting Rooms, Administration Office, Reception)**

Closed Thursday 19 December 2024 and re-opening Tuesday 7 January 2025.

### **The last day you can visit the Dogs West office in 2024 will be Wednesday 18 December**

and the first day you can visit the Dogs West office in 2025 will be Tuesday 7 January. During these dates the Dogs West Office will not be available by email or phone.

All submissions to the office for processing must be received and correct no later than close of business

**Wednesday 11 December 2024.** For Fast Track requests submissions must be received and correct no later than close of business Tuesday 17 December 2024.

The above closures apply to the Dogs West Grounds (Main and Lower Arenas, Off-Leash Area, Pavilion) and Office (Meeting Rooms, Administration Office, Reception) only. They do not apply to the Alpha Dog Shop.

On behalf of the President, Council and Staff we would like to wish all our Members a safe and happy festive season.



## From Dogs Australia

### Reminder ⚠

Effective from 1st January 2025, dogs with cropped ears/docked tail, belonging to breeds for which no reference is made to the cropped ears/docked tail in the FCI breed standards, will not be allowed anymore to be shown in any conformation event where the FCI breed standards are used.

Please find below the list of the breeds concerned.

### Transfer of ownership of microchipped dogs

Dogs West has again received an increase in queries from puppy buyers about their responsibility to register their puppies microchip details, we want to highlight some important sections of the **WA Dog Act**.

24. Microchip implanter to give information to microchip database company.

**A microchip implanter** who implants a microchip in a dog **must, within 7 days after the microchip is implanted, give notice in writing** in the form, if any, prescribed of the information prescribed **to the microchip database company for that dog**.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

26B. Transfer of ownership of unmicrochipped dogs.

**microchipped** unless, at the time of the transfer, the person is satisfied that a certificate referred to in section 21(4) or 22(4) applies in respect of the dog.  
Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

26C. Transfer of ownership of microchipped dogs.

**Within 7 days after the transfer of the ownership** of a microchipped dog, the person who effected the transfer must give notice in writing to the microchip database company for that dog, of —

(a) the name and address of the person to whom the ownership of the dog was transferred; and

(b) any other changes to the information prescribed under section 24 in respect of the dog.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

You can access the Dog Act online [here](#). If you have any questions about your responsibilities under the act please contact us by email to [k9@dogswest.com](mailto:k9@dogswest.com)

## Trainee Judges Courses 2025

Applications for performance/sport disciplines close 31 January 2025. Find Eligibility and Application information on pages 22/23 of the Nov/Dec [Canine News](#).

143	Dobermann
144	Deutscher Boxer
147	Rottweiler
181	Riesenschnauzer
182	Schnauzer
183	Zwergschnauzer
184	Deutscher Pinscher
185	Zwergpinscher
197	Mastino Napoletano
235	Deutsche Dogge
343	Cane Corso Italiano

The FCI Executive Director, Mr Yves De Clercq has advised there is no FCI position on cases where a dog has had a damaged tail and it has been docked. He further clarified that it will depend on the judges and the host country/national canine organisation law. If for example a Dobermann with a docked tail enters the ring, then, it will be up to the judge to decide what to do in case he's provided with a duly signed vet's certificate.

Stay up to date with the latest news online [here](#).

## Homemade Gingerbread Dog Treats 🍪

### Ingredients

- 2 cups Uncooked Rolled Oats
- 1 cup your choice of Flour
- 1 Egg

## Insurance

### PD Lists Dog Friendly WA Holiday Accommodation

Our partner PD Insurance has rounded up some [pet friendly WA destinations](#) and tips for [travelling with pets](#) over the summer holidays. Or, if your canine companion is staying home while you're away, PD also shares some useful tips on [finding a pet sitter for the holidays](#).

## Friday Funny

What do you call a dog who loves Christmas? 🎄 🧑🏻‍🎅

**Feliz Navidog!**

- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180
2. In a blender or food processor, pulse oats until they become a flour.
3. In a large bowl, combine dry ingredients.
4. Add wet ingredients and mix until well combined.
5. Place the dough on a lightly floured surface and roll the dough out according to your preference
6. Using a cookie cutter, cut out the dog treats and place them on a non-stick baking sheet.
7. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.

### Note

The number of treats will vary depending on the size and shape of the cookie cutters used to make them.



Have a recipe of your own to share? Send us an email to [admin2@dogswest.com](mailto:admin2@dogswest.com)



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