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## Notices

### Notice of Annual General Meeting 2025

The Canine Association of Western Australia Inc 2025 AGM

Date: **WEDNESDAY 27 August 2025**

Time: 7.30 pm

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

### Dogs West SMS Notifications



In 2024 Dogs West began trialing SMS notifications to help reach members and Clubs quickly on important information.

These messages are sent along with an email and will come from a no-

nominations will be 6 June 2025 and additional information will be provided in the coming months.

## Congratulations to Our Junior Handlers 🏆

We are beyond proud of our junior handlers for their incredible achievements in the Dogzonline Point Score for Australia!

🏆 **Winter** took home the top spot in the **7-Under 10 Age Class** and achieved the highest score across all age classes combined! What an outstanding accomplishment!

🏆 **Daria** dominated the **10-Under 13 Age Class**, showcasing her incredible skills and dedication!

We can't wait to see what these talented young handlers achieve next! 🌟 Keep up the fantastic work!



**We encourage all our members not to rely solely on physical notifications as posted letters may not arrive or may arrive late.**

If you need to update any of your contacted information you can find our change of details from online [here](#).

Hello [Member],  
Please check your email for an update on your recent submission.  
If you cannot find it, contact the Office during opening hours.

Regards,  
Dogs West Team

## New Earthdog and Bale Hunt Enclosure 🐶

Dogs West is thrilled to announce the completion of a brand-new enclosure on our grounds, designed to support the growing interest in Earthdog and Bale Hunt events. This purpose-built space will be in use during the cooler months from late April to early October, providing an exciting and safe environment for dogs to showcase their natural instincts and skills.

**The first official event in the new enclosure is scheduled for 27 April this year.** On this day, the Dachshund Club of WA will be hosting three Earthdog Tests, two of which will be judged by an



## Veterinary Practice Board EOI - Consumer Member Appointee

The Veterinary Practice Board (Board) is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Consumer member appointee on the Board.

If members decide to submit an expression of interest, they are requested to include the following:

- cover letter;
- curriculum vitae; and
- any other supporting documents

The Nomination guideline below contains information about the qualities and experience the Board is looking for, so as to help potential applicants decide if they are a good fit for the organisation and as a guide as to what application information the Board is seeking.

Applications close at noon on **Thursday 6 March 2025**.

chapter for Earthdog and Bale Hunt at Dogs West.

We look forward to welcoming handlers and their dogs to this fantastic new facility and encourage all those interested to come along and experience the thrill of Earthdog and Bale Hunt firsthand.



## Open Day 2026

Dogs West regrets to announce that we will not be hosting an Open Day in 2025.

We appreciate the feedback received following our online notice and encourage members to continue submitting their questions in writing to [k9@dogswest.com.au](mailto:k9@dogswest.com.au). All

interest in the position the Board office can be contacted on [admin@vpbwa.org.au](mailto:admin@vpbwa.org.au) or 9317 2353.

### Nomination Information Guideline

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## From PD Insurance

Love Your Pet Day takes place every February 20th and is a celebration of the incredible bond we share with our dogs.

For new puppy parents and dog owners in general, Love Your Pet Day highlights the unique human-animal bond and strong, loving relationships we share with our canine companions.



For breeders, it's also an opportunity to celebrate the value of responsible breeding practices that help us to prioritise breed health and well-being into the future. PD shares [10 ways to celebrate Love Your Pet Day.](#)



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## From Dogs Australia

A listing of FCI International Shows to be held in Australia can be accessed on the Dogs Australia website [here](#).

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

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## Friday Funny

Where did the dog leave his car? 🚗

### In the barking lot!



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