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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

Returning Officer: Chief Executive Officer, Marzel Norton

We're introducing a new '**Message from the President**' series to keep you updated on key decisions from your Governing Council (GC). After each GC meeting, the President will share a summary of important decisions, discussions, and developments.

This update will be posted on our Facebook page so you can stay connected and informed. We look forward to providing timely, clear information directly from our President.

Governing Council Elections 2025 Nominations

Nominations for Vice President (1) – Elected Unopposed

Heather Jones

Nominations for Governing Councillor (3)

Mark Wellock

Peter Primrose

Member Feedback Update – Lower Arena Toilets Trial

Thank you to those members who provided feedback regarding access to toilet facilities in the lower arena.

Dogs West received a request to keep the lower arena toilets open when the grounds are in use. We're pleased to advise that

Scott Seymour
Cathy Storrs
Peter Boekelman

See full nominations on our website [here](#).

Voting Closes - Wed 20 August 2025
4:30pm AWST

ANY ISSUES? If you are an eligible voting member and haven't yet received your voting pack, please ring Vero's support line on **1300 702 898**.

Membership Renewals 2025

Dogs West Membership, Prefix and Judges Renewals have now been sent.

The sender's email address (for your membership renewal account only) will appear in your inbox as

Accounts@DogsWest

<AccountRight@apps.myob.com>

with the subject line:

Invoice 000, Dogs West Tax Invoice

We appreciate your ongoing input and will review the trial in due course to determine a long-term outcome.

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RSPCA Puppy Kindy at Dogs West

Dogs West is pleased to announce that the RSPCA will soon be running Puppy Kindy courses on our grounds.

These small-group courses are designed for puppies aged 8–13 weeks who have had at least their first vaccination. Held indoors in a controlled, sanitised

within 2-3 weeks of Dogs West receiving your payment.

Renewal payments are due by 31 July and must be received by 31 August 2025 to avoid a late payment fee.

LOOKING FOR YOUR RENEWAL? If you have not received your renewal by email or mail, please contact Dogs West via email (k9@dogswest.com) or by phoning (08 9455 1188) to ensure your details are up to date.

From PD Insurance

What and when is International Dog Day? PD answers

International Dog Day is also commonly called Dog Appreciation Day. Whatever you choose, the meaning is a resoundingly good one, filled with wagging tails. This auspicious day happens on 26th

puppy's development. Each course runs for four weeks, with weekly one-hour sessions and a limit of eight puppies per class.

To ensure safety and hygiene:

- All puppies' vaccination certificates are checked prior to participation.
- Puppies are carried from the car to the venue and are not put down outside.
- Floors are thoroughly disinfected before and after each session using Pet Forte.

Why Dogs West? Supporting responsible dog ownership is central to our mission. Hosting early education programs like Puppy Kindy reflects our commitment to promoting safe, positive experiences for dogs and their owners right from the beginning.

This initiative has been made possible following recent updates to Regulation A85.5, which now allows puppies under 3 months of age on the grounds under strict,

celebrate. These include taking your dog to the spa, making DIY dog treats (with recipes) and more. Read more about [International Dog Day](#).



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Upcoming Events

METROPOLITAN KENNEL CLUB OF WA INC Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd August 2025, Dogs West Grounds, Southern River **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

FREMANTLE DOG CLUB Saturday 9th

We're proud to be opening our doors to programs that align with our values and help foster the next generation of well-socialised dogs.

From Dogs Australia

Retrieving & Field Trial Hall Of Fame 2025

The Dogs Australia Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame pays homage to those PERSONS and DOGS that have made outstanding and significant contributions to the sports of Retrieving or Field Trials.

As Convenor of the Dogs Australia Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame Election Panel, it is with pleasure that I announce the inductees for 2025.

PROMINENT PERSONS

Mr Stephen Burke

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS - 1 X ALL BREEDS OPEN SHOW

BUNBURY AND DISTRICTS DOG CLUB

Saturday 16th August 2025, Hay Park, Bunbury **ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

THE 2025 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RETRIEVING TRIAL FOR GUNDOGS

Saturday and Sunday 23rd and 24th August 2025.

BUILDING AND AMENITIES SHOWS

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August 2025, Dogs West, Southern River **3 CHAMPIONSHIP ALL BREED SHOWS AND 1 SWEEPSTAKES**

Find all our Upcoming Events online [here](#).

Dual Ch. Montenero Dougal CM

Owned by: Bruno & Colleen Pollini

Handled by: Bruno Pollini

Inductees in the category of Prominent Persons are acknowledged as being exceptional people who have made an outstanding contribution to the sport over an extended period of time.

Inductees in the category of Outstanding Gundogs are recognized for their outstanding achievements in the disciplines of Retrieving or Field Trials.

The Election Panel congratulates the new inductees for 2025.

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Convenor





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