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## Notices

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**2024 Membership Renewals**

## Voting in 2024

Voting for the 2024 Elections will again be conducted by Vero Voting, providing additional voting methods including electronic and phone voting.

To ensure a smooth process, there are a few things you need to consider, these are outlined below.

### 1. Contact Details

Ensure Dogs West has your latest address, phone and email in the members database. *Are you receiving your Canine News and Dogs West e-Newsletters? If you are, you are ok.*

### 2. Paper ballots

Paper ballots are **by request only**. These are sent to the printers and mailed out with a tight deadline. All requests for a paper ballot must be received **BEFORE 30 June 2024**.

### 3. Sharing information with Vero Voting

You must notify Dogs West **before 30 June 2024** if you do not want your contact details

by 3 July 2024. Please ensure your email address is up to date with Dogs West. If you do not have a current email address registered with Dogs West your renewal invoice will be sent via Australia Post.

## Our Focus

### Processing and delivery times



We want to take this opportunity to share with our members a reminder of our processing times.

When an application reaches the office it is reviewed to ensure as many details as possible are correct. **If details are missing the application may be returned to you and if the application needs to be re-submitted late penalties may apply.**

When details appear to be correct your application is stamped as 'Received' and enters processing.

Remember this restricts your voting option to telephone only. You will be provided with a phone number to call and will be asked to confirm your name and Dogs West membership number before voting.

**Important !!**

Any requests or changes of details must be received by Dogs West **before 30 June 2024** via [K9@dogswest.com](mailto:K9@dogswest.com); Subject line Elections 2024.

day. This means an application 'received' on Monday 1st, begins its 5 day processing period on Tuesday 2nd, the completion of that 5 days is close of business the following Tuesday 9th meaning your application is available from Wednesday 10th.

**If during the processing period the office identifies missing or incorrect information, the processing time stops. You will be contacted by email with advice on how to correct your application and an incorrect paperwork fee may apply.**

Once corrections are received and any incorrect paperwork fees are paid your application begins its 5 day processing period again.

If you have not elected to collect your paperwork at the end of the processing period it will be sent by standard post. Mail is dropped off for collection by Australia Post throughout the week with all completed paperwork sent for post no later than close of business on the Friday.

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## Upcoming Events

### Dogs West Celebration of the Best

Show schedules are in the May/June Canine News and information is also being provided on the event Facebook group

[Dogs West Celebration of the Best | Facebook](#)

Judged by 6 distinguished interstate

sponsors.

There are also two support Championship Shows on Sunday 23 June. The entry **closing date for the support Championship Shows is 18 June.**

Entries are via [Show Manager](#).



View our show dates calendar online [here](#).

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## From Dogs Australia

10th would be left with Australia Post no later than 5:30 pm on Friday 12th.

We recommend 3 to 4 weeks for mail to arrive from Australia Post. Paperwork posted on Friday 12th may not arrive until Monday 12th of the following month.

**We offer a Fast Track service, a Fast Tracked application is received, processed and made available within 1 business day.** The cost to Fast Track is \$75 per application of \$100 for combined litter registrations and transfers. A Fast Track application does not alter the delivery time of posted paperwork and a Fast Tracked application that is posted can still take 3 to 4 weeks to arrive.

**We also offer the option to send your paperwork by registered post.** If you need to have your paperwork posted and would like to have your mail registered please let us know at the time your application is submitted, you will be provided with a quote for the additional cost of postage.

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## Friday Funny

What do you call a wild dog that meditates? 🐕 🐕

**Aware wolf!**



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Stay up to date with our latest updates by joining our Members Group on Facebook.

## Calling for Dogs in WA for global project to help Aussie vet charities 🏠

A call for dogs in the top end of Australia for a global 'pho-dog-raphy' project and help raise funds for Aussie charities Vets Beyond Borders and AMRRIC (Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities).

International award winning Australian pho-dog-rapher and dog travel adventurer Kerry Martin is traveling all around the country over the next two years and will be in Broome at the end of June.

Photo sessions for **Broome are from 28 - 30 June, Kununurra from 1-3 July and Lake Argyle from 4- 7 July.**

Spots are strictly limited! For more details, travel schedule and to apply for a spot, visit the website [here](#).

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