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Notices

Notice of Special General Meeting

Date: **WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2025**

Time: **7.00 pm**

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

Dogs West SMS Notifications



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

These messages are sent along with an

available on our website now at the link [here](#) and have been updated with the new meeting date.

Microchip Registration Scam Emails

Dogs West has been made aware of a Microchip Registration Scam that may target some members. This scam claims that the registration of a microchip is about to expire and asks for payment to maintain registration.

From: Petchip Info

<renewals@petchip.info>

Do not provide any payment details to this site. If you have any concerns about the registration of your microchip, please speak with your microchip registrar directly.

If you are unsure which registrar your microchip is registered to we recommend using Pet Address online at petaddress.com.au

From PD Insurance

PD Shares Vet Tips on Doggy Diabetes

Sugar's off the menu for dogs, and just like humans, they can sometimes be diabetic. Interestingly, most dogs

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](#).

Today 11:11 AM

Dear Member - Important Notice
Please visit Dogs West website
DogsWest - AGM & ELECTION for
Notice and Information of the
Special General Meeting on Wed 5
February 2024.
Kind regards
Dogs West team

Snake Reminder

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.

At Dogs West

For their safety, keep your dogs on a lead and within your line of sight at all times. Do not allow your dog to run off-lead on the grounds outside of the designated off-lead area.

Notify the Event Official of your siting as soon as you can to ensure everyone nearby is aware.

What to do if you see a snake

1. Stand still then slowly move away if

November marking Pet Diabetes Month in our calendar, it's the perfect time to learn how this condition can be effectively managed to give our canine companions the lives they deserve. Read more in this [PD Insurance article](#).

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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](#).

From Dogs Australia

FCI JUDGES DIRECTORY LISTING - DANCES WITH DOGS JUDGES

Dogs Australia is seeking interested

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.

3. 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.

4. Notify Dogs West Office, and Event Official or Call a professional snake catcher if needed.



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.

Approval.

Below is the application for existing Dogs Australia Dances With Dogs Judges to apply for the FCI Dog dancing Judges Approval.

Completed forms should be sent to the Dogs West office by COB 30 November 2024 for onforwarding to the Dogs Australia FCI Judges List Administrator.

Please note there are conditions for the applicant to consider (covered in the FCI Dog Dancing Rules) [Guidelines for FCI Dog Dancing Judges](#)

General Prerequisite:

Judges for FCI International Dog dancing Competitions should have sufficient training in judging Dog dancing and be licensed by the National Canine Organization (NCO) of their own country. The judges should be able to communicate in one of the four FCI official languages: English, German, French or Spanish.

Prerequisite for FCI International Competitions:

At least two years or fifteen competitions of judging experience
Prerequisite for FCI World/Section Championships: At least three years of judging experience

FCI Judges List Application

Administration Office, Reception)

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

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.



DIY Watermelon Pupsicles 🍉

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups watermelon cut into chunks (rind & seeds removed)
- 1 ½ cups coconut milk (canned)

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth.
2. Pour the mixture into ice pop containers or an ice cube tray. You

Friday Funny

What do dogs eat for breakfast?

Pooched eggs!



3. Place in the freezer for at least 3 hours.

Note

This recipe makes 12 pupsicles, depending on the size of the container.



Have a recipe of your own to share? Send us an email to admin2@dogswest.com



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