

**NEWCASTLE & HUNTER REGION GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG  
CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2006**

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**ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO  
MAIN BREED EXHIBITION (MBE)  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2006**

The MBE is a great honour for our club to host and volunteers are needed to help make this show and obedience trial a show to be proud of. Anyone willing to give some time, be it in the canteen/lunches, stewarding, setting up rings, raffle selling or many other jobs (to many to mention) would be most welcomed. Please speak to any committee person or ring any of the phone numbers above.

It is also a hug job to feed all the officials who will be in attendance over the weekend, could members please supply a slice or something similar, every little bit helps!!

There is also a Presidents Dinner arranged on Friday Night 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 at the Germania Club at Warners Bay to welcome our Judges and we would be happy to have everyone attend. Intention to attend can be given to Leeanne Lynch 49817358 or Annette Belic 49581524. Also a spit roast will be held at the grounds on the Saturday evening and we would like everyone to come along, the cost is \$20.00 per head, again see Leeanne or Annette with your booking and payment.

Many sponsorships have been organised but is you wish to also add your sponsorship or know of any company who would be happy to contribute please attain information from Leeanne on this matter.

We would also like all of members, dressed in their uniforms with their dogs and backpacks, to be part of the welcome ceremony that will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm. Please let Annette or Peter know if you are able to take part in this event, we really want to show all the clubs across Australia what a fantastic club we have at Newcastle and how special our dogs are.

We would like to welcome our new members, Cherrie & Jim Dodd, Blake Fraser, Michael Thomas, Mark Ruthen & Susan Peterson, Blair Carnell, Steven Harrison, Moira McSorley, Brian Riboldi, Sarah Madden & Mark Aldridge, Alisa Rye, . Plenty is happening in the club so it is a great time to join.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**10km BACKPACK HIKE – EDGEWORTH TO EDGEWORTH**

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**WHEN:** SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2006  
**WHERE:** PETER BELIC'S PLACE  
11 VELINDA STREET, EDGEWORTH  
**COST:** \$5.00 PER PERSON TO COVER SAUSAGE SIZZLE/EXPENSES  
**TIME:** 9.30AM

This hike will go towards our point score system for all German Shepherds wearing their backpacks but those dogs without backpacks are just as much welcomed. Young puppies should not carry a backpack and should not complete the entire 10km but do shorter walks and turn back when needed. This is a flat walk through the bush along Salty Creek for all our family and friends so all breeds of dogs are welcomed if under control. Please bring a fold up chair and water etc for you and your dog. A sausage sizzle will be bar-be-que at the end of the hike.

Please give intention of participation to Annette or contact us on 49581524.

### **RIVERWOOD DOWNS BACKPACK CAMP**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006**

This is our 1<sup>st</sup> Backpack Camp and a great advantage for all our members and their friends and especially their dogs to have an exciting time. Booking your own accommodation is recommended mentioning that you are from NHRGSDC and a small fee will be charged by the club to cover extra activities. A great time for all show and obedience people to join in together.

All details are available from Annette Belic or [www.RiverwoodDowns.com.au](http://www.RiverwoodDowns.com.au)  
Backpack orders will be taken at a cost of \$70.00 for the Basic Backpack and \$110.00 for the Hiker Backpacks. Please place your order ASAP so there is no delay in the delivery.

Tuesday night training is looking more like a club with many of our Obedience and Show people wearing uniforms that are available for purchase at our small clubhouse. On an outing recently for the RSPCA Million Paws Walk we were well represented by our people wearing their uniforms and many of the dogs wearing their backpacks in our club colours of blue and red, having people comment on us and saying that that must be the Shepherd Club. What a great way to be out in public representing our splendid breed.

Our clothing and equipment range consists of:-

<b>HATS &amp; BEANIES</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>4' LEATHER LEADS</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>POLO SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>PRECISSION LEADS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>SLOPPY JOES</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>6' FABRIC LEADS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>REVERSABLE JACKETS</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>CHECK CHAINS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

Chips and Drinks \$1.50 and tea and coffee free are available on training nights also.

**WEBSITE:** Our website has had a major revamp under the professional hands of Helen Galbraith and looks fantastic!!!! Helen is still working on the website and would like copies of any dog photos in play, rest or at work, sent to her for the website, please forward to [elbasco@bigpond.com](mailto:elbasco@bigpond.com) and **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE ON [nhrgsdc.com.au](http://nhrgsdc.com.au)**

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**RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

Renewal of your membership is due by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at a cost of \$33.00 per single membership and \$38.00 per dual membership and \$1.00 Junior membership (17 years and under and available if parents or guardians are members). Payment can be made to the Secretary, NHRGSDC, 2 Eagle Close, Medowie.NSW or payment at the small clubhouse any Tuesday night to Annette Belic. An application form is attached for return with the payment.

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**NEWCASTLE & HUNTER REGION GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**I/WE** .....

**ADDRESS** .....

**PHONE:.....EMAIL: .....**  
**(PLEASE RE-LIST YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND ANY CHANGES TO THE  
ABOVE DETAILS)**

**Single membership \$33.00**

**Dual membership \$38.00**

**Junior membership \$1.00**

**I understand that should my membership renewal not be received by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006, the fees revert to the new membership costs of \$45.00 dual and \$40.00 per single.**