

We are pleased to **welcome** our new members who joined us in June and August.

Unfortunately our training grounds have been closed for some time due to damage from the recent wet weather as well as trail bikes/cars driving on the surface. We are lucky to have areas which are dry and free from damage to utilise for our weekly training sessions.

The deliberate damage is very disappointing and has been escalated at a recent West Ward Sports Council meeting. The police are working closely with Council as this is occurring on other sporting fields in Port Stephens. If you witness unacceptable behaviour please report it via the Council website or police.

**Cancellations** Sadly the ground closures meant our Agility trials scheduled for July 2022 were cancelled. Thank you to Louisa for her time and hard work in preparation for the trials which were unable to proceed. Our Tracking Trial scheduled for August 2022 has also been cancelled and we thank Paul for his time and effort in preparing for this scheduled event which also could not go ahead as planned.

**All Breeds Championship Shows** 20-21 August 2022 at the CNCC Show Grounds at Hillsborough will be a weekend of Championship Shows run by Annette who has worked tirelessly to ensure all things are set for a 9am start on both days. This is a great opportunity for you to enjoy competing and/or experience a show as a spectator – and we hope to see some of you at Hillsborough over the weekend. More details can be found on our website. ***We wish our members who are competing a successful show.***

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)** is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 6pm at the Boomerang Park Club House. At this meeting the current Committee stand down from their positions and new nominees have the opportunity to step up and form a new Committee. Nomination forms are available for completion at training over the next 2 weeks. Please speak to a Committee member if you would like more information. We encourage you to attend the meeting.

**AGILITY** Recently we upgraded some of our equipment to replace older, non-compliant jumps. Thank you to Trippe Dog Agility for filling our order of 15 brightly coloured jumps. Our club runs an Agility class on Tuesday evenings. If you would like further information about the requirements to attend a future course, please email [portstephensdogclub@gmail.com](mailto:portstephensdogclub@gmail.com)



**Please wear your name tags to training**