



# Bark-Worthy Newsletter

## What's News...

Welcome back to the Playful Pups Doggy Daycare Newsletter.

It's been a very busy few months here at your pups favourite club-house. On the 25th of November we held our, what will hopefully become, our annual open day. Allowing a sneak peek inside the facility where your pups spend happy days playing together. Not only was this a wonderful opportunity to see behind the scenes of Playful Pups, it was an opportunity for us to celebrate the owners of our favourite four legged friends.

We are incredibly thankful for the community support we have received across the year. It was a chance for us to say thank you for allowing us to be the best friend of your best friends!

The day offered free popcorn, fairy floss and drinks. As well as a sausage sizzle for an optional gold coin donation which allowed us to raise some money for the Lost Dogs Home. So a big thank you to everyone who contributed to helping those hounds in need. For our long term, regular customers we see every week, we also handed out the yearly report cards! It was good grades and happy faces all around!

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# What's News...

The Playful Pups team was on hand to meet and chat with everyone. We don't always get a chance to meet the humans behind the great dogs we care for each week so it was a lovely chance for us to meet you too.

Both Underdog Training and Behaviour Consulting and Powder Pups Vanity Room Grooming were on hand as well!

We were incredibly proud and excited to show off the work we've done to upgrade our facility and provide the best Doggy Daycare in Melbourne!

Throughout the newsletter you'll be able to see lots of happy snaps of the day. Thank you so much to all who could attend and enjoy the day with us. Afterwards the Playful Pups team headed out for their own Christmas lunch celebration, a big thanks to Angie and Joe for a wonderful afternoon from the team!



## What's News...

Our new dog wash station is up and running and is a big hit with our pups! Not only is our bath run to the highest standard with warm water, a warm dryer and great smelling soaps, it is regularly cleaned by our highly trained staff. All trained and knowledgeable in the best practices for dog health and safety.

You won't find a better or cleaner bath anywhere else!

As an added bonus, during opening hours please knock on the door for a complimentary towel to dry your pup, then leave it with us to do the laundry.



### PLAYFUL PUPS: HOLIDAY CLOSURE DATES:

**OUR LAST DAY OF THE YEAR  
WILL BE THURSDAY THE 21ST OF  
DECEMBER 2023**

**AND RE-OPENING MONDAY THE  
8TH OF JANUARY 2024  
FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FUN!**



## Who's New in the Pack!

We have welcomed many new friends to the pack, including

Snoopy the Labradoodle  
Bonnie the Staffy X  
Jax the G.S.P  
Coco the Doberman  
Daisy the Boxer  
Teddy the Cocker Spaniel X  
Ringer the Staffy X  
Teddy the Maltese X



Alfie the Westie  
Ed the Staffy  
Harley the Jack Russell  
Ned the Groodle  
Maggie the Spoodle  
Dusty the Spoodle  
Bernie the Retriever  
Cece the Beaglier

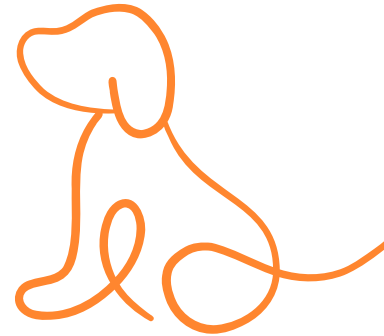




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We have welcomed many new friends to the pack, including

Pretzel the Aussie-Doodle  
Winnie the Kelpie  
Millie the Labrador  
Hank the Cocker Spaniel  
Calliope the Min. Groodle  
Barney the Cavoodle  
Danny the Beagle



Meadow the Boxer  
Harlow the Husky  
Ace the Husky  
Phoebe the Poodle X  
Gru the Groodle  
Isla the Scoodle

*"You can usually tell that a man is good if he has a dog who loves him."*





A big thank you to Jacynta from Powder Pups Vanity Room for being on hand for the open day. She was able to answer all your grooming and care question while showing off her beautiful workspace.

You won't find a better or more patient groomer anywhere else and we are so glad to have her on the team.

Powder Pups run on-site here at Playful Pups. So make sure to book our grooming and daycare together. Giving your dog a spa day while at daycare!



## Happy Bark-Day!

This month we celebrated Birthdays for:

- Koa the Labrador X who turned 4
- Murphy the Cocker Spaniel to turned 4
- Hugo the Schnauzer who turned 2
- Ghost the Husky who turned 3
- Milo the Labrador who turned 6
- Echo the Samoyed who turned 4
- Oliver the Beagle who turned 2
- Maisie the Murray River Red Retriever who turned 3



# Puppy 'Shaming'

We asked you to share your dogs most 'shameful', funny antics and you delivered gold! We just had to share them here.



# Puppy 'Shaming'



A big thank you to our stars!  
Beau the Great Dane  
Gio the Lagotto  
Nelson the Schnauzer  
Blitzen the German Shepherd  
Echo the Samoyed  
Leo the Border Collie  
Indie-Blue the Weimaraner  
Shae the Beagle  
Biggie the Staffy X  
and  
Noojee the Labrador



# Breed Highlight

Chow Chow  
Starring Miska.

Known for their distinctive black tongue, the Chow Chow is possibly one of the world's oldest breeds. Tracing a heritage back to 200 bc, Chows have had many roles during their history. They were the companions nobles. But over the centuries they also earned their keep as guardians, herders, cart pullers and hunters. Chinese legends mention large war dogs from central Asia that resembled black-tongued lions. Some historians believe that the Chow Chow was the dog described as accompanying the Mongolian armies as they invaded southward into China as well as west into Europe.



## Underdog Training and Behaviour Consulting, Tips and Classes

Another huge thank you to Underdog Training for being present to answer questions and meet everyone during our open day. Tamara and Sandy were able to help many owners with their concerns and offer helpful tips!



Underdog are some of the best in the business and offer classes here at Playful Pups! They can help you with everything from basic obedience to lead walking and more complicated behavioural issues.

Make sure to head to their website to book in and get ahead of the curve for next years classes.





## Dogs, Translated!

**Why does my dog tilt their head when I talk to them!**

Not just a cute face, when a dog tilts their head they are often processing what you are saying. Usually in response to familiar words. It's their way of saying 'I'm listening!'

It can also be a way to pin point the location of a sound. By shifting one ear closer at a time they can measure the time it takes the sound to reach the ear, and figure out where the noise is coming from.

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## Reviews.

Thanks to Jo and Lexi!

We have been taking our little Lexi since she was a tiny pup and she has always loved coming here. She is always so excited to see Joe and her fur friends! Every time we drop her off, she knows where we are going and her tail won't stop wagging! They take such good care of each dog and always communicate with us about their progress, and they even send an update throughout the day. When we pick her up she is so exhausted but she definitely loves it.

I highly recommend playful pups to everyone



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