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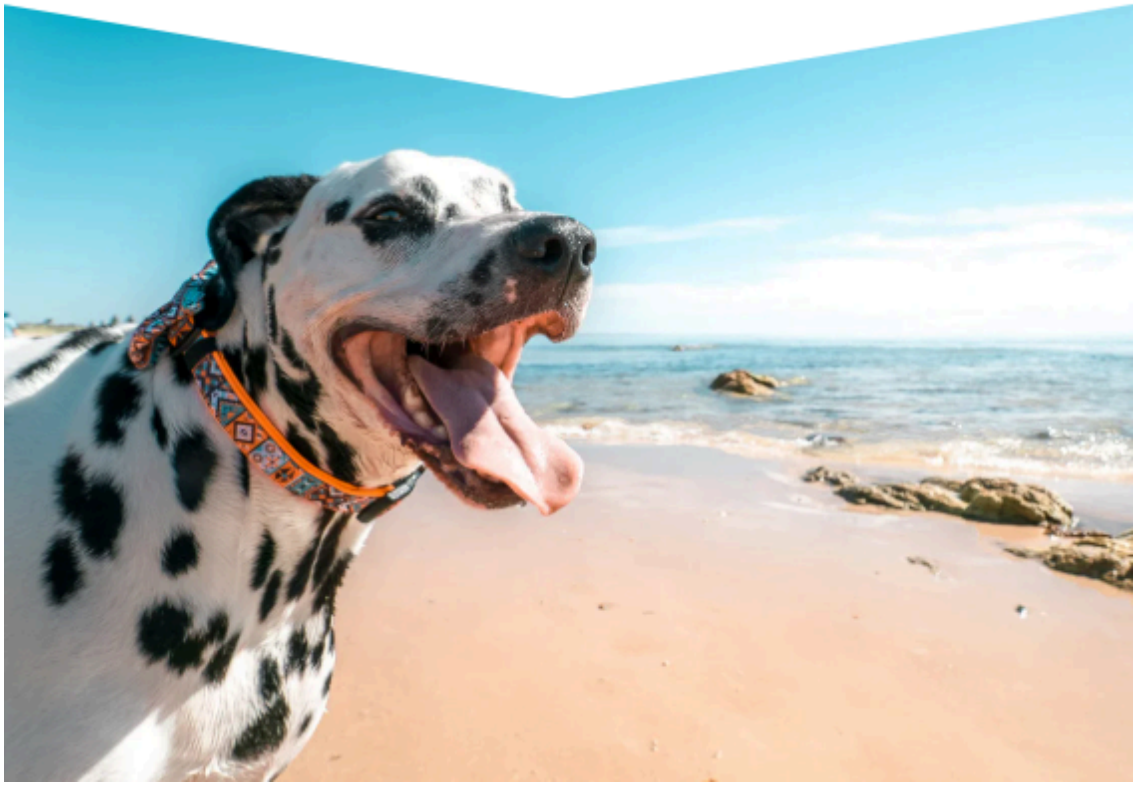

Creating stronger more sustainable Dog Clubs

Items of Interest

Changes have been made to Section B and Section C of the Dogs West regulations.

Regulation **B37** has been deleted in its entirety.
Regulations **B13** has been amended and **B14** has been added.
Regulation **C16.1** has been amended and **C16.2** has been deleted in its entirety.

Club Reminder – Nominating Event Photographers

Clubs can nominate a photographer for Dogs West sanctioned events — just be sure it aligns with **Regulation A86**, which allows members to take their own photos too.

✅ You *can* designate a photo booth or space for your nominated photographer.
🚫 You *can't* offer exclusive event

now and in the July/August Canine News.

Easy Fundraising Opportunities for Dogs West Clubs

Looking for simple, low-effort ways to raise funds for your club? Two great opportunities are available to help support your club's activities — with minimal admin and guaranteed results!

1. Grill'd Local Matters – Harrisdale Store
Guaranteed $100 minimum for every club selected!
Grill'd Harrisdale offers local community groups a chance to be featured in their **Local Matters donation jars**. Each month, three groups are chosen, and every group **receives at least $100**, with the top-voted jar receiving **$300**!
It's simple:

- Clubs can apply once every 12 months
- Participation requires minimal effort (just fill out a form and provide a poster or photo)
- It's a great way to raise money and gain local visibility
- While your club is fundraising via the jar, there is an additional opportunity to host a club fundraiser dinner (you can find out more information when applying for your Local Matters Jar.

Apply now: https://grilld.com.au/local-matters

Tip: Add the photographer's info to your schedule & promote photo etiquette! Let's keep our events fun and fair for all.

Find more info on our website ***here***.

Reminder: BBQ Hire for Fundraising

Clubs planning to run a BBQ for fundraising must **include this on their booking form**.

Please note:

- The **Club undertaking the fundraising** (i.e. running the BBQ) will be the one **charged the hire fee**, regardless of which Club is hosting the event.
- This helps ensure that all safety and food handling information is provided to the correct group.
- BBQ hire covers gas costs and is set at a minimal rate. A cleaning fee will apply if the BBQ is not returned clean.

For full details on BBQ hire, food trucks, and catering options, please refer to our previous article **here**.

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You Shop

Turn everyday purchases into fundraising dollars!

The **iSponsor app** makes fundraising effortless. When your club signs up, supporters simply shop with partnered brands through the app, and a percentage of their spending is donated back to your club.

Benefits:

- No selling required
- Works for online and in-store purchases
- Ongoing fundraising potential year-round

Learn more or register your club: https://isponsorapp.com/

These platforms are a simple way to bring in extra funds to support your events, equipment, or other club needs — without the heavy lifting. If your club has never tried these before, now's a great time to jump in!

If you need help getting started or would like this information sent to your club committee directly, feel free to contact the Dogs West office.

As per Dogs West Regulations Section B - A complete draft of the proposed schedule including the date of the event and closing of entries, classes, prizes, and the name/s of the contracted judge/s shall be submitted to the Administrative Officer for approval **at least four (4) months prior to the date of event.**

The close-off date is important. You can be charged a $50 fee for late schedules.

More information about schedule submissions and closing dates is available on our website here.

The Schedule Submission Form is available online here.

Editing the Canine News is a BIG job, and the biggest part is placing and proofing the schedules. The new Schedules form will help to streamline this work.

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Clubs & Committee Members

Don't forget to join the Club Facebook Group

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