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The HILLS HOWLER



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Renewals MUST be made by the 3rd Tuesday of March (15th March) as that is our cut-off date. After that date those who haven't renewed will have to rejoin the club.

Notice is given of the **General Meeting** of the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc. to be held on **Wednesday 9th March 2011** in the New Meeting Rooms, Castle Hill Showground commencing at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Agenda:

1. Open Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting
4. Business Arising from the minutes
5. Notice of Motion
6. Correspondence
7. Business Arising from the Correspondence
8. Treasurer's Report
9. New Members
10. Chief Instructor's Report
11. Show Secretary's Report
12. Trial Secretary's Report
13. Publicity Report
13. General Business

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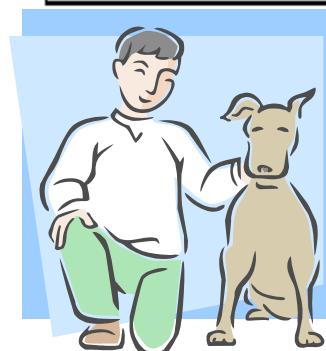
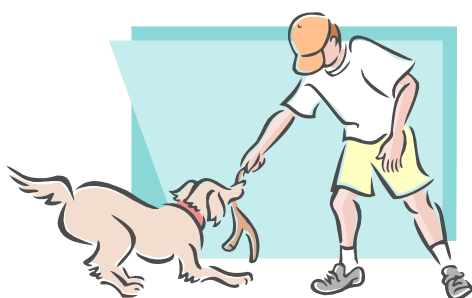
MRS BETTY CANSDALE

MRS BELVANE PARSONS

MRS ANNE SMALL

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MRS. JANICE LYONS



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Agenda

1. Open Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of March 2010, Annual General Meeting
4. Financial Statement.
5. President's Report.
6. Secretary's Report.
7. Chief Instructors Report.
8. President to declare all positions open.
9. Election of Returning Officers and Scrutineers.
10. President to vacate Chair, hand meeting over to the Returning Officer.
11. Returning Officer reads nominations received and calls for nominations for vacant positions.
12. Election of Office Bearers.
13. Nomination and election of Patrons.
14. Nomination and election of Auditor.
15. Notices of Motion
16. Close meeting



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The Club reserves the right to refuse any advertisement submitted for consideration.

From the Editor:

This is not my newsletter, it is YOUR newsletter.

Please send any information of show/trial results to me as we are all interested in your achievements.

I am also looking for submissions to fill the holes.

Submissions can be articles, new/old pictures, or just some news you might have.!

Email me at:

amillner2002@gmail.com

NOTICE BOARD:

Leave your dog "on lead" at all times unless your instructor requests otherwise.

Please bring correct money to training for ground fees.

No thongs or bare feet in class. Closed shoes are preferable and safer.

Please wear your membership card at all times. It makes everyone's life easier!

All dogs on the training grounds must be vaccinated under Club rules.

Bitches in season are not permitted to attend class.

You may still come and watch but she may not.

Yes training is on when it rains. Bring a raincoat and wear boots. If it is very wet we will train under the covered ring.

3 DEADLINE for each issue of the Howler is now the last TUESDAY of the month.

SOME INTERESTING MEMBERSHIP FACTS AND FIGURES FOR 2010

(with thanks from Gordon Fenbow)

185 FULL MEMBERS AND 585 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AS SINGLE, DUAL and/or FAMILY

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1198

WHERE WERE YOU FROM? SOME POPULAR NAMES SOME ONE OFF NAMES

Castle Hill	128	Angel	15	Amethyst Plus
Baulkham Hills	84	Archie	15	Aztec
Kellyville	58	Bailey	13	Bambi
Cherrybrook	9	Banjo	8	Bindie
West Pennant Hills	37	Baxter	8	Bo Bo
Quakers Hill	22	Bear	8	Boris
Glenhaven	21	Bell	8	Cha Chi
Kings Langley	19	Bella	6	Cricket
Northmead	17	Benji	6	Duke
Glenwood	16	Buddy	6	Figaro
Kenthurst	14	Buster	5	Flicka
Dural	13	Charlie	5	Jay Jay
Carlingford	13	Chico	5	Kandi
Rouse Hill	13	Chloe	5	Ki Ki
Seven Hills	13	Dexter	5	Lexi
Glenorie	10	Diesel	5	Merlin
Epping	9	Ellie	5	Mid
Arcadia	9	Harley	5	Mississippi
North Rocks	9	Hunter	5	Mo Mo
Stanhope Gardens	9	Izzy	4	Ninja
Winston Hills	8	Koby	4	Odin
Beecroft	6	Max/Maxi	4	Pepper
Riverstone	6	Millie	4	Ping Pong
Parklea	5	Milo	4	PJ
Auburn	4	Molly	4	Pluto
Blacktown	4	Pippa	4	Poppy
Box Hill	4	Poppy	4	Rambo
FAR FAR AWAY ONES		Rocky	4	Sebastian
Ulverstone (Tas)	1	Roxy	4	Zody
Tamworth	1	Ruby	3	
Coffs Harbour	1	Sasha	3	
Chisholm (ACT)	1	Snoopy	3	
		Tilly	3	
		Toby	3	
		Tyson	3	
		Zoe	3	
		Zulu	2	

BY POPULARITY OF BREED (Not all Breeds Listed)

Border Collie	68
GSD	58
Labrador	57
Golden Retriever	30
Staffy	28
Kelpie	26
Cavoodle	21
Cavalier King Charles	16
Beagle	16
Jack Russell	13
Boxer	12
Cocker Spaniel	11
Chihuahua	10
Hungarian Vizsla	10
Spoodle	10
Whippet	10
Doberman	9
Toy Poodle	7
Pug	7
Husky	7
English Staffy	6
Great Dane	4

FOR SALE:

Treats
Treats

LAMB, BEEF and LIVER all
at \$5.00 a packet

Did you know?

Why do we place our right arm on our left breast?

I was recently asked what was the history behind the placing of our right hand over our hearts at funerals and remembrance services and such like. After some research I found the following and was surprised to learn that we are actually placing our hand over our medals.



The Salute by Veterans at the Cenotaph or Wreath Laying Ceremony (Remembrance Service) It will be noticed at any Remembrance Service or when passing a Cenotaph Veterans will place their Right Hand over their "Left Side" many believing that they are placing their "Hand over their Heart" in Respect or Remembrance of their Fallen Comrades";- this is not so.



The Veterans Salute to their "Fallen Comrades" originated in London on Armistice Day in 1920, during the ceremony to unveil and dedicate the Cenotaph in Whitehall at the same time a funeral procession accompanying the remains of the "Unknown Soldier" halted at the Cenotaph during the ceremony before proceeding to Westminster Abbey for internment. Those present included the senior Soldier, sailor and many Victoria Cross winners. The ceremony concluded with a march past. The Regimental Sergeant Major of the Guard Regiment conducting the ceremony, faced with a gathering of highly decorated and high ranking military men (including many Victoria Cross winners), all wearing rows of medals, decreed that all would salute the Cenotaph as they marched past by placing their hand over their medals, signifying that "No matter what honours we may have been awarded they are nothing compared with the honour due to those who paid the supreme sacrifice".



Based on Chinese Feng Shui—this is called money bags

This year JULY has 5 Fridays

5 Saturdays

And 5 Sundays

This apparently happens once every 823 years



Drink Driving..

Only an Aussie could pull this one off!

A true story from the Mount Isa in Queensland .

Recently a routine Police patrol car parked outside a local neighbourhood pub.

Late in the evening the officer noticed a man leaving the bar so intoxicated that he could barely walk.

The man stumbled around the car park for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing.

After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five vehicles. The man managed to find his car, which he fell into.

He was there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off.

Finally he started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a fine dry night). Then flicked the indicators on, then off, tooted the horn and then switched on the lights.

He moved the vehicle forward a few cm, reversed a little and then remained stationary for a few more minutes as some more vehicles left.

At last he pulled out of the car park and started to drive slowly down the road.

The Police officer, having patiently waited all this time, now started up the patrol car, put on the flashing lights, promptly pulled the man over and carried out a random breathalyser test.

To his amazement the breathalyser indicated no evidence of the man's intoxication.

The Police officer said 'I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the Police station - this breathalyser equipment must be broken.'

'I doubt it,' said the man, 'Tonight I'm the Designated Decoy'.



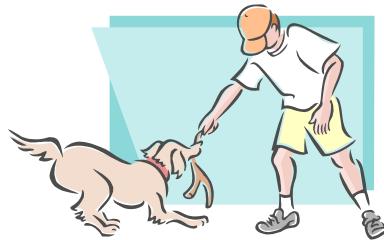
Promotions

BEGINNERS TO GRADUATE 1

COURTNEY LAURIE	GUS	WOLFHOUND X
DAVID HUTCHINS	MARIUS	POODLE
VENCIE GARDINER	BRIGHT	GSP
KEITH ELLIS	KABA	TIBETAN TERRIER
KAREN TAYLOR	RUBIE	KELPIE

GRADUATE 1 TO GRADUATE 2

DALE YOUNG	STRYKA	BORDER COLLIE
GLENYS REEDY	BANJO	BORDER COLLIE
JAN MUSETH	KATIE	AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD



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Strathfield South

Hills District Kennel and Training Club Inc

Annual General Meeting

10th March 2010

Meeting Opened: 7.40pm

President in Chair: R Pollock

Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting were read and accepted:

M: B Parsons S; A Small Carried

-it was noted that the balance of the annual accounts was missing and that this should be included in the minutes.

Financial Statements

-These were read out and accepted

-The statement for the end of the year showed the total current Assets to be \$55,437.72. Added to this was plant and equipment of \$13,049.66 giving a total of \$68,487.38 for the year ending 2009. The total income for 2009 was \$67,505.50 and total expenses were \$61,136.99. This left 2009 with a profit of \$6,368.51.

The financial reports were moved. M:J Lyons S: K Richards Carried

Presidents Report:

I would like to start with thanking every one at the Club for the support I have had whilst I have been President the last twelve months. It is great to be part of a club who values its members and aims to put something back into the community it serves. I think that apart from the assistance given in training to many dog owners it was very gratifying to see the money generously given by the club to many good causes including the RSPCA and the Salvation Army.

A special thanks to Dianne for her tireless efforts in performing her demanding job as Chief Instructor. It must be remembered that as well as duties such as organising rosters for instructors Dianne has to put time and effort into organising visiting speakers and running any new instructor's courses. It is a huge job and she needs special thanks. The amount of work done by a number of others including Anne, Vicki and Kathleen also needs to be appreciated by us all. A special thanks and farewell to Kathleen for all her years of service as treasurer and we wish you a well earned rest!

I believe we are in a strong position to reach out to the community this year in all aspects of dog ownership and training. A special welcome to all our new instructors and indeed all new full members. I trust we will see you at our monthly meetings as we cannot expect some of our office holders to do their work for years without a break. I am sure that there are members out there who could do an excellent job as future office holders.

Remember, we can only get out of a club what we put into it. I trust we can all work towards helping Hills continue as a great training and kennel club.

Ross Pollock

M: R Pollock S: D Atkins Carried

Secretary's Report:

2009 has seen another busy year with lots to do, correspondence in and out, typing minutes, getting things to disc and lots more. On top of that a few blonde moments of forgetfulness and mistakes and I couldn't even get the vice presidents to sack me. You can't blame one for trying. So here I am at the end of another year as club secretary.

I would like to thank the committee I worked with this year and especially those who at times made my job a little easier. Lastly I would like to thank Marion who collects the mail and brings it to the club for me every week. I am also happy to continue in this role for another year.

Vicki Gresser

Secretary

HDK&TC Inc

M:D O'Brien S: I Bollinger Carried

Chief Instructors Report:

It's been another busy year on the grounds at training sessions.

This year I will be starting an Instructors Course in late 2009 with a large group of members eager to become Instructors. Although a few have dropped out due to other commitments we still have a very strong group eager to help out as Club Instructors. They are all going really well. We have had a fantastic group of speakers with their lectures and workshops so far and we are only halfway through- we have many more great days lined up.

Besides our Course Lectures a number of other lectures have been organised the last 12 months. We were lucky enough to get Ray Coppinger for a night and also a talk by Dr Anthony Chu on Vaccination and Thyroid. We have Sue Hogben coming to do a training workshop in May as well as a session with new Instructors and a weekend with Susan Garrett could be on the cards for 2011.

Our classes are running really well and I have had the opportunity to watch a few classes over the last couple of weeks and was really impressed with the level that members are coming through. All Instructors should be very proud of the standard that we have at the club and all instructors from puppy through to beginners and graduate Instructors contribute to the standard we are achieving and the interest we are getting with members wishing to take their dogs to the next level of competition work. Well done to you all.

I have also had a class evaluation form printed out for members to fill in with there feedback on classes and hope to get the feedback on that back to the next meeting

In seeing my 16th year out as Chief Instructor there are many I would like to thank. There are also a special few that are always there to put there hand up when I need it and I am not go-

ing to name all names as they know who they are so thank you to those that have been there for me whenever I have need a spare pair of hands. But I cant not name one person in particular that no matter what it is has been they have been great support - be it training classes - the instructors course or anything else over the last 16 years so thank you Anne Small for being there.

Towards the end of my term this time I have once again had another dog come to live with me. This will be my 6th dog whilst holding this position. I know my dogs have suffered during this time and I would like to thank 3 people that have thought about my baby puppy - crated who would have had to spend hours on Monday and Tuesday. So from Abbey to Marion Vicki and Rhonda many thanks – toilet breaks, some exercise and a bit of training. And to Robert many thanks from Maggie – his achievements as a young Instructor and trainer do me and this club very proud! These acts of thoughtfulness have made it easier on me to still do my job during club training hours so thank you.

I have again really enjoyed my term as Chief Instructor. I have learnt many things from the Instructors and members of this club during the past year as I have in all the previous. And I thank you all for your support.

Dianne Atkins

M: D O'Brien S:B Parsons Carried

The President declared all positions vacant at this time.

Returning Officer and Two Scrutineers were elected:

A Small elected as Returning Officer and K Richards and B Parsons

The President vacated the chair and handed the meeting over to the Returning Officer for Elections of Office Bearers and vacant positions. This was as follows:-

Position	Nomination	Nominated by	Seconded	Accept/Decline
President	R Pollock	D O'Brien	V Gresser	Accepted
Vice President	A Small	R Pollock	K Van Egaaret	Accepted
Vice President	K Cocks	R Smiles	J Power	Accepted
Secretary	V Gresser	D O'Brien	L Sheather	Accepted
Assistant Secretary	No Nominations Position Vacant			
Treasurer	L Sheather	D O'Brien	V Gresser	Accepted
Assistant Treasurer	J Power	J Lyons	P Robards	Accepted
Chief Instructor	D Atkins	R Pollock	I Bollinger	Declined
	M Brand	R Pollock	S Tulk	Declined
	K Cocks	K Richards	D O'Brien	Declined
	R Jones	G Fenbow	B Parsons	Declined
	V Gresser	B Parsons	J Power	Declined
	Position Vacant			

Trial secretary	A Small	R Jones	D O'Brien	Declined
	M Brand	R Pollock	V Gresser	Declined
	Position Vacant			
Show secretary	J Lyons	K Richards	B Maurer	Declined
	B Stepkovitch	R Jones	K Richards	Accepted
Committee	J Stanley	J Lyons	J Power	Accepted
	S Tulk	L Sheather	R Smiles	Accepted
	R Smiles	G Fenbow	B Parsons	Accepted
	I Bollinger	R Smiles	J Power	Accepted
	M Brand	D Atkins	S Tulk	Accepted
	D O'Brien	G Fenbow	S Tulk	Declined
	G Fenbow	D Atkins	M Brand	Declined
	D Atkins	B Maurer	J Lyons	Declined
	B Parsons	K Cocks	R Pollock	Declined

Publicity Officer Position remains vacant

Public Officer V Gresser

Ground Equipment Officer – remains vacant

Trial Trophy Stewards

J Lyons	K Richards	J Power	Accepted
K Richards	J Lyons	J Power	Accepted

Show Trophy Stewards

R Jones	K Cocks	J Lyons	Accepted
D O'Brien	R Jones	J Lyons	Accepted

Education Officer

D Atkins	D O'Brien	B Maurer	Declined
D O'Brien	D Atkins	S Tulk	Declined

Remains Vacant

Members Registrar

G Fenbow	R Jones	M Brand	Accepted
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Club Trophy Steward

B Parsons	K Van Egaaret	V Gresser	Accepted
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Club Patrons

Mr S Abrahams	J Power	B Parsons
Mrs H Baldwin	B Stepkovitch	B Parsons
Mr F Pieterse	K Van Egaaret	R Smiles

Mrs B Cansdale D Atkins

B Parsons

The meeting voted on the four nominations as only three are required and the results are as follows:- Mr S Abrahams, Mrs B Cansdale and Mrs H Baldwin were chosen.

Club Auditor Mr M Dunn

Trophy Presentation of 2009 Titles and Service Awards then took place.

2009

Title Trophies (Hills Dogs)

GADHA MISS HISSY FIT

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG TITLE 2009

MANDY

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG TITLE 2009

KAASHA STAR BRIGHT CCD

COMPANION DOG TITLE 2009

SINGHA ELMO

COMPANION DOG TITLE 2009

NAHROF CLASSIC FINISH

CCD ET HT JD

COMPANION DOG TITLE 2009

CH. DRAGONLUCK IRRESISTIBLE

RUSTY CCD ADX JDX (imp Canada)

COMPANION DOG TITLE 2009

OC. BOB

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT TITLE 2009

NAHROF CLASSIC FINISH

CD ET HT JD

D.W.D. FREESTYLE NOVICE TITLE 2009

'MARLI'

KARLRACH IMAGE O BEAUTY CDX

HERDING TEST TITLE 2009

CH. DRAGONLUCK IRRESISTIBLE RUSTY CCD ADX JD (imp Canada)

JUMPING DOG EXCELLENT TITLE 2009

CH. NADAF PENS LORD CRISPIN (id) CD

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT TITLE

NOVICE RETRIEVING DOG TITLE 2009

BUFFALO RUSTIC BLAKE UD

OBEDIENCE CHAMPION 2009

2010

BELLA ET

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG TITLE 2010

GREYDOVE GIOVANNI

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG TITLE 2010

MANDY CCD

COMPANION DOG TITLE 2010

BEAU CCD

COMPANION DOG TITLE 2010

Hi all,

If you are interested in getting an **ipad** I can get hold of them through a contact, the numbers are limited and he has 10 going for less than half price, first come first served.

One has already been sold, see pic, they are from a cancelled NHS contract due to cutbacks.

Please let me know asap if you want one...



Service awards for AGM 2010

5 years continual service

Eve Ryan

Gwen Birch

Lynne Sheather

Margaret Bruce

Marion Brand

Rika Schwenkenbecher

Robert Smiles

Ross Pollock

Sheila Freeman

Vicki Gresser

10 Years continual service

Chris Caird

Jody Smith

Joan Stewart

Judith Stanley

Karen Richardson

Lorraine Warner

Shirley Tulk

15 Years continual service

Janet Power 2008

Anne Small 2009

Belvane Parsons 2009

20 Years continual service

Alan Butler

Dianne Atkins

Meeting Closed 8.40pm

Fifth Grade Teacher ONE OF THE BEST STORIES I'VE EVER HEARD! As she stood in front of her 5th grade class on the very first day of school, she told the children an untruth. Like most teachers, she looked at her students and said that she loved them all the same. However, that was impossible, because there in the front row, slumped in his seat, was a little boy named Teddy Stoddard.

Mrs Thompson had watched Teddy the year before and noticed that he did not play well with the other children, that his clothes were messy and that he constantly needed a bath.. In addition, Teddy could be unpleasant. It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson would actually take delight in marking his papers with a broad red pen, making bold X's and then putting a big 'F' at the top of his papers.

At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was required to review each child's past records and she put Teddy's off until last. However, when she reviewed his file, she was in for a surprise. Teddy's first grade teacher wrote, 'Teddy is a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners...he is a joy to be around. His second grade teacher wrote, 'Teddy is an excellent student, well liked by his classmates, but he is troubled because his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle.'

His third grade teacher wrote, 'His mother's death has been hard on him. He tries to do his best, but his father doesn't show much interest, and his home life will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken.'

Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote, 'Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school. He doesn't have many friends and he sometimes sleeps in class.'

By now, Mrs. Thompson realized the problem and she was ashamed of herself. She felt even worse when her students brought her Christmas presents, wrapped in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except for Teddy's. His present was clumsily wrapped in the heavy, brown paper that he got from a grocery bag. Mrs. Thompson took pains to open it in the middle of the other presents. Some of the children started to laugh when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing, and a bottle that was one-quarter full of perfume. But she stifled the children's laughter when she exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, and dabbing some of the perfume on her wrist. Teddy Stoddard stayed after school that day just long enough to say, 'Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my Mom used to.'

After the children left, she cried for at least an hour. On that very day, she quit teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. Instead, she began to teach children. Mrs. Thompson paid particular attention to Teddy. As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. By the end of the year, Teddy had become one of the smartest children in the class and, despite her lie that she would love all the children the same, Teddy became one of her 'teacher's pets...'

A year later, she found a note under her door, from Teddy, telling her that she was the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy. He then wrote that he had finished high school, third in his class, and she was still the best teacher he ever had in life.

Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he'd stayed in school, had stuck with it, and would soon graduate from college with the highest of honours. He assured Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best and favourite teacher he had ever had in his whole life.

Then four more years passed and yet another letter came. This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree, he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still the best and favourite teacher he ever had. But now his name was a little longer. The letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, MD.

The story does not end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring. Teddy said he had met this girl and was going to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to sit at the wedding in the place that was usually reserved for the mother of the groom. Of course, Mrs. Thompson did. And guess what? She wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing. Moreover, she made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas together. They hugged each other, and Dr. Stoddard whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear, 'Thank you Mrs. Thompson for believing in me. Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference.'

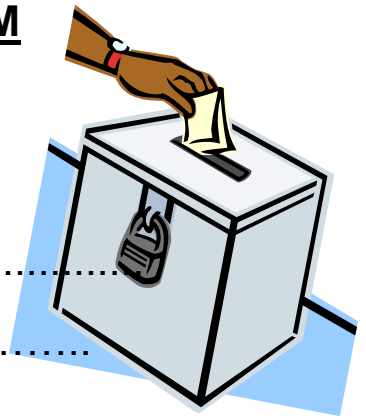
Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back. She said, 'Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. I didn't know how to teach until I met you.'

(For you that don't know, Teddy Stoddard is the Dr at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, IA that has the Stoddard Cancer Wing.)

Warm someone's heart today - pass this along. I love this story so very much, I cry every time I read it. Just try to make a difference in someone's life today... Just 'do it'.

Random acts of kindness, I think they call it! Believe in Angels.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AGM



SCRUTINEERS

1..... **2**.....

PRESIDENT.....

VICE PRESIDENT.....

VICE PRESIDENT.....

SECRETARY.....

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.....

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TRIAL SECRETARY.....

SHOW SECRETARY.....

COMMITTEE 1.....

2.....

3.....

EXTRA MEMBERS (4).....

(5).....

(6).....

PUBLIC OFFICER.....

EDUCATION OFFICER.....

PUBLICITY OFFICER.....

GROUND EQUIPMENT OFFICER.....

REGISTRAR.....

AUDITOR.....

PATRONS

1.....

2.....

3.....

TROPHY STEWARDS (TRIAL) 1.....

2.....

(SHOW) 1.....

2.....

(CLUB) 1.....



Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc.

Renewal Application - due by the third Tuesday in March

I/We (surname):.....

First name:.....

Of (Street No. & Name):.....

Suburb: Postcode:.....

Phone:..... EMAIL:.....

Breed:..... Dog's name

Hereby apply to be admitted as member(s) of the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc.

I/We enclose my/our Renewal Fee of

Full Membership	Adult	\$11		Dual*	\$17	
Associate Membership	Adult	\$11		Dual*	\$17	
Full Membership	Family	\$27				
Associate Membership	Family	\$27		Junior	\$8	



* N.B. One adult + one child = Dual membership

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX – ONLY FULL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO VOTE

In the event of me/us becoming members, I/we also undertake to be bound by the Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc. I/We understand that members & dogs train at their own risk & any child under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

I/We also declare that ALL dogs trained by me/us on this ground hold a valid vaccination certificate from a registered veterinarian according to current guidelines.

Signature (s):..... Date:.....

Office Use Only			Vac Cert sighted
Membership Fee	\$		
Sales	\$		Receipt no.
Total	\$		Received