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Friday, 19 June 2026

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~ WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ~

DOGS NSW Office Staff Changes

Members are advised of the following staff changes and appointments within the DOGS NSW office:

Lisa Hadley

After 14 years of dedicated service to DOGS NSW, Lisa Hadley has concluded her employment with the organisation. We sincerely thank Lisa for her commitment, professionalism, and contribution over many years, and we wish her every success in her future endeavours.

Shireece Buddee

Following a recruitment process, Shireece Buddee was appointed to the position of [Committee Secretary and Examinations Administrator](#). We congratulate Shireece on her appointment and wish her every success in her new role.

Abby Davis

Abby Davis has transitioned into the role of [Shows Administrator](#), while continuing her responsibilities as [Digital Content Administrator](#). We congratulate Abby on her expanded role and look forward to her continued contribution to the organisation. For Show and Trial enquiries, please email shows@dogsnsw.org.au

We thank all staff for their ongoing commitment to supporting our members and the operations of DOGS NSW.

Fully Automatic Defibrillator Now Available for Loan

Sydney Metropolitan Affiliates are advised that a fully automatic defibrillator is now available for loan, free of charge, from the DOGS NSW Office.

The defibrillator can be booked for use at affiliate events and must be collected and returned during DOGS NSW office hours. To ensure availability for other users, the unit should be returned as soon as possible following your event.

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From the Obedience, Tracking & Performance Disciplines Judges Committee

Obedience, Rally & Trick Dog Competitors

The Obedience, Tracking and Performance Disciplines Judges Committee is currently conducting Judges training.

The committee would like to invite competitors from Obedience, Rally and Trick Dog to assist the candidates at any of the following training dates.

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| Sun 21 June | 10.00am Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc Trial
Obedience and Rally |
| Sun 5 July | 10.00am Illawarra Dog Training Club Inc Trial
Obedience |
| Sun 12 July | 10.00am Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc Trial
Obedience and Rally |
| Thurs 13 Aug | 7.30pm DOGS NSW Complex
Obedience, Rally and Trick Dog |
| Sat 19 Sept | 10.00am Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc
Obedience and Rally |

Please email: djturley@tpg.com.au if you can assist.

Please provide your name, level of your dog, and mobile number.

Attention: Affiliated Clubs

The Obedience, Tracking and Performance Disciplines Committee together with the Obedience, Tracking and Performance Disciplines Judges Committee wish to recommend that clubs do not use bunting around Obedience, Rally, Dances with Dogs and Tricks rings unless the bunting is situated at least 3 metres from the ring ropes.

Performance sports showcase the training of our dogs. The rules require a dog to be under control at all times while in the ring and a dog will be declared unmanageable and will not qualify if they run out of the ring while under the control of the Judge.

Bunting is considered a safety hazard. There have been instances of dogs jumping over and crawling through bunting with the possibility of injury from getting caught in the bunting.

Please note that judges are entitled to ask that bunting be removed or not used around a ring in which they are officiating. Bunting is different to rope used for exclusion zones. Exclusion zones are encouraged to enable all competitors and their dogs the best opportunity to compete.

From Dogs Australia Retirement Announcement

With great regret, Dogs Australia must announce Dr Roger Lavelle's retirement as Chief Panellist and reader for the Dogs Australia Canine Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Scheme.

The other readers listed on the website will continue to be available and in the near future there will be new radiologists joining the scheme.

This change will occur from 1 July 2026.

We wish Dr Lavelle and his wife Annie a very happy, healthy and long retirement and thank him for his outstanding contribution to the training of veterinary surgeons in Australia over many years and to the health and welfare of all dogs, including Dogs Australia registered dogs and countless service dogs through the Australian Veterinary Association hip and elbow scheme and subsequently the Dogs Australia CHEDS.



From Dogs QLD: Request for Tender (RFT) for the Provision of Strategic Planning Services for the Canine Control Council (Queensland) Ltd

The Canine Control Council (Queensland) Ltd, trading as Dogs Queensland, is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership,

the ethical breeding and preservation of purebred dogs, and the advancement of canine activities including showing, breeding and training of all dogs across Queensland.



As the organisation continues to evolve within a changing community and economic environment, Dogs Queensland recognises the need to develop a contemporary, robust and forward-looking strategic plan. This plan will guide the organisation's direction, strengthen its governance and service delivery, and ensure it continues to effectively support its members and the broader canine community over the next 3–5 years.

This Request for Tender invites experienced and qualified consultants to submit proposals for the development of a comprehensive and actionable strategic plan for Dogs Queensland.

Please click below for the Request for Tender document for consideration.

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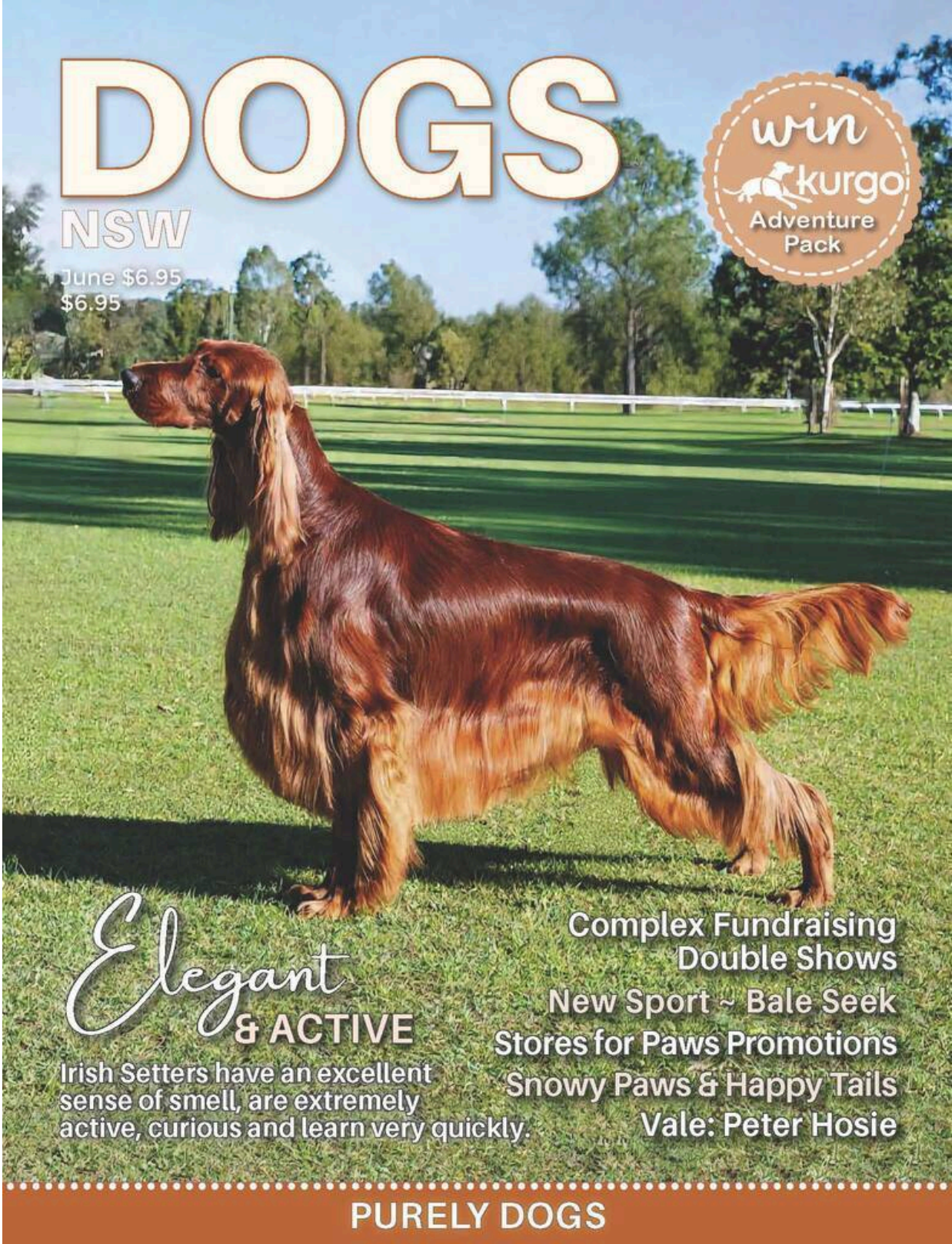


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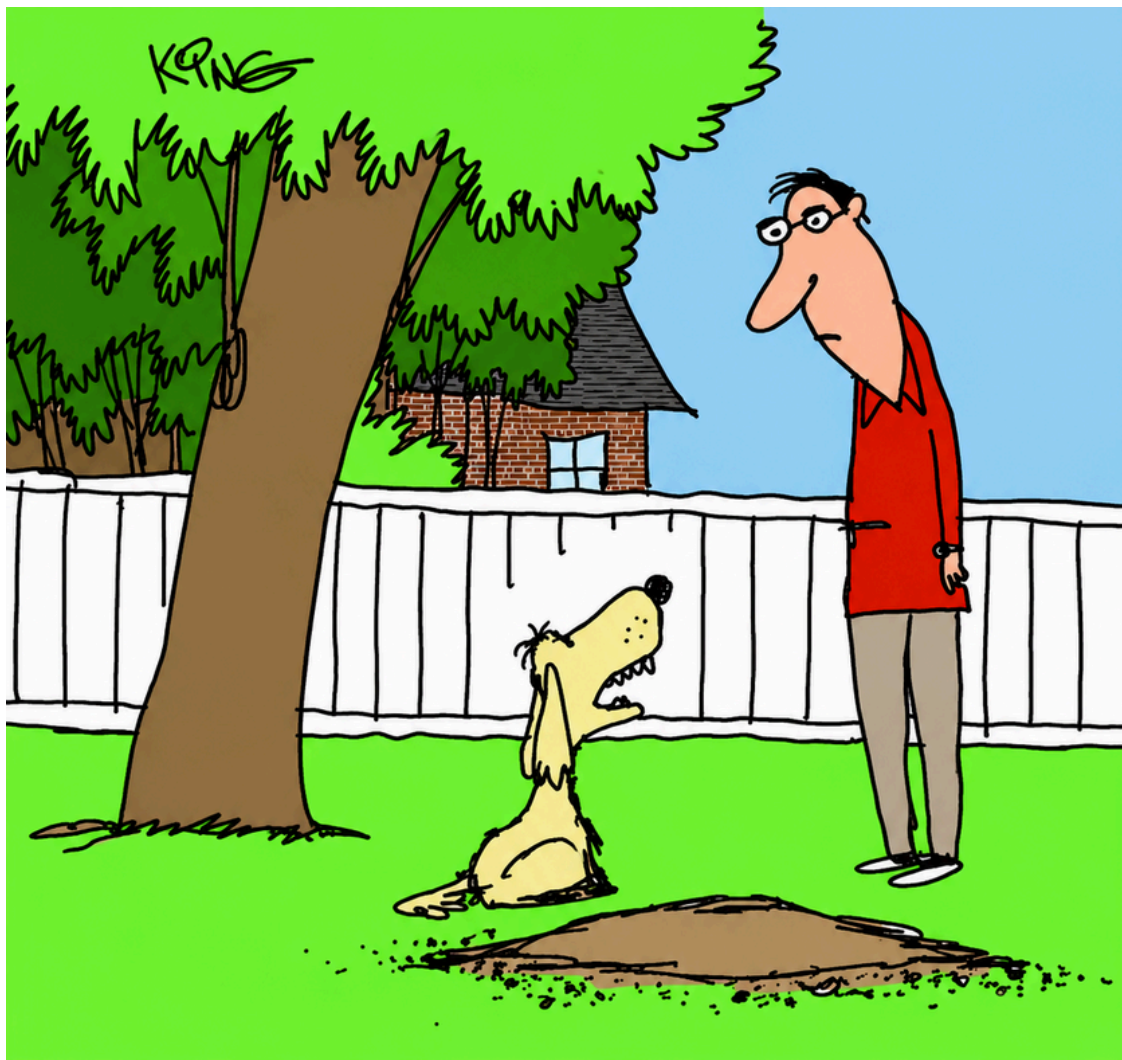


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By Email: With 'KURGO' Competition in the subject line: competition @dogsnsw.org.au

By Post: 'KURGO' Competition, DOGS NSW Magazine, c/- DOGS NSW, PO Box 632, St Marys NSW 1790

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