

from the marketing desk



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2018 looks like a big year!

2018 – is the **Chinese Year of the Dog**, and more importantly, it is the **Chinese Year of the Earth Dog**.



The last Chinese Year of the Earth Dog was in 1958.

What is Earth Dog?

Many Terriers and Dachshunds were bred originally to hunt, chase, go to ground and bolt quarry of one kind or another, usually fox, otter and badger. Today, the sport of Earth Dog allows these dogs to use their natural instincts in a safe, simulated hunting environment. They can have lots of fun and earn Titles as well.

[Please read on here.....](#)

Platinum birthday!

Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth has celebrated her 70th Anniversary and so can Dogs Queensland. In 2018, Dogs Queensland (CCCQ) will celebrate its 70th year.

The All Dogs Sports Spectacular will

celebrate this milestone with a 70th anniversary party and our major event will have all the fun and activities to make this event the spectacular it should be.

The **All Dogs Sports Spectacular** has now grown to become the biggest public event for Dogs Queensland. In just 5 years, it has grown to now attracting over 3,000 visitors.



The working party is now calling for your help!

If you think you can assist with organising volunteers to help in the canteen, assisting visitors, setting up and help with promotional activities, we would like to talk to you. [Please read on here.....](#)

Volunteer of the Year 2017!

After the success of the previous 2 years, it was decided to start the program earlier to allow sufficient time to get the nominations in. The nomination forms will be forwarded in the next d-news, so put your thinking caps on and nominate that special person who is always there to help, advise, guide and simply get things done.

events

2018 is looking like an exciting year for Dogs Queensland, with:

- 4th February - Dedication of the War and Service Dog Memorial at Durack Sports Grounds
- 2018 Chinese Year of the (Earth) Dog
- 2018 – Dogs Queensland (CCCQ) celebrates its 70th Anniversary

Plus

- State Obedience Trials – June/July
- EKKKA - August
- All Dogs Sports Spectacular – August
- Cocker Spaniel National – August
- Dog of the Year - October
- Dog Lovers Show - November

Plus

The vast number of Club and regional events managed by Clubs and Committees in Conformation, Obedience, Field Trials, Herding & Lure Coursing being held across the State.

It's Time to celebrate!



check this out.....

Members only Deal.....The 2018 OzTrail negotiated product range is available – please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the new range** catalogue and price list. **Look at the colours!!**

**Please note: not all OzTrail products are included in the Dogs Queensland range



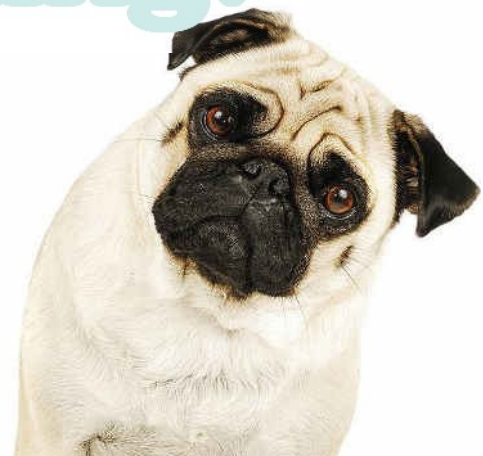
what's happening?

From the desk of the General Manager.....

On behalf of everyone here at Dogs Queensland, may I wish you all a Happy New Year.

The next 2-3 weeks is the busiest time of year for our Office and I would ask that Members be a little patient with us, especially in regards to Membership Renewals and Litter Registrations.

If you have a Litter in here with us for processing and you require numbers for an upcoming Show that has entries closing soon, for example the Gold Coast CC on 26 and 27 Jan, please contact the Office and we will process the Litter for you and ensure that both the Club and yourself do not miss out on any entries.



What is your New Year's resolution?

"In 2018, I want to give lots of Pug Hugs! "



what's up?

The February Edition of the Dog World will feature that amazing dog, the Siberian Husky, but did you know

Some Husky owners say their dogs are "street angels and house devils", meaning they do well in formal Obedience classes but tend to ignore their training at home.

Siberian Huskies were also known as the Chukchaor Chuksha dog. The Siberian Husky belongs to the Spitz family of dogs.

In the winter of 1925, a sled dog team led by Siberian Husky Balto and driven by Gunnar Kassen became heroes when they were able to deliver medicine to treat a diphtheria outbreak in Nome, Alaska. Today, a statue of Balto stands in Central Park as a tribute.



Siberian Huskies are loving, gentle and playful, they don't bark much, but do enjoy howling on occasion.

Source:
Dr Karen Becker, Healthy Pets

Are they dreaming?

If you've ever noticed your canine buddy twitching while sleeping, this probably means they are dreaming.

Researchers found that dogs have similar sleep patterns and brain activity as humans and that small breeds tend to dream more than large ones.

Psychology Today suggests they're probably imagining familiar activities like playing outside or chasing a ball.



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