

# Frankston Dog Obedience Club

Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association INC. A0024447E

## COVID-19 Update

During the past couple of months, it seems that each weekend has brought holidays, commemorative days and remembrances days recognising, celebrating or contemplating the sacrifices made by individuals and groups for the betterment of society. During our time in isolation and social distancing, recognise and celebrate your sacrifice for the whole of our local, state and national benefit.

Each small part counts.

At the time of writing, the State of Victoria is still under Stage 3 restrictions. This means that we can only leave our homes of four reasons:

Shopping for essentials,  
Medical appointments or services,  
Exercise  
and  
Work and Study.

Limitations on any kind of public gatherings are very strict, with only the possibility of meeting one other person from outside your household to participate in one of the above activities.

On May 11th 2020, the State Government will re-assess the current situation and following from the "National Cabinet's" decision to slowly lift restrictions, will make announcements in the near future as to which restrictions are to be eased and when. Any easing of restrictions shall be done in a series of steps.

As we are a community, volunteer club affiliated with Dogs Victoria, we shall be awaiting the advice given by Dogs Victoria on our pathway back to opening the club. This will also be affected by Frankston City Council's directives on the use of Council property and land.

The Management Committee of Frankston Dog Obedience Club are contemplating ways to ensure that when we can re-start our club, we can do so in compliance with any future requirements.

Thank you for your patience and determination to ensure that everyone is safe, well and healthy.

We look forward to seeing everyone as soon as we can.

# Grounds Update

Keeping the lines of communication open.

Information is knowledge, so I thought I'd take this opportunity to share an update on our grounds work with you all. I am aware that a lot of questions are being asked about the leveling of the area at the back of the grounds. This area will be leveled, however no time frame has been given by the council. There are several grounds that were undertaking works pre corona virus, however this was put on hold until further notice. Soil from one of these projects is to be used to level the rear of our training field. This being said nothing is ever certain until it happens.

Our new pens are a big success and well received in the local community. When all is back to some form of normality these pens will have metal signs attached to them, informing the public of their use.

I hope this snippet of information helps those with questions and is interesting for those without.

If anyone requires any further information feel free to email me at [kim@fdoc.org.au](mailto:kim@fdoc.org.au) and I will do my best to answer your queries.

Also if you wish to put forward ideas or help us to help you, then please fill out and submit the clubs survey. You should have received it via email already. If you haven't received it, please check junk and spam mail or alternatively verify your email address with the club. [secretary@fdoc.org.au](mailto:secretary@fdoc.org.au)

I hope everyone is well and club life can return to normal soon.

Kim Dearden  
President