### GRAFTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.



presents a workshop

# TRACKING: getting started

## with Carole Bryant & Mary Williams

When?: Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7.00 am – 3.00 pm

Where?: 637 Armidale Road, Elland via South Grafton. 2460

**Cost:** \$50.00 members; \$70 non-members (includes morning tea and notes - bring your own lunch)

Equipment will be available for purchase on the day

For more info contact:

Carole Bryant Mary Williams

- Carole started tracking for fun over 50 years ago; started teaching tracking for fun over 40 years ago; started competing in official tracking trials almost 30 years ago and has helped train many handler & dog teams to trial standard in tracking through Grafton Dog Obedience Club (GDOC). Carole is Chief Instructor of GDOC, is a DogsNSW qualified instructor, Delta Society CGC Instructor and Tellington TTouch practitioner. She has competed in obedience, rally, agility/jumpers, tracking, track & search, herding and endurance with her dogs. Carole has achieved numerous tracking titles with her dogs, including two Tracking Champions and is a licenced Tracking judge.
- Mary started tracking for fun 30 years ago and started competing in official tracking trials 16 years ago. Mary is Deputy Chief Instructor of GDOC, is a DogsNSW Instructor and Delta Society CGC Instructor. Mary shows her dogs in breed shows and competes with her dogs in obedience, rally, tracking, endurance tricks, scent works and track & search. Mary has achieved numerous tracking titles with her dogs including four Tracking Champions.

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#### **PROGRAM**

- Introductions
- · Equipment: choosing equipment; fitting harness & lead correctly
- Tracking demonstration
- Practical: getting the nose down and following a track (10 m, 100 m)
- Theory: how dogs track
- Morning tea (discussion: what to wear when tracking; component tracking)
- Practical: following a track with turns and articles (100 150 m)
- Lunch
- Practical: 150 m track, 1 turn, 2 articles on the track; tracks staggered so all handlers can follow/watch each dog as it tracks
- Theory: flags/track markers; articles; training plan; tracklaying; handling skills; recommended reading; trialing etiquette; questions

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• Wrap up (evaluation sheets; presentation of certificates)

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REGISTRATION FORM				
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Do you need to buy equipmen	t on the day? Har	ness Lead	(please circle or tick)	
Cost: \$50 (members) \$70 (n	on members)			
If paying by direct deposit:		032-537 140309		
Cheques in favour of: Grafton	Dog Obedience Club	Inc		
Please send registration form	& cheque or direct de	posit payment de	tails to:	
Tracking Workshop, Grafton or email completed form and				arm.com.au

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