



# Obedience Practice & Puppy Socialising

Being held in conjunction with the Rottweiler Club of Victoria.  
**Please note the change of date for March obedience at Bulla.**

*No Malamute is too young or old to learn...*

- What to Bring:** Your dog, limited-slip collar or strong fixed collar (correction collars are not recommended for positive approach training, however may be used if handler prefers), 4 foot (120cm) lead, plenty of soft treats (such as diced cooked sausage) water and water bowl for your dog.
- Venue:** When you get to the venue (listed below), please look around for the Rottweiler Club registration area.
- Restrictions:** Puppies must be at least 13 weeks of age – please bring proof of vaccination. Dogs must be kept on lead at all times and remain the responsibility of the owner.
- Costs:** \$5 per session, or \$20 for 5 sessions.
- When\*:** Obedience practice sessions are scheduled for the following dates:

Date*	Starting	Venue / Directions
8 February	7.00 pm	<b>KCC Park</b> , Westernport Highway, Skye (1.5 km south of Thompsons Rd) <i>Melways Map Ref. 128 H 12</i>
7 March	7.00 pm	
4 April	7.00 pm	

Date*	Starting	Venue / Directions
21 February	7.00 pm	<b>Bulla:</b> Calabria Club, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla <i>Melways Map Ref. 177 F8</i>
<b>13 March</b>	7.00 pm	
17 April	7.00 pm	

\*Please check the website, phone the Obedience Co-ordinator, or email [amcv@bigpond.com.au](mailto:amcv@bigpond.com.au) to confirm dates and times.



## Equipment

- Limited-slip or **STRONG** fixed collar preferred
- Lots of small soft treats for your dog!
- Webbing or leather lead – 4 foot (120 cm)
- Bowl and water for your dog

## Optional:

- Long lead (8 - 12 foot) for stay and recall exercises.

## Basic Rules

All obedience participants are required to abide by the following rules:

- The use of pinch or prong collars is strictly prohibited.
- Dogs must be kept on lead at all times.
- You must always clean up after your dog
- Have some means of tethering your dog, preferably by chain or cable, whether it be to your car or a secure dog-stake.
- Bring along water and a waterbowl for your dog.
- Never bring a sick dog to any event.
- ABUSE OF DOGS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN - physical or verbal.
- Approach other dogs with caution – Malamutes are not always going to be friendly towards each other.
- Bait may be used discretely – dropped bait must be picked up immediately.
- Respect other dog's space and watch that you are keeping your dog at a reasonable distance from others at all times.

**Further Information:** Email: [amcv@bigpond.com.au](mailto:amcv@bigpond.com.au) or phone the Obedience Co-ordinator, Simone on 0405 980 839 or the Secretary, Sandy on 9714 8540.

## ALL WELCOME

Young, old, obedient or naughty dogs, we want to see them all there!

You do not need to be a member or have a registered Malamute to join in, other breeds also welcome.

**NOTE:** Obedience practice sessions will be cancelled if the temperature forecast for the day of the event is 30°C or over, or in extreme weather conditions. Please phone for confirmation.