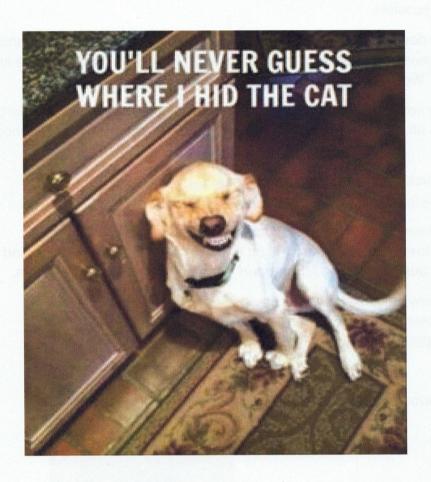


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#### **February Graduations**

Puppies:

Colin & Shelby John & Daisy

Beginners to Grade 1

Cara & Bella Toni & Jazy Mary & Nova

Grade 1 to Grade 2:

Nadia & Rosie Anais & Tabby Frances & Poppy

Ruth & Aroha Trevor & Blaze

Grade 2 to Grade 3:

Anke & Jesse

Most Improved:

Anke & Jesse

Dog of the Month:

John & Daisy Nadia & Rosie

**March Graduations** 

Puppies:

Reece & Agro Steve & Rocky Jane & Banjo

Grade 1 to Grade 2

Silke & Lola

Grade 2 to Grade 3

Paul & Leo

Vari & Kelly Michael & Maggie Ruth & Aroha

Most Improved

Reece & Agro

Dog of Month

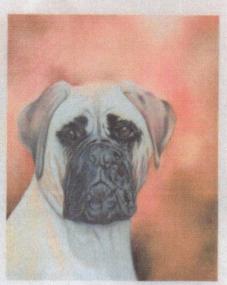
Steve & Rocky









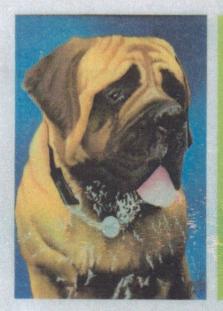


# Pet Paw-traits By Penelope McKay









### Penelope J McKay - Fine Art & Photograph

It really is so much fun creating pet paw-traits for people so they can have a forever treasured memory of their fur baby. It is also very rewarding to have a gift that can be shared with others and bring great joy.

All Pet Paw-traits are completed in soft pastels and start \$125 (A4).

All pet portraits are mounted only. Additional framing can be organised through a local professional framer. All I need to complete your treasured memory is a couple of great photos.

All enquiries should be directed to Penny on 0421 331 305 or by emailing penelopejean59@optusnet.com.au

# New Members

Steve & Jimmy

Welcome

Angela & Billy

Cameron & Nellie

Reece & Argo

Hilary & Juno

Sam & Myla

Steve & Rocky

Trevor & Sasha

Sandy & Buddy Vari & Lena

Adele & Willow Andrea & Friday

Mary & Bella

Leah & Rufus

Jane & Banjo

Ching & Kiana

Demi-Lee & Fish Sally, Paul & Ollie

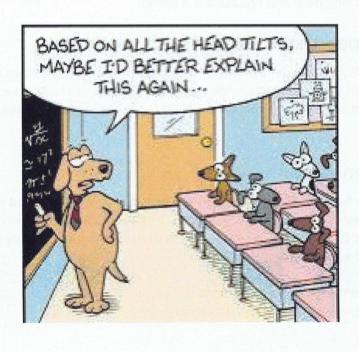
Bridget & Parson Angela & Bodhi Tracey & Ollie

Hayley & Millie

Shireen & Zahli

Donna & Merlot

Shanika-Anne & Rue Andrea & Esme Andrew & Lucy Kate & Billy





### Winter Ideas

All of these great cards were supplied by the RSPCA South Australia – 1300 477 722

#### Dog Enrichment Activity Cards

Looking after your pet's mental health is part of their basic care. Bored and anxious pets often exhibit unwanted behaviours, have poorer physical health and a trickler relationship with their covers.

Engaging in physically and mentally challenging activities encourages smarter, healthier, well-mannered pets.

confirmment is all about giving your pet something new and exciting to do that encourages good behaviours. Challenge their problem-solving skills and make them work hard for rewards, keeping their minds occupied

Our Dog Enrichment Cards are a wonderful way to have some fun with your pooch, all while keeping them happy and healthy! Choose a card from your pack each day for a fine new artified.

Remember, when introducing new enrichment activities it is important you supervise your dog to ensure they are playing safely, are not becoming frustrated and are not insesting anything they shouldn't!



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#### What you'll need:

The inner cardboard tube from paper towel or a toilet roll Treats

#### How to:

Fold one end of the roll, place treat(s) inside.

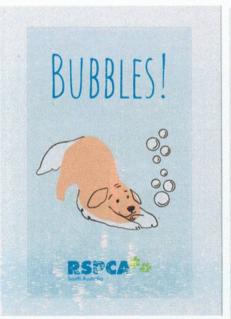
Fold the other end of the roll.

Your dog will love ripping into these cardboard rolls to get to the tasty treat hidden inside.









#### What you'll need:

Bubble machine or bubble wand Dog friendly bubble solution

#### How to:

Your dog will have the time of their life chasing mysterious, floating bubbles around the yard and popping them as they 'catch' them!

It's a high energy and fun game to play with your best friend and you can even buy dog friendly, bacon flavoured bubbles!









#### What you'll need:

Three paper cups Some treats

#### How to:

This is a great game for dogs who like to follow their nose and have experience with scent work. Line up three paper cups and start by putting a treat under one of the cups while your dog watches.

Give them the ok to show you which one is the right cup and let them have the treat when they choose correctly. Once they get the hang of it, you can make it more challenging by mixing up the cups after you place the treat.







#### What you'll need:

Your dog
A lead and harness
An adventurous spirit!

#### How to:

Take your dog for a walk to a new dog-friendly area you haven't been before, and let their nose lead the way!

A 'sniffari' is all about allowing your dog to meander at their own pace and follow their nose! They can explore new smells while getting physical exercise and mental stimulation.







#### What you'll need:

- Thin fleece sheets, blankets or offcuts in as many colours as you like
- A rubber mat with holes (from hardware store) roughly 40cm x 60cm
- Scissors
- A ruler

#### How to:

Cut the fleece into strips 5cm wide and 30cm long. They can be different lengths for fun!

Thread the strips through the bottom of two holes in the same row so the ends are pointing up. Secure the material by tying a single knot. Continue along all the rows, once finished go back and the some knots diagonally in each direction to fill any gaps.

Hide some treats amongst the fleece and le your dog sniff them out!



