



Understanding and Managing Dog Behaviour

This training course was developed by the Animal Welfare League (AWL) to assist Council Rangers and Regulatory Officers to understand dog behaviour to enable them to approach and handle dogs in a safe manner.

Course topics include:

1. Introduction to training and the Animal Welfare League
2. Dog biology and behaviour
3. Safety
4. Use of equipment
5. Practical component of training (*onsite at animal pound*)
6. Revising dog behaviour
7. Animal issues and laws

Date:	TBC
Time:	9:00am to 4:00pm
Cost:	On application
Venue:	Training room and Animal Pound

Presenters:

Dr Joanne Righetti is an animal behaviourist, consulting to the AWL over several years. Joanne's background is in zoology and in counselling for humans and she has a PhD in animal behaviour. Joanne also consults to Delta Society Australia, Petcare Information and Advisory Service, Dog's Life Magazine, www.dog-e-data.com.au, Pet Talk Radio show and more. Within the AWL, Joanne helps with training staff, the public and professionals in human-animal issues and animal behaviour topics.

Matthew Whitton is a full time Inspector with the Animal Welfare League NSW, employed to enforce the NSW Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (POCTAA), together with supervision of animal welfare codes of practice. AWL is named in POCTAA as a law enforcement agency for the purpose of prosecuting persons found to have wilfully engaged in an act of cruelty upon an animal or neglected to provide proper care.

Enquiries regarding registration may be directed to the Training Coordinator on 4978 4016.