



NEWS

Dogs' Day Out is back!

FOR OVER 20 YEARS, DOGS' DAY OUT HAS BEEN BRINGING TOGETHER DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS FOR ONE OF CLARENCE'S FAVOURITE COMMUNITY EVENTS.

This year, the much-loved event is at Rosny Farm on Saturday, 7 November 2026, promising another fun-filled day celebrating our four-legged friends.

Whether you have a playful puppy, a seasoned senior or simply love dogs, there's something for everyone. It's a fantastic opportunity to spend time outdoors, meet other local dog owners and enjoy a great day out with your best mate.

Visitors can look forward to a range of activities, demonstrations and entertainment throughout the day, along with opportunities to learn more about responsible dog ownership. There will also be plenty of stalls showcasing products, services and information for dog lovers.

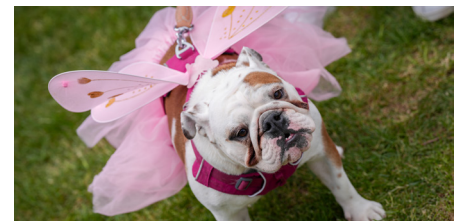
Dogs' Day Out is a chance to celebrate the important role dogs play in our lives while promoting safe and responsible pet ownership across our community. Remember to bring your dog on a lead, along with water, poo bags and anything else they'll need to enjoy the day.

We can't wait to welcome you and your canine companion to Rosny Farm for another tail-wagging day of fun.

When: Saturday, 7 November, 11am – 2.30pm

Where: Rosny Farm

Keep an eye on our website and at rosnyfarm.com.au and social media channels for the full program and event updates.



Dog Management Policy update

Engagement for the Dog Management Policy Review has now closed. Thank you to everyone who shared their feedback, ideas and experiences.

We're currently reviewing the feedback and working with an independent review panel to better understand the key concerns and opportunities for the draft policy,

including nuisance behaviours and on/off lead locations.

Once a draft is developed it will be presented to councillors and shared for further feedback with the whole community.

Updates will be shared on the Your Say Clarence page, City of Clarence website and social media channels by early 2027.



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The Poochibald™ Art Prize 2026

THE MUCH-LOVED ANNUAL POOCHIBALD™ ART PRIZE IS BACK, CELEBRATING OUR FAVOURITE FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS THROUGH ART.

Entries have now closed, and we can't wait to showcase this year's wonderful collection of canine-inspired artworks. From paintings and drawings to sculptures and prints, the exhibition celebrates the creativity, humour and love that our furry friends inspire.

Come along to the Official Opening and Prize Announcement on **Thursday, 29 October at 5.30pm** at The Schoolhouse, Rosny Farm.

Everyone is welcome to join us as we reveal this year's winners and celebrate the talented artists behind the works.

The exhibition will be on display at Rosny Farm from **30 October to 22 November 2026**, giving visitors the chance to admire this year's creative entries and prize-winning works.

Whether you're a devoted dog lover, an art enthusiast or simply looking for something fun to do, come along and enjoy the Poochibald™ Art Prize. It's a wonderful celebration of our community's love of dogs and creativity.

For exhibition information, visit the City of Clarence website or rosnyfarm.com.au.



Photo: 2025 senior winner Melody Zhang with "Temptation".

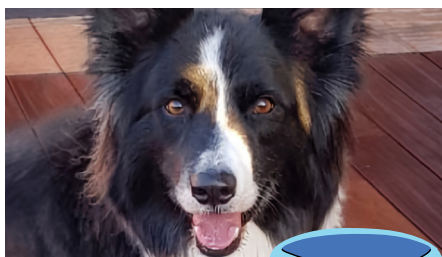


Photo: 2025 winner Rachel Wolfe with "Enduring".



Photo: 2025 winners Amy and Lily McCarter with "Daisy".

Dogs of Clarence



AGE: 8 years

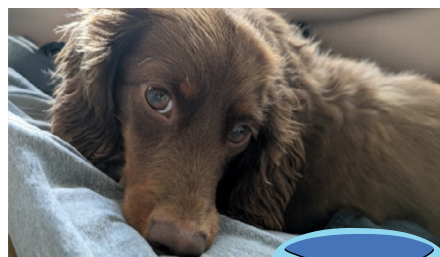
BREED: Border Collie

LOVES: Balls, beach runs, puppuccinos and his dad!

FAVOURITE PLACE IN CLARENCE: Seven Mile Beach.

TALE/TAIL/TRAIT: Chewie is all about routine. If bedtime is 10pm and it's 10:01, he'll stare you down until everyone heads to bed. Then, without fail, he's wide awake at 5:30am sharp. There's no sleeping in on Chewie time.

CHEWIE



AGE: 4 years

BREED: Long Haired Miniature Dachshund

LOVES: Barking, snuggles, cheese, chasing birds, his grandparents.

FAVOURITE PLACE IN CLARENCE: Nanny's house in Lauderdale, because Nanny is there and she's the best.

TALE/TAIL/TRAIT: Whenever Murphy (Chippa) wants attention, he rolls onto his back, moves his front paws like he's begging and gives you some serious side-eye. He keeps going until you give him pats or belly scratches, and starts right back up when you stop.

MURPHY CHIPOLATA



AGE: 3 years

BREED: Bull Arab

LOVES: Can't get enough of puppuccinos.

FAVOURITE PLACE IN CLARENCE: Cocomo+Co café in Bellerive and Seven Mile Beach.

TALE/TAIL/TRAIT: Loves playing with balls, especially at the beach, and getting unlimited pats from anyone and everyone. When he's not playing or sleeping, you'll find him watching the neighbourhood from his favourite ottoman.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Dogs out for summer!

SUMMER MEANS MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY CLARENCE'S BEAUTIFUL BEACHES WITH YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND.

From 1 December 2026 to 28 February 2027, our summer beach rules come into effect, with restricted access at many beaches during designated times. It's the perfect chance for dogs to splash in the water, explore the sand and enjoy some extra exercise.

Dogs are permitted off lead at:

- Bellerive Beach (east of Beach Street access)
- Howrah Beach
- Cremorne Beach
- South Arm Beach
- Opossum Bay Beach
- Roches Beach, Lauderdale (from Bambra Street south to Mays Point Road)
- Seven Mile Beach (Council-owned area, west of Day Use Area 2)

Dogs are not permitted at:

- Bellerive Beach (west of Beach Street access)
- Little Howrah Beach

Before heading out, make sure you check the signs at your chosen beach, as rules and permitted times vary between locations. Even where dogs are allowed off lead, they must remain under effective control and be responsive to their owner's commands.

Please remember to carry poo bags, dispose of dog waste responsibly and be considerate of other beach users, including swimmers, families and wildlife.

We can all help keep Clarence's beaches safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

For a full list of beach access times and locations, visit ccc.tas.gov.au/dogs before you head out.



Photo: Herbert hanging at the beach.

Did you know?

BEING A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER IS ABOUT MORE THAN WALKS AND BELLY RUBS. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Did you know dogs should always wear their registration tag when they're out and about? It helps them get home quickly if they become lost.

Did you know it's your responsibility to keep your dog under effective control, even in designated off-lead areas like the Cambridge Dog Park? A reliable recall helps keep your dog, other people and wildlife safe.

And here's one everyone should know: always scoop the poop! Dog waste can spread bacteria and parasites and, if left behind, can wash into our waterways after rain. Carry poo bags whenever you head out and always place in the nearest dog poo bin.

Leaving poo bags beside a track or hanging them in a tree means someone else still has to deal with them.

Small actions like these help keep Clarence's parks, beaches and reserves clean, safe and enjoyable for everyone – two-legged and four-legged alike.



ASK A RANGER

What's the most common reason people contact a ranger?

People contact Rangers for all sorts of reasons, but usually because there's an issue or concern they need help resolving.

What's your top tip for keeping dogs safe at home?

Make sure your dog has food, water, shelter, stimulation and regular vet check-ups. Most importantly, spend time with them and, where possible, ask trusted neighbours to keep an eye and ear out while you're away.

What's one thing every dog owner should do but often forgets?

Remember that not everyone likes dogs. Always keep your dog under effective control and don't let them approach people or other dogs without checking first.

What's your favourite thing about working with dogs?

Many of the dogs we see are lost or have strayed. We like being a source of reassurance for them and helping them get back to their owners. Sometimes a Schmacko and a friendly face are all it takes!

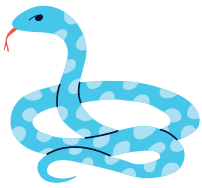
What's your go-to advice for new owners?

Make sure your property has secure fencing and choose a dog that suits your lifestyle and property. Research the breed and get your dog into training and socialisation early to set you both up for happy adventures.

DOG SAFETY

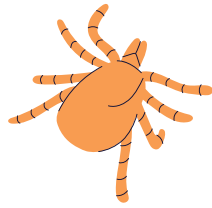
Spring hazards

SPRING IS A GREAT TIME TO GET OUTSIDE WITH YOUR DOG, BUT WARMER WEATHER BRINGS A FEW HAZARDS TO WATCH FOR.



WATCH FOR SNAKES

Snakes become more active as the weather warms. Keep your dog on a lead and avoid long grass, dense vegetation and rocky areas. If you see a snake, give it plenty of space and move away calmly.



CHECK FOR TICKS AND PESTS

Check your dog after walks, especially around the ears, neck, paws and between the toes. Speak with your vet about suitable tick prevention.



LOOK OUT FOR GRASS SEEDS

Check your dog's coat, paws and ears after walks, particularly after running through long grass. Grass seeds can become lodged in the skin and cause problems if left untreated.



KEEP DOGS AWAY FROM GARDEN PRODUCTS

Keep your dog away from recently treated lawns and gardens, including areas where fertilisers, weed treatments or other products have been applied.

“A little extra care can help keep spring walks safe and enjoyable for you and your four-legged friend.”

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Cambridge Dog Park update

IT'S BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE CAMBRIDGE DOG PARK OPENED, GIVING DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS A DEDICATED SPACE TO EXERCISE, EXPLORE AND SOCIALISE.

The \$1.2 million facility on Cambridge Road, next to Cambridge Oval, was designed to provide a safe and enjoyable space for dogs of all shapes and sizes. And keeping the park looking its best takes a little ongoing care.

Did you know the park has scheduled maintenance every Thursday morning?

Our crews carry out regular maintenance to keep the grounds, facilities and surrounding areas clean, tidy and looking fresh for everyone to enjoy.

If you're visiting the park, please help us keep it in great condition by picking up after your dog, using the bins provided and following the park rules.



For everyone's safety, please keep your dog **on a lead** until you're safely inside the park gates. The area around the park can be busy, with a car park, roads and a nearby school.



Thanks to everyone who has been using Cambridge Dog Park and helping make it a welcoming space for dogs and their people.



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