

Club Members' Responsibilities at the Training Ground

The Kintala Club offers a unique environment where dogs can socialise freely with one another. As far as we know, no other club has the same benefits.


These benefits have associated responsibilities for us all in that we must monitor and manage our dog's behaviour.

Here is some advice to help you and your dog enjoy your time at Kintala.

For their own safety dogs must be on lead in the car park at all times.


If your dog is off lead please keep 5 metres away from the footpath that surrounds the training ground. (Banyule Council bye law.)


Please ensure you know where your dog is and can recall it at all times.


 If a group of dogs are already interacting, that group has already established its 'play order':


Therefore:


- it is advisable to approach the group in a controlled manner.
- if you cannot reliably control your dog off lead; approach on lead, then
release your dog when reaching the group
- try not allow your dog to race into the group
- allow your dog to race up to a handler or their dog
- interrupt chase games and redirect your dog's energy to you

 we recommend walking and talking with your friends and dogs rather than standing still. This prevents unnecessary crowding and stress to your dog.

 If you wish to throw toys, please take your dog away from the socialisation area where this will be less disruptive and will prevent activity with other dogs becoming too boisterous.

 Do not tie your dog up and leave it unsupervised please ask someone to hold them while you complete your task.

 If a dog is on lead there will be a reason, please do not allow your dog to approach dogs on lead in an uncontrolled manner

 **If you are unsure about your dog's behaviour, please seek advice from any of our volunteer Instructors who will be only too happy to help**

We are all here to have fun and enjoy our dogs, these tips are designed to ensure all members and their dogs have a fantastic Kintala experience.