



Dog Trainers Australia (DTA)
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Short Course Programs 2008

Dog Walker/Carer Course LEVEL II (Day Session)

(Max of 10 participants)

Enter a fast growing sector of the pet-care industry. This course will provide you with the knowledge & skills to start your own personal dog walking service. This value-packed program includes an extra module of learning which can be taken as an add-on elective if desired.

Furthermore, the course caters for dog owners who just want to gain new knowledge or enhance what they currently know on dog behaviour and care of their own dog.

Dogs will be provided for participants to practice on during the skill session of the program under the guidance of expert trainer [Basil Theofanides](#) - Nationally Accredited Trainer & Assessor. Basil is a SME (Subject Matter Expert) who will impart his knowledge on canine behaviour & management using the most up to date methods. ([Session Notes Provided](#))

Prerequisites

- Must be confident with dogs
- Min age 16 YO (with written parental permission).

Course Outline

Day session (Lunch Provided)

Fee: \$ 395.00 per person (**Early Bird Discount of 10% if enrolled 15 days before registration closes**)

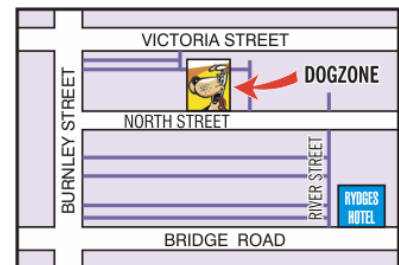
Facilitator: Basil Theofanides

Venue: DogZone Daycare Centre for dogs - 53 North Street Richmond Mel Map 44 H9.

Ample parking on street.

Time: 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Day: Sunday



Basic Coat Care for Dogs

DogZone owner Sally Chan is a qualified dog groomer & DTA Certified Dog Training Instructor. Sally will be discussing how to look after your dog's coat and what grooming aids are suitable for different coat types.

Dietary requirements for the Domestic Dog.

A consultant from the Advance Pet Food company will provide some valuable tips on what dogs require as part of their daily feeding needs. This session will give participants a valuable insight on how to provide dogs with nutritionally balanced meals whilst dispelling some myths on what dogs should or shouldn't eat. ([Complimentary showbags will be provided to participants by Advance](#)).

Canine Communication

In this lecture, participants will learn how dogs communicate to dogs, the relationship of the human-dog partnership, voice modulation skills and understanding fundamental dog behaviour.

Basic Training Aids Equipment

This is a skills based session whereby participants will learn the types of training/walking aids available to the professional dog-walker and how to correctly fit and use them. At the end of this session, participants will be able to correctly choose, fit and adjust equipment whilst ensuring the safety and comfort of dogs being walked. ([Participants may purchase equipment on the day at a discounted price if they wish](#))

Understanding Canine Aggression

As a professional dog walker or carer you may be dealing with some problematic dogs of many breeds. Some may display protective behaviours over possessions, territory and even people. In this key lecture, participants will learn the various types of aggression seen in dogs, their causes and how to best handle these situations.

