

## SKILL WORKSHOP

This workshop is an opportunity to hone your skills as a trainer under the guidance of Dr Kat Gregory.

This one and a half day workshop will be full of some fun training for people and their dogs.

Dates: 18 & 19 November 2017

Time: 1pm to 5 pm 18 November

9am to 5pm 19 November

Venue: Adamstown Public School, 1A Bryant Street, Adamstown

Cost: Handlers \$150

Auditors \$80

Dr Kat Gregory will guide us all through the basics of building confidence, reliability and trust, shaping behaviours for husbandry and veterinary purposes, target training, station training and free shaping. We will also touch on reactive dogs and behaviour modification with a positive bias.

This is a hands on workshop, incorporating practical and video materials illustrating concepts. There will be lots of interaction for all participants, with or without dogs.

Over the past 15+ years she has worked extensively with people's pets, and in the zoo and aquarium industry, locally and internationally, to facilitate the creation of positive resolutions to a diverse range of problems and challenges in animal behaviour and training. A collaborative approach is key – and is facilitated by her unique understanding of the combined needs & goals of veterinary teams and keeper/training staff.

Katrina has been privileged to work (perhaps) every species of which any child has ever dreamt (elephants, marine mammals, falcons, otters, gorillas, sharks, stingrays, seahorses, meerkats, cheetahs, lions, servals, jackals) and myriad more including, of course, the humans who passionately care for them.

Dr Kat Gregory initially trained as a Vet - working a large part of her career in critical care and anaesthesia, she is now primarily recognised as a highly qualified and experienced applied animal ethologist and animal trainer. Over the past 15 years, she has worked with people's pets, and in the zoo and aquarium industry, locally and internationally. Kat has been privileged to work with nearly every animal a child can dream of (elephants, marine animals, sharks, sting rays, meerkats, falcons, otters, gorillas, seahorse, cheetas, lions, servals, jackals) and of course the humans who care for them.

“Good training” - it's not just about “perfect” behaviour, the goal is to nurture reliability and confidence, and ultimately resilience in the human- animal relationship.

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