

# DogSpeak

## A Weekend with Peta Clarke

9th & 10th September 2017

Peta Clarke is one of Australia's most well know animal trainers. Peta has trained dogs for stage and screen along with exotic and native species in zoos, both domestically and internationally, specialising in free flight birds and marine mammals.

With close to twenty years experience working as a professional animal trainer in a variety of areas both in Australia and in America, Peta has immersed herself during this time in the practical and theoretical application of reinforcement training of literally thousands of animals.

Peta's infectious enthusiasm and ability make the complexities of the science behind our training decisions easily understandable will give you a whole new level of understanding of our four legged friends. For more information on Peta visit her website <https://animaltrainingsolutions.com.au>



### Weekend Program

#### Saturday 9th September 2017

**8:30am to 12.30pm - In Good Shape!** Shaping or successive approximation is at the foundation of all the training that we do. Practicing the mechanical skills all trainers need to advance their animal smoothly and effectively to the end behavioural goal is vital. This practical clinic is designed to allow analysis and coaching of the human's skill as a trainer to continue to push us to be the best trainers we can be for our animals.

**1:00pm to 5:00pm - When it All Goes South!** Focusing on reinforcement to reduce unwanted behaviour sounds like a bit of an oxymoron, but it is exactly this (and more) that we will explore in this dog training clinic. Knowing how to work with undesired behaviour and still maintain our desire to focus on techniques that build confidence and trust in our animals takes our training to a whole new level and really shows us the power of reinforcement in our training.

#### Sunday 9th September 2017

**8:30am to 12.30pm - Introduction to Nose Work!** Join us to learn why K9 Nose Work® is the fastest growing dog sport in the world. Suitable for the everyday dog owner, but extremely beneficial for "stressed, anxious and reactive dogs." This practical workshops will combine an introduction to the activity and sport plus an introduction to the neuroscience of K9 Nose Work® - what is going on inside the brain that makes this activity such an incredible therapy for those 'project' dogs who teach us so much.

**1:00pm to 5:00pm - Nose Work beyond the Classroom** The benefit of allowing olfactory exploration for our dogs is beginning to be seen as the be all and end all of canine therapy. This clinic will provide us with an opportunity to really dig deep into the science of nose work and how we can apply it in the real world to really enhance our dog's wellbeing. We will look at behavioural modification strategies involving scent therapy for dogs that are easily aroused to help them live a fuller and less anxious life.

**Contact: Tricia Dunlop to receive a registration form.  
Workshops held at Korweinguboora near Daylesford – 1 hr from Melbourne**

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