**Tracking – The Second Instalment**

**hosted by The Dobermann Club of NSW**

**Sunday 24.07.22 8am** start with theory in the building, followed by practical exercises outside.

Dogs are not allowed in the building and will need to be secured in the car or crate while not worked. Only dogs that have a working spot booked need to be brought to the grounds.

**Food**

Breakfast/Morning tea snacks will be provided. Coffee/tea/drinks can be purchased at the club.

**What to bring?**

**For you –**

Gumboots/hiking waterproof boots. Change of shoes / socks in case they get wet.

Outdoor chair (optional), pen and paper to take notes.

**For your dog –**

* Crate and crate cover (or dog can stay in the car)
* **Poo bags**
* Bring a harness is you have one (not a non pulling harness, not a front clipping harness) just a normal harness that is not restricting dog’s movement in any way
* Start flag/marker
* Collar and lead. If you have a long line please bring it with you, you might need more then a standard leash. We will have some long lines to lend if there will be a need to use one.
* 4-5 Dark coloured socks (articles)
* Food such as cooked liver cut to tiny pieces, or Prime 100 roll cut into tiny (about 1cm x 1cm cubes) pieces. Something that your dog really enjoys that is preferably soft and easily eaten (cheese, chicken, chunkers, prime 100 rolls) You can use kibble if your dog likes kibble.

**Your dog MUST BE HUNGRY. To get the best out of the morning do not feed your dog on the morning of the workshop. All the training is done using food, so your dog must be willing to eat food in a strange place while under distractions.**

We are likely to have some equipment for sale, such as long tracking lines, harnesses and some good quality toys that can be used as rewards in training.

**What not to do?**

* Let your dog go to other dogs
* Have your dog off lead
* Feed the dog breakfast
* Worry you are not doing it right
* Worry your dog is not doing it right

**What to do?**

* Don’t feed your dog breakfast – your dog must be hungry
* **Pick up your dog’s droppings – it is really difficult to organise grounds that we can train on, and we are really grateful we can use this club grounds, so please do not leave anything behind, and make sure you pick up after your dog.**
* Ask a lot of questions.
* Have fun!

**Don’t forget – your dog must be hungry!!**