

Introducing the



# HAWKESBURY Working Kelpie Stud

# SHOW



An all Australian show ready  
to wow your audience!



See working kelpies in ACTION!  
Entertaining for ALL ages.  
Educational and FUN!

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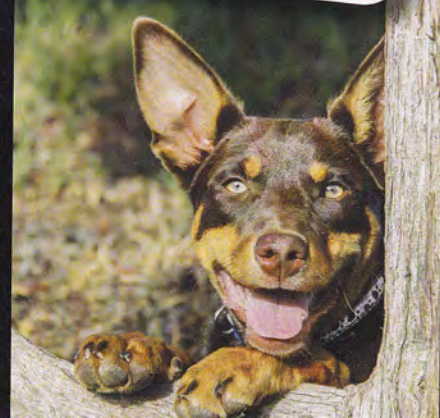
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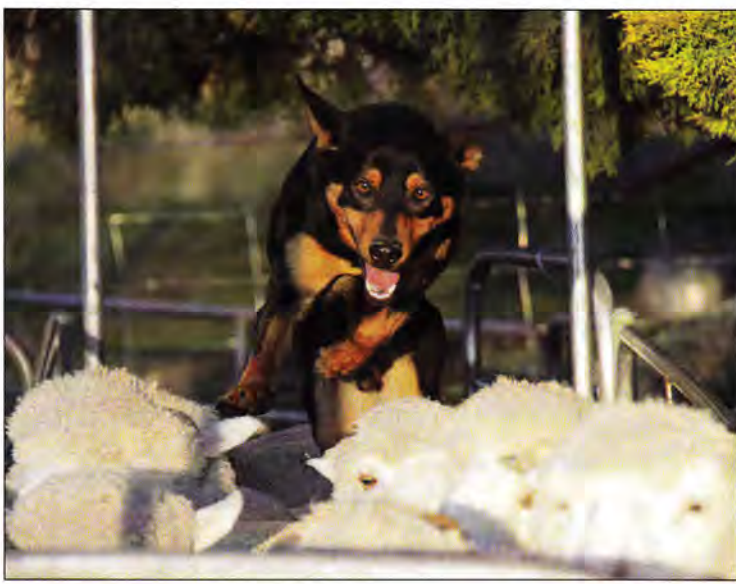
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*We entertain at all events:*

- AG SHOWS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOLS
- TRAINING CLINICS
- COMMUNITY GROUPS
- FESTIVALS and more!







## OUR SHOWS

Our shows are based on working kelpies. These highly intelligent canines are considered the backbone of rural Australia and are one of the most important aspects of farming today and of yesteryear.

## WHAT WE OFFER

**Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud (HWKS)** provides an insight into working kelpies by:

- demonstrating training techniques with different age dogs from 12 months upwards;
- showing the versatility of a fully trained working kelpie around a course that includes rounding up a mob of sheep, putting them into a drench race and running along their backs, working the mob up a ramp onto a platform, backing the mob and more.

This is all done while Anthony is commentating; He explains **what** is happening and **why**.

The highlight of the show is when we introduce an eight week old kelpie pup into the ring... The audience is in awe that the pups are born with such an acute instinct to round up sheep.

We provide a 'petting pen' where children can interact with the kelpie pups through play and even have their photo taken throughout the day.

## WHO DO OUR SHOWS APPEAL TO?

Our shows are entertaining for all age groups from 2 to 102 years young! You will be amazed at the kelpies' work abilities, stamina and energy - not to mention the pups' early abilities...

More than this, the shows are **educational**, **entertaining** and **enjoyable**. You can go home and try out the training tips Anthony shares in the show on your own dog!



# HAWKESBURY

## Working Kelpie Stud

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## WE CATER TO ANY SIZE EVENT

We have a small or large set-up to entertain audiences at all events - from One Day performances to Royal Ag Shows over two weeks!

No show is too small or too large - give us a call to discuss your plans.

## PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!

We ask our audience to listen carefully during our show for their chance to WIN prizes of goodies donated by our sponsors Purina together with stickers and stamps for the kids.

## WHAT WE PROVIDE AT EACH SHOW

- **Insurance** - We carry our own Public Liability cover with certificate of currency to the value of \$20M.
- **Dogs** - A team of kelpies of various ages
- **Sheep** - A mob of big, good looking Merinos
- **Pups** - For the demonstrations and petting pen
- **Yards** - a fully constructed set of portable panels to create our performance arena and work yards
- **Commentator** - Anthony Attard of Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud is an experienced handler, breeder and trainer of working dogs for over 30 years. He will deliver expert advice and be on hand all day to answer questions from the general public.
- **Professional Set Up** - Small or large set up to accommodate your timeframe and budget.
- **Up to 5 Shows per Day** - 5 x 30 minute performances.
- **Petting Pen** - Pups are available all day for kids to interact and have their photo taken within a secure and safe area.
- **Free Giveaways** - showbags, stamp and stickers for all children.

## WHY WE DO THIS...

**Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud Show** is an addition to what we already do which is working on a sheep station and in sale yards.

Our aim is to help people better understand working dogs, their indispensibility and very important role in rural Australia.

Through education within our shows we like to help people with their own dogs and can ultimately save a dog's life with better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the Australian working dog.

