

## Status of Membership fees paid in 2020 impacted by COVID-19

We understand many members renewed their membership in good faith, before any definite information regarding closure, was made available to us. Any member who is paid up at this time (April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021), will have their membership automatically extended to March 31, 2022.

Members who keep their membership going will have priority of placement when club training resumes. However we understand that some members may be experiencing financial hardship at this time. On application you can opt to receive a full refund; however in this case there can be no priority or guarantee of a future class placement as it will be considered a new membership when rejoining.

It is predicted that when we are able to return, places will be limited depending on local/state and federal government and our governing body Dogs Victoria guidelines together with availability of instructors and other volunteers. Therefore no new membership applications will be accepted until training resumes AND class vacancies are available.

If you would like a refund of this year's membership fees please email your request to [croydondogclub@gmail.com](mailto:croydondogclub@gmail.com) with clear subject matter stating "Refund."

Thank you for your understanding.