



## Building Strong, Confident Dog & Handler Teams Scent Work & Tracking with Steve Austin

Steve is unquestionably, a world leader in canine scent detection. He provides training and accreditation services for detection dogs & handlers all around the globe for a variety of target odours.

Join us in the North East for an amazing opportunity to work with the renowned Steve Austin by taking part in our workshop. You can choose to attend one day or both days with limited working positions available on both days. Participants and their dogs will be trained at their individual levels, whether they are beginners or highly experienced.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**8.00AM to 4.00PM each day**

**Bonegilla Hall, 3394 Murray Valley Highway, Bonegilla. VIC 3691**

*This event is heavily subsidized by our Club to make it accessible to all.*

- **UNLIMITED Auditing seats available each day**
- ❖ **NETSC Member Auditor Tickets:** \$25.00 (per day)
- ❖ **Non NETSC Member Auditor Tickets:** \$55.00 (per day)
- ❖ **15 WORKING places available each day (participants to supply 6 blank containers ie postage boxes)**
- ❖ **NETSC Member Working Position** \$75.00 (CHOOSE ONE DAY ONLY)
- ❖ **Non NETSC Member Working Position** \$150.00 (CHOOSE ONE DAY ONLY)
- ❖ Tickets are available for purchase via Show Manager.

**No Catering for this event, however Tea, Coffee, Hot Water & Microwave Available**

**\*\*Fabulous Raffle over both days\*\***

A little about Steve

*When Steve was just 13 years old, he trained his black mutt, "Sooty", to entertain crowds outside the pub. This was when he began his unique relationship with dogs.*

*Steve's accomplishments over 40 years are numerous and wide ranging. From winning the Sydney Royal Easter Show Dog Obedience section (Utility Dog Class); gaining Australian Obedience Champion title, Field Trial Champion titles and Australian (breed) Championship title; to being a part of the historical rabbit eradication programme on world-heritage, Macquarie Island. To get a picture of just how successful he has been, have a look at the following list of some of his many achievements.*

*Steve is often invited to lecture and help law enforcement agencies, conservation organisations, canine welfare organisations, dog training groups and zoos around the world.*

*Steve is in high demand for consultations, presentations both in Australia and overseas, provision of fully trained detection dogs on a huge range of target odours and so much more.*



## **STEVE'S FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:**

- CPDT-KA (Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge Assessed)
- CCPDT (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers, New York, USA) Board Member
- Certificate IV in Workplace Learning and Assessment
- Certificate III Dog Behaviour
- Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services
- Licensed Judge under the Australian National Kennel Control (ANKC) in both Field Trials and Gundog Obedience Tests
- Holds A & B class NSW Gun License.
- Firearms Safety Trainer (Department of Primary Industries NSW)
- National Parks and Wild Life Service – Firearms Management Induction
- Canine Temperament Assessor (Department of Local Government, NSW)
- Canine Certifying Official (California Narcotic and Explosive Detector Dog Association)

Links:

[Motivating Miracles Workshop](#)

[Steve and Vicki Austin's Dog Training & Education](#)

Tickets Available to Purchase via Show Manager (preferred) or call 0419 399 828 (Deb) for further information.

Show Manager Links SATURDAY: <https://showmanager.com.au/activity/3604>

SUNDAY: <https://showmanager.com.au/activity/3605>

