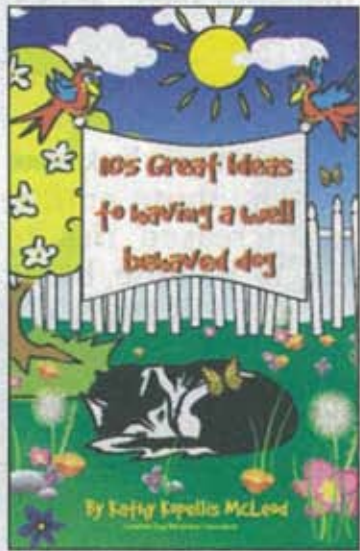


Keeping pooches in line



owner-dog relationship.

The colourful A6-sized booklet lifts the lid on such mysteries as what your pooch's facial expressions mean and how dogs think, details toilet training tips and reveals the best words and phrases to use in training.

"Understanding your best friend isn't always easy, but knowing some of the secrets behind what makes dogs tick means less headaches for you and your pet," McLeod said.

"The tips and hints in *105 Great Ideas* show dog lovers how to be great leaders so they can have a happy, healthy and well-behaved pet."

Based in Dianella, 39-year-old McLeod spends her weeks visiting the homes of owners whose dogs behave badly.

She helps overcome issues such as dog aggression, separation anxiety, excessive barking and general misbehaviour.

Her Reactive Rover classes are specifically designed to help antisocial dogs learn to deal with fearful stimuli.

Kathy has a

certificate in Canine Behaviour and is recognised by the International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants as a

certified dog behaviour consultant.

She has more than 14 years' practical experience and a sound knowledge of dog psychology.

Craft Corner

Jewellery is the big craft craze

COST Plus proprietor Gary Barnes said he was often asked by customers "what is the biggest craft craze currently in the marketplace?"

Apart from the normal knitting and painting, Gary said scrapbooking and jewellery making.

Gary said scrapbooking was popular six months ago and is still strong and continuing to gain momentum, but jewellery has taken the world by storm.

"Entrepreneurs have commenced home businesses to retail the finished product to consumers," Gary said.

"Jewellery can meet certain moods, outfits or the current fashion trend."

The components are well priced and there is a big range of beads at Cost Plus.

Gary is also asked often if jewellery making is difficult and how people can learn.

"There are many books available to explain the craftsmanship necessary to design and create earrings, necklaces, bracelets and brooches," he said.

"Have a go and enjoy" was Gary's advice.

Take care...Gary Barnes

FORGET about men behaving badly.

If keeping your precious pooch in line is proving impossible, a handy new pocket book could be a lifesaver.

Penned by certified dog behaviour consultant and former RSPCA dog instructor Kathy Kopellis McLeod, *105 Great Ideas to Having a Well Behaved Dog* takes a candid look at the interaction between humans and their canine companions.

The book was written from the perspective of one of Kathy's four siberian huskies, Chilkat – and outlines dozens of handy, dog-friendly hints to combat the difficulties and challenges often experienced in the