

**STOP PRESS:
Note
arrangements
for Sunday 22
May**

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It is very pleasing to see the continued good roll-up on Sunday mornings. Several handlers and their dogs have progressed through to new classes, and others of you are still working hard to achieve promotion to the next class.

Robyn very quickly and proficiently took on the role of instructor and now takes Class 1 full time. This means that instructors are as follows: Christel – Baby Puppy; Barbara and Julie – 8 week Beginners Course; Robyn Class 1; Janet Class 2; Dianne Class 3. Peter takes Class 3 the last Sunday in the month and Bob takes Agility. Bob, Sue and Jo are available to take classes when other instructors are away. New signs are being made for the start of Class, so we will all know who is our instructor. As many of you will know Sue had rather a nasty fall at dog training in April, we wish her well and hope to see her back at training very soon.

Something very unusual these days is that the cost of some of our DCC collars has decreased! Size 6” – 10” will now be \$9, Size 12”-16” \$10 and 18” upwards \$11.

News from Council is that our development application for our new dog shed has been approved and we should have written confirmation this week.

The Club has ordered from the UK copies of the latest Dog Listener Video and DVD. As soon as there are received we will let you know. These will be very useful training tool as this Trainer has some really good training ideas. Also Janet’s Mum has again recorded the Crufts Dog Show from the UK and a video is available if anyone would like to borrow it – please see Diane or Janet who will keep a list of members wanting to borrow the Crufts tape or the Dog Listener.

Diane, Roy, Bob and Janet are working on the format for this year’s Lynne Brooks and Marion Mann Awards and details will be available during May. It is proposed to hold the competition events during August, September and October.

To let you know that Ulladulla & District Riders will be using the showground on 15 May. Dog Training will still be on, but we will not use the main arena and it would be appreciated if members could park at the rear of the showground and not around the main arena.

On Sunday 22 May there is a Rotary Car Boot Sale and Swap Meet being held at the Showground. A \$3 entry fee is being charged. On that day please enter the Showground via the **westernmost** gate, it will not be possible to park around the main arena. At the entry gate please show the attendant your Budget Produce Card, this will entitle you to enter the Showground for our Sunday morning training sessions without paying the \$3 charge. Of course, if you will be attending the swap meet after training then the \$3 fee is payable. All proceeds from the day are going to charity.

On the 22nd all training sessions will be held at the rear of the showground near the agility area and caravan. Your committee has made these arrangements so that we do not miss a training session.

Julie and Diane are to attend a free seminar run by Penny Lumb on how to apply for grant funds, thank you both for attending and we hope you find out some useful information for the Club. Peter Hudson is our representative on the Management Committee for the Showground and is doing a great job of keeping us informed of what is happening and also championing the Dog Club cause – thanks Peter.

As I will be overseas, I will not be able to produce the July newsletter – if anyone would like to take over for that month please see me at training – many thanks.

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