

**STOP PRESS:  
Talk at Milton  
Theatre 14  
December**

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Hello again

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of another year. It has been a great year for the Club, with one of the highlights being the finalisation of our new Clubhouse. It is also very rewarding to see so many of you each week coming along to classes.

Next year it is proposed to introduce some changes, a new Class 4 will be established and some of our long term Class 3 members will find themselves promoted and facing a few more challenges – more news on that in the New Year !!

Don't forget that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the end of February 2006. This is your chance to elect your committee for the forthcoming year. At the start of classes next year nomination forms will be available for you to complete for all committee positions. Our AGM used to be held after the end of the financial year, however as we operate on a calendar February to December basis it is more appropriate to run our financial year from February to December. Membership fees will fall due in February 2006 and existing members will only be required to pay \$3 which will cover their membership until February 2007.

As many of you will know by now the Club has invited Tony Knight of The Dog Listener UK to give a presentation at Milton Theatre on Wednesday 14 December at 6.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear Tony talk about the Dog Listener methods, it is also a fund raising night for our Club, so we look forward to seeing you there on the night. You can pre purchase your tickets from Diane, either at training or by ringing her on 4454 0171 before 4pm or by email to [miltondogclub@bigpond.com](mailto:miltondogclub@bigpond.com).

There will be publicity in the Milton Times in coming weeks about the talk, and ABC Radio Illawarra and ABC Bega are going to interview Tony about his talk in the local area. This is certainly an opportunity not to be missed.

On 26 January 2006 the Club will be performing at the Australia Day celebrations on Mollymook Beach. We will start at 9am and perform for 45 minutes. Practices will take place during the summer break, the demonstration team will perform a routine and then it is proposed to have some fun events such as the flyball, flag races etc. Diane and Roy, together with help from other instructors, will be organising the event. More information will be available at our Christmas Party.

Our Club Championship Awards went really well, congratulations to everyone who took part. We hope you enjoyed the competition and will take part again next year. The program for next year is almost finalised and will be available soon after we start back to training in February 2006. Remember anyone can take part, and although you would need to enter 5 events to gain maximum points, you can still enter one or two events to gain experience in taking part in a competition. Several members did so this year and did very well in the events they participated in. The Championship Awards will be presented at the Christmas Party.

On behalf of all the Committee I wish you a very Happy Christmas and Healthy and Safe New Year and look forward to seeing you all on the 14<sup>th</sup> December at Tony Knight's Talk, and then back at training the first Sunday in February 2006 – Sunday 5 February 2006. Keep practicing during the break and happy dog training.



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