

MUDTC Newsletter



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President's Message

Hi Members

I hope you are all ok after the recent exceptional rain event in the Shoalhaven, especially our members at Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin, Burrill and Conjola.



Rex and Sophie at the Dog Park

To members Mark, Adam, Eddie and Warwick thank you guys so much for building the fence around the Agility Dog Park. It is finished and was being used by several members of the public with their dogs last Sunday afternoon, before the start of the rain. The Ulladulla Times is doing a photo shoot on 6

September when some of our friends from the RSPCA will join us. It has been a fabulous community project which gives our dogs a safe fun area to run. Well done to everyone involved.

Last weekend, 22 23 August, we were extremely lucky the rain did not arrive until after the completion of another successful ADAA Agility event. Entries were up on last year and we had lots of positive comments. As always, there are many people who work very hard to ensure the success of the event, thank you all very much.

On the weekend of 26 September we will joint host a Flyball event at the Showground, and our Club is providing the catering. If several members are available to help, we can draw up a roster of helpers. Once I have more details I will let you know at the Sunday training announcements.

Regards
Rosie Milton
President



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Special points of interest

26 September Flyball Event at Showground

18 October 4th and final round Club Agility Comp

8 November NO Dog Training - Stock Horse Event at Showground

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Club News and Information

Club Newsletter

This is the 100th Edition of the Club Newsletter. It began in March 2005 and was produced every 2 months as a one page information sheet. Here is an excerpt from the first edition:

Newsletter No 1 March 2005 - This year's big project will be the construction of our new shed alongside the Agility Ring. Roy has drawn up the plans and is liaising with Council so the development application can be submitted. Once the plans are approved we will let you know as we will be organizing working bees.

The "shed" is of course our wonderful Clubhouse, and named after Life Member Roy Culen. It is an amazing co-incidence that our 100th Edition marks another fantastic project by the Club the completion of the fencing around the Dog Agility Park at Milton Showground.



A Snapshot of some events since the start of the Newsletter



My Holiday - by Bindy Venning

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At the end of May, Dad and Juliette took me and Jazmin on a holiday to Queensland. Before we left, though, dad took Kelly to the vet because she was not very well and he left her there while we went on the holiday. I must say it was rather good travelling on the back seat with Jaz next to me because she took up a lot less room than Kelly and didn't grump if I got too close to her. Dad and Juliette were a bit sad as we left Ulladulla and I was glad when we got to Newcastle and could play with Regan and the cats although none of the cats seemed very interested in my favourite game of chasey they much preferred their game of hide and don't find!

We spent a couple of days in Newcastle. We went for a long walk around the harbour and I enjoyed meeting the other dogs, watching the birds and boats and sitting in the sun while the humans drank coffee (which they do quite a bit) and getting treats from all of them. I find I can also get treats from people at other tables if I do a "beg" and look cute. Jaz, though,

only has to look at them to get her treats...the advantage of being little with scraggy hair and big brown eyes, she says.

From Newcastle we went up the coast and stayed at Southwest Rocks for two nights. I love sleeping in our caravan. When we are camping, we usually go to bed early and I sleep all night...even though I sleep most of the time I travel. We go for runs on the beaches and in the parks when we stop or camp and I guess this makes us all tired. I have my crate set in a corner of the end seat and it makes a nice sleeping nook for me with its cover on. Its real cozy, especially if the nights are cold. Sooky Jaz wears a coat and often hops into bed with dad during the night to get warm - what a woz she is. Dad is very proud of my behaviour in caravan parks because I hardly ever bark, as unbelievable as that might sound.

We went to Juliette's house in Maleny and stayed for a few weeks. It is a new house and has a terrific stone wall in the back that I could climb up every morning to escape and go for an early morning walk to see if the builders working around the area had dropped any treats for me. It was a new area with no other people or cars around so dad didn't mind me having a little walk as I always came back home before breakfast. I could sit on top of the wall and look over Juliette's house to the village in the valley below...that is when there wasn't a thick fog. We often walked down to the village to meet the other dogs and to drink more coffee. Maleny is a very friendly town for dogs with drink-bowls and hitching rails all down the main street. My favourite place to visit was the Maleny Showgrounds which was where we could run around off leash, watch the horses in the Equestrian area, play with other dogs and

meet lots of people. Sometimes we walked through the rainforest to get there and that was really pretty.

The favourite part of my holiday, though, was when we went to outback Queensland to Mt Maria Cattle Station. It was a long way from Juliette's place and was run by her daughter, Samantha, and her husband Andrew. They thought I was very pretty and made quite a fuss of me. We stayed in the caravan about a kilometre from the homestead and there was a lot of prickles around the area. I very soon got used to pulling them out of my paws with my teeth instead of having to wait for dad to take them out. It was a great place. I even found a really old kangaroo tail that I brought back to camp to chew on in the mornings. It was delicious.

But I must now confess to my dear friend, Rex Wilden. You were my love from when I was a tiny puppy, Rex. You were so tall and handsome and I had never seen another dog as wonderful as you. But now I realise it was only Puppylove, my friend. I met another Rex on the station and my heart was instantly lost to him. He was as tall as you, Rex, but he is a magnificent grey border collie and is the lead working dog on the property. He is brave and fast and agile when he gets in among the cattle and he fell in love with me as soon as he saw me; and me with him. I must confess, Rex, I was shameless right from the start, smooching into him, putting my paws all over him and we played for hours. I sigh when I think about him now!!!!

There were a lot of other dogs that I met, a black Labrador called Smudge, other border collies called Jack, Tiger, Jude and others I forget, and a little mop on legs called

Charlie. He and Jaz got on all right but I much preferred the bigger dogs. But it was handsome Rex that stole my heart.

We stayed there a week and I really enjoyed the wide open spaces and we ran and ran all over the place. It was great. But just before we left Juliette got a bad case of Kennel Cough. We drove home through Bourke, Nyngan, Cowra and to home and by the time we got back to Milton, Juliette had given the Kennel Cough to dad. I was surprised Jaz and I didn't get it as they both coughed and spluttered all the way home. And dad was really dizzy from vertigo (I reckon he is most of the time!!) and was quite funny to watch as he staggered over to the ablution blocks in the caravan parks coughing and sneezing as he went. I think everyone thought he was drunk!!

It was good to finally get back home and I ran around the place looking for Kelly but she wasn't there. In fact she hasn't been home since we got back. I miss her but am getting used to the family just being Jaz and me. I saw my old love Rex at the showground the other day and confessed my feelings had changed. He wasn't too worried...in fact he looked rather relieved for some reason; so Sophie and I played chase the ball without him. I am pleased he took it so well and I am now looking forward with eager anticipation to my next trip to Mt Maria and my true love, Rex. I never knew holidays could be so exciting.

by Bindy Venning

Members Corner

A warm welcome to all our recent new members. We hope you have a happy and rewarding time training your dog at the Club.

Congratulations!

to these members who recently completed Quick Start: Vicki and Kim Hunt with Kora; Beate Miles & Bonnie; Clare Nowak & Buddy; Jason & Melissa Colusso & Moose; Terri Purser & Iggy; Glenn, Kim and Jasmine Hair & Charlie

Promotion from Beginners to Basic:

Tracey Perry and Maggie and Pat Guymer and Milley

Promotion from Basic to Intermediate:

Jean Patterson and Ice; Stacey Wilesmith and Toothie; Belinda Henry and Hachi; Cheryl Holland and Ruby and Keith Black and Toby.

Flyball Comp Weekend 26 September

Our Club will hold a joint Flyball Event with the 4PR Team on Saturday 26 September in the Dressage Arena at the rear of the Showground. We will provide the catering and a raffle. This is an event open to teams from throughout the State and is always an exciting day of racing. Spectators are very welcome to come along to see the dogs racing in teams under Australian Flyball Association competition rules.

Dog Club training classes will be held as usual on Sunday morning 27 September.

Other Dates for your Diary

There are several major events coming up at the Showground : **17 & 18 October** - Relay for Life - Dog Training as usual on Sunday 18th when the fourth and final round of the Dog Club's Agility Competitions will be held ; **25 October** share with the Ulladulla Riders; **7 & 8 November** - Stock Horse Event - NO dog

training; **Sun 15 November** share grounds with Ulladulla Riders; **Sat 21 November** - Timber Festival. **Sunday 6 December** - Dog Club end of year Award Presentations and Christmas Party.



RSPCA Seeking Volunteers

Our friends at the local RSPCA branch are seeking volunteers to assist with the background running of their Club, and with their fundraising stall held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Training will be provided. If you would like more information please contact Nicole on 0432 543 700 or Ruth on 4455 3923.

Enjoying Myself!



Did someone say bath? Rico after a great play time in the Showground puddles!

Photo courtesy Jan Lyall



Results Page

If you would like your results included in the Newsletter please send details to newsletter@mudtc.org.au or let Diane know.

ROUND 3 CLUB AGILITY COMPETITIONS

Kelly Trophy

- 1st Liz Karasconyi & Shelby
- 2nd Jan Melton & Molly
- 3rd Lyn Campbell & Sheba

Tessa Rudd Trophy

- 1st Danielle Butson & Tia
- 2nd Danielle Butson & Lua
- 3rd Danielle Butson who took Rosie Milton's Wizz

Penny Cullen Trophy

- 1st Tracey Collins & Koda
- 2nd Jenny Patch & Pippa
- 3rd Belinda Smithers & Kelly

ADAA Trial 22 23 August at Milton Showground. Congratulations to our Club members who participated in the trial and achieved some great results. Full details will be available in next month's Newsletter.

Sarah Taylor with Razor competed at the Dubbo Rally O and Show and Mudgee Show recently and Razor achieved his Rally Novice title at Dubbo after gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd places on the respective days. Razor also won Best Neuter in Group at Mudgee Show on both days - well done.

Sue Swaney with Bonnie at the Warilla ADAA Trial gained 2 qualifying scores and came 1st in Jumping. Her other dog Turbo also gained a qualifying score in Jumping - great results.



Baby Puppy Class last Sunday with Instructor Belinda (far left) enjoying the new fenced off leash area at the Showground - (photo courtesy Margaret Rudd)

Check for New Member joining date (usually 1st Sunday in month) and Committee Meeting dates (usually held 2nd Sunday in the month) as these often change. Event dates and agility classes are subject to change so always check with your Instructor to confirm

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6th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

13th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility. Club Committee Meeting

20th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

27th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER FLYBALL EVENT AT SHOWGROUND

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4th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility

11th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: Club Committee Meeting

18th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: **RELAY FOR LIFE**

25th **SHARE WITH RIDERS** 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced

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1st 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

8th NO TRAINING STOCK HORSES AT SHOWGROUND

15th SHARE WITH RIDERS 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

22nd 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

29th 7.30am Fun Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility; 9am Obedience Classes; 9.45-10.15am Advanced Agility: 10.15am Pre-Agility

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6th END OF YEAR AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

LAST TRAINING DAY OF YEAR