

MUDTC Newsletter

MILTON ULLADULLA
DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

February 2016
Number: 103

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have had happy holidays. At the AGM in November I was very pleased to accept the nomination to be Club President again for another year. I also had the honour to award Life Membership to three hard working members of our Club, Liz, Rick and Mark, and to also welcome two new committee members Colleen and Jan. We had a great time at our end of year party on 29 November and I congratulate all members who received Club awards. It was also an opportunity to formally thank the many members who have contributed so much during the year, and to acknowledge the success achieved by several of our members in obedience and trialling.

On behalf of all participants of Summer School, and the Instructor Clicker Training workshops, thank you to the Instructors who gave up their time during the break to run these sessions, it is much appreciated.

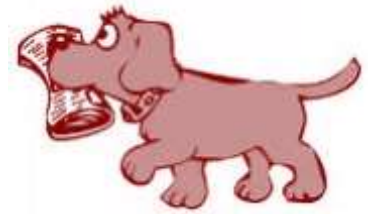
Thanks also to Gillian Boyd and her team, who have been taking care of the garden maintenance at the Dog Park to make sure the trees get well established over the hot summer period. The park is looking great thanks to their work. Life Member Mark, has also been busy, and has done a magnificent job in assembling and preparing the beautiful seats, so generously donated by members Jan Lyall and Rick Venning.

We have another full year ahead of us. Our calendar to date is: Obedience and Agility classes each Sunday; demonstration at the Lions Club Australia Day event on Mollismook Beach; official opening of the Dog Park (date to be arranged); Milton Show - Fun Agility Jumping Competition, and a demonstration; Club Championships during Winter; ADAA Agility Event on 20 & 21 August.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again on our first training Sunday for 2016 on 7 February.

Regards *Rosie Milton*

President MUDTC



Training Resumes
7 February 2016



Established: 1979

Milton Ulladulla Dog
Training Club Inc
PO Box 274
MILTON NSW 2538

Training held at:
Milton Showground
107 Croobyar Road
MILTON NSW 2538

Email:
info@mudtc.org.au

Web:
www.mudtc.org.au

Phone enquiries:
44540171 Before 4pm



[Join us on Facebook](#)



SHOWGROUND SPEED
LIMITS 10 & 15KPH

CLUB AWARDS – 2015 – MILTON ULLADULLA
DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

Best in Beginners Class 2015

Tracey Perry and Maggie Photo A Katrina Lavis and Tequila
who gained 2 Titles in 2015 are also in the photo

Encouragement Award

Vicki Hunt and Kora

Best in Basic Class – 2015—Photo B

Adriaan Piels and Bindi

Encouragement Award

Jeffrey Brown and Lucy

Best in Intermediate Class – 2015

Lynette Campbell and Sheba - Photo C

Encouragement Award

Jean Patterson and Ice Photo L

Best in Advanced Class – 2015

Jan Crick and Molly - Photo J

Encouragement Award

Margaret Rudd and Sunday

Most Improved Agility – 2015

Jenny Patch and Pippa

Most Improved Flyball 2015

Rosie Milton and Dan

Perpetual Trophies

Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most Persistent Handler

2015 Warwick Taylor and Ajax - Photo D with Presenter Fiona
Smith

Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler Overall

2015 Billie MacLeod and Lily - Photo F

Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog

2015 Louise Hamilton and Darcy Photo E

President's Trophy - Club Novice

2015 Liz Karacsonyi and Shelby - Photo K

Sammy Ball Young Achiever Award

2015 Jasmine Hair and Charlie - Photo G

Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility

2015 Danielle Butson and Tia - Photo H(Tia)

Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility

2015 Tracey Collins and Koda - Photo I

Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy for Club Agility

2015 Jan Crick and Molly - Photo J

Most Titles Achieved Award

2015 Danielle Butson and Sue Swaney - Photo M— **Danielle's**

Labrador Lua and Sue's Australian Terrier Bonnie

CLUB COMMITTEE 2016

Committee Members

President - Rosie Milton

Vice-President - Rick Venning

Secretary - Belinda Smithers

Assistant Secretary - Janet Smith

Treasurer/Public Officer - Cheryl Ball

Chief Instructor - Diane Richmond

Assistant Chief Instructor - Jenny Patch

Publicity Officer - Margaret Rudd

New Members Team - Margaret Rudd &
Colleen Ringe

Equipment Officer - Mark Wilden

Catering Officer - Jenny Patch

General Committee Members

- Billie Macleod
- Natasha Backhouse
- Jan Lyall

Instructors

Diane Richmond

Jenny Patch

Rosie Milton

Jenny Marshall

Janet Smith

Liz Karacsonyi

Natalie Moore

Mark Wilden

Rick Venning

Assistant Instructors

Rosemary Rixon

Belinda Smithers

Danielle Butson

Colleen Ringe

Cheryl Ball

Committee Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Sunday of each month after training. All Club members are welcome to attend. Alternatively you can talk to any Committee member, especially one of the 3 General Committee members, Billie, Natasha or Jan and ask them to raise suggestions for discussion on your behalf.







E



F



G



H





Milo

MILO AND TIGGER

Members Alan and Lisa both own Chihuahuas and are enjoying training at Dog Club with their dogs Milo and Tigger. Alan is helping Milo become more used to other people and dogs, and says it is a slow process, but improvement is happening. Lisa is working with 4 year old Tigger who is a Trainee Assistance Dog. Tigger is doing Obedience and wants to gain confidence in different surroundings.

Alan sent this note at the end of last year. **Thank you and the team** for all your very special



Alan with Milo & Lisa with Tigger

efforts that you all make on behalf of all dog owners. I very much have appreciated every **thing you special people do.**

NEW LIFE MEMBERS



Congratulations to (L to R) Rick Venning, Liz Karacsonyi and Mark Wilden who were awarded Life **Membership at November's Annual General Meeting**, in appreciation for their dedication to Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club. These 3 members have given a combined total of over 34 years to our Club. They are all instructors who have taken on extra roles within the Club over many years. Thank you for everything you do, it is very much appreciated. 😊

WELCOME NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At the AGM in November the Club's new Committee was elected and we welcome Colleen Ringe as a New Member Officer and Jan Lyall as a General Member. Colleen replaces Tracey Collins, who we sincerely thank for her many years welcoming our New Members. Tracey did not stand again as she has moved away from the area, but she will still assist as needed - thank you very much Tracey. Jan has replaced Tracey Wakeford, who did not stand for re-election. Welcome Jan, and we hope you enjoy your role on the Committee.

FOR INFORMATION



MILTON SHOW
5 AND 6 MARCH
NO DOG
TRAINING 6 MARCH

Please don't take your dog with you when you pay at the Clubhouse counter as it can get very congested.



If you have the correct change, or want to pre-pay for lessons, you can pay at the New Member Table.

PLEASE KEEP ALL YOUR DOG TRAINING GEAR IN YOUR CLUB BAG AND BRING IT WITH YOU EACH SUNDAY
DON'T FORGET SOFT TREATS FOR YOUR DOG AND YOUR NAME BADGE

MUDTC FUN AGILITY & JUMPING COMP



Natalie Winter (centre) with some 2015 winners

The MUDTC Fun Agility and Jumping Competition, to be held on Saturday at Milton Show (5th March) in our Agility Arena, is a great opportunity for members to enter a competition without having to travel very far. Your dog does not have to be registered with Dogs NSW or any of the Agility Associations, to enter. Judge Natalie

Winter has supported this event for several years and we are very pleased she will be officiating again this year, and appreciate it very much.

So why not make this year your first attempt to enter an agility or jumping competition? The Agility is at 9am and Jumping at 1.30pm. Chief Instructor Diane is taking entries which close on Friday 12 February at a cost of \$6. Grateful thanks to sponsors Eukanuba & Milton Show Society.

NEW SIGN

Just prior to Christmas a sign was installed at the Dog Park by Council. It looks great, and acknowledges contributions by Business, Community and individuals towards the establishment of the Park.

Thanks again to everyone who has been involved in this great project. Special thanks to our friends at the local RSPCA branch whose very generous donation provided for the purchase of all the fence materials.



Ulladulla & South Coast Branch

Phone: 0414 749 490



MEMBER'S CORNER If you have any photos, stories, or results for the Newsletter please email them to newsletter@mudtc.org.au

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 members: Cathie Reed with Chief; Susan Brodie & Steven Trevaskis with Scout; Lisa Silver with Tigger who all graduated from Quick Start at the end of November.

Congratulations to Rob Perrin with Axl promoted to Advanced Class.

Sad News

We are all very sorry to hear that one of Belinda Smither's dogs, Wally, succumbed to a snake bite over the summer break.

Get Well Soon

Sending get well wishes to member Kylie White who had knee surgery over the holidays, look forward to seeing you back at training soon Kylie. Best wishes as well to Natalie Moore and Jenny Patch who are both having knee problems at the moment, and Jean Patterson who will have surgery on both knees very soon.



Well Done

Junior handler Tara Rudd has been appointed School Captain at Ulladulla Public School for 2016. We are all very proud of you Tara, well done!

Congratulations

To our Publicity Officer Margaret Rudd on the arrival of her eight great-grandchild, at the end of December, a healthy little boy.

Doggie Birthdays

Happy recent birthdays to Lily and Rusty, Lily is owned by Billie Macleod who won our Most Improved Handler Award for 2015 and Rusty is **Chief Instructor Diane's youngest Kelpie**, now 2 years old.

Take Care

At this time of year we all need to be aware of the extremes of weather, and nasties like ticks and snakes. Make sure your dog always has access to plenty of fresh water and shade during Summer, and of course never leave your dog unattended in the car.



Many dogs react to thunderstorms, and may try to make a run for it, so make sure they cannot escape from your yard.

Even though your dog may be microchipped, it is still a good idea for them to wear a tag with at least your phone number on it. Otherwise if they do escape it is difficult for someone who finds them to get in touch with you because they have to take your dog to a Vet to check for the microchip.

Check your dog every day for any sign of a tick, and be on the look out for snakes, especially in the long grass. A reminder to everyone that we have seen snakes in the long grass at the Showground.

Also if you like to play fetch with your dog, please remember NOT to throw sticks, as there have been some terrible accidents when a dog leaps up to catch a stick. There are many other options such as a ball, Frisbee or soft plastic toys.

Dates for your Diary February & March 2016

Event dates and Agility Classes are subject to change - always check with your Instructor to confirm
Please see Additional Notices at the bottom of the Page

Date 2016	Time	Event
Sunday 07 February		New Members Day (8.30am Registration)
	7.30am - 9.00am	Beginners/Intermediate Agility
	9.00am - 10.am	Obedience Classes
	9.00am - 10.am	Advanced Agility
Tuesday 09 February	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Sunday 14 February	7.30am - 9.00am	Beginners/Intermediate Agility
	9.00am - 10.am	Obedience Classes
	9.00am - 10.am	Advanced Agility
	10.15am	Committee Meeting
Tuesday 16 February	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Sunday 21 February	7.30am - 9.00am	Beginners/Intermediate Agility
	9.00am - 10.am	Obedience Classes
	9.00am - 10.am	Advanced Agility
	10.15am	FlyBall Training
Tuesday 23 February	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Sunday 28 February	7.30am	Rally O Practice Course
	7.30am	Fun Agility Course
	9.00am - 10.am	Obedience Classes
	9.00am - 10.am	Advanced Agility
Date 2016	Time	Event
Tuesday 02 March	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Saturday 05 March		MUDTC Fun Agility/Jumping Event at the Milton Show
Sunday 06 March		No Training Milton Show
Tuesday 08 March	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Saturday 12 March Sunday 13 March		Tentative Agility Workshop - details will be circulated when available
Sunday 13 March		New Members Day (8.30am Registration)
	9.00am - 10.am	Obedience Classes
		Committee Meeting will be rescheduled
Tuesday 15 March	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Sunday 20 March	7.30am - 9.00am	Beginners/Intermediate Agility
	9.00am - 10.am	Obedience Classes
	9.00am - 10.am	Advanced Agility
	10.15am	FlyBall Training
Tuesday 22 March	8.00 - 9.30 am	Demo Team Practice
Sunday 27 March		EASTER SUNDAY No Agility Classes /Obedience Classes to be confirmed

Additional Notices:

Because of Milton Show and Easter the Pre-Agility Classes will resume in April 2016. Please register your interested by adding your name to the list at the Clubhouse.

Advance Notice:

- No training on Sunday 24 April - Kidgeeridge Music Festival at Showground
- ADAA Agility Event will be held at Milton Showground weekend 20 and 21 August 2016 - see www.adaa.com.au/calendar.htm No Club training classes are held that weekend.
- No training on Sunday 6 November - Stock Horse Event at Showground