



MUDTC Newsletter

**MILTON ULLADULLA
DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**

September : 2016
Number: 110

President's Report

As Spring and the warmer weather approaches, we need to be vigilant about ticks and snakes. Last year we saw snakes in the long grass areas at Milton Showground and so please supervise your dog. The local vets have already reported several dogs with ticks, even if you use tick prevention, please still check your dog every day.

Our Club recently held its 4th ADAA Agility Event, the 3rd at the Showground. The entry was up on last year and my sincere thanks go to Jenny Marshall who organised such a successful event. On Saturday the weather was not kind to us as the wind was blowing and it was freezing standing on the Showground oval, but we got through the day and Club members; myself, Sue Swaney, Rachel Haynes, Lynne Campbell, Bea Mies, Danielle Butson, Jenny Marshall, Jill Nielson, Cornelia Kluck and Judy Roger entered with their dogs. Congratulations to all of you, as several members gained qualifying rounds, with special mention of Lynne and Bea who gained qualifying rounds with their dogs Sheba and Bonnie, and had never entered the event before.

For our Club to hold an event such as this, which attracts entrants from outside our local area, several members put in a great deal of work. Diane liaises with sponsors and this year successfully obtained sponsorship from Clear Dog, Sassy Treats and How Much do You Love'em Company. This enables us to provide 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes to entrants and is much appreciated. Thank you Diane for the time and effort involved in securing this sponsorship. Prior to the event Belinda organised the material and a team of helpers to fill in any divots at the ground, a vital part of keeping everyone safe. Belinda also helped on both days of the event as a steward or timekeeper, thanks so much. Myself, Bea and Jenny Patch organised and wrapped up over 25 prizes for the guessing competition - all donated. Thank you to Gillian Boyd, Cheryl and Diane who all helped sell the tickets and Colleen and Diane who took photos. Warwick was fantastic, he helped move gear and was available all day on both days, to help out with any job that needed to be done. He was also 'chief taster' of all the food organised by our catering team of Jenny, Cheryl and Janet, and assisted by Diane. Once again Jenny excelled in organising the food, and thank you to everyone who provided food for us to sell. Special thanks to Cheryl who had a big job to manage the various finances of food purchase, camping fees, guessing competition tickets, as well as serving our customers the delicious slices and soup. A very successful team effort by our Club - thanks everyone.

Regards *Rosie Milton*
President



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**SHOWGROUND SPEED
LIMITS 10 & 15KPH**

IMPORTANT DATES



CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR

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COMING UP:

Saturday 3 September – Fly ball practice 3pm
Sunday 4 September- Quick Start new member day. **NO**
Agility Classes
8.00am Tuesdays - Demo Team practice
5.30pm Tuesdays - Instructor and Advanced Member Class
Saturday 10 September - **NO** Fly ball practice 3pm
Sunday 11 September - Week 4 Pre-agility Class and Club
Committee Meeting
Saturday 17 September - Fly ball practice 3pm
Sunday 18 September - **NO** Agility Classes
Sunday 25 August– 3rd round Club Agility Competitions
and Rally O Practice with Diane at 7.30am
Sunday 25 September – we share grounds with Ulladulla
Riders

Sunday Obedience Classes commence at 9.00am



Announcements are at 8.50am

**If you want to purchase equipment please arrive at
least 20 minutes before classes commence**



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
Colleen Ringe
Belinda Smithers
Liz Karacsonyi
Natalie Moore
Mark Wilden
Rick Venning
Bea Mies

Assistant Instructors

Rosemary Rixon
Danielle Butson
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. There is also a suggestion box at the Clubhouse.



First Aid Officer



Thanks to Treasurer Cheryl, our first aid boxes have now been updated. We are still seeking any member willing to add their name to a list at the Clubhouse of members who are trained in First Aid. Please let Cheryl know if you can fill this role.

Ticks

Ticks are very prevalent at the moment. They can be found year round in this area but are particularly common during August to February. Paralysis ticks inject a toxin as they feed. If you find a tick keep your pet calm and in a cool place. Remove the tick as soon as possible or if you are not confident to remove it yourself visit a local vet. Act quickly if you notice any of the following signs:

Early Signs:

- Bark becomes softer and changes pitch
- Weakness in the hind limbs
- Walking normally, then suddenly sitting
- Vomiting, especially several times in a day

Intermediate Signs:

- Wobbly hind limbs
- Excessive salivation
- Panting, progressing to loud breathing and grunting

Serious Signs:

- Inability to stand
- Breathing difficulties
- Blue tinge to gums

No product can claim 100 per cent efficacy against paralysis tick. Search your pet every day during tick season especially after visiting bush areas

Pick up after your dog

Unfortunately some people are not picking up after their dog at the Showground, especially in the new fenced Dog Park. The Dog Park is well used by the general public, and it is Dog Club members who refill the poo bag dispensers, and empty the bin regularly. Please watch your dog, as sometimes

when chatting with friends we don't notice what our dog is doing. If you have friends who use the Park, please remind them that poo bags are provided so they can pick up after their dog.

How to clean up after your dog

Cleaning up after your dog is easy. You can use plastic (or biodegradable) bags, trowels or pooper scoopers. Products are available that attach to your dog's leash to store plastic bags for use during walks.

Keep your bags/pouches/pooper scoop products with your leash, as a reminder to take them with you.

If using the plastic bag method, simply put your hand inside the bag, pick up the dog poo, turn the bag inside out, then seal. You can tie the bag to your leash or carry it until you get to an appropriate disposal site.

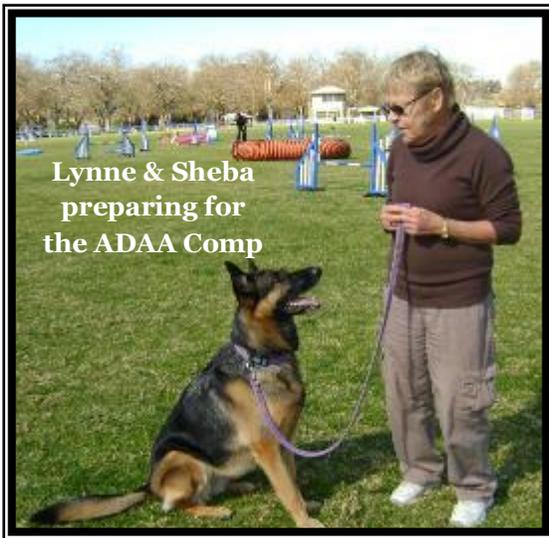


If you can sit quietly after difficult news, if in financial downturns you remain perfectly calm, if you can see your neighbors travel to fantastic places without a twinge of jealousy, if you can happily eat whatever is put on your plate, and fall asleep after a day of running around without a drink or a pill,...
if you can always find contentment just where you are,
you are probably a dog.

Jack Kornfield

QuoteAddicts

CLUB PHOTOS

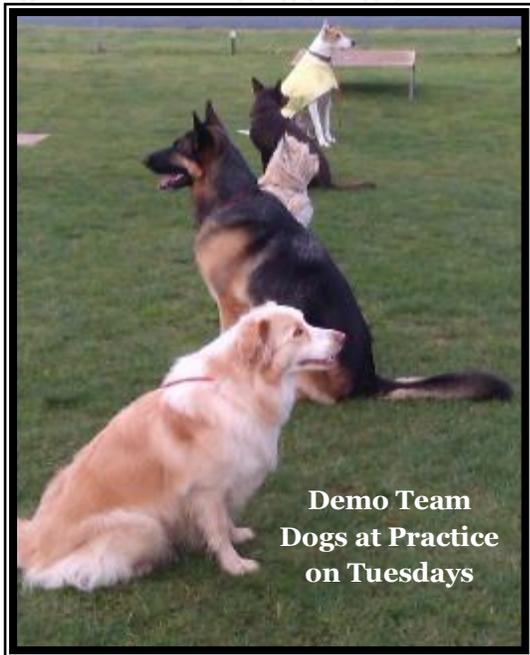


**Lynne & Sheba
preparing for
the ADAA Comp**

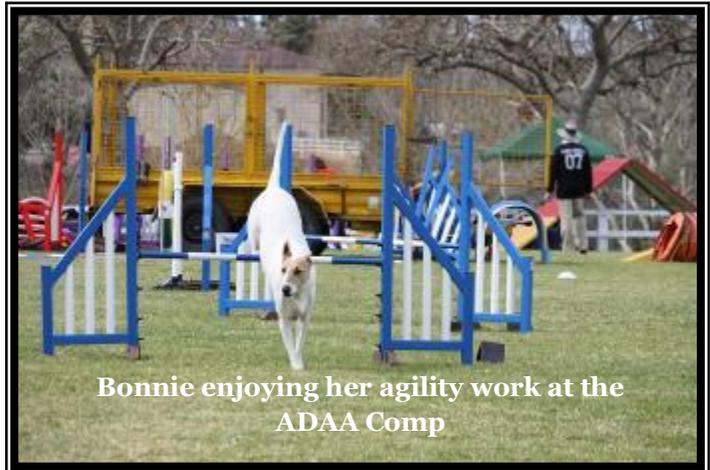


**Week 4 Quick Start Members
at the end of July**

3rd Novice Jumping (Large)



**Demo Team
Dogs at Practice
on Tuesdays**



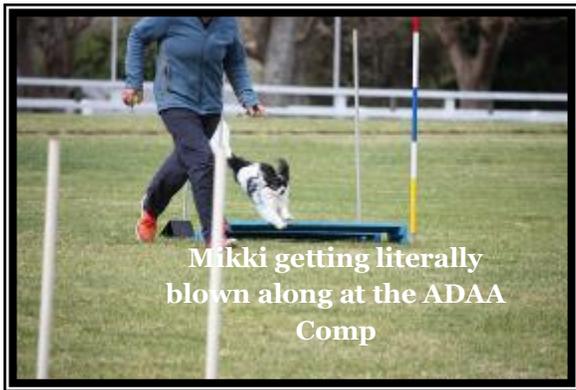
**Bonnie enjoying her agility work at the
ADAA Comp**



Holly thinking those treats look pretty tasty!



**Bea & Bonnie
ready to have
fun at the
ADAA Comp**



Mikki getting literally blown along at the ADAA Comp



Warwick rugged up against the freezing cold wind on Saturday at the ADDA Comp and Ajax looking very relaxed!



Jenny's dog Keeper



Lynne's dogs Sheba and Jesse



Come on it's this way Bonnie



Keeper flying along



Turbo sitting perfectly

Photos courtesy Colleen Ringe, Diane Richmond and Janet Smith



Wizz on the move

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

Thank you to all our Club Instructors who volunteer their time to take training Classes each Sunday.

This month's profiles are Liz Karacsonyi and Belinda Smithers

Liz Karacsonyi:

1. What is your involvement with the Club?

I take Class 3 the Intermediate Dog classes and am a member of the Club's committee.

2. How long have you been a member of the Club?

I've been at Dog Club for sixteen years, starting with a very stubborn Siberian Husky.

3. What are your top training tips?

I enjoy the company of everyone at Dog Club and helping people train their dogs to be more obedient and socialised.



4. What dogs do you own?

I own two Border Collies, my older dog Rose is 12 years and has been a great companion in life and I am now training Shelby who is 2 years old and proving to be a challenge.

5. What is your personal training goal?

My aim is to be able to compete in an agility competition one day with her. On another note, I enjoy skiing and growing orchids.

Belinda Smithers

1. What is your involvement with the Club?

I am the instructor for Baby Puppies and Club Secretary.

2. How long have you been a member of the Club?

Almost 4 years.

3. What are your top training tips?

Enjoy your time spent with your dog and be happy for the smallest improvement.

4. What dogs do you own?

Jack Russell Terrier Kelly and x breed Sammy

5. What is your personal training goal?

To do my very best with Kelly by my side. (Congratulations to Kelly who had 5 healthy pups on 30 August 😊)



KELLY

Separation Anxiety



Separation anxiety in dogs when they are left alone is manifested in various ways including hysterical barking, chewing, and pacing, inappropriate urination and escape attempts. If your dog has separation anxiety, you need to work hard to fix it. This is best accomplished by a program of desensitization.

The signs of separation anxiety may include the following when left alone: barking or howling, destructive behaviour such as chewing/scratching objects or furniture, inappropriate toileting or self mutilation or chewing.

Start by leaving your dog for short periods. You may have to begin by only leaving your dog in another room, for a very short period of time. Return to your dog before they start whimpering/barking or chewing - and reward. Then extend the time by very small increments, until your dog settles quietly alone for a while. Go outside your front door and close it. Return before the dog starts to exhibit stress symptoms. Extend the time as your dog gets more tolerant of your absence.

When you go out do not make a fuss of your departure: no good-byes, no "I won't be long". Make sure you are not predictable in your departure routine.

Try to vary the way you leave, by different doors, at different times, different clothing and shoes if possible. Pick up the car keys and not leave the house, set the alarm but do not leave for work. Making your return uneventful. In other words return and ignore your dog for a few minutes and then say hello quietly, there is plenty of time for cuddles later on.

Leave your dog in a safe area with plenty of chew toys, stuffed kongs or a bone to occupy him during your absence.

Do not punish your dog for any damage done during your absence. The dog will not make the connection between the punishment and his destructive behaviour.

If separation anxiety continues then see the advice of a professional behaviourist.

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Club Agility Competitions

There are two more rounds of the Club Agility Event in 2016. The 3rd round is on 25 September and 4th and final round is on 27 November. There are 3 separate events, Tessa Rudd Agility Trophy, Penny Cullen Agility Trophy and the Kelly Venning Agility Trophy. Scores from all 4 rounds are taken into account to find the eventual winners.

Members can enter on the day and competition starts at 7.30am when you can walk the course to prepare for your round.

Stock Horse Event

The annual ASH Stock Horse event is held at the Showground over 2 days the weekend of 5th and 6th November. This is a major event and Dog Training is cancelled that weekend. As there are 5 Sundays in October we may decide to move New Member day to Sunday 30 October, this will be confirmed later.

Seek Back Articles

Thanks very much to member Janis Price who organised a supply of leather seek back articles which are available, at no charge, for members to use in training classes.





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.

Graduations

Congratulations to members John & Cheryn Mawdsley with Billie, Sharon Clear with Millie, Peter Clancy & Michelle Wright with Tess, Kylie Edwards and Shilo, Carolyn Martin and Merlin, Rory Hales and Raff and Rex Williams and Gus who have all graduated to Class 1.

Congratulations

Member Sue Swaney has had some great results in agility trials, including at our recent ADAA trial. Her Australian Terrier Bonnie gained a 1st place in Agility Dog Excellent, and a 1st place in Jumping Dog Excellent, and the only dog to go clear and came 1st in Open Agility at the Coffs Harbour Event. Then at the Hawkesbury Trial they gained a 1st in Agility Dog Excellent, and a 1st in Jumping Dog Excellent. Sue says 'she owes her success to both Rosie and Diane for all they do for her'.



Bonnie in action - photo courtesy Ruth Brook - Good Dog Agility & Obedience Club

Dog Allergies - Apoquel

Thank you to member Adriaan Piels who advises "I noticed that in your June newsletter Rob Gilford mentions the use of Apoquel. Having a dog prone to allergies I've researched for remedies and it seems Apoquel may be one to avoid because of the way it works. For your information I've posted a link to one article below".

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/wouldnt-give-dog-new-allergy-drug/>

If you are interested in finding out more information about Apoquel please discuss with your Vet.

Flyball

Members are having great fun at Flyball practice with Bea on Saturday afternoons. For the information of those members who attend, Bea is not available on 10 September; 15 and 29 October and so there will be no Flyball practice on those Saturdays



Pre Agility

For those members who have attended the Pre-Agility course during August, your 4th class will be held on Sunday 11 September, when all Agility classes will be held as usual. You will then be eligible to join the Beginner Agility Classes held at 7.30am on Sundays. Due to our agility instructors being away at competitions, and our Club Agility Competition being held on 25 September, the first Beginner Agility class you can attend will be held on Sunday 9 October.

Life Member Sue Berntsson

With sadness I advise that Life Member Sue Berntsson passed away this week. Sue last trained at Dog Club during the mid 90s with her dog Sally, before moving to Nowra. Sue was also a member soon after Dog Club started, and she is shown in photos when the Club took part in Blessing of the Fleet celebrations in 1980. Sue was the local RSPCA representative and was very caring and concerned with the welfare of animals. She was a dedicated member of Dog Club and assisted as an Instructor and we missed her when she left the area. Sincere sympathy to her family and friends. Sue's funeral is on Monday 5 September at 10am at the Mollymook Cemetery.

Best Wishes

Marg Rudd is very happy to be back home after a short visit to hospital after injuring her leg. Marg's dog Sunday was overjoyed on her return. Marg is getting better, but taking it easy for a while to make certain she is fully recovered - we all miss you - and send our best wishes.



Happy Birthday wishes to Instructor Mark, who is back from Melbourne for a couple of weeks. Hoping to see you at training during your return Mark, we miss you.