

MUDTC Newsletter



**MILTON ULLADULLA
DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**

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Number: 113

President's Report

Firstly, congratulations and thanks to everyone involved in the Club's presentation at the Australia Day celebrations at Mollymook Beach. There was a large appreciative crowd and we received many compliments, and inquiries from the public wanting to join Dog Club.

It is only a few days now until we start back at MUDTC training classes on 5 February. I hope you have all enjoyed the holiday time with family and friends. I'm sure all of you and your dogs are looking forward to the start of training classes for 2017.

I was honoured to once again be elected as Club President at our AGM in November and to also be awarded Life Membership of the Club, thank you all for your support and friendship. Welcome to the new members of our Committee, and sincere thanks to those members who did not stand again this year, for their valued contributions to Dog Club.

I was very pleased to see so many of you at our end of year Award Party, which was a special time to thank everyone involved in the organisation of our Club, and to acknowledge the dedication and work by members in training their dogs. Special congratulations to Diane, Margaret and Janet who were awarded 25 years of service badges.

Huge thanks to member Leanne who made a most amazing cake for us to enjoy, it was spectacular, and we all loved it.

Thanks also to Colleen who took lots of photos at the Award Party, several of which are in this month's Newsletter.



During January Rally O practice classes were held, and the Club is very grateful to Diane and Natasha for giving up their time over the break to organise and hold these classes. Congratulations to Jenny Patch with 12 year old Billy, who scored an amazing 99 out of 100 in the Rally O Advanced course test, followed by Natasha's young dog Chief, a very close second scoring 98.

Our dogs are important to us. Your dog will be living with you and your family for many years and so time spent training your dog will give many benefits. Be consistent, make sure you always reward behaviours you want, make your training sessions lots of fun and enjoy the time spent in one to one sessions with your dog.

Happy training - Regards Rosie Milton
President

**CHECK OUT THE
CALENDAR**

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Established: 1979

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STOP PRESS

SUNDAY 19 FEB

**HORSE DRESSAGE EVENT
PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG
ON LEASH AROUND THE
HORSES**

NEXT MONTH

**NO TRAINING ON 5 MARCH
BECAUSE OF MILTON
SHOW**

**NEW MEMBER DAY WILL
BE 12 MARCH**

Committee Members taking on new roles:



Liz Karacsonyi, recently elected Vice President of the Milton-Ulladulla Dog Club. I have been with the club for some 17 years. My husky was 6 months old when I started. I now have two dogs named Rosie who is 13, and Shelby who is 2 and a half. I enjoy Agility and helping others to train and enjoy their dogs.



Natasha Backhouse newly elected as Assistant Chief Instructor. I have been involved in dog training for 24yrs, I started in Goulburn with my first dog a Rottweiler named Chloe, after moving to Sanctuary Point I found out there was a dog club in Milton and joined up in 2005 I think it was, with another Rotty Betty, I now have Busta the 10yr old Rotty and

Chief the nearly 2yr old White Swiss Shepherd. I have my Cert III in Animal Behaviours and love learning everything I can about dog training and behaviours, I enjoy helping others to have a dog they're happy with.



Lori Muir - General Committee Member—I'm a fairly newcomer to this wonderful town of Milton which I am lucky enough to call home. I am crazy about animals, horses and dogs in particular and after owning seven dogs, I now find myself the happy owner of two irrepressible and sometimes highly disobedient Groodles. Love them to death and love coming to training where I meet not only lovely people but their lovely dogs as well!



Alison Nagle - General Committee Member and Club representative on the Showground Management Committee. I joined the Milton Ulladulla Dog Club nearly 6 years ago and enjoy spending time with my dogs. I have been involved in dog sports since 1986.

Sending get well wishes from all of us. Alison, for a speedy recovery after your recent foot operation . Look forward to seeing you back at training soon.

Bea Mies is our New Member Officer and Flyball Group Instructor. Her Instructor profile is included in this month's Newsletter.

CLUB COMMITTEE 2017

Committee Members

President - Rosie Milton
Vice-President - Liz Karacsonyi
Secretary - Belinda Smithers
Assistant Secretary - Janet Smith
Treasurer/Public Officer - Cheryl Ball
Chief Instructor - Diane Richmond
Assistant Chief Instructor - Natasha Backhouse
Publicity Officer - Margaret Rudd
New Members Officer—Bea Mies
Equipment Officer - Mark Wilden
Catering Officer - Jenny Patch
General Committee Members

- Lori Muir
- Alison Nagle
- 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 - check the Calendar. All Club members are welcome to attend. Alternatively you can talk to any Committee member, especially one of the 3 General Committee members, Jan, Alison and Lori and ask them to raise suggestions for discussion on your behalf. There is also a suggestion box at the Clubhouse.





**CLUB AWARDS – 2016 MILTON
ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING
CLUB**

MEDALLIONS

Best in Class 1 - 2016

Leanne Hoogwerf and Billie

Encouragement Award

Nicki and Andrew Avery-Clayton and Ruby

Best in Class 2 - 2016

Janis Price and Gypsy

Encouragement Award

Chloe Downie and Shadow

Encouragement Award

Hans Meyer and Troy

Best in Class 3 - 2016

Lynette Johnston and Pip

Encouragement Award

Fiona Smith and Laurie

Best in Class 4 - 2016

Bea Mies and Bonnie

Encouragement Award

Natasha Backhouse and Chief

Advanced Class Badge:

Belinda Smithers & Kelly; Lynette Johnston and Pip, Jean Patterson and Ice, Natasha Backhouse and Busta; Natasha Backhouse and Chief, Penny Dale and Sam, Sarah Ball and Sam

Most Improved Agility 2016

Lynne Campbell and Sheba

Encouragement Agility 2016

Kerrie McCutcheon and Millie

Most Improved Flyball 2016

Rosie Milton and Dan

Encouragement Flyball

Jean Patterson and Ice

Perpetual Trophies

Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most

Persistent Handler 2016 Adriaan Piels and Bindi

Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler Overall 2016 Jan Lyall and Rico

Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog 2016 Diane Richmond and Rusty

Marion Mann Trophy 2016 Belinda Smithers and Kelly

President's Trophy - Club Novice

2016 Rosie Milton and Mikki

Sammy Ball Young Achiever Award

2016 Jasmine Hair and Charlie

Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility

2016 Lynne Campbell and Sheba

Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club

Agility 2016 Rosie Milton and Mikki

Runner Up Jenny Patch and Pippa

Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award 2016

Diane Richmond and Rusty

Runner up Jan Lyall and Rico

Most Titles Achieved Award

2016 Danielle Butson and Lua

CLUB TROPHIES—2016

Clockwise:

Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler Overall 2016 Jan Lyall and Rico

Sammy Ball Young Achiever Award 2016 Jasmine Hair and Charlie

Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most Persistent Handler 2016 Adriaan Piels and Bindi



Photos this Newsletter courtesy Colleen Ringe, Janet Smith, Liz Karacsonyi, Bea Mies, Lori Muir, Alison Nagle, Lynette Johnston and Natasha Backhouse

Clockwise:

Marion Mann Trophy 2016 Belinda Smithers and Kelly

Most Titles Achieved Award

2016 Danielle Butson's Lua

Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog 2016 Diane Richmond's Rusty

President's Trophy - Club Novice
2016 Rosie Milton and Mikki



AGILITY TROPHY WINNERS 2016

Clockwise:

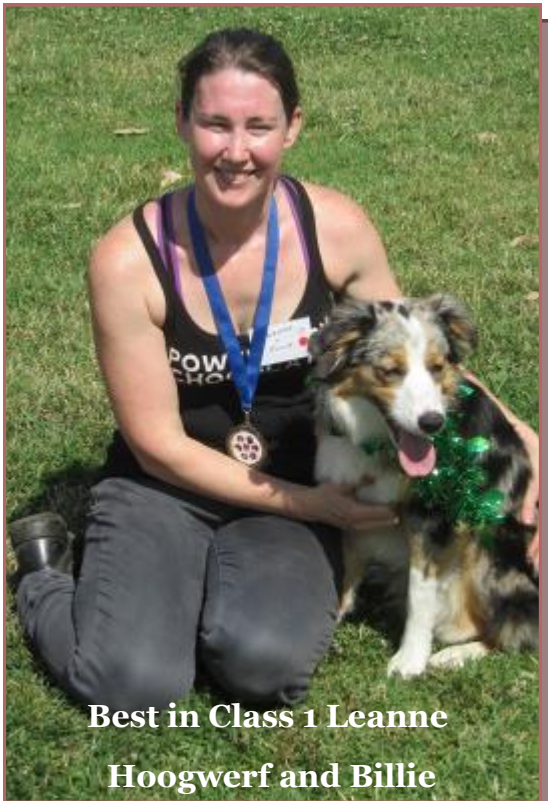
Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility 2016 & Medallion Most Improved Agility 2016 - Lynne Campbell and Sheba

Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility 2016 Rosie Milton and Mikki

Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award 2016 Diane Richmond and Rusty



2016 CLUB AWARDS



**Best in Class 1 Leanne
Hoogwerf and Billie**



**Best in Class 2 Janis
Price and Gypsy**



**Best in Class 3 Lynette
Johnston and Pip**



**Best in Class 4 Bea Mies
and Bonnie**

2016 CLUB AWARDS

Clockwise

Encouragement Award Class 1

Nicki & Andrew Avery-Clayton and Ruby
(Andrew not available for photo)

Encouragement Award Class 2

Hans Meyer and Troy

Encouragement Award Class 4

Natasha Backhouse and Chief

Not available for photo:

Class 2 - Chloe Downie and Shadow

Class 3 - Fiona Smith and Laurie

Most Improved Flyball Rosie Milton & Dan

Encouragement Award Flyball Jean Patterson and Ice

Encouragement Award Agility Kerrie

McCutcheon and Millie



INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

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

This month's profile is New Member Officer and Flyball Instructor Bea Mies

1. What is your involvement with the Club?

I train my "Heinz 56" large cross-breed, Bonnie, in obedience, agility and flyball. Having played flyball since 1998, and loving it, and with Bonnie fully trained prior to moving to Milton in 2015 (but lacking ring experience), I started running flyball classes in August 2016 in the hope that – in the not too distant future – MUDTC will, once again, have a team to compete in this exciting team sport. I am aspiring to become an obedience instructor for Sunday morning classes so as to broaden the Club's instructor base and relieve our trusted and much appreciated teachers from weekly duties. It has been so much fun learning new 'moves', tricks and Rally-O/obstacles, and I am grateful to especially Liz, Rick, and Tash, for giving up their time on a Sunday to help me and Bonnie get to so well established in our handling.



With my new duties as New Member officer, I might be "pushing in" during Beginner Agility classes at times (and I apologize for any such 'offence' in advance...).

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

I joined MUDTC in August 2015 after moving to beautiful Milton from Sydney. We had been attending Brush Farm Dog Training Club for 2 years and graduated to the top obedience class on our last training day there. Nonetheless, as I was keen to learn the Clicker, I joined Janet's class prior to moving on to regular Intermediate, and by year's end, Advanced Obedience. Needless to say, I was so proud to be presented with the medallion for Best in Class 4 last year.

3. What are your top training tips?

In a nutshell: Fun and Food. I happen to have an extremely food-motivated pooch which has helped me tremendously to get the behaviours I'm seeking – well, most of the time. If I find that Bonnie and/or I are not "in the zone", rather than getting to a point of frustration, I quit and try again later. Always start your training sessions with something your dog knows and does well before moving on to a new task. If, after a number of tries, the new task proves too difficult and you need to re-think your approach to teaching this task, revert, once again, to something the dog knows well. Always finish on a good note so that both of you are motivated for the next session.

4. What dogs do you own?

I am owned by my beautiful and spirited rescue Bonnie. She came to me as an approx. 6-month-old, exuberant (or perhaps boisterous would be more apt), and mostly uncontrollable puppy. Her size really meant that I needed to take action if we ever wanted to venture outside, and, thanks to volunteers at dog clubs such as MUDTC, I was equipped with tools to manage Bonnie, in a positive way, and she is a joy to spend time with.



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, and any returning members. We hope you have a happy and rewarding time training your dog at the Club.

Graduations

Congratulations to these members who have completed the 8 week Quick Start Course: Ed Williams and Blue; Penny Dale and Ted; Lucy Fletcher and Jess, Warren Cato and Purito, Sue Cato and Ruby; Linda Eadwards and Tynan and Joanne Gayner and Bella.

Competition News

Congratulations to Kylie White's dog Zing who was 1st Place in Novice Jumping at Belconnen Dog Obedience Club event held 11 & 12 December 2016.



Well Done

At our Christmas Award Day a special Encouragement Ribbon was presented to member Pip Arnall (photo R) for her commitment and hard work in training her Great Dane Atilla since joining in September last year.



Lisa thanked the Club for all the support she has received.

Also acknowledged and congratulated at our Award Day was Tigger, (photo L) owned by member Lisa Silver, Tigger successfully passed his Public Access Test to be an assistance Dog and

25 Year Anniversary

Members Diane Richmond, Margaret Rudd and Janet Smith were each presented with a badge at the Christmas Award day for 25 year membership of MUDTC. Janet and Diane joined in 1991 and Margaret joined in 1979, and has had some breaks since then, but has been a member for over 30 years and although Margaret stood down as New Member Office this year, she is continuing as our Publicity Officer, a role she has done for 30 years, and done an outstanding job. This picture below from the archives shows Janet, Margaret and Diane cutting the Club's 30th Anniversary Cake in 2009.



Flag Race Winner

This year we held our first ever Flag Race competition at the Christmas Party. Teams were entered from Class 3 and Class 4 and our inaugural winner was Leanne and Billie - Congratulations (photo below)





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



Recipes

There were so many yummy slices and cakes at the Christmas Party that members asked if we could include a recipe section in the Newsletter. The first one is from Cheryl and is for -

APPLE/APRICOT SLICE

This slice makes a great dessert or afternoon tea treat. You can use pie apples or apricots for the topping.

315g packet butter cake mix
1 cup desiccated coconut
125g butter, melted, plus extra butter for greasing
250g carton light sour cream
450g can pie apples or apricots
nutmeg, to sprinkle

Method

1. Preheat the oven to a moderate 180C. Lightly grease a 30 x 20cm lamington tin with butter. Line the base with baking paper.
2. Combine the cake mix, coconut and melted butter. Spread the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 20 minutes.
3. Combine sour cream and apples or apricots. Spoon onto the base. Sprinkle with nutmeg, then bake for another 20 minutes.

Cool, then refrigerate slice before cutting it to serve.

Please email your recipe to newsletter@mudtc.org.au

Membership Renewal



Members who joined the Club before 1/10/2016 your Annual Membership renewal of \$10 is now due. Members must renew by 30 April 2017.

Parvo Virus

There have been recent cases of this virus in dogs from the Shoalhaven. The local Vet advises no cases have been seen locally, but to make sure your dog is protected against this disease through vaccination. Please discuss with your Vet if you have any concerns.

The signs of parvovirus can include:-

- sudden onset of bloody diarrhoea,
- lethargy,
- unwillingness to eat
- repeated episodes of vomiting

Pre Agility & Flyball

The first pre-agility course for 2017 is on Sunday **12 February at 9am**. Members must register their interest by either emailing info@mudtc.org.au or adding their name to the list at the Clubhouse. This course only runs if there are enough participants, and dogs should be at least 12 months.

Flyball practice will start again on **Saturday 11 March at 3pm** with Instructor Bea. Please register your interest by sending an email to info@mudtc.org.au or see either Bea or Rosie at training.

Noseworks Gear

Member Billie Macleod is doing Noseworks with her dogs and ordered more equipment than she needs to set up her kit. Please message Billie via our Facebook page if you are interested in purchasing any of the extra gear from her to start your own kit. Some information about Noseworks is at <https://www.k9nosetime.com/>

Fun Agility & Jumping Trial

Our Club will hold a fun trial on Saturday 4 March as part of the Milton Show. Entry forms can be downloaded from our web site at www.mudtc.org.au where you will also find an information sheet about the event. Entries cost \$6 and the closing date is Friday 17 February 2017. For more information please see Chief Instructor Diane at training.

Show Demo

Once again our Demonstration team will perform at the Milton Show on Friday 3 March approx. 1.30pm in the Dog Ring on the eastern side. Come along and see them in action while you enjoy the Show.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present."