



MUDTC Newsletter

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MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

President's Report

Hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break. I travelled to Victoria over Easter to compete in the Fly Ball Nationals with my dogs, and other members travelled to agility and jumping competitions in Canberra and NSW.

Last Sunday we had to cancel obedience training classes at very short notice. The Milton Show Society's Family Day had a very large horse entry and this meant it was impossible to safely find enough space for us to train. There were also cattle penned alongside the Baby Puppy Ring. Dog Club Committee had liaised with the Show Society and Showground Management Committee prior to the event to specifically check that Dog Training could go ahead. The Dog Club congratulates the Show Society on organising such a successful event, but I will be contacting the Management Committee to discuss future liaison with Dog Club in regard to large events being held on a Sunday.

Some of you may be aware that the Milton Ulladulla Croquet Club requested the construction of a second croquet lawn at the Showground. This was considered by Council at a meeting last month, and Council did not give permission. In making this decision, other options were listed to assist the Croquet Club, plus the Council will be reviewing the overall Plan of Management for the Showground in the next 12 months. Dog Club will be given the opportunity to make a submission to the new Management Plan, so I am asking members to think of any ideas which could improve facilities at the Showground, particularly in regard to our Dog Club infrastructure.

The Showground is used by many members of the public to walk their dogs, but not everyone is picking up after their dog. Please always pick up after your dog, wherever you walk them.



We sometimes find dog poo in the public Dog Park, and on occasions within the Club Agility enclosure. When you are out with your dog, always watch them. Watching your dog is very important, you will know you need to pick up after it, but it also means you can act quickly if you notice any unwanted behaviours, especially if several dogs are running free.

Special thanks to everyone involved in the recent demonstration at Sarah Claydon. It was very well received by our audience, who especially loved 'meet and greet' with our dogs after the demonstration.

Our next new member Quick Start intake is on Sunday 7 May, and there is no training on 21 May so we can all join in the fun at the RSPCA's Dogs Day Out at Mollymook Beach Park.



Regards
Rosie Milton
President

**CHECK OUT THE
CALENDAR**

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Established: 1979

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STOP PRESS

NO TRAINING

21 MAY

**RSPCA DOGS DAY
AT MOLLYMOOK**

**28 MAY SHARE
SHOWGROUND
WITH ROTARY
SWAP MEET**

IMPORTANT DATES



- **Saturday 6 May** - Fly ball practice at 3pm
- **Sunday 7 May** - New Member Joining Day Quick Start course— Obedience classes as usual, but no Agility classes
- **Saturday 13 May** - Fly ball practice at 3pm
- **Sunday 14 May** - Training as usual
- **Saturday 20 May** - Fly ball practice at 3pm
- **Sunday 21 May** - No Training Classes—RSPCA Dogs Day Out at Mollymook Beach
- **Saturday 27 May** - Fly ball practice at 3pm
- **Sunday 28 May** - Training as usual including Rally O practice

Club Demo Team practice each Tuesday morning, and Advanced Training Class held each Thursday afternoon and



- Training Class fee is \$2 per dog per class.
- Members can pre-pay several weeks in advance if they wish. Once you have pre-paid your name is added to the book at the New Member table, and \$2 marked off each time you attend class.
- Please arrive at the Showground in time for your class, 10 minutes before class start time as a minimum.
- If you need to purchase equipment at the Clubhouse please arrive at least 20 minutes early.
- Handlers must wear filled in shoes such as trainers. Please wear your name badge and bring your Dog Club bag with all your gear for training, including a toy, water bowl for your dog and soft food treats. We sell bags of soft treats for \$3.
- If you take your dog for a run in the Off Leash Park and notice the poo bags have run out, or that the bin needs emptying, please let us know.
- Annual Membership Fee Renewal. If you joined Dog Club before 1/10/2016 your Annual Membership renewal of \$10 (\$11 for a family) is now due.
- Next Club meeting is scheduled for Sunday 4 June after training, everyone welcome, or if you can't attend and want to raise a matter, please discuss with one of our General Committee members; Lori Muir, Jan Lyall or Alison Nagle.

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 Member 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

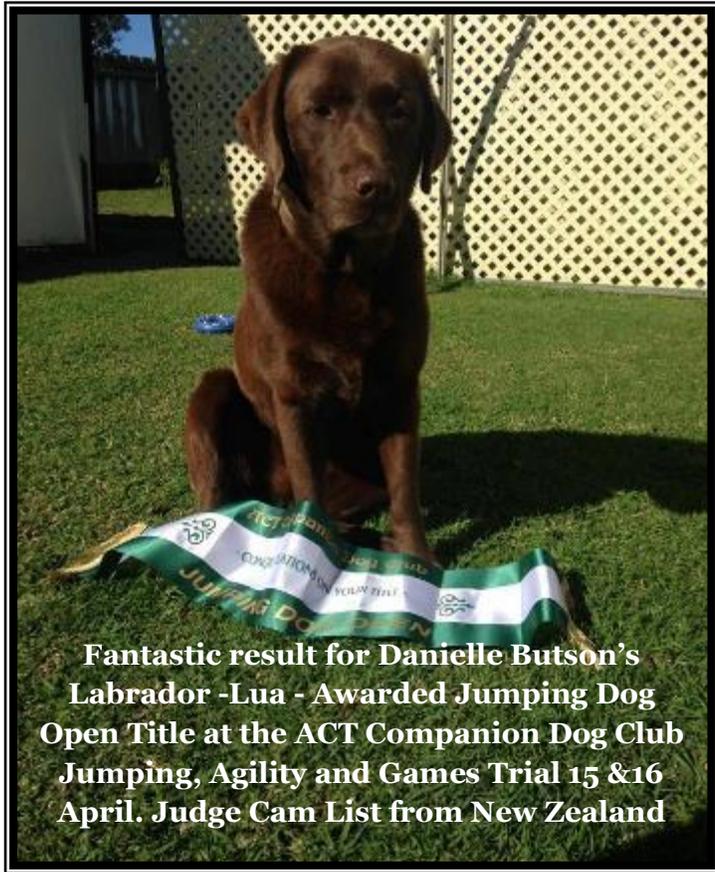
Assistant Instructors

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.



CONGRATULATIONS



Fantastic result for Danielle Butson's Labrador -Lua - Awarded Jumping Dog Open Title at the ACT Companion Dog Club Jumping, Agility and Games Trial 15 &16 April. Judge Cam List from New Zealand



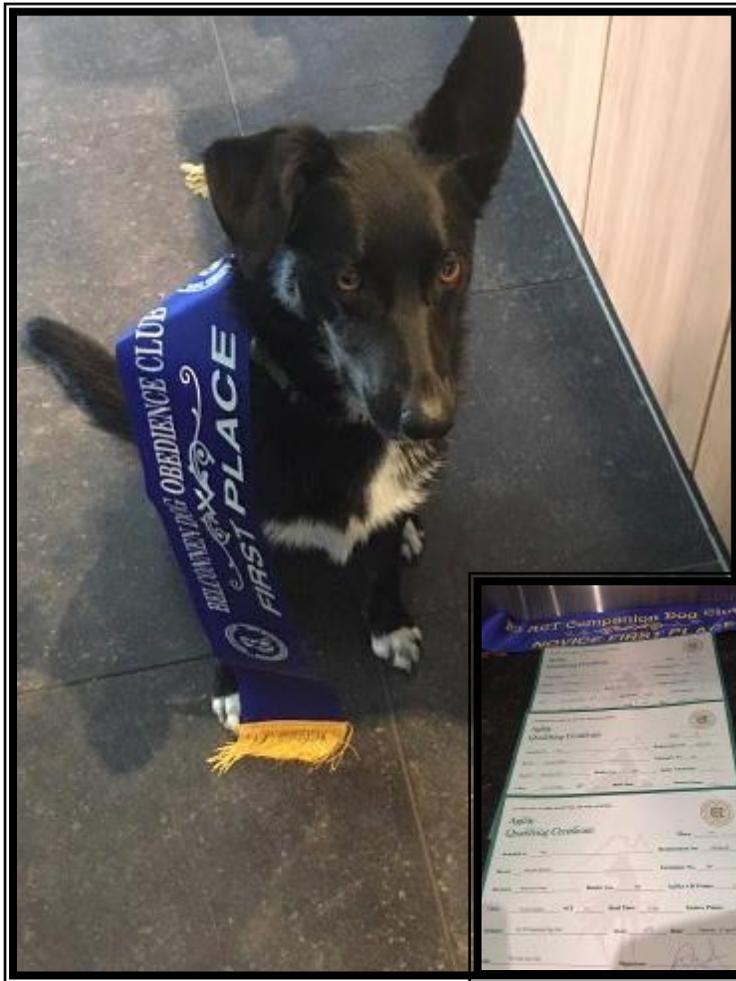
Alison Nagle's dog Livvy is awarded her Champion Title from Dogs NSW



Secretary Belinda had a great weekend at the 2 day National Capital Kennel Club Championship Show with her puppy Koco - she got Challenge and Best of Breed on Saturday as well as Minor in Group. Then on Sunday she was Minor in Group again

Photos courtesy Danielle Butson; Alison Nagle and Belinda Smithers

CONGRATULATIONS



At the recent ACT Agility and Jumping Trial, member Kylie White's dog Zing, (photo left courtesy Kylie White)) had four clean runs 3 quallys in novice and a 1st novice agility (the only dog to get a qually in that run)



Also at the recent ACT Agility and Jumping Trial, member Jenny Marshall's dog Rascal, (photo courtesy Lara Sedgmen) was 2nd and Qualification on 300 height Masters Jumping. Jenny's other dog Keeper was 2nd and Qualification in 500 height Novice Jumping

Therapy Dog Trial Announced

NSW will trial the use of therapy dogs to support children and vulnerable victims during courthouse visits.



The six-month trial begins in Manly on 27 April 2017 with two therapy dogs assisting victims and helping reduce the stress of appearing in court.

Therapy dogs will be located in public waiting areas, as well as safe and remote witness rooms four mornings a week from 9am to 10.30am, excluding Wednesday.

The therapy dogs will support and comfort adult and child victims and witnesses in public waiting areas before and after they give evidence to help them feel calm in court.

If a victim or witness is particularly distressed, arrangements will be made for the therapy dog to sit with them privately.

The success of the trial in Manly will determine whether the program will roll out across NSW. Attorney General Mark Speakman said the trial is a wonderful initiative.

“We know court proceedings can be distressing and overwhelming, particularly for young children, which is why the government is piloting the use of companion animals in our courthouses,” Mr Speakman said.

“Research shows having a dog to talk to and pat can calm people who are feeling scared and nervous, a phenomenon referred to as the pet effect.”

In Sydney, therapy dogs regularly visit intensive care, spinal and burns units at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney Children’s Hospital, and Westmead Hospital.

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RSPCA’s fun event for the whole family and your dog. Lot of prizes, a raffle, music, entertainment, stalls, food/drinks, competitions, face painting and more! Entry is free but donations are welcome. Please note your dog must be on a lead. Hope to see you there! Sunday 21 May 2017 at Mollymook Beach Park. Dog Club’s demonstration team will perform during the morning.

Note: No Dog Training classes at the Showground on the 21st May.

Does your dog greeter jump on guests?
Consider this.

The **reinforcement** he **gets** from **JUMPING**
– humans shrieking, arms flailing,
bodies moving, attention –
is clearly **more valuable** to him
than **the value** of **doing** anything else
at that moment.

If **SITTING** was what **got** bodies to move,
voices to raise, and human attention,
guess which **choice** would be made
more often?

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Rule Number One

Laugh when things don’t go right and let
your dog grin at you when you’ve got it
wrong



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 members who have recently graduated: To Class 1 - Paul Dignam & Kiara; Lynette Johnston & Molly; Linda Magnuson & Lexi; Shannon Hoy & Axel; Peter Vincent & Sam; Kat Peters, Drew Stashkova & Dexter. To Class 2 Merrill Allen & Oscar. To Class 3 Rex Williams & Gus; Janis Price with Lexi & Gypsy.



Show Success

Congratulations to several of our Club members who have had great results recently at Shows and Trials, details are shown on our photo pages 3 and 4. Also well done to Diane's Kelpie Rusty who was awarded Best of Breed at the Bulli District Kennel Club All Breeds Championship Show on 23 April.

Sad News

Jenny Patch's Cattle Dog Billy became ill last week and sadly he did not recover. This photo is of Billy on his 13th birthday taken in April this year.

Jenny wrote - R.I.P. Billy Boy 1.4.2004 - 27.4.2017 "My beautiful Billy you were a head strong boy, I have a sign that says "Welcome to our home where the humans pay the bills..., but the Cattle Dog runs the house" this was so true. You definitely were a one person dog and I am so proud that it was me, we had our ups and downs but we won in the end and were the best of mates. You always loved to run and now can run free. You took a piece of my heart when you left and will always be remembered."



During a long career with Dog Club, which began when Billy was just 4 months old, Jenny and Billy won the Peter Smith & Jimmy Most Persistent Handler award in 2008 and the Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility in 2010. Billy was a member of the successful Club Fly ball team known as Mudd on the Paws and a long term member of the Demo Team. We will all miss him very much.

Best Wishes

Club Treasurer and Instructor Cheryl has been unable to attend training because she has injured her back. We all send her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Best wishes to member John Harvey who has injured his arm and so has to take a break from training with his Kelpie, Cindy. Hope you are better soon.

Rosemary's Cairn Terrier Flynn, had an operation on his foot before Easter, and we hope he gets good results from his tests. As always Flynn performed beautifully at the Sarah Claydon Demonstration last Thursday.

Club Agility Competition

Several of our members competed in the rescheduled Fun Agility and Jumping Event on Saturday 29 April. Our sincere thanks to Natalie Winter for attending as Judge, to Diane and Rosie for taking entries and organising the event, and to Mark for mowing the agility area, which looked terrific. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Results:

- Novice Agility Medium: 1st Lynne Campbell with Sheeba; 2nd Kylie White with Zing; 3rd Jean Patterson with Ice.
- Excellent Agility Small: 1st Rosie Milton with Mikki
- Novice Jumping Small: 1st Kylie White with Ash
- Novice Jumping Medium: 1st Lynne Campbell with Sheeba; 2nd Bea Mies with Bonnie; 3rd Kylie White with Zing
- Excellent Jumping Small: Rosie Milton with Mikki
- Tunnelers: All clear rounds - placings based on time: 1st Rosie Milton with Tazzi; 2nd Bea Mies with Bonnie; 3rd Jean Patterson with Ice; 4th Kylie White with Ash

Annual Agility Events

The first of four rounds of our Club Agility competition for members will be held on Sunday 4 June from 7.30am. Obedience classes are held as usual from 9am. There are 3 separate trophies awarded for Agility.

1. Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility
2. Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility
3. Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award

For more information please see Rosie or Diane.



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Junior Cricketer Success

Congratulations to Dog Club Member Tara Rudd, who has enjoyed a very successful Cricket Season.

Thirteen year old daughter of Eve and Gary Rudd, grand-daughter of Margaret Rudd, Dog Club Life Member is delighted with her success.

Tara has been selected in the NSW Academy Female Cricket Squad, based at Illawarra Institute of Sport, Wollongong.

She was selected in the South Coast PSSA side with her going on to earn selection in the NSW PSSA Team, selected as Vice-Captain she finished top of the batting averages. competing in the National Primary Schools Championships Carnival in Canberra at the end of her Primary School career.

A member of the Ulladulla United Cricket Club coached by Rob Gilkes she has had a great season.

Her 92 runs in October against Nowra Greens put her in the Top 20 for the season

Now in Ulladulla High School she is a member of the Junior Cricket Team, looking forward to another year of cricket .

In her spare time she still finds time to help train Margaret's dog Sunday which they both love.



Tara after scoring 50 runs at the PSSA Cricket held at Hawkesbury in 2016

Pre Agility Classes

Please add your name to the list at the Clubhouse by Sunday 14 May if you are interested in attending the next Pre-Agility series of Classes.

Pre Agility is held at 9am on Sundays for approximately 30 minutes. It requires a commitment from you to attend each of the 4 lessons. Our Agility Instructors will organise a date for the course to start, once numbers are known. It may not be run over 4 consecutive Sundays as our Agility Instructors could be away judging, or competing at other events.

Thank you for contributions and photos for this month's Newsletter from: Danielle Butson, Alison Nagle, Jenny Marshall, Kylie White, Margaret Rudd, Belinda Smithers, Lara Sedgmen and Jenny Patch

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