



# MUDTC Newsletter

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## MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

### President's Report

Our first Rally O event held on 24 June was very successful. Thank you to everyone involved in organising the day, especially Diane who designed the courses, helped explain the exercises and judged all our competitors. Thank you Mark for mowing and preparing the competition area, and Jenny and members for making the wonderful slices. It was a very enjoyable day. Results from the 1st round Rally O event and also first round Agility competition, held on 4 June are provided in our results section. Dates for the next Rally O rounds will be provided as soon as possible.

Starting on 2 July our new Instructor Roster will commence. Instructors will take classes in 8 week blocks and so many of you may be training with a different instructor on Sunday. Our Instructors will gain more experience teaching in the various Club classes, and this will make it much easier to relieve for each other when an Instructor is away.

On 30th July we will hold the Club's annual obedience competition. This is open to all Club members and there are 3 levels of competition, Beginner (Quick Start and Class 1) Novice (Classes 2 and 3) and Open (Class 4). Members will have already received notes about the exercises and an entry form to complete. Entry is free and morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch is provided. It is a fun day and you do not have to attempt every exercise, you can enter to gain experience in competition, and watch and support others in the Club as they compete with their dog. Over the next few training Sundays your Instructor will work with you on the various competition exercises. Please talk with Chief Instructor Diane, or Assistant Chief Instructor Natasha, or your Instructor if you have any questions about the competition.

New dog sports are always evolving, and the game of Treibball is a skills-based dog sport developed in Germany about 10 years ago. About five years ago, information about Treibball was translated into English and the game was introduced into the US. It is now attracting interest in Australia.

You start in front of a goal, with your dog beside you. Your dog learns to go out several metres to a large gym ball, turn and face you and then herd the ball towards you and into the goal. There is a lot to teach your dog as foundation for this sport. Our Club will offer an 8 week course at a cost of \$20 if members are interested. Please add your name to the list at the Clubhouse, and if we have sufficient interest, we will organise dates and times for the course later this year.



Happy training.

Regards

*Rosie Milton*

President

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CALENDAR**  
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Established: 1979

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**Sunday 23 July  
we share  
grounds with  
Milton Show  
Winter Family  
Fun Day**

## IMPORTANT DATES



- **No Flyball Practice in July**
- **Sunday 2 July** - New Member Joining Day Quick Start plus usual Agility and Obedience Classes
- **Sunday 9 July** - Obedience classes as usual. Agility Instructors not available and so no formal agility classes. Committee meeting 10.15am
- **Sunday 16 July** - 2nd round Club Agility competition - no Agility classes at 7.30am. Obedience Classes and Advanced Agility at 9am.
- **Sunday 23 July - Milton Show Winter Fun Family Horse Event—Dog Club classes will be held - but the oval will not be available**
- **Sunday 30 July - Club Obedience Championships—** everyone welcome to enter or come along to watch —all usual training classes are cancelled.

Club Demo Team practice each Tuesday morning from 8am, and Advanced Training Class held each Thursday afternoon for 1 hour 5.30 - 6.30pm.



- 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.
- Next Club meeting is scheduled for Sunday 9 July 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  
 Natasha Backhouse  
 Mark Wilden  
 Rick Venning  
 Bea Mies

### Assistant Instructors

Rosemary Rixon  
 Leanne Hoogwerf  
 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.



## Equipment Sales

Did you know you can purchase equipment from Dog Club? We sell leads, collars, Sensible harnesses, dumbbells, poo bags, clickers. Collars and harnesses need to be fitted, so please arrive early if you want to purchase from us, and see Mark, our Equipment Officer.

We also have a small library of training books and DVDs for loan (deposit required). Cheryl or Rosemary at the Clubhouse can help you with these.

## First Aid Kit

Our very grateful thanks to member Jan Lyall who has done a fantastic job sorting and updating our First Aid kit. The kit is located in the Clubhouse. All the equipment is easy to find within the container, and there is a list stored inside the kit of everything it contains. Please ensure that you notify someone if you use the last of any equipment so we can arrange to replace it.



## Club Computer

Thank you to members Cheryl, Bea, Alison and Janet who have been preparing, and saving documents onto the Club's recently acquired computer. The aim is to be able to use it on training days, and also have a record on a Club computer of all our documents.

## Training Tips

Stay is probably the most difficult exercise to teach, because puppies just hate being still! However, with short, frequent practice sessions, this exercise can be mastered and is useful in a number of situations, such as when your dog is about to dive out of the car before you put his lead on.

- Start with the 'sit-stay'. Sit your dog.
- Say "Stay" in a steady tone of voice and put your hand out in front of you with your palm facing forwards.
- Wait a few seconds, then press your clicker and reward your dog for staying put. Practice this several times.
- Next, ask him to sit again, then take a step back and say "Stay".
- After about three seconds, click, step forwards and reward him. Praise him for being really clever.
- Gradually increase the length and the distance of the 'stay'. But don't try to do too much too soon.
- If your dog breaks the 'stay', don't shout at him. Simply not clicking or rewarding is lesson enough. Getting cross is counterproductive.

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**ALL HANDLERS  
MUST WEAR  
FILLED IN SHOES  
WHEN  
TRAINING THEIR  
DOG AT MUDTC**

**My name is ...**

**Please wear your  
name badge to  
training classes**



**Please drive slowly on  
the roadways within the  
Showground**

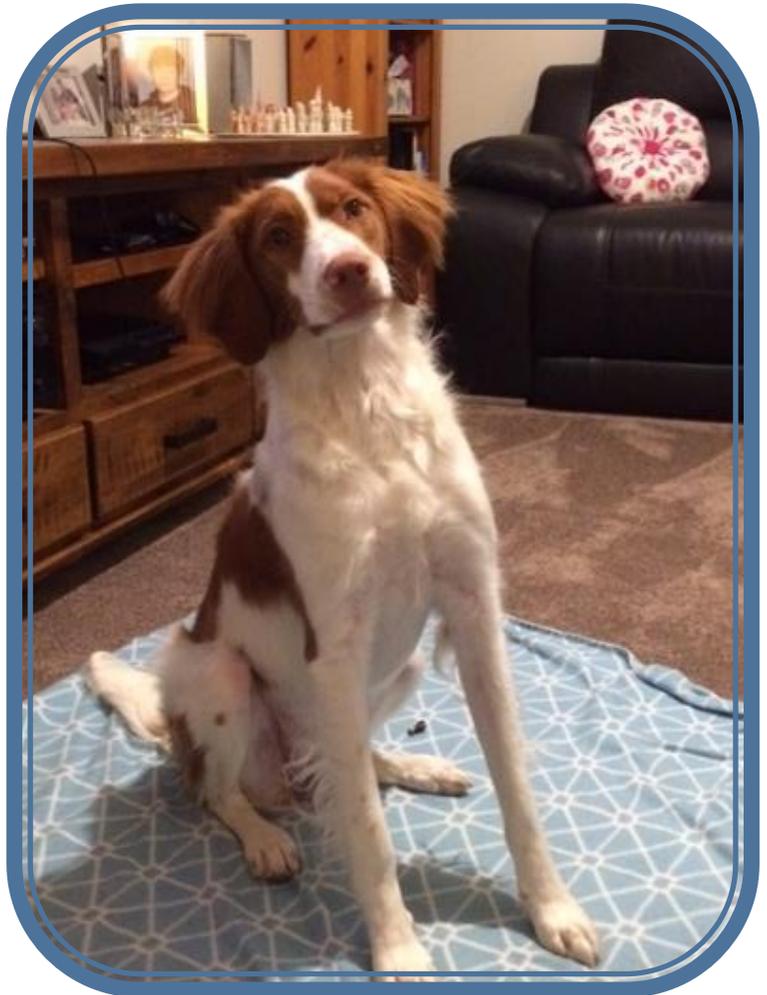
## CLUB PHOTOS



**Robyn Perry's beautiful Sasha who reached the grand age of 13 years on 1 June**



**Linda Eadward's gorgeous Labrador Tynan  
whose 1st birthday was on 19 June**



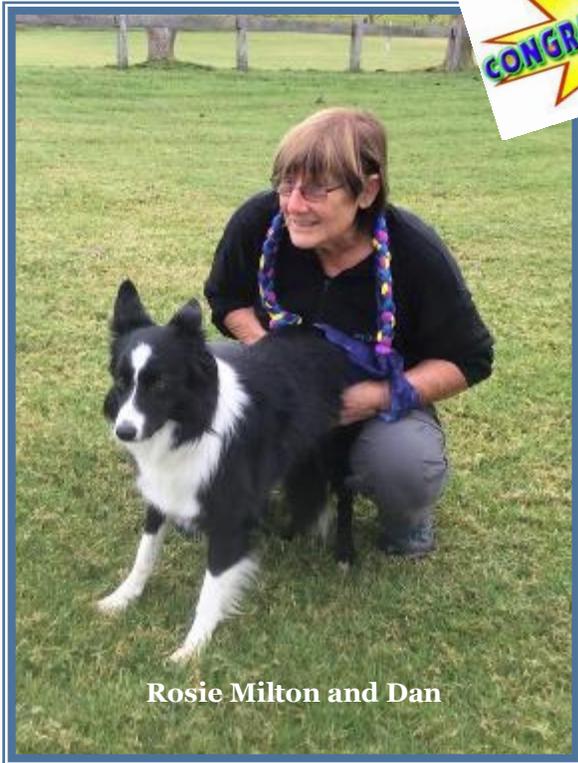
**Lucy, Brendan, Sarah and Emily Fletcher's adorable  
Brittany Spaniel Jess, who celebrated her 1st birth-  
day at training classes on 18 June**



Danielle Butson's Labradors  
Lua and Tia



Diane Richmond's  
Kelpie - Rusty



Rosie Milton and Dan



Belinda Smithers and  
Captain with the Judge at  
Yass Show  
(Inset- Captain)

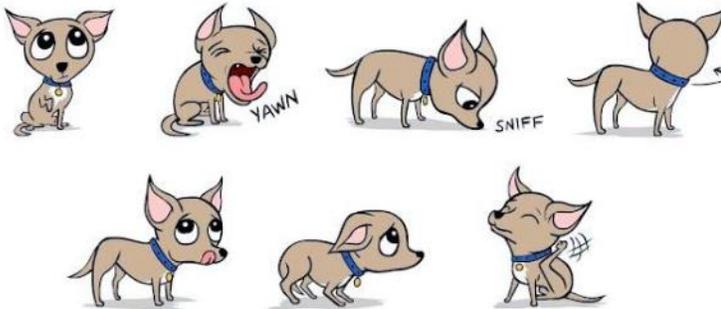
Read all about these Club members' great results in Members Corner on page 7

# TALKING DOG

Dogs communicate using body language more than they do vocally. Here's a quick guide to get a good idea of what your dog is telling you. Look at the whole of the dog: head, face, body and tail to get a more accurate idea of what the dog is saying.

## FEARFUL / ANXIOUS / STRESSED

**In all cases, respect the dogs need for space and offer signs of appeasement and peace:** See the Doggy Dos and Don'ts poster



If not read correctly, stress, anxiety and fear often lead to behaviour commonly termed "aggressive", as the dog attempts to make it clearer that they are uncomfortable: raised hackles are a sign of fear:



### TAIL POSITIONS

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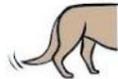
in line with spine



high and rigid

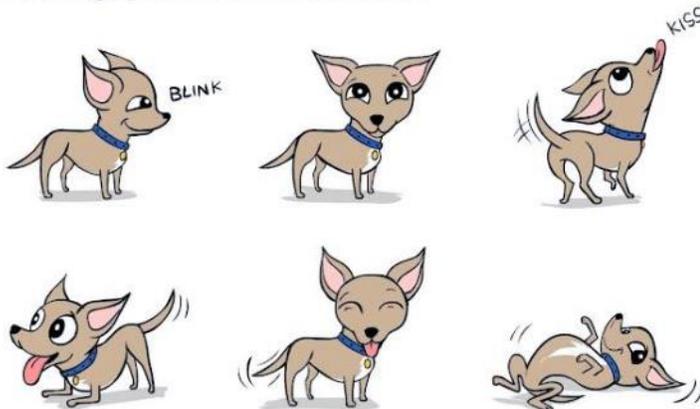


low and wagging slowly



## CONTENT / HAPPY / SOCIAL

These dogs pose no immediate threat.



### TAIL POSITIONS

relaxed



high and wagging quickly



casually at 45 degrees



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**MEMBER'S CORNER** If you have any photos, stories, or results for the Newsletter please email them to [newsletter@mutdc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@mutdc.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 2 Carolyn and Lauren Martin with Merlin and Warwick and Colleen Robinson with Gypsy



### Results from Club Agility and Rally O Events

#### Agility Sunday 4 June - Round 1

Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility  
1st Lynne Campbell and Sheba

Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award

1st Jan Lyall and Rico

2nd Liz Karacsonyi and Sunday (owner Margaret Rudd)

No other qualifications



#### Rally O Saturday 24 June - Round 1

##### Novice:

1st Lynne Campbell with Sheba 99 out of 100

2nd Jean Patterson with Ice 98 out of 100

3rd Natasha Backhouse with Chief 96 out of 100

4th Rosie Milton with Mikki 96 out of 100

##### Advance:

1st Diane Richmond with Rusty 99 out 100

2nd Diane Richmond with Lady 93 out of 100

3rd Belinda Smithers with Kelly 77 out of 100

### Members' Success Stories - Photos Page 5

#### Danielle Butson and Lua and Tia

Danielle and her dogs Lua and Tia have achieved outstanding results over the past couple of months. Tia (Tiamaria JDX SPDX GDX AD SD CCD RN ADX) was awarded her Agility Dog Excellent title at Wolongong, Danielle said "something I thought she would never achieve". Lua (Reedyvale KahLua RN JDX AD SPD GD SD JDO JDM ADX) was awarded Agility Dog Excellent Title at Port Macquarie and Jumping Dog Masters at Shoalhaven. Congratulations Danielle, Tia and Lua on achieving such great results.

#### Diane Richmond and Rusty

At Bermagui on Saturday the 10th June at the Sapphire Coast Kennel & Obedience Club, Rusty (Tegoura Friends For Life CCD, RN.) gained his 3rd pass in Rally O Advanced which gave him the Title of RA (Rally O Advanced.) and also he came 3rd in his class

#### Rosie Milton and Wizz, Dan, Mikki and Tazzi

Club President Rosie Milton said "on 9/10 June I travelled to Canberra to compete in the ACT State Flyball Titles with my four dogs - Border Collies Wizz and Dan and Papillons Tazzi and Mikki. All four dogs competed without mistakes over the 2 days. Dan, competing in Dodgeda Bullets team, won Division 1 and also won the Championship Trophy for the overall title. I also won Division 5 with Mikki and Tazzi and Wizz came 2nd in their respective divisions. The racing was held in the prestigious archery centre building in Tuggeranong on indoor racing mats specially imported from USA. Teams from ACT, NSW and Queensland competed".

#### Belinda Smithers and Captain and Koco

Our Secretary Belinda Smithers attended Yass show on 18 & 19 June. Belinda said "Koco behaved really well, too many big names there for her. Placed 1st in class very proud of her. Captain Cook excelled himself would have thought this was his 10th show not his 2nd. He won his class on both days with Sat also getting Best of Breed and Neuter in Group. Sunday was Best of Breed and Reserve Neuter in Group.

The photo on page 5, is with the Polish Judge who fell in love with his cheeky attitude. Very happy lady I am".

#### Dog Lovers Show

For member's information the annual Dog Lovers Show is on in Sydney 5 and 6 August 2017 and more information is available at this [web site](#)

#### 101 Things to do with a Box

Thank you to member Lynette Johnston for submitting an article by Karen Pryor [click here](#). Our Quick Start class members are enjoying teaching their dogs to sit in a box, and it is a fun exercise any of us can teach our dogs. The best type of box is the low sided fruit box which you can often pick up at your local supermarket. Have fun!



**MEMBER'S CORNER** If you have any photos, stories, or results for the Newsletter please email them to [newsletter@mudtc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@mudtc.org.au)

## Round 2 Agility Competition



The 2nd round of our Club Agility event is on Sunday 16 July from 7.30am. Please arrive early to help set up. The 7.30 - 8.45 agility classes won't be held on the 16th, all other agility and obedience classes from 9am will be held as usual. Best wishes to all entrants.

## Club Obedience Championships

Our Club Championships will be held on 30 July and as mentioned in Rosie's President Report all members can enter the competitions. Entry form and details of the exercises have now been emailed to all members and posted on our Facebook page. If you know of members who do not receive Dog Club news electronically, please let them know about the Championships.

Over the next few Sundays your Instructor will concentrate on practicing the exercises to be judged in the competition.

On Sunday 23 July the Milton Show Society will hold its Winter Family Fun Day which includes horse events. We have already been in touch with the organisers to ensure Dog Training can go ahead on the 23rd, the last training Sunday before our competition. The main oval will not be available to use, but there will be sufficient space around our Clubhouse and below the wood chop to hold our classes.

Everyone is encouraged to enter the competitions on the 30th. Even if you cannot attempt all the exercises within your level, it is great experience to compete in those exercises you have mastered with your dog.

**Write or contribute an article, story, photo, comic, joke, idea, etc. to the Newsletter - All we need is your name and your source!**

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## Talented Treasurer



Last weekend our Club Treasurer Cheryl was away from Dog Club competing in a completely different sport. Cheryl said that "after injuring my back in April, from which I am slowly recovering, I was pleased to be well enough to compete in a competition that another Club I belong to held on the weekend of 24th & 25th June.

The Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Batemans Bay Branch held their annual NSW State Fly Championships. I shoot the Rimfire 200 metre event, which was held on the Sunday.

I was pleased to be placed in the top 11 shooters, out of a total of 40 in the event.

Even more exciting was the fact that I actually shot 3 Flies, which means I now have a new patch to sew on my jacket.

These patches are what all Flyshooters strive to win".

Congratulations Cheryl, and we are also very pleased that your back injury is slowly improving.

*Thank you for contributions and photos for this month's Newsletter from:*

*Colleen Ringe; Margaret Rudd, Diane Richmond, Linda Eadwards, Lucy Fletcher, Belinda Smithers, Rosie Milton, Danielle Butson, Lynette Johnston, Cheryl Ball*



**I will be away from the middle of July and so will miss our Club Obedience Competition and ADAA Agility Events this year - good luck to all competitors, happy training and see you at the end of August**

**Regards Janet ☺**