



# MUDTC Newsletter

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## MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

### President's Report

Our Club hosted its 5th ADAA Agility event on the weekend 19 and 20 August at the Milton Showground. It was another successful event due to lots of hard work and organisation by dedicated club members, judges, scribes, or anyone who helped. Several members had good results competing with their dogs, and even though we had to cope with gale force winds on Saturday, everyone had a good time.

Event Secretary, Jenny Marshall once again did a brilliant job before, and during the event, Jenny spent many hours dealing with the paperwork for entries and managing all the pre-event organisation. Several other Club members gave a great deal of their time and support for the event, especially Cheryl Ball, Jenny Patch, Diane Richmond, Jan Lyall, Belinda Smithers, Mark Wilden and Warwick Taylor. There were many other members who helped out, both prior to the event repairing the oval, or baking yummy cakes and slices for our canteen, or helping on the actual days of the event. A huge thank you to everyone.

Thanks also to Lynette Johnston for taking photos and video of the day, and to several members who donated fantastic prizes for the raffle. Special thanks to sponsors Kellandy K9, Clear Dog Treats Mollymook Caravan Park, Mollymook Pharmacy, B & D Automotive, and all our members and others who donated prizes, and sold and purchased tickets—a rewarding result was achieved with \$480 being raised from the raffle.

On Sunday 27 August we held round 3 of our Club Agility competition and I am pleased to announce that Sue Swaney with Bonnie was 1st and Belinda Smithers and Kelly 2nd in the Penny Cullen Trophy. Lynette Campbell with Sheba was 1st and Danielle Butson and Tia 2nd in the Tessa Rudd Trophy and Warwick Taylor with Ajax 1st and Liz Karacsonyi with Shelby 2nd in the Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award. The 4th and final round of our Club Agility competitions is scheduled for Sunday 12 November, and this will be confirmed closer to the date.

I am very pleased to welcome Jan Lyall, Leanne Hoogwerf, Carolyn Campbell and Mary Firenze to join Cheryl Ball and Rosemary Rixon in our Assistant Instructor Team. Thanks also to Lynette Campbell who has offered to take an occasional class, as necessary. In July we changed our Instructor Roster so that classes are taken in 8 week blocks. The second roster will start in September. Although there will be times when the roster has to be altered, for example when Instructors are away competing with their own dogs, we hope this new schedule will prove successful for members, and our dedicated Instructors and Assistant Instructors.



Happy training.

Regards

*Rosie Milton*

President

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CALENDAR**  
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Established: 1979

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**SUNDAY  
24 SEPTEMBER  
WE SHARE  
GROUNDS WITH  
ULLADULLA  
RIDERS**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sunday 3 September** - New Member Joining Day. Quick Start, plus usual Agility and Obedience Classes, and Rally O practice at 7.30am with Diane.
- **Sunday 10 September** - Obedience classes as usual. Agility Instructors not available and so no formal agility classes. Committee meeting 10.15am (tentative)
- **Saturday 16 September** - Round 2 Club Rally O Competition (3rd round scheduled for **Saturday 28 October**)
- **Sunday 17 September**- Obedience classes as usual. Agility Instructors not available and so no formal agility classes.



- **Also on 17th Flyball Classes** with Bea will recommence - tentative time 11am but to be confirmed.

- **Sunday 24 September** - Agility and Obedience classes as usual and we share grounds with Ulladulla Riders

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.
- Club meetings are held monthly and everyone is 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  
 Jan Lyall  
 Carolyn Campbell  
 Lynette Campbell

Committee Meetings 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.



## Assistant Instructors

We are very grateful to several members for becoming Assistant Instructor at Dog Club., and for providing this interesting information about themselves.



My name is Leanne Hoogwerf and I have over 20 years of experience with dogs in the form of training, trialling, instructing, breeding and showing. I am also a veterinary nurse. I have personally owned and trained many breeds of dog including German Shepherds, Border Collies, South African Boerboels, Boxers and even a Schnauzer. I am passionate about dogs and love helping people achieve happy, healthy relationships with their dogs.

I have trained and instructed with many different dog clubs over the years and learnt a wide variety of effective dog training methods. I have also assisted many individuals with training and handling of their dogs in a wide variety of situations.

Every dog is an individual and no one method of training will work for every dog and its family. I believe in having well-mannered, social and happy dogs that are a valuable part of the family. To obtain this kind of dog, rarely comes without some work. Basic training and socialisation are essential and I use a balanced method of training to gain the best result possible for dogs and their owners.

I'm really looking forward to helping many more dogs and their families to develop a happy, loving and fun relationship.

My name is Jan Lyall and although I have owned dogs for most of my life, I am a relatively newcomer to dog training as I only started 5 years ago with Rico, our independent, fun-loving and adorable Lagotto. He has presented innumerable challenges and is probably the best example of the need for trainers to persist and to never lose hope or faith in your dog.



## Assistant Instructors cont:



My name is Carolyn Campbell and I have enjoyed being a member of the Milton Ulladulla Dog Club and I am looking forward to expanding my skills. I joined the Club when “Catch” was 4 months old, I purchased “Catch” as a companion dog, she has become not only my companion but my best friend. I have enjoyed and endured the challenges of improving my self-confidence with training “Catch” and excited about how well “Catch” and myself have progressed. My personal goal is to have “Catch” and myself achieve a pass in the open section of our Club Dog Competition and have a go at a Dog Trial. Other hobbies I enjoy are riding my horse “Nat” an Arabian Mare and fishing. Whist I wasn’t a lover of walking, this too is now a favourite pastime with “Catch”.

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## Budget Produce

The Milton-Ulladulla Dog Training Club would like to pay tribute to Mark and Cathie Sommerville of Budget Produce, Ulladulla who has been a wonderful sponsor of the Club for many years. They generously offered members a discount on the purchases of their dog food products and made gift donations in the past to the Club Presentation Days. The Club wishes to advise members it has recently cancelled this sponsorship because apparently there were not many members taking advantage of the discount offer. Wishing Mark and Cathie every success in the future in their business which offers such a wide choice of products to not only dog owners.

**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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**NO DOG  
TRAINING  
CLASSES  
SUNDAY 5  
NOVEMBER  
STOCK  
HORSE  
EVENT AT  
THE SHOW-  
GROUND**

**My name is ...**

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



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

## CLUB PHOTOS



**Kelly**

**Sheba**

**Bonnie**

**Rusty and Lady**



**Lynette Campbell and Sheba with  
winning Certificates from the ADDA  
Agility Event**



**Member Lauren Martin with her new  
Scottish Terrier Puppy Juniper**



**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 our Club.

## Graduations

Congratulations to members who have recently graduated from **Quick Start to Class 1:** Pam and Greg Geering and Poppit; Samantha Whitbread and Rex

**Promoted to Class 4 Advanced:** Janis Price with Lexi and Gypsy; Jody O'leary with Sooty; Karen Gould with Harmon; Ian Dingwall with Livvy; Merrill Allen with Oscar and Aria; Carolyn Campbell with Catch; Lori Muir with Ruby and Archie



## Results: Club Championships 30 July 2017

### Beginners

1st Lynette Johnston Molly  
2nd Paul Marsh Lola  
3rd Erin Smith Wally



### Marion Mann

1st Lynette Johnston Pip  
2nd Belinda Smithers Kelly  
3rd Rosemary Rixon Flynn

### Lyn Brooks

1st Lynette Campbell Sheba  
2nd Bea Mies Bonnie  
3rd Diane Richmond Rusty

### Presidents Cup

1st Merrill Allen Oscar  
2nd Janis Price Lexi  
3rd Jody O'Leary Sooty

## Members' Success Stories

### ADAA Agility Event 19 & 20 August 2017

Special mention that member Danielle Butson gained her Bronze Handlers awards (100 qualifications) and Reedyvale Kahlua gained her MAAD titles and Tia Maria gained her Games Title - Congratulations.

### MUDTC Members Results:

#### Danielle Butson

Reedyvale Kahlua -Open Agility 1<sup>st</sup> Q, 3<sup>rd</sup> Q Open Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> Q Advanced Jumping 3<sup>rd</sup> NQ

Tia Maria Advanced Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> Q

Open Jumping 3<sup>rd</sup> Q

#### Rachel Haynes

Laspamas Luminous Star 1<sup>st</sup> Q Starters Agility, 1<sup>st</sup> NQ Starters Jumping

Laspamas Katie Sue's Turbo 1<sup>st</sup> Q Intermediate Jumping, 1<sup>st</sup> Q Helter Skelter, 3<sup>rd</sup> NQ Gamblers

#### Rosie Milton

Miki 1<sup>st</sup> Q Intermediate Agility

Tazzi 1<sup>st</sup> Q Starters Agility, 1<sup>st</sup> Q Elementary Agility

Dan 2<sup>nd</sup> NQ Elementary Jumping and agility

#### Sue Swaney

Rebel Glen Luck Be A Lady 1<sup>st</sup> Q Gamblers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Q Helter Skelter, 1<sup>st</sup> Q Open Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> NQ Advanced Jumping

#### Jean Patterson

Ice 1<sup>st</sup> NQ Elementary Agility, 2<sup>nd</sup> NQ Starters Agility

**Lynette Campbell** starters Agility 1<sup>st</sup> NQ Elementary Jumping Sheba 2<sup>nd</sup> Q Elementary Agility, 1<sup>st</sup> Q Starters Jumping, 3<sup>rd</sup> NQ starters Agility 1<sup>st</sup> NQ Elementary Jumping

#### Bea Mies

Bonita 2<sup>nd</sup> NQ Starters Agility

## 3rd Round Club Agility Comp 27 August 2017

Congratulations to the following members:

### Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award :

1st Warwick Taylor and Ajax  
2nd Liz Karacsonyi and Shelby

### Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility:

1st Sue Swaney and Bonnie  
2nd Belinda Smithers and Kelly

### Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility

1st Lynette Campbell and Sheba  
2nd Danielle Butson and Tia

The last round of the Agility event is scheduled for Sunday 12 November (date to be confirmed)





**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)

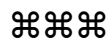
## Very Sad News



We were all shocked and saddened to read a recent post by Life Member, Instructor and Past President Rick Venning about his beloved kelpie, Bindy. Rick is travelling in Queensland with Juliette and their dogs, and it was from there that he posted this sad message.

*A very very sad day today. My heart is heavy and my eyes are filled with tears. Bindy passed away this morning, we suspect from a snake bite; I loved my beautiful Bindy...her intelligence, her Jekyll and Hyde personality, her cleverness, her loving nature, her quirkiness and even her reactive, neurotic behaviours....not so much her barking...but I am in tears thinking about her.*

Rick and Bindy were dedicated members of our Club Demonstration team, and through Rick's hard work and persistence they enjoyed performing at Milton Show, Sarah Claydon and Million Paws Walk demos. We will all miss Bindy, and we are thinking of you.

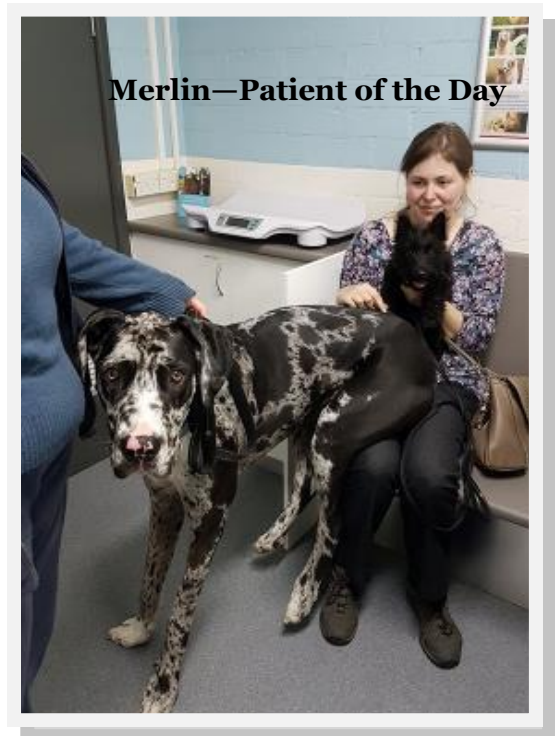


## “Patient of the Day”

At a recent visit to the Berry Vet Clinic, member Carolyn Martin's gorgeous Merlin, the 60kg Great Dane, was selected as Patient of the Day. The Vet said “Merlin came in for his annual vaccinations yesterday. It must be hard work being that big as he backed up for a seat for most of the consult! Thanks to his family for allowing us to use his photo for everyone to appreciate!”

## Pets on Holiday - Starring our own Shelby!

An excellent new booklet entitled Shoalhaven Pets on Holiday has recently been released with a photo of member Liz Karacsonyi's gorgeous Border Collie, Shelby on the front cover, and more photos of Shelby inside. We have copies available at the Clubhouse, or visit <http://shoalhavenholidays.com.au/visitors-info/pets-on-holiday/> and follow the links to download a copy.



*Thank you for contributions and photos for this month's Newsletter from: Colleen Ringe, Jenny Marshall, Margaret Rudd, Jenny Patch, Carolyn Martin, Leanne Hoogwerf, Jan Lyall, Carolyn Campbell*