

# MUDTC Newsletter

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## MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

### President's Report

Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2018, as we look forward to another great year at Dog Club. I was honoured to be again elected as your President at our AGM in November, and thank all our dedicated members who accepted Committee positions. I am very grateful to Vice President, Liz Karacsonyi who stands in for me when I am away at competitions, as I compete regularly with my dogs. Sincere thanks to those committee members who did not stand for re-election this year, for their support of our Club.

During the break, Chief Instructor Diane, ran a series of Rally O classes for members which were extremely well received. On behalf of everyone who attended, I wish to thank Diane, and the members who assisted her, for providing these extra training sessions for our Club members. Thanks also to Leanne and Natasha who organised our first Facebook Fun Trick Challenge. It is very encouraging to see how many of you submitted videos of your dogs and we will continue the Challenges throughout the year. During the break our Demonstration team practiced hard for the annual Australia Day event at Mollymook Beach. I am sure many of you will have seen the great videos taken by members Lynette Johnston, Jenny Patch, Kylie White and photos by Alison Nagle on our Facebook page, thank you. It was an extremely hot and humid morning, but the dogs and members worked very well and gave a great presentation to showcase our Club to the community. Our next performance will be on Friday of the Milton Show at around 1.30pm, when thankfully we will have the shade from the large Coral trees! A reminder that there will be no Dog Training classes on Sunday 4 March because it is Milton Show weekend, and therefore New Member day for March will be on Sunday 11 March.

This year we will hold Obedience Assessment Tests every 8 weeks to provide feedback to members and to assess if you and your dog are ready to move to the next Class. The first assessment day will be Sunday 25 March. The assessments will be from Classes 1 to 2, 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 and will be based on exercises from the Club's Class Structure. Future dates for the Assessment Tests, and dates of the various Club competitions are shown on our Club Calendar, just follow the link bottom right of this page.

We expect a busy morning on 4th February so please arrive early to pay your \$2 training fee. This year training equipment can be purchased after training classes from 10 – 10.30am and not before training classes.

Look forward to seeing everyone back at training on Sunday 4th .



Regards  
*Rosie Milton*  
President



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**MILTON SHOW  
WEEKEND**

**NO TRAINING  
SUNDAY  
4 MARCH**

**CHECK OUT THE  
CALENDAR**

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- Training classes resume after the Summer break this Sunday 4 February. Program for Sunday is:
  - \* 7.30am - practice agility course available with Jenny Patch for members who have at least basic agility training. No agility training classes scheduled at the moment because Instructors are unavailable due to other commitments.
  - \* 9.00am Obedience Classes
  - \* 10.30am Flyball Class
- Cost to attend a class is \$2 per dog. Members can pre-pay several weeks in advance. 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Articles appearing in this newsletter are considered to be of interest to members, but do not necessarily express the opinions of the Committee or of the Editor

## CLUB COMMITTEE 2018

### 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  
Assist Chief Instructor - Belinda Smithers  
Publicity Officer - Margaret Rudd  
New Member Officer - Margaret Rudd  
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  
Mary Firenze  
Carolyn Campbell  
Lynette Campbell

### Newsletter Editor

Janet Smith

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.





## CLUB AWARDS 2017



### **MUDTC Outstanding Achievement Award 2017**

1. Merrill Allen and Oscar
2. Janis Price and Lexi
3. Paul and Fiona Marsh and Lola
4. Leanne Hoogwerf and Billie
5. Carolyn Campbell and Catch  
Warwick Taylor and Ajax

### **Young Achiever Well Done Award**

Jade McDonald and Sasha

### **Most Improved Agility 2017**

Warwick Taylor and Ajax

### **Most Improved Flyball 2017**

Liz Karacsonyi and Shelby

### **Most Improved Rally O 2017**

Jean Patterson and Ice

### **Perpetual Trophies**

#### **Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most Persistent Handler**

2017 – Susan Doyle and Honey

#### **Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler Overall**

2017 – Lynette Johnston and Pip

#### **Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog**

2017 Lynette Campbell and Sheba

#### **Marion Mann Trophy**

2017 Lynette Johnston and Pip

#### **President's Trophy - Club Novice**

2017 Merrill Allen and Oscar

#### **Sammy Ball Young Achiever Award**

2017 Jasmine Hair and Charlie

### **Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility**

2017 Lynette Campbell and Sheba

### **Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility**

2017 Belinda Smithers and Kelly

### **Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy Encouragement Agility Award**

2017 Jan Lyall and Rico

### **Most Titles Achieved Award**

2017 Danielle Butson and Lua

### **Rally O Novice**


2017 Lynette Campbell and Sheba

### **Rally O Advanced**

2017 Diane Richmond and Lady

### **Advanced Class Badges Awarded to:**

Jasmine Hair with Charlie; Janis Price with Lexi; Janis Price with Gypsy; Jody O'Leary with Sooty; Karen Gould with Harmon; Ian Dingwall with Livvy; Merrill Allen with Oscar; Merrill with Allen Aria; Carolyn Campbell with Catch; Lori Muir with Ruby; Lori Muir with Archie; Diane Richmond and Rusty; Liz Karacsonyi and Shelby; Susan Doyle and Honey



*Thank you for contributions and photos for this month's Newsletter from:  
Colleen Ringe, Jacquie Koppman, Jenny Marshall, Alison Nagle, Bea Mies, Natasha Backhouse, Diane Richmond*



# PHOTOS CLUB AWARDS 2017



**Jan Lyall and Rico**  
**Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy**  
**Encouragement Agility Award**



**Belinda Smithers and Kelly**  
**Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl**  
**For Club Agility**



**Jade McDonald and Sahsa**  
**Young Achiever Well Done Award**



**Diane Richmond and Lady**  
**Rally O Advanced Award**  
**Advanced Badge for Rusty**



**Merrill Allen and Oscar**  
**President's Trophy Club Novice**  
**& MUDTC Outstanding Achievement**  
**Award**



**Janis Price and Lexi (left)**  
**MUDTC Outstanding Achievement**  
**Award**  
**Advanced Badges for Lexi**  
**and Gypsy**



## PHOTOS CLUB AWARDS 2017



**L to R Liz Karacsonyi and Shelby Most Improved Flyball ;  
Leanne Hoogwerf and Billie MUDTC Outstanding  
Achievement Award ; Warwick Taylor and Ajax MUDTC  
Outstanding Achievement Award and Most Improved  
Agility**



**Lynne Campbell and Sheba  
Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog  
Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility  
Rally O Novice**



**Jean Patterson and Ice  
Most Improved Rally O**



**Lynette Johnston and Pip  
Anne Cook Award Most Improved Handler  
Overall & Marion Mann Trophy  
Lynette Johnston and Molly (seated)  
1st Place Beginners Club Championships**

## Flyball --- Anyone?

We are looking for Flyball enthusiasts of all levels, including absolute beginners to join us in our quest to put Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club back on the Fly ball map.

Fly ball is a relay race involving a team of 4 dogs which, after clearing the start gate, leap over 4 jumps to trigger a spring-loaded box and retrieve a tennis ball in order to take it back over the jumps to the start/finish line. It is a fun-filled and fast-paced sport which is suitable for all breeds and sizes of dogs. The height of the Fly ball jumps is set to the smallest dog on the team.



Instructor Bea will hold training classes at 10.30am in the Club Agility Ring, starting this Sunday 4 February. All welcome, just turn up to find out more about this exciting sport. Class cost is \$2.

## Fun Agility Jumping Trial - Milton Show

This trial, run by Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club members, will be held on Saturday 3 March as part of Milton Show. We thank Eukanuba and Milton Show Society for their continued support of this event. Competition starts at 9am and entry fee is \$6 per class. Classes to be held are Novice Agility and Excellent Agility, Novice Jumping and Excellent Jumping and there will be a tunnel game if there is time at the end of the trial. Entries close on 17 February 2018. If you would like more information please see Chief Instructor Diane. Email inquiries can be sent via Club email: [info@mudtc.org.au](mailto:info@mudtc.org.au) and they will be forwarded to Diane for reply.

## Training Tip

### Teach Your Dog That Responding to You Is the Key to Getting Treats

Keep the treats irrelevant. That may seem a funny way of putting it, since you're rewarding your dog with treats, but bear with me a sec. How often do you hear someone say her dog will do X only when he knows she has a treat? To avoid that problem, do two things. One, carry treats around and don't train. Lesson for your dog: The presence of treats does not necessarily predict an opportunity to get hold of them. Two, stash treats in sealed containers around your house or in your training area. Ask your dog to do whatever behavior you're working on, click, and deliver a treat from your secret stash. Aha! says Dogalini. Just because my human doesn't seem to have any treats handy doesn't mean I can't get a treat by doing what she asks. What does predict a chance of treats? *Doing what the human asks.* Of course, it's fine to whip out some treats in plain view of your dog and start a training session. Just be sure to mix up the scenario often enough so your dog doesn't learn she can always and only earn treats when she sees them upfront.

By Jolanta Benal, CPDT-KA, CBCC-KA, The Dog Trainer

## SUMMER TIPS

**MAKE SURE YOUR  
DOG HAS:**

**PLENTY OF WATER**

**PLENTY OF SHADE**

**DON'T EXERCISE IN  
THE HEAT OF THE DAY**

**KEEP SAFE DURING  
FIREWORKS**

**DANGER!**



**TICKS!**

**Check your pets  
each day for any  
sign of ticks**



**Take care - Snakes  
have been seen in  
previous years in the  
long grass areas at  
the Showground**



# Does your Dog like to jump?

Here are a few handy tips to keep 4 Paws on the floor

Redirect with a simple behavior cue like 'SIT' or 'STAND'.

Use a special toy or treats. Keep it by the door and offer it as soon as you enter. This will also help redirect your dog's focus from jumping.

Continue to reward 4 paws on the floor. Once calm, get down to their level to greet. If they start to jump just stand up and wait until they calm down and try again.

Stay calm. Don't get angry or frustrated. Your dog is just happy to see YOU!

If your dog is over excited when visitors call, try using baby gates or a leash to maintain distance and wait for calm before allowing anyone approach them.

**ALWAYS** reward the good behavior you would like to see more of.



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**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)

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 member who graduated at the end of last year from Class 1 to Class 2 - Denise Fors and Tara

## Results: Members' Success Stories - Congratulations

At the **Cooma Kennel Club Trial** held on 1, 2 and 3rd December 2017 members Jill Nielsen and Koda gained 1st place in each Rally O competition over 3 days with scores 98, 95 and 95 and gained their Rally O Title

Sue Swaney and Bonnie scored 90 and 98 winning first place and their Title and Sue Swaney and Lass scored 92 and 2nd place with 94 to also gain their Title.

### Wollondilly Trial

At the end of last year member Natasha wrote - "Leanne and I attended our first ever trial last night 9 December in Tahmoor and while Chief and I didn't get a pass, Leanne came first with a score of 97/100, so proud of her and Billie, they are a great team and a credit to our club. Well done Leanne you're an inspiration."

*Photo: Leanne Hoogwerf and Billie with ribbons and certificate*



## MUDTC Club Events

### First Facebook Trick Challenge— Figure 8

**Advanced:** 3 in 1st Place—Alison with Georgie & Livvy and Diane with Rusty. 2 in 2nd Place—Natasha with Chief and Rick with Bonnie. 3rd Place Susan and Honey

**Intermediate:** 1st Billie with Lily. 2nd Lynette with Molly. 3rd Leanne with Blue

### Summer School Rally O Results (not in order) - test held 28 January 2018

#### Beginners

Rachael & Star 86/100  
Rachael & Turbo 96/100  
Alan & Archie 88/100  
Lynda & Tynan 95/100  
Hilary & Mia 99/100  
Lori & Archie 96/100  
Lori & Ruby 94./100

### Advanced on lead (10 point deduction for being on-lead)

Bea & Mia 88/100  
Lori & Ruby 84/100  
Jan & Ricco 77/100  
Lori & Archie 76/100  
Lynette & Molly 70/100  
Liz & Shelby 68/100  
**Advanced off lead.**

Hilary & Mia 95/100  
Sue & Lass 93/100  
Sue & Bonnie 91/100  
Bea & Bonnie 84/100  
Jean & Ice 100/100

## Management Committee Representative

Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club has two representatives on the Showground Management Committee. The Management Committee is responsible for the running of the Showground and our two members attend meetings and represent us. One of our representatives, Rick Venning, recently resigned from the Management Committee and is replaced by member Colleen Ringe. Thank you to Rick for his time on the Management Committee. and to Colleen for now representing us. Thanks also to Alison Nagle who is continuing her role as a Dog Club member of the Management Committee.

## Speed Signs at Showground



After Dog Club made representations to Council, through the Showground Management Committee, extra 15kph speed signs have been put up at the Showground. Please ensure that you drive to the 15kph speed limit when inside the Showgrounds. A member's dog was badly injured when hit by a speeding car on the roadway several years ago. Children often ride bikes and scooters on the roadway, and horse riding is also very common.

## Advance Class

Instructors and some members of the Club's Advance Class attend a training session held on Thursday evenings in the Agility area at 5.30pm. From 7 February 2018 this class will be held Wednesdays at 5.30pm instead of Thursdays. Please see Liz Karacsonyi or Jenny Patch if you would like more information about the Class.





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## Australia Day

Congratulations once again to all our Demonstration Team members and their dogs who performed so well at the Ulladulla Milton Lions Australia Day event at Mollmook Beach. It was extremely hot and humid which made conditions difficult for everyone and their dogs. Special mention to Mark who organised transporting and setting up the equipment and sound system. Also thank you very much to members Rosemary and Kylie who came along to help the team, although not performing with their own dogs. Great to also see members Natalie Moore, Adriaan Piels and Nerida Robinson again, and past member John Hayes, thanks for your support.

*(Photos; courtesy Alison Nagle)*



Shelby - retrieve exercise



Part of the obedience routine to music

## Dates for your Diary

The following dates are scheduled for various events during the year. Changes may occur so check the [Club Calendar](#)

### Club Agility Competitions:

29 April / 24 June / 26 August / 4 November

### Club Rally O Competitions:

27 May / 22 July / 30 September / 18 November

### Club Obedience Championships

Sunday 29 July

Training is cancelled Sunday 4 March for Milton Show and Sunday 1 April Easter Sunday.

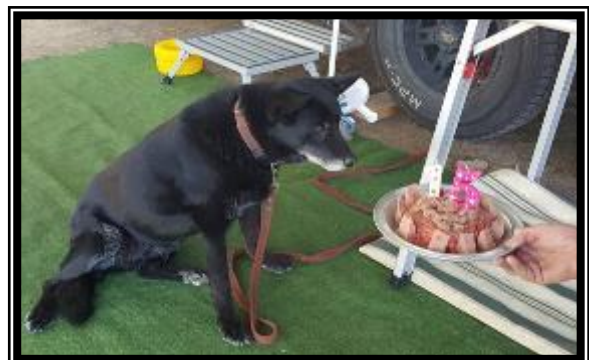
## Happy Birthdays

Jenny Marshall wrote: "1 January 2018 Today is a special day that I think we need to celebrate. Today Jai turns 15 and 3/4 a great age for a great dog, today started with a cruise around the yard and a turkey wing can life get any better 2018 is Jai's 16th year actual birthday in April."



Jai

Member Jacquie Koppman wrote: "Happy 15th birthday Jemmie you are still with us a bit greyer and stiffer but still wins the argument with her younger mate, Woody. We love you heaps. Just keep waking Jim up at 6ish with your singing!"



Jemmie