



MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

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Hello members

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year and welcome back to Dog Club for 2007. Our end of year party for 2006 was a great get together. Congratulations to all our Award winners, and well done to all those who took part in the fun party games and especially to everyone who took part in the fancy dress – it was really great to see so many of you and your dogs dressed in some amazing outfits. Andrew and Rebecca from Ulladulla Vets had a very challenging task as our judges.

Over the break, President Roy and his wife Jan held a thank you party for your instructors at their home in Mollymook. We had a wonderful evening and were able to celebrate Diane's birthday and a very special birthday for instructor Peter – thank you very much to Roy and Jan.

Annual General Meeting

The Club's AGM will be held on Sunday 25 February, commencing at 10.15am after training. All members are invited to attend. This is your opportunity to stand for election and have your input into the running of the Club, or to just vote for your Committee for the coming year. A nomination form is at the bottom of this Newsletter. Completed nomination forms must be placed in the box on the Clubhouse counter by no later than Sunday 18 February. All positions are declared vacant and as I have previously mentioned, after having held the position of Secretary for over 12 years, I will be having a bit of a break. I will still be at training each Sunday as an instructor and will continue to do jobs like the Newsletter. Your current Executive is as follows

President: Roy Cullen	Treasurer/ Public Officer: Chief Instructor Diane Richmond
Secretary: Janet Smith New Members: Liz Karacsonyi	Vice President: Peter Hudson
Publicity: Margaret Rudd	Equipment Officer Vacant

If you would like to find out more about what is involved in being a committee member, please see one of us; we would love you to join us.

What's happening ?

Demonstrations

Milton Vet has organised a fastest weaving dogs competition that will be held at Milton Vet at 10am Saturday 10 February. We will be entering a team, as will Shoalhaven Dog Training Club – hope you can come along to cheer on our team. Steve Austin, who trains beagles as sniffer dogs will be the compere.

The Milton A&H Committee has asked our Club to put on a demonstration before the pet show on Friday afternoon of Milton Show. Work is underway on the program and it is planned to have practices on Sunday mornings so that handlers do not have to give up another day to come for practices.

The Find it Game – Part 2 – See Newsletter 13 for part 1

When he gets used to this game, you can switch to hiding the goodie in a film canister with holes drilled in it. The smell of the cookie will be able to waft through the holes, and the dog will not be able to help himself to the cookie when he finds it. He has to have you there to open it for him and feed him the cookie. Then, start hiding the canister while the dog is in another room, so that he can't see you, and doesn't have any "hints" as to where to look. He will walk around "checking" all the favourite hiding spots with his nose, until he finds it.

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Janet – Secretary ☺

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