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# MUDTC Newsletter



## President's Message

*This Newsletter is produced to provide information about Club events and member happenings for the benefit of all members. If you have any interesting stories or photos please email them to me or provide hard copy to me at Sunday training.*

**Editor Janet**

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Unfortunately Time, Jet Lag and a very full timetable has prevented me reporting on the past months; activities so will catch up next month.

We can report that after four weeks trekking in Peru then competing in the Sydney Oxfam Trailwalk on her return President Natalie along with daughter Danielle, Dr. Kevin Lee and Scott Smart raised more than \$1500 in the Walk against Poverty, More details next newsletter.

With our club championships coming up. President Natalie I wish you all luck in your training, and encourage everyone to enter. Don't think your dog isn't good enough-you will benefit as much from the process as from the win! Until Next time,

*Regards  
President  
Natalie*

### COMING EVENTS

*The next round of the Margaret Rudd Agility Trophy (in memory of Tessa) will be held on September 4 at 7.30am Competitors to walk the course at 7am*

### NEW MEMBERS DAY

*Sunday September 4 Cost \$30 please be at rear of Showground by 8.30am to join. Please bring proof of Your dog's immunisation.*

**COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4 10.15AM**

*Sunday September 11  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
8.30AM START LUNCH  
12.30PM*

**THREE DIVISIONS  
THE LYNNE BROOKE'S  
TROPHY FOR LARGER  
DOGS. THE MARION  
MANN TROPHY FOR  
SMALL DOGS AND THE  
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY  
FOR NOVICE DOGS.  
NO DOG OBEDIENCE  
TRAINING ON THAT DAY**

### STOP PRESS

*Sunday 11  
September we  
share the  
Showground with  
a Horse Event*



**PETS AS THERAPY VISITS**

The Sarah Claydon visit was another wonderful hour on Tuesday August 30. Rosie and Mikki, Tracey and Koda, Liz and Rose, Rick and Bindy and new participants, Annie and Axel spent the hour in the Nursing Unit, interacting with residents and staff and showing off a few tricks. The more these visits occur the more familiar the residents become with the dogs and with the handlers and it is great to see the brightening of expressions and recognition when the team walk into the room. It is a valuable time for the residents of Sarah Claydon and a valuable time for the dog owners and their dogs.

**MEALS ON WHEELS DEMO**

Anyone who is available week days and who would like to take part in a demonstration for the Meals on Wheels Service in the district please give your name to Chief Instructor Diane Richmond Diane organised a dog demonstration at Burrill Lake Community Hall for Meals on Wheels members. Those who took part were Jenny and her dog Billy, Cheryl and her dog Oscar, Cheryl and her dog Jana, Rosie and her four dogs Toshi, Pac, Savvy and Mikki and Diane's dogs Teddy and Lady.

**SUCCESS AT SHOALHAVEN DOG TRAINING OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

Congratulations to the following dog club members on their success at Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Obedience Trial held on July 30. The Morning trial results in the Community Companion Dog Class saw Danielle Butson and her Kelpie /Labrador cross Tiamaria gaining 1<sup>st</sup> place and Kim Porter with her Border Collie Brock gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Brock gaining his C.D .Title. Both Brock and Tiamaria passing with Tiamaria only needing one more pass to gain her title in the Novice Class Diane Richmond and her Australia Kelpie Lady gained 2nd place and passed. ,Lady only needs one more pass for her title.

**MUDD ON THE PAWS SUCCESS AT SUTHERLAND**

The Club's Mudd on the Paws No.1 team competed on August 28 with further success. They competed in Division 2 and came second on a count back for 1<sup>st</sup> position. Team members Rosie Milton and Pac, Louise Hamilton and Darcy, Kylie White and Wizz, Patrick White and Possum, Trent Shepherd and Ricco and Rosie Milton and Savvy.

**MOVIE RED DOG SUCCESS**  
**Members of the Dog Club who attended the successful Australian Movie Red Dog thoroughly enjoyed the screening at the Twin Arcadia**

*Have you paid your \$6 annual membership fee? It is now overdue. Please pay Cheryl as soon as possible.*

*Did you know? If you have the correct change you can now pay your \$2 to Margaret or Sarah at the New Members Table*



*Please drive slowly around the Showground – Dogs may run across the roadway*

## Member's Corner

With the wet weather experienced over the last month, it has been hard to make a decision if to hold dog training or not. Wherever possible the Club tries to put an announcement over the local radio stations early Sunday morning ,but quite often a decision cannot be made until starting time at the Showground. We trust that this has not affected people attending.

A Warm Welcome for August ,we trust they enjoy their time at the club and encourage everyone who feels their dog is capable to enter the Club Annual Championships It is a great learning curve for the handler and the dog. Also any Club Member who could volunteer their time to help out as officials on the day please see Diane or Rosie at the Clubhouse.

### FLYBALL COMPETITION SUCCESS AT BURRILL LAKE

On Saturday August 6 the Flyball Competition held at the Lions Park, Burrill Lake was a great success with our two local teams doing well. Thank You to Club Members who came and offered their assistance, it was much appreciated. The Club's Division One Team consisting of Louise Hamilton and Darcy, Rosie Milton and Pac, Kylie White and Wizz, Trent Shepherd and Possum gained 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division One, while the club's second team, consisting of Jenny Parch and Billy , Tracey Collins and Koda ,Danielle Butson and Tiamaria and Natasha Backhouse and Buster gained 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Division.



MUDD ON THE PAWS NO.2TEAM GAINED 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN DIVISION FOUR,TEAM MEMBERS Jenny Patch,Tracey Collins and Koda, Danielle Butson and Natasha Backhouse with Buster.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS FOR AUGUST

Chris and Toastie, Francers and Oebbles(a Brt=itish Bulldog,the first one of that bred to join the Club),Charmane and Rocky.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to Robyn Perry and Sasha who has graduated from Intermediate to Advances Class.

**DOGS IN FANCY DRESS COSTUMES**



Figure 1 Thank you to Carol for Dogs in Costumes Pictures

WELCOME HOME

Welcome Home to Janet and Ken after their trip away. Janet kindly filled in with Chief Instructor Diane because of lack on Instructors with Advanced and Intermediate Classes combineing on Sunday August 28 which proved lots of fun. Janet will now be baci taking Quick Start Class and Ken loking after the Club's Sound System.



Please remember to wear your name badge to training class

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