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# MUDTC Newsletter



**Weather Permitting Training Classes will be held on Easter Sunday**



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**EASTER EGG HUNT**



**HOW MANY EASTER EGGS CAN YOU FIND IN THIS NEWSLETTER?**

## President's Message

I hadn't realised what a busy 12 months we had had until I had the pleasure of re-reading the past 12 months' worth of newsletters. It is an excellent exercise to do and I recommend it to you all! We have some very dedicated, hardworking and talented individuals within the club. Thank you.

As many of you are aware, Milton Ulladulla Dog Club held its AGM on March 25th. While many of our original committee have been re-elected into the same positions, it was with great sadness that we learnt Roy was stepping down from the position of Secretary. We welcome Jan Crick into the position and look forward to seeing Roy in his continued role as committee member as Baby Puppy Instructor. For those that aren't aware, our instructors are all committee members, whether they hold official positions or not. I would like to welcome the new committee:

Vice President: Rosie Milton; Treasurer: Cheryl Ball; Secretary: Jan Crick; Chief Instructor: Diane Richmond; Assistant Chief Instructor: Jenny Patch; Publicity Officer: Margaret Rudd; New Member Officers: Margaret Rudd and Tracey Collins; Assist Secretary: Janet Smith; Equipment Officer: Mark Wilden;

Catering Officer: Rhonda Baker; General Members: Billie Macleod, Danielle Butson, Alison Nagel; Instructors; Natasha Backhouse and Roy Cullen.

By the time this current newsletter comes out, we will have completed Relay for Life. I would like to extend a thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets, made donations, performed the demonstration, walked, or otherwise offered support.

Many people made a significant effort to make the event the success it was. Thank you.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.



Happy Training



President - Natalie

## The Nationals in Canberra

Our Mudd on The Paws Flyball Team went to the Nationals Flyball Competition at the Exhibition Center, Canberra at the end of February. Once again there were some great results - Louise & Darcy were first in the singles Division One and so Darcy was the fastest dog on the Day.

Louise & Darcy and Rosie & Pac were first in Pairs in Division Two.

Louise & Darcy and Rosie & Wizz were first in Pairs Division One.

Our Team One came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 2 – congratulations everyone.

At the Agility & Jumping competition Ruth & Detroit (in his first Trial) came 1st with a clear round in Novice Jumping. Ruth & Shandi came 3rd in Jumping Excellent. Emma & Mr Duffman had one fault in Novice Jumping. Danielle only had one fault in Novice Agility , and one in Jumping Excellent.

Ruth's Detroit & Emma's Mr Duffman were 3rd and had a clear Round in Strategic Pairs. Ruth's Shandi & Emma's Blitz were first and a clear round in Strategic Pairs. Congratulations as this means they both have Strategic Pairs Titles. Ruth's Detroit was 5th with a clear round in Gamblers and Emma's Blitz gained a clear round in Gamblers which gave her the Title Gambler Dog GD.

In March Mudd on the Paws flyball Teams went to Castle Hill for Hounds in the Hills, Flyball Comp. Muddy's 1 came 3rd in Division 1, and Muddy's 2 came 1st in Division 4. Jackie Koppman and her kelpies, travelled to Camden AADA trial, and Woody got two 1st places, and a clear round and qualifying score in Starters Agility, and Jemma gained 1st place and a clear round with a qualifying score in Open A Jumping – congratulations to all.

Mudd on the Paws Team Members competing at various events

*Photos courtesy Danielle Butson*



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



Please don't forget to wear your name badge for training classes. If you have lost your badge please ask at the New Member table for a new one

## Fun Agility & Jumping Competition

Rescheduled to Saturday  
21 April

Visitors welcome come along and support our Club members in this fun event

Held in the Dog Club Agility Ring

The Club's Newsletter provides information about Club events and member happenings. If you have any interesting stories or photos for inclusion, please email them to me or provide hard copy to me at Sunday training.  
Regards  
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## Milton Show

How disappointing for all the organizers of this year's Milton Show that the rain meant that so many events had to be cancelled. On the Friday afternoon our Club demo team was scheduled to perform prior to the children's pet show. Although the agility section was cancelled, the obedience demo went ahead, much to the delight of several children, who were so disappointed that the Pet Show was cancelled. The children got to watch the demo and then pat the dogs afterwards. Thank you to everyone who took part, it was true dedication! Photos below:



*The Wheel*



*Table Dogs*  
Photos courtesy Beth Venning

The Club's Fun Agility & Jumping competition, which was to have been held on the Saturday of Milton Show, has been rescheduled to Saturday 21 April and competitors have been notified. Come along and see some great agility dogs in action.

Fortunately the Pavilion displays went ahead, as did the Championship Dog Show. I noticed that Club members

won prizes in the Pavilion entries, including Cheryl Brunskill and Roy Cullen - congratulations.

Members Rosie Milton and Alison Nagel showed their dogs at the Dog Show, also achieving success. Rosie's Mikki gained Best in Breed and Alison's Holly Best in Group.



*Rosie and Mikki at the Dog Show*  
Photo courtesy Jenny Patch

## Raly O

This Sunday 8 April Shoalhaven Dog Training Club's Chief Instructor Gai Spiers will be joining the Advanced and Intermediate Classes to talk about the Raly O discipline and to work through a course. Thank you very much to Diane for organizing this class.

## Reminder !

Please pick up after your dog. Dog waste in public areas is unsightly, unsanitary and unsafe, and picking it up is easy, cheap and the neighbourly thing to do. Several serious diseases can be spread to humans from dog waste. Yet the answer is so simple - always have a supply of plastic bags with you, pick up your dog's poo, and place it in a bin. If everyone supported this effort, our neighbourhoods would be so much more pleasant and non-dog owners would be more tolerant of our furry friends.

*Extract of an article Courtesy Kathleen Jenkins from "Be Dog Savvy"*

## Member's Corner

**Sunday 15 April  
Ulladulla Riders  
will commence  
a Trail Ride  
from the  
Showground at  
9am**



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### • Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our recent new members and congratulations to members who graduated to Beginners and Basic Classes at the end of March.

### • Facebook

Natasha has done a fantastic job in setting up a Facebook Page for Dog Club members, so now you just have to join up to be part of the fun – here is the link

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/321084847955746/>

and on the top right hand side of the page you will see a JOIN button, click this and Natasha will accept you provided you are a current financial member.

### • New Clickers

We recently purchased a small quantity of a more expensive brand of Clicker, if any member would like to purchase one they are available at the Clubhouse.

### • New Puppies

Welcome to Bob and Buzz, new puppies for members Louise and Cynthia. Buzz is already trying to do agility and Bob is mad keen on the Tugger game!



Little Buzz



Bob hitching a ride  
Photo courtesy Jenny Patch

### • Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Diane's Kelpie Teddy who was 12 years young on 28 March, and Jenny's Billy who had his birthday last week.

### • Classes

Classes this year are Baby Puppy (dogs 16 weeks or less). Quick Start, a 4 week introduction to training. Beginners Class; Basic Class; Intermediate Class and Advanced Class. Beginners Agility and Advanced Agility is held alternately in 4 week blocks at 9am in the Agility Ring. More experienced Agility handlers can run a course before 9am. Please don't hesitate to ask Diane or Jenny our Chief and Assistant Chief Instructors, or your Class Instructor for any information about the Club.

### • Snippets

Dog's talents seem never ending, I hope you enjoy this video of a dog called Petey playing basketball – yes that's right!

<http://view.petplace.com/?j=fe56157471610c797d13&m=feff1273766004&ls=fd31c747160047c761d7670&jb=ffcf14>

**Chocolate:** This treat is a well-known toxin for dogs. While milk chocolate is less toxic than dark, play it safe and keep ALL chocolate away from your pet.

A very happy Easter to all Members and their families

