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MUDTC Newsletter



**TRAINING
CLASSES
RESUME
THIS
SUNDAY
3 FEBRUARY
AT 9AM**

Please wear
your name
badge at
training
classes

If you have
lost your
badge
please ask
for a new
one at the
New Member
Table

Hi my name is



President's Message

Hello members,
Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you have all enjoyed the holiday break and managed to keep cool on the extremely hot days and dry in the recent torrential rain.

It seems a long time ago now since we last all got together for our great fun Christmas Party and Award day at the beginning of December.

I want to thank everyone involved in the organisation of the Club's first Flyball Competition at Milton Showground, held at the end of last year, especially Kylie White, for the enormous amount of work she did to ensure the success of the day. A special thanks to Hills for sponsoring the comp and to the helpers from the club for coming and stewarding/ timekeeping and ball shagging for the teams. Also Sue, Danielle's Mum for selling over \$400 in raffle tickets, an amazing effort.

Although we did not hold Summer School this year, members were given the opportunity to participate in a fun Rally O on 20 January. My sincere thanks to Diane for organising, Hilary for judging and Jenny for feeding everyone. The feedback was very positive, and so the Club is planning to organise another Rally O during the year.

On Australia Day our Club Demonstration Teams performed at Mollymook as part of the Lions

Club Australia Day event, and at Sussex Inlet Family Fun Day, organised by the local Men's Shed. We have received very positive feedback from the Organisers and the public who saw the Demonstrations. These events are a great way to showcase our Club and so my thanks to everyone who gave up their time to practice, transported equipment, thought up the routines, provided the sound, gave the commentary, or took part in any way at all – well done.

2013 will be another busy year for our Club starting with the demo team performing again on the Friday of Milton Show at around lunch time, so do go along to see them in action!

Also our Club is running a Fun Agility Jumping Trial on Saturday 2 March as part of Milton Show. Please give your entry to Diane by 11 February. Our sincere thanks to Diane for obtaining sponsors, and taking entries for the Trial.

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held in the next few weeks. Please come along to support your Committee and Instructors and to take part in the elections for our 2013 Executive and Committee.

Regards



President Natalie

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
Editor Janet
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Christmas Party

Vice President Rosie, perfectly describes our Christmas Party on Facebook - *Wow. I had a great day at the dog club. The weather was overcast and cool after a very hot and humid day yesterday. We had our dogs, our friends, our bbq and some trophies and certificates. Well done to all those who gained an award and also well done to all our other members who have all put in a good years training and we will hopefully see again next year. Thanks must go to the major organisers - Janet and Jenny who put in a tremendous amount of time and effort - and to all our other helpers and committee members.*

Some of our Award Winners

Photos courtesy Margaret Rudd



President's Trophy - Club Novice 2012
Helen Voyce and Swiper
Billie Macleod and Cookie



Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler 2012
Alex Svegovic and Vonnie

Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most Persistent Handler
2012 Russell Maunder and Jess
(not present on the day)



Inaugural Sammy Ball Young Achiever Award
Renae Bonner and Bean
New Trophy donated by Sarah Ball

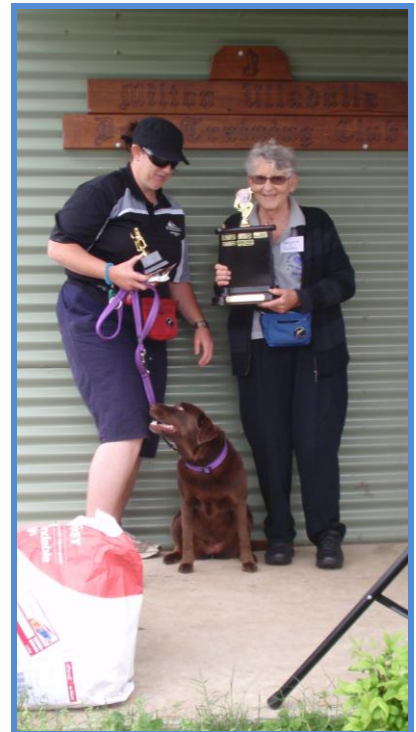
FOR INFORMATION
 UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHOWGROUND
 MILTON SHOW 1 AND 2 MARCH
 RELAY FOR LIFE 6 AND 7 APRIL
 ROTARY SWAP MEET 26 MAY

STOP PRESS

NO DOG TRAINING CLASSES ON SUNDAY 3 MARCH MILTON SHOW WEEKEND



Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog 2012 Rosie Milton and Pac



Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility Danielle Butson and Tia

Tell your Friends



New Baby Puppies can join our Club on any Sunday if they are 4 months of age or under.

Dogs over 4 months can join the Club's Quick Start Course on the 1st Sunday of the Month

Membership Forms can be downloaded from the Club website

www.mudtc.org.au



Inaugural Penny Cullen Trophy for Club Agility 2012 Rosie Milton and Miki



New Trophy - Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl donated by Roy and Jan Cullen

The exquisite timber stand for the cut glass bowl was hand made by Roy from an old Red Cedar cupboard door, which used to look like this:



MEMBERS CORNER

• **Welcome**

A very warm welcome to new members in November; Emma and Munro, Danielle and Morris, Marcia and Frieda, Les and Raven, Michael and Tugga, Jenny and Marley, Kristen and Indie, Sophie and Daisy, Pimmy and Bonnie.

• **Graduations**

Congratulations to all members who graduated during November 2012 – well done.

• **Membership Fees**

Annual \$6 Membership Fees are now due. Please pay Treasurer Cheryl at the Clubhouse.

• **Vaccination Update**

If you have been a member for 12 months, please show your dog's current vaccination papers to Margaret or Tracey at the new member's table, so the update can be recorded in our records.

• **Christmas Trivia**

There were 18 bells hidden in the November Christmas Newsletter!

• **Updates**

Diane has recovered very well from the operation on her back. So well in fact, she has now decided to have both her knees repaired at the same time, and will have her operation in early April.

Very best wishes to Beth Venning who is now back home after a stay in hospital over Christmas.

Great to see Mark back in action after he had some repair work done to his knee.

Unfortunately member Cynthia is still not feeling well enough to return to training. We miss you and are thinking of you, and hope you feel much better soon.

• **Australia Day**

Natalie has already described our very successful demonstrations at Mollymook and Sussex Inlet. I am pleased to say that many great photos were taken on the day, and these will be included in next month's Newsletter.

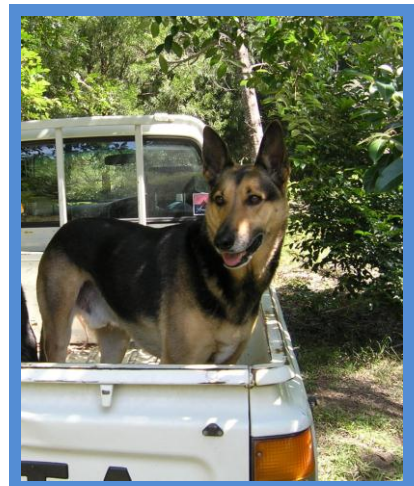
• **Sad News**

At the end of last year, member Peter Hudson and member Robyn Perry's dogs Ralph and BJ died.

Peter wrote - *Sadly we had to put Ralph down yesterday afternoon.*

Almost 16 years of joy with this dog and my sincere thanks to the Club for teaching me how to train my first dog; Obedience, Jumping and Agility qualifications all assisted with help from various instructors both present and past

Thanks to all



Ralph



BJ at a favourite place – on the Beach

Please don't take your dog with you when you pay at the Clubhouse counter as it can get very congested.



If you have the correct change, or want to pre-pay for lessons, you can pay Margaret or Tracey at the New Beginners Table.

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**RESULTS PAGE – MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB
FLYBALL COMPETITION HELD MILTON SHOWGROUND 10/11/12**

Div 1	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	17.982
div 2	1 st	Comets	19.256
	2nd	Muddy's 1	19.443
Div 3	1 st	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	21.198
	2 nd	Constellations	23.017
	3 rd	Sydney Psycho Randoms	22.226
Div 4	1 st	K9 Krusaders	22..108
	2 nd	Canberra X-traterestrials	23.221
	3 rd	Scallywag Jumbucks	23.294
	4th	Muddy's 2	23.132
Div 5	1 st	Tuggeranong Screaming Torpedoes	24.027
	2 nd	PICSI Berserkers	24.847
	3 rd	Sydney Psychos Too	25.720
Div 6	1 st	Norwest Thunderdogs 7	28.976
	2 nd	Belconnen Rusty Bullets	32.521
	3rd	Tuggeranong Torpedoes	34.475

RALLY O – JANUARY 20 2013 SCORE OUT OF 100

Rosie Milton & Pac 100	Billy McLeod & Cookie 87 & encouragement award
Diane Richmond & Lady 98	Jenny Patch & Pippa 86 & encouragement award
Nerida Robinson & Trin 98	Janice & Jaquara 84
Cheryl Brunskill & Seb 98	Julie & Ben 84 & encouragement award
Rosie Milton & Miki 97	Jenny for Margaret & Sunday 84
Natasha & Busta 93	Danielle Butson & Tiamaria 84
Jenny Patch & Billy 92	Belinda & Kelly 83
Cheryl Brunskill & Jana 90	Belinda & Candy 82
Rick Venning & Bindy 90	Christine Knight & Pixie 82
Jenny Marshall & Rascal 89	Alison Nagle & Holly 82
Angie Scerri & Skye 80	Rosie Milton & Wizz 81

25 November – Wollongong AADA Trial - Rosie Milton and Wizz – 1st Intermediate Jumping

9 December 2012 Mudd on the Paws Flyball Team – 4th at Belconnen Competition (in 35degree heat!)