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# MUDTC Newsletter



## President's Message

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### FOR INFORMATION

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE NEXT HORSE EVENT JULY 7

DOG TRAINING WILL BE HELD THAT DAY AS WELL AS THE SECOND ROUND OF THE CLUB'S AGILITY COMPETITIONS FOR THE PENNY CULLEN TROPHY FOR SMALL DOGS AND THE TESSA RUDD TROPHY FOR LARGE DOGS

Prior to going to Tamworth for the Australian Dog Agility Association National Titles my 15 week old Papillon puppy broke his leg and had to have plates and pins inserted at the Animal Orthopaedic Hospital in Sydney and has to have crate rest for the next 4-6 weeks.

This meant that I was late in arriving at Tamworth and missed some runs, but still came away with wonderful results from my two dogs, Miki and Wizz which was held in the Equestrian Indoor Centre. Miki is a Papillon and competes in the Toy Class. He has only previously done a couple of competitions however ran well and clear in Tamworth to take out the National Intermediate Champion in the Toy Class. Wizz, a Border Collie took out the Gamblers Champion Runner-Up against a large field of very experienced dogs and handlers. Dogs and handlers come from all around Australia compete at this event. We came home with great trophies, ribbons and prizes.

Judy Rogers and her dog Savvy were National Regular Gamblers Champion. These fantastic results are a great advertisement for the Club.

Regards President  
Rosie Milton



The Club has recently purchased new agility equipment which has proved very successful. The equipment consists of an aluminium A Frame, with rubberised surface, a see-saw and table

Anyone interested in purchasing the old A Frame, which does need a bit of work for \$50 and the See-Saw for \$50, please contact President Rosie at the Clubhouse.

### WORKING BEE

It is planned to hold a Working Bee in the near future as the Club jumps need painting plus many clean-up jobs. If anyone would like to give a hand for a few hours please leave your name at the Clubhouse. Your help would be appreciated, A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for helpers. Many thanks to Dave who filled in to mow the Agility Ring recently in Mark's absence. Below:

Wizz and Miki with their prize-winning Trophies and ribbons from Nationals.



**NEW  
MEMBERS  
DAY  
SUNDAY -  
JUNE 2**

## Meet a Member



**KELLY**

Here is my contributions for the Meet a Member .Kelly and Bindy owned by Rick and Beth Venning.

- 1 What inspired your name? My humans were really inspired when they named me Kelly. It might have had something to do with the fact I was a Kelpie?(My humans are smarter than the average sheep!)
2. What is your favourite training treat? Other people's food it doesn't matter what it is.
3. Where is your favourite place to play? Anywhere a Frisbee can be thrown, but especially down the beach
4. Strangest place you have ever had a nap? In a chook pen when I went back to the farm where I was born.
5. What is the weirdest thing your human companion has discovered you eating? A whole decorative Gingerbread house Mum had made that had been sprayed with fly spray to kill the ants that had got onto it. A whole box of chocolates including the silver foil wrappers( I had to get up on the table to get those!!) A left-over meat loaf from my neighbour's kitchen bench while they were talking over the fence to my folks. Anything timber in our house skirting boards, chair and table legs, the usual.



**BINDY**

- What inspired your name? My folks were going to name me Isadora( Izzy) for short and Dora for the Explorer! But I soon changed their minds and became something prickly and BINDY has stuck!! (Like a prickly- thorn in their sides – but they love me anyway?)
- 2.What is your favourite training treat? I especially like sausages or steak(from any of the clubs I am not really fussy)
  - 3.What is your favourite place to play? Anywhere I can run and jump like at the Showground or in the Living Room at home!!
  4. Strangest place you have ever had a nap? :Lying on Kelly's bottom in the car. (This is only strange if you know Kelly!!)
  5. What is the weirdest thing your human companion has discovered you eating? Hmmm .where do I start? I ate his new bi-focal reading glasses ,glass and all!! I ate the compete Alfoil wrap from around a roast leg of lamb)Yum!! I ate biros my dad left around I ate a lovely smelly fish and its attendant livestock at a picnic spot in Hay .I ate a squashed rabbit that was hanging from a tree in another picnic spot. Do you want to know any more???

**KEEP ALL  
YOUR DOG  
TRAINING  
GEAR IN  
YOUR CLUB  
BAG AND  
BRING IT  
WITH YOU  
EACH  
SUNDAY  
DON'T  
FORGET  
SOFT  
TREATS FOR  
YOUR DOG  
AND YOUR  
NAME  
BADGE**



## DARCY'S ACHIEVEMENTS



Louise Hamilton's beloved Border Collie Darcy pictured with some of her Flyball Trophies and Ribbons. Louise said she and Darcy were invited to join the Muddy's Flyball Team in 2010. Their first competition was in 2010 at the National Flyball Competition in Melbourne. We practised hard before the competition. The team ran extremely well. With very tight change-overs. Louise said she was very nervous but Darcy ran extremely well and didn't put a foot wrong. The team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1 after a very exciting run-off. Team members were Rosie Milton with Wizz and Pac, Kyle White with Jacky and Trent Shepherd with Possum. As the Milton Muddys they successfully travelled near and far, mostly far Melbourne, ACT, Sydney, Wollongong, Port Macquarie. The Australian National Competition in 2011 was held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show Their team came 1<sup>st</sup> place in their Division and Darcy was National Singles Champion. 2012 the National Competition was held in Canberra. The team ran well and placed third Darcy was National Singles Champion and Darcy and Pac were National Pairs Champions. Louise has decided to retire from Flyball and concentrate on Agility. She is sure Darcy missed flyball, but she also loves agility.



## BINDY

Bindy who is trained by Junior Handler Marney Dalgarno and is doing a great job.

The family were thrilled when they put the gas heater on with a fire starter which makes a click just like the clickers from MUDTC. Bindy immediately sat, thinking it was the dog clicker, which was very funny to see.



Aaron, Andrew and Nathan with their dog Rusty.

**A DOG**

*A dog doesn't care if you are rich or poor, big or small, young or old, He doesn't care if you're not smart not popular, not a good joke-teller Not the best Athlete, nor the best looking person. To your dog you are the Greatest. the smartest, the nicest human being who was ever born you are his friend and protector.*

## MEMBERS CORNER

A very warm welcome to recent new members; trust they enjoy their time at the Club.

### Graduations

#### DOG DEMO TEAM

The Club's Demonstration Team is hard at work practising a new routine for forth-coming demonstrations. We meet at the Dog Club on Tuesday mornings from 7.30am with practice commencing at 8.00am until around 9 o'clock. Any Dog Club member interested in joining the team at this time is most welcome and now is a good time to join as there are several new members and are all learning a new routine. All we ask is that you let Rick Venning or Rosie Milton know before coming along.

To join us all you need is a interest in learning new skills with your dog, a sense of humour, your dog needs a basic level of training and to be reasonably stable with other dogs (we do quite a lot of socialisation between the dogs as they need to work in close proximity with each other) and for you to be willing to practice regularly. It is a lot of fun and we extend what is taught in class in new and different ways to music. We also do tricks with our dogs and these are fun to learn and enjoyable for both handler and dog. Our demonstration also include Agility routines, Flyball, Weave Poles and sometimes an exhibition of Basic Obedience Training as done at the club. You need not do all of these activities just the ones you are interested in. We perform several times throughout the year. We also visit Sarah Claydon regularly as part of a Pets as Therapy program and for other performances. Our demonstrations are not only designed to showcase the skills that our dogs have learned but to show the public what can be achieved with proper training and to encourage them to become responsible dog owners. If you would like to be part of it please see Rick or Rosie on Sunday mornings.

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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#### ANNUAL DOG COMPETITIONS

The Club's Annual Competitions are to be held on Sunday August 11. With the Comps to be held on a Sunday there will not be normal classes held that day so anyone not entering the competitions are welcome to come and watch and also offer assistance as helpers are always needed Barbeque lunch is available for competitors and helpers.

The program has been set and instructors advised so that club members can practice in class. It is hoped to see everyone have a try as it is classed as a fun day.

The Lynne Brooks Trophy is an Open Competition for all dogs and the Marion Mann Trophy is for small dogs, while the President's Trophy is for novice dogs. It is hoped to see novice dogs try out in the open competition for experience. Entry Forms will be available a few weeks before the competition.

Welcome back, but, unfortunately only for a short time, is Club Life Member and Instructor Peter Hudson who has kindly offered his time for the next month while we are short of Instructors. Peter has been taking Advanced Class and Diane will be taking Basic Class with Natalie Quick Start. It is good to see Diane and Natalie both back and to see how dedicated they are while on crutches. Rick and Liz are doing Intermediate Class, Roy and Rosemary Puppy Class and Mark Beginners Class.

#### WET WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

A reminder to members in case of rain and we have had a fair bit lately and if classes have to be cancelled, members who are on the internet are notified as early as possible before class was due to start by email. Cancellations are also announced over Radio 2St and Power FM.



**RESULTS PAGES – MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB**

Club Graduations:

From Quick Start to Beginners

Debbie Cook and Codie Mackillop with Maggie

Kim and Ellenee Potent with Rosie

Bruce and Seth”

Kerry and Reg Marston with Mollie and Sam

Wendy Gibbons and Jasper

Sheila Boddington and Lilly.

FROM BEGINNERS TO BASIC

Kathryn Mulquiney and Lilly

Sue Carr and Ozzie

Misty Sommerille and KelC

Marney Dalgarno and Bindy

Bobby and Axel

Cassie and Night-Ro-Man

FIRT ROUND CLUB AGILITY COMPETITION

Penny Cullen Trophy

Jenny Patch and Pippa who was the only small dog who did not get disqualified. Congratulations on your first Competition Pippa.

Tessa Rudd Trophy

Louise Hamilton and Darcy 1<sup>st</sup>

Cheryl Brunskill and Jana 2<sup>nd</sup>

Emma Parnell and Blitz 3<sup>rd</sup>

Emma Parnell and Mr. Duffman 4<sup>th</sup>

Liz Karasony and Rose 5<sup>th</sup>”

Cheryl Brunskill and Sebbe 6<sup>th</sup>

SUCCESS AT WOLLONGONG

Congratulations to Emma Parnell and Mr.Duffman who went to Wollongong Dog Training Club Agility Competition and gained 1<sup>st</sup> place and a qualifying score in Novice Jumping.

ADVANCED AGILITY MEMBERS

The following have been promoted to Advanced Agility Class

Donna Garton and Max, Kathryn Mulquiney and Lilly, Jan Crick and Molly, Billie McLeod and Cookie, Renae Bonner and Bean.