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# MUDTC Newsletter



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**INFORMATION**  
**FORTHCOMING**  
**EVENTS AT THE**  
**SHOWGROUND**  
**SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 4 NEW**  
**MEMBERS DAY**  
**CLOSING DATE**  
**FOR CLUB**  
**COMPETITIONS**  
**TO BE HELD ON**  
**AUGUST**  
**11.THERE WILL**  
**NOT BE**  
**NORMAL DOG**  
**OBEDIENCE**  
**TRAINING THAT**  
**DAY**

## ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY FOR DOG CLUB COMPETITION

Entries close this Sunday August 4 for the Club's Annual Competitions to be held on August 11.

Entry forms have been put on the club's website and also emailed to all people on the Internet. For those who want a hard copy there are some available with Treasurer Cheryl Ball in the Clubhouse or on the New Members Table next to the Agility Ring.

To be held on a Sunday there will not be normal dog obedience classes held, so anyone not entering the competition is welcome to come and watch and also offer assistance as helpers are always needed Barbeque lunch is available for competitors and helpers. Please give your name at the Clubhouse if you can help so numbers will be known for catering purposes.

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 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.

## CLUB TO HOST AADA COMP

The Club will be holding a Two Day Agility and Jumping Competition under the banner of the Australian Agility Dog Association with competitors coming from Canberra, Wollongong, Sydney and Nowra for this event, to be held on Saturday August 31 and September 1. This is the first time that the Club has held this trial so it is a very big event on the club's dog calendar.

Helpers will be needed both days with time-keeping and scoring, you will be shown how to do this and to help put up the equipment both days. Any help will be most welcome and also anyone who could assist Jenny Patch with the morning teas as she will be running her little dog Pippa for the first time as a member of the 4 Paws team. There will be quite a few members of the club that will be running their dogs and there will be some excellent dogs competing which will be great entertainment. Chief Instructor Diane has been most appreciative of Jenny Marshall's help in putting the programme together and getting all the Judges as this is a big job and Diane's first time with promoting an AADA Comp. Jenny's brother has kindly offered to man the BBQ so anyone who could give him a hand would be appreciated.

**NEW  
MEMBERS  
DAYNOTE  
CHANGE FOR  
NEXT MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 11**

**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**



### MUDTC HISTORY THROUGH MY EYES Contribution

from Belinda Smithers and her dog Kelpie Nigere, who talks about her time with the club when she joined in 1979, the year the Club was formed. Belinda has rejoined the club with her Jack Russell, Kelly, and has become a member of the club's Committee. She held the position of President for the Club in 1980.

This is her memories

We joined in 1979 not sure how many people were there but all seemed very happy and keen with their companions. Margaret Rudd was Secretary with Chief Instructor being Colleen Mison and Instructor Lou Gardener.

Classes went from Blue (Beginners) to Yellow (Advanced). All dogs on lead and check chain. First held at Milton Primary School grounds so very windy on Sunday mornings. We would go to our classes, which seemed very strict almost regimental affair. No treats here. Voice and checks were used as praise by giving the word free along with a good dog and a bit of a rough up. While reprimand was NO!!! or BAA!!!! Along with a jerk on the check chain.

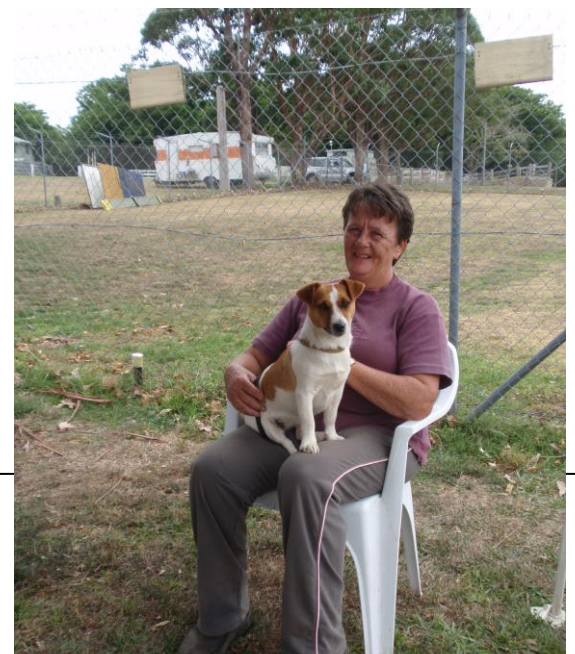
In 1980 we moved to the Milton Showground day changed to night Tuesday's 7pm to 9pm great we thought summer we were taken away by mozzies (great for heartworm) but we still turned up. Winter was so cold - fast pace never a problem if not just to keep warm. You didn't have to go far for the out of sight stay as visibility was next to zero at times. All was good fun. Nig was a great little guy. A bit timid but always willing to please me. I felt very lucky, as I didn't have to reprimand him much. We shared the same class as Marg and Tessa. Marg being happy easy to yarn to and very devoted.

1979/80 Nig went from beginners to advanced competing in the Mock Trial in which we finished second 189 points

in novice. Also 1<sup>st</sup> in fastest recall 11 seconds heel free and 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest recall I was disappointed when I learned that we could not compete anywhere else. Nig not being reg. ANKC. It was then I heard the RSPCA were holding trials for non.reg. and x breeds you beauty! We had heaps of extra lessons with Colleen working towards the trial! Arriving at the venue in Sydney we had not seen so many dogs in the one area so exciting nerve racking at the same time We ticked our names off and went to find the novice ring. 58 in our class long day ahead .Heel on lead we did a good run felt confident. The ring was on a bit of a hill so fast pace was hard for handler but not for the dogs ha/ha! Next sit/drop stays in groups of 20 Nig being so well behaved Recall also done well feeling really good might get top ten .Heel off lead we were doing great things .Nig never leaving me until while doing figure 8 a gush of wind blew a garbage bin lid between Nig and myself ,loss of contact my heart sank. Nig regained position and we finished the exercise. We were about to leave when I heard my name called out. Would you believe 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Fantastic I was over the moon.

Hope you enjoy my adventure as I did. Thanks MUDTC,

Photo of Belinda and Kelly taken at the Rally O Competition held last January



SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO SARAH  
 Members were saddened to hear of the sad loss of Sarah and John Taylor's gorgeous pup Ruff Red recently. Only six months old he was showing great potential in the dog ring and it was a very sad loss.



Congratulations to Donna Garten and her Miniature Schnauzer Max gaining first pass in Rally O Excellent gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> place and also gained a pass in Novice Obedience.

Photo Donna receiving her prize-winning ribbon at Canberra.



Hilary Coulton and her dog Chelsea gained another pass in Rally O Advanced with a score of 88/100 and came 11<sup>th</sup> out of 28.

SECOND ROUND OF CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

The second round of the Penny Cullen Trophy for small dogs and the Tessa Rudd Trophy for large Dogs was held Recently and place-getters being as follows,

- Penny Cullen Competition  
 Rosie Milton and Miki 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Tracey Collins and Koda 2<sup>nd</sup>
- The Tessa Rudd Competition  
 Cheryl Brunskill and Jana 1<sup>st</sup>

This competition is held over the best three out of four rounds. The third round is to be held on September 7

WORKING BEE

A Working Bee is to be held on September 14 from 9am and as many Helpers as possible are needed. A Barbeque lunch will be provided so Leave your name at the clubhouse.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Dennis and Radar and Sarah and Reggie who have graduated From Quicksrtart to Basic Class

TRIBUTES TO FANTASTIC ATHLETES

Instructor Natalie Moore received a warm Welcome back after her mammoth Fund-raising effort in the Big Red Run Crossing the Simpson Desert having just recovered from a broken ankle. Best Wishes to Natalie and Jim Moore's Daughter Danielle who has been in Hospital Trusting she will be well again soon.

TREMENDOUS ATHLETE

President Rosie and her husband John Milton are so proud of their son Michael who competed in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon. 42.195m. It appears that he has broken the Guinness World Record for this fantastic athlete on crutches(one leg) has yet to be ratified.

He is an amazing athlete who is well known for his snow skiing ability.

Members are asked to wear their name badge for training classes, If you have lost your badge please ask at the New Members Table next to the Agility Ring for a new one.

When lining up for class members are advised that the class signs have been reversed with Baby Puppies being at the western end instead of next to the Agility Ring as this area gets congested.

The New Members Table is where you can pay fees in advance if you wish.

This way helps from queuing up on a busy day,

Members are advised that they should always carry a plastic bag to pick from their dog.

#### MEET A MEMBER

We are on the look out for members to submit an article about their dogs or dog for our monthly newsletter. If you would like to contribute just send in details of your dog's favourite things habits and dislikes, etc. Email to the Club's website on

[info@mudtc.org.au](mailto:info@mudtc.org.au)

#### Raffle prizes needed

THE CLUB IS SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR GUESSING COMPETITION TO BE HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF THE AADA AGILITY & JUMPING COMPETITION.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING SUITABLE TO DONATE OR KNOW OF SOMEONE SUCH AS A LOCAL BUSINESS WHO MAY LIKE TO BE CONTRIBUTED PLEASE CONTACT PUBLICITY OFFICER MARGARET RUDD ON 44552628

We already have some exciting donated prizes

A REMINDER IN CASE OF RAIN AND IT IS DECIDED TO CANCEL DOG TRAINING 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

For further information ring Diane before 4pm of a day on 44540171

#### *Tribute to a Dog*

*The one absolutely unselfish*

*Friend that man can have.*

*The one that never deserts*

*Him and the one that never*

*Proves ungrateful or*

*Treacherous is his dog*

*He guards the sleep of*

*his pauper master as if*

*he were a Prince.*

*When all other friends*

*Desert he remains from*

*a pleading before a*

*jury.*

*By George Graham Vest*

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.

