

# MUDTC Newsletter



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## President's Message

July is a busy month for our Club Competitions. The 2nd round of our Agility event is on Sunday 6 July and the Club Championships - The President's Trophy (Novice) and the Lyn Brookes and Marion Mann Trophies will be held on Sunday 20 July. The agility event is held before training and entrants are invited to walk the course from 7.30am. Obedience Training classes will be held as usual at 9am on the 6th

Notes giving details of the Club's obedience trophy events have been circulated to all members. The President's Cup is for less experienced dogs (novice) and the Lyn Brookes and Marion Mann Trophies are for more advanced dogs (open). Entry forms are available at the Club House. I hope lots of you will 'have a go' as it is a good learning experience for both dogs and handler.

After requests from members, it has been decided to hold Advanced Agility Classes on the 1st and 3rd Sunday in the

## Showground Public Dog Park

Design work has now been prepared by Council staff for the proposed Dog Park to be built at the south west corner of the Showground. It is anticipated that works will commence in July. Sincere thanks to all those who have made monetary donations or of-



2013 President Trophy Winner - Lori and the sadly missed Charlie (L) and Lyn Brookes Trophy Winner—Diane and Lady

month from 10am to 11am (unless there is another event happening – e.g. the Club Competition next month on the 20 July).

Beginners Agility will resume in October.

An Agility course will be available every Sunday for those dogs who can work off lead, with supervision from 7.30am to 8.45am. Names to

go on a list placed on the Agility Ring Gate and you need to walk the course at either 7.30am or 8.15am. If there are too many participants at 8.15am those who come last will unfortunately miss out.

Regards  
Rosie Milton -  
President



fered their time to build the surrounding fence for the park agility equipment. Diane Richmond and Belinda Smithers are in charge of the fundraising for the fencing project so please see them at training or email [info@mudtc.org.au](mailto:info@mudtc.org.au) if you have ideas or would like

more information. The dog park will be available for all members of the community to use with their dogs. It will be a great addition to the dog off leash area of the Showground located on the west. The dog off leash area does not include the oval and surrounds.

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### Special points of interest:

- Club Competitions to be held this month.
- Ulladulla Riders next event at the Showground on Sunday 6 July
- Dog Treat Packs now on sale for \$3 each

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## Demo Team Practice New Routine

The Club's demonstration team has started practicing a new routine devised by Instructor Rick. As always a new routine offers several challenges to team members and this time dogs will be trained to 'go back' as part of the routine. The demonstration routine is used at the various festivals and displays where the Club is asked to present. It showcases the basic obedience exercises we all learn at Dog Club, and adds some extra disciplines to show what our dogs can learn. The demonstration team meets at 8am on Tuesday mornings at the Showground and anyone interested in joining the team is asked to see Rick or Diane at Sunday training.

We also visit Sarah Claydon Retirement Village for meet and greet sessions with our dogs. If you have a quiet dog, and are interested in taking part please let us know.

The demonstration team also performs agility routines, and flyball demonstrations at public events. Please see either Rick or Diane if you are interested in taking part in those sections of the demonstration. New demonstration team members are always welcome.



Demo Team in Action at Sussex Inlet on Australia Day 2014

## Club Members Star in local Follies Production



Members Natalie Moore and Ryoko Hyashi recently starred in the Spike Milligan pantomime production of *The Badjelly Witch* presented by the Milton Follies.

Members who saw the show said it was a memorable night. Natalie played two parts; *The Mother* and *the Mud Wiggle* which she was amazing the way she twisted and turned.

Ryoko played Binklebonk the tree goblin who helps Tim and Rose on their search for their cow Lucy, stolen by the Badjelly Witch. It was obvious that Ryoko had a wonderful time in her part and she was fantastic.

Congratulations to you both, it was a great night of fun and laughter for everyone who saw the show at the Milton Theatre.



Yes, that's Natalie with the orange hair!

## Treats and Rewards

Most dogs love food, and being natural scavengers are highly motivated to eat as much of it as possible at every opportunity. However not all dogs have such a voracious appetite and you may have to do some detective work to discover what best motivates your dog during training.

Some dogs will work for any food treats on offer while others need higher value treats or will work better for the reward of playing with a favourite toy. Whichever reward or combination of rewards you use, be generous. Remember you don't feel like working if you don't receive any

payment or satisfaction and your dog is just the same.

Use a variety of treats and make sure they are cut very small (no bigger than your small fingernail) as you will be using a lot of them. Soft treats that don't require chewing are definitely the best when training. Suggestions: chicken ; sausage; cooked liver; cubes of light mild cheese; commercial soft low calorie dog treats. Variety is the spice of life, so use a selection of different training treats.

*Extract from: Click & Train Your Dog by Mary Ray*



# Great Photos by the Bay & Basin Camera Club



Jess - at heel



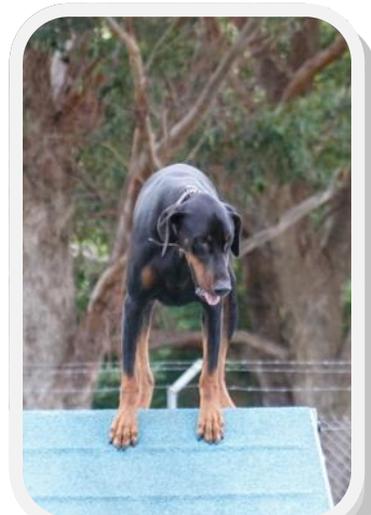
Rex and Sophie - Where's Mark?



Coco - 'Watching'



Koda - Jumping for Joy!



Razor - Oops this is just a bit high Mum!



Wizz - ready to work, as always!



I'd better get this right it's a long way to fall when I'm up on the dog walk!



Please - I'll be really good!



Aria - I'm 'watching'

### Members Corner

A warm welcome to recent new members; Peter and Carlo, Vanessa and Sash, Shasta and Adam with Lulu, Kim and Alan with Axle and Archie, Robyn and Milly, Tanya and Talya with Lacey, Adam and Belinda with Lewis, Hayley and Karl with Daisy, Geoffrey and Wolfy, and Paula and Amy.

**Winter Time:** Like humans many dogs feel the drop in temperature. With the change in season it is important to consider how to keep your animal companions comfortable this winter.

If possible keep your dog indoors in the chillier months particularly at night. When this isn't feasible, pet coats and jackets are a great way to keep your pet warm. If your dog is an outside animal it is important to provide warm shelter for them. A kennel with comfortable bedding will help keep the chill out. If you can raise the bedding off the ground, this will help a lot.

Older pets tend to feel the cold more especially in their joints. If your dog is having difficulty walking or finding it hard to raise to a standing position from lying down, please have them checked by your Vet.

#### Play it Safe – 5 rules to know when choosing dog toys

**Rule 1.** Choose the right kind of toys for your dog's breed & size. The main rules are the toy should be (a) large enough so it can't lodge in the mouth or be caught in the throat, (b) has no pointed or sharp components & (c) is made of non toxic materials.

**Rule 2.** Never give him old slippers, shoes or clothes to chew on, he won't know (or care about!) the difference between old or new.

**Rule 3** Don't give him a heap of toys at the same time or he may think everything that is thrown on the ground or floor is for him & can be chewed up.

**Rule 4.** Don't think all baby toys are suitable for your dog. This is especially so for puppies, because, when they're teething, their canine teeth are far more piercing than any human teeth. They may chew off & swallow pieces of the toy which may not be digestible & can cause a bowel obstruction (a very costly veterinary emergency!!).

**Rule 5.** Although most dogs love stuffed toys, they're not ideal dog toys. Even though there are some exceptional dogs that will not destroy stuffed toys, most will rip the plastic nose & eyes or the stuffed ears off & swallow them. These are often risky & indigestible items, resulting in a very unpleasant visit to the vet for both you & your dog. Only let them play with stuffed toys when you're with them.

**Play Time:** Do you play Frisbie with your dog? Did you know Frisbie pies were popular among the students at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, in the 1920s. Students figured out that if the tins were flung with a spinning motion, they would waft gracefully through the air to be caught and returned by a fellow scholar. The cry of "Frisbie!" was adopted as the game's equivalent of "Fore!" in golf. Within a few years, the game spread far beyond Yale and, in 1948, California inventor Fred Morrison began to make and market the first flying disc made of plastic as the "Frisbie." In 1955, Morrison joined the Wham-O toy company, and in 1957 Wham-O began to market his disc.



## Results - Congratulations to Club Members



**Tazzi - competing at Flyball**

Congratulations to the 4PR Greenies Flyball team at the recent Canberra Competition. Club members Rosie and Danielle were members of this team and Rosie's Tazzi gained both his FD (Flyball Dog) and FDX (Flyball Excellent). Danielle's dog Lua was superb and also gained

her FD and FDX. Results from the Canberra weekend had Rosie's dog Wizz in the winning team Division One, and in Division Three Danielle's Tiamaria and Rosie's Pac were members of the winning team. In third place were Jenny's Pippa, Rosie's Tazzi and Danielle Lua.

At the Agility Dog Association's Good Dog Agility Trial on 21 June Diane Richmond's Lady gained 1st place and a qualifying score in Bos-

ton Bowling Open Agility and also gained 2nd place and a qualifying score in Strategic Pairs. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to the following Club Members who have graduated from Quick Start; Enda and Bonny, Peter and Carlo, Pat and Angus, Kate and Dozer, Renee and Soxie, Talya and Sky. From Beginners to Basic Class: Warrick and Ajax, Cheryl and Ruby, Merrill and Aria, Deborah and Poppy, Lori and Archie and Ruby, Alison and Georgie.



**Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club Inc**

**Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club Inc offers members the opportunity to socialise and train their dogs to become great companion animals**

Training classes are held at 9am on Sundays at the rear of Milton Showground. Training fee is \$2 for each dog. **Please drive slowly within the Showground**

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