

MUDTC Newsletter



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President's Message



Hi Members - This month I want to make mention of a very special member, our Publicity and New Member

Officer, Life Member Margaret Rudd. At the end of June Margaret celebrated a significant milestone birthday and we all send our very best wishes and hope that she enjoyed the flowers sent on behalf of all Club members.

Margaret joined MUDTC in its first year in 1979 with her Labrador puppy Tessa 1 and in 1980 got Ozzie 1 a cross Australian Terrier. Margaret was the Club's Secretary in 1980 and also wrote a regular article for the local press. As our Publicity Officer, she has been writing those articles for over 25 years. An amazing achievement, and such an important way to keep members and the community up to date with what is happening at Dog Club.

After a break from the Club Margaret returned with Tessa II and Ozzie II. The Club's Agility Trophy

is named after Margaret's second Labrador as the Tessa Rudd Agility Trophy. Margaret now has her wonderful rescue dog Sunday who she brings to training every Sunday to meet and greet our new members. Margaret has done an enormous amount for our Club over the past 36 years since the Club has existed in the Milton Ulladulla Area. We all sincerely appreciate how much she has contributed to the Club over such an extended period, not only at training days, but in writing articles, and always attending Dog Club events so that she could take photos and keep up to date with what was happening. A huge thank you from all of us.

Reminder - The Pre Agility Classes will run again during July. Please add your name to the list at the Clubhouse or email info@mudtc.org.au if you want to put your name down to take part. These classes form the basis for future participation in Agility training.

Regards
Rosie Milton
President



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Special points of interest

Sunday 5 July - New Member Day and Pre-Agility Classes at 10.15am

Sunday 19 July - Entries Close for Club Championship

Sunday 26 July - Club Championships

August 9 - 3rd Club Agility Comp

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Club News and Information

Club Obedience Championship

This year our Club Obedience Championships will be held on Sunday 26 July commencing at 8.30am at the rear of Milton Showground.

There are 3 categories; Beginners; Novice and Open. The exercises for each category are:

Beginners: Well Done Ribbon

- Come fore to a sit in front - 5 points with 1 bonus point if you can finish your dog
- 10 second sit stay in front- 5 points with 1 bonus point if they can do it at the end of the lead
- Sit on mat - 5 points with 1 bonus point if the dog stays for the count of 5
- Shake hands - 5 points with 1 bonus point if the dog can do it with both front paws
- Spin - 5 points with 1 bonus point if the dog can do it both ways

Novice - President's Trophy

You can try all exercises and drop your two lowest scores out of total of 175

- Obedience on lead - 50 points
- Send dog around 2 cones in figure of eight twice - 25 points
- Jump, tunnel, jump with your dog - 25 points

- In front down from a sit - 25 points
- Fetch 1 flag to hand - 25 points
- Sit stay for a pat - 25 points
- Recall - 25 points
- Fetch dumbbell over solid jump - 25 points

Open - Lynne Brookes and Marion Mann Trophies

You can try all exercises and drop your two lowest scores out of total of 200

- Obedience off lead - 50 points
- Jump, tunnel, jump fetches dumbbell & return - 25 points
- Send around cone both ways from 4 steps - 25 points
- Recall - 25 points
- Directed jumping (without square) - 25 points
- 1min sit stay - 25 points
- 2min down stay - 25 points
- Stand for examination - 25 points
- Sit, drop, stand from in front 25 points

Everyone is encouraged to enter. Even if you cannot attempt all the exercises within your level, it is great experience to compete in those exercises you have mastered with your dog.

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Club Championship Continued

The events start at 8.30am on Sunday 26 July. A Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. There are no training classes held on this day. Club Instructors will be the Judges for the various events. Please talk with your Instructor if you want more details about the various exercises, or if you have any questions at all about the Championship.

More information about the requirements for the various exercises, and the entry form can be found on our web site at www.mudtc.org.au or Facebook page. A few hard copies are available at the Clubhouse. Please hand in your entry form at the Clubhouse by Sunday 19 July. All the best to everyone entering the Competition.

I can do that 😊

Each Sunday morning Margaret and Tracey meet and greet our new members, help them fill out their membership form, give them a name badge, and also take training fees if members have the correct change. Obviously sometimes they have other commitments and cannot be at training. We are looking for two or three members who could fill in, or go on a roster system to share these jobs. If another family member attends training with you, but doesn't take your dog into class, it would be a great way to get them involved. It is not onerous, it will not be every Sunday, and you get to meet lots of nice people and their dogs. We will show you what to do, and won't leave you on your own until you are happy you know the system. Please email info@mudtc.org.au to let us know you are interested, or talk to your Instructor at training.

Dog Play Area at the Showground

The continuing saga of the fenced dog play area at the Showground continues. Council has recently completed the drainage works, and our Club Committee is currently negotiating with Council about the final fence boundary location. This should be finalised very soon and then the fence can be erected.



Grateful thanks to member Alison who continues to prepare the food bag treats for members to purchase at training. Proceeds, after costs, all go towards the fence project.

New Notice Board

Thanks go to the indomitable Mark Wilden who has designed, built and erected our new Notice Board at the Clubhouse. We have had this project on our agenda for some time, and it is great to see it finalised. Details of the Club's upcoming events will be shown on the board to keep members up to date with what is happening.





**Demo Team Members in Action at the
RSPCA Dogs Day Out at Burrill Lake in May**

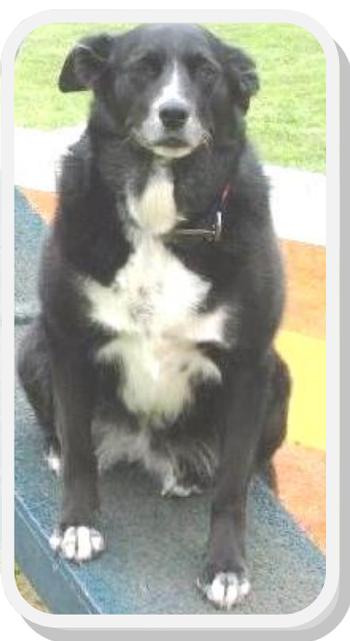
Photos courtesy Margaret and Tara Rudd

Members Corner

A warm welcome to all our recent new members. We hope you have a happy and rewarding time training your dog at the Club.

Congratulations! to these members who recently completed Quick Start: Bronwyn and Tasman Adcock with Arrow; Ruth Hack and Soldier; Rhonda Pratt and Petal; Kristin Holt and Devon; Michelle Maroney and Helen Drury with Maggie; Amanda and Noah Groombridge with Mia. Promoted from Beginners to Basic Debbie Debeljuh and Ollie

Sad News about Kelly



At the end of May we heard the sad news of the passing of Instructor Rick's dog Kelly. Rick said "Kelly has been a wonderful companion to me and Beth over her thirteen and a half years, especially to me after Beth died. She has belonged to the Dog Club since a puppy and very briefly held the title of 'oldest dog' in the club after Jimmy passed

away earlier this year. She loved agility and rarely made a mistake in a round, but rarely came in on time! Her motto was 'slow but steady and I don't care if he does want to go faster!' She won the Margaret Rudd Agility Competition (as it was then called) in 2009, pipping Rose by 5 points. Kelly participated in our Demonstration Team from its inception, only finishing last year. She was a reliable and

steady performer and really seemed to enjoy performing at the various function. But her favourite love of all was the Frisbee and I still have her last one to remind me of her. The club has very kindly allowed me to establish the Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy - Encouragement Agility Award and this will be a fitting and lasting legacy for another of our club's special dogs".

Best Wishes

Congratulations from all Club members to member Rachel Swaney who married her partner Eric on 27 June.



German Shepherd National Show

Member Pat Pearson, who travels each Sunday from Mogo to attend training, entered the German Shepherd Dog Show and Trial in Melbourne at the beginning of May. This was a large Show with 600 German Shepherds entered. Pat entered her dog Ebony-Lee in an Intermediate Class of 70 bitches and was thrilled that she was graded "very good" by German Judge Heinz H. Scheerer. Congratulations to Pat and Ebony-Lee.



Fun Agility Course

Reminder - for those members wishing to run their dogs, the Fun Agility Course will be set up from 7.30am this Sunday 5 July.

Results Page

Congratulations!

14 June - 2nd round Club Agility Competition:

Kelly Venning Memorial Trophy

- 1st Jan Crick and Molly
- 2nd Louise Hamilton and Bobby
- 3rd Liz Karasconyi and Shelby

Penny Cullen Trophy

- 1st Rosie Milton and Mikki
- 2nd Tracey Collins and Koda
- 3rd Jenny Patch and Pippa

Tessa Rudd Trophy

- 1st Danielle Butson and Tia
- 2nd Louise Hamilton and D'arcy
- 3rd Danielle Butson and Lua



Recent Trial Success:

Congratulations to member Donna Garten and her Schnauzers Oscar and Max on their recent success competing in their first ever Agility Trial held at Nowra at the beginning of May, with Oscar gaining 1st place and Max third Place. *Picture shows Donna working with Oscar on his recall training.*

Rachel Swaney's Turbo achieved her ADAA BAAD title at Warilla on 23 March. Then on 14 June gained her Dogs NSW Jumping Dog Title at a competition at Sutherland. Sue Swaney's Bonnie did very well at Douglas Park on 23 May and gained her ADAA BAAD Title. Then on 14 June Bonnie came 3rd in both Novice Agility and Jumping at Sutherland - well done and congratulations.

If you would like your results included in the Newsletter please send details to newsletter@mudtc.org.au or let Diane know at training.



Check for New Member joining date (usually 1st Sunday in month) and Committee and Instructor Meeting dates as these often change. Event dates and agility classes are subject to change so always check with your Instructor to confirm

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**SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER FLYBALL EVENT
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9	3rd Round Club Agility Comp from 7.15am: 7.30am Advanced Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility: 9.00am - 10am Obedience Classes: 10.15am Committee Meeting
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