

MUDTC Newsletter



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President's Message



Thank you very much to the Dog Club for sending me these beautiful flowers for my birthday. I had a great fun day with a surprise lunch

with lots of friends and family to celebrate one of those big '0' birthdays!

During July we had the go ahead to start erecting the fence at the Dog Agility Park and work has started, with several of the posts safely in place. Club member volunteers, Adam, Mark, Eddy and Warwick have already spent a lot of time on the job for which we all say a huge THANK YOU.

On the last Sunday in July we held our Club Championships and despite a very windy Milton Showground we had a lot of entries, especially in the Beginner and Novice sections. Thank you to all members who entered. I wholeheartedly agree with Chief Instructor Diane's post on our Facebook Page "A big thank you to our judges on Sunday; Natalie, Diane, Rosemary, Liz, Rosie, Jenny, Kylie and Mark and a

big thank you to Donna for coming up and stewarding. To Jenny and Kylie for the BBQ and to all the ladies for the slices for morning tea, and well done to those who entered, shame that gale force wind came up, but we all had fun anyway."

As always the slices were a great hit, and talked about for days afterwards!

In August the Club will hold an ADAA Agility Trial at the Showground on the weekend of 22 and 23rd. There is NO dog training on Sunday 23rd as so many of our Committee and Instructors will be helping at the Trial. Everyone is welcome to come along to see the dogs, there will be entries from all over the State and not just from our Club. If anyone can spare some time over the weekend to help out, please see me at training as we are always looking for helpers.

Regards
Rosie Milton
President



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Special points of interest

August 9 - 3rd Club Agility Comp

August 22 23 ADAA Agility Comp at Showground

NO TRAINING ON 23RD AUGUST

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& 15KPH**

Club News and Information

Dog Agility Park



Club volunteers L to R Eddy Guymer, Mark Wilden, Adam Cummins and Warwick Taylor begin the fence building project

Thank you all very much for the work you are doing to build the fence at the Dog Agility Park. It is fantastic that we have got to this stage and very exciting for Club members and the community that they will soon be able to run their dogs off leash in the new Dog Agility Park at Milton Showground.



Adam Cummins volunteered his time as soon as we knew about the Park last year and we really appreciate that he is giving up time from his business Turf Garden Fence - 0490 185 855.



Club News and Information

History of the Dog Agility Park

In 2014 Shoalhaven City Council, in consultation with the Milton Showground Management Committee and MUDTC installed dog agility play equipment at the Milton Showground. The play equipment was a prize from Purina Nestle. MUDTC requested a fence around the play equipment to provide a safe leash free area for dogs. The Showground Management Committee gave approval for the area at the south west corner of the Showground to be fenced to create the Dog Park. The Management Committee organised and paid for the area to be cleared and levelled to enable the fun agility equipment to be installed. Other works were also required such as mulch under the equipment, drainage and landscaping.

Council arranged for a contractor to install the Play Equipment and MUDTC paid for the timber border and mulch to complete the equipment installation.

Council obtained grant funding under the NSW Government 2014-15 Public Reserve Management Fund Program (Round 2) to carry out works at the Park, but no funds were available to build a fence. MUDTC started a fund raising campaign to pay for the fence and carry out other minor works. Club members offered to volunteer their time to build the fence, which could only start once the necessary drainage works were completed.

Through generous donations from major sponsor RSPCA Ulladulla & South Coast, and other donations from MUDTC Club Members, local businesses and Service Clubs we have raised enough funds to start the fence construction.

The drainage work was recently finished by Council using the Grant funding, and Club

members have commenced building the fence. It is likely there could be more costs involved in finishing the fencing and landscaping of the park.

The Agility Dog Park at Milton Showground will be available for everyone in the community to bring their dog for an off leash run. It is not solely for the use of members of MUDTC, although the Club and its members, are major contributors to the establishment of the fenced park.

Thank You to our Sponsors

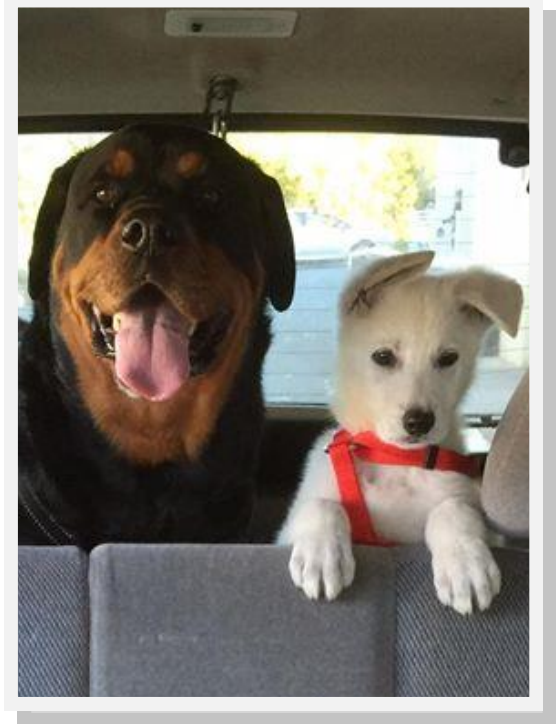
Grateful thanks to our team of Diane, Margaret and Cheryl who seek out donations, and do the necessary record keeping. Thank you to everyone who has made donations. Donations of \$100 and over will be acknowledged on the Park Sign to be erected near the Agility Park Entry Gate. The list below acknowledges all donations, however small or large:

Nestle Purina; RSPCA Ulladulla and South Coast Branch; Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club; Shoalhaven City Council; Milton Showground Management Committee; Milton Village Vet; Jan and Ken Lyall; Ian Dingwall & Alison Nagle; The Pet Stylist Ulladulla; Ulladulla Floorworld; Sussex Inlet Veterinary Surgery; Mollymook Pharmacy; Ulladulla Veterinary Hospital; Capital Chemist Ulladulla; Ulladulla Powdercoating; Jervis Bay Stock Feeds; Ulladulla Milton Lions Club; Sussex Inlet Men's Shed Inc; Sue Weekes; Robyn Smith; Bernice Wright; Lori Muir; Mr Mrs Sloane; Eleanor Sheedy; Julie Court; Glenda Pech; Lorraine Wildman; Rick Venning; Liz Karasconyi; Belinda Smithers; Jane McCrossin; Chemene McKenzie; Anonymous; Helen Voyce; Warwick Taylor; Bob Giles; Karen Pearce; Glenda Pech; Danielle Evans; Sue Swaney;



Congratulations and Well Done to our joint 1st Place winners in the Club Championship 2015 Beginners Exercises - L to R Jean Patterson and Ice; Tracey Perry and Maggie

Photo courtesy Margaret Rudd



How cute is this? Member Natasha's new puppy Chief taking a car ride with big brother Busta - *(Photo courtesy Natasha)*

Club Championship Results



Trophies will be presented at the end of year party.

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| Louise Hamilton and Darcy | 1st |
| Katrina Lavis and Tequila | 2nd |
| Karen Gould and Fudge | 3rd |



Marion Mann Trophy Unfortunately, the trophy was not able to be given this year as the minimum points were not reached - Congratulations to Belinda Smithers with Kelly - 1st and Rosie Milton with Mikki 2nd

PRESIDENTS CUP/NOVICE

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| Liz Karasconyi and Shelby | 1st |
| Lyn Campbell and Sheba | 2nd |
| Danielle Butson and Lua | 3rd |

BEGINNERS

- Already Awarded a Well Done Ribbon and Certificate
- Tracey Perry and Maggie
- Jean Patterson and Ice
- Equal 1st Place

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: Phil and Robyn Meredith and Sam, Megan Andrews and Amber, Robyn Perry and Cassie, Adriaan Piels and Bindi, Peter Lindsley and Rosie, Kay and Bella, Ruth and Paul Ferris and Eddie, Marilyn Himmelberger and Misha, Jenny Clapson and Ned.

Well Done

Congratulations to member Natalie Moore on her wonderful effort in taking part in the recent 250 kilometre Big Red Run at Birdsville to raise donations for Juvenile Diabetes.

Best Wishes

Our best wishes go to Instructor Mark who is having investigations on his injured knee, we all hope it is better very soon.

Our thoughts are with Life Member Sue Berntsson who has been in Shoalhaven Hospital for some time after a leg injury. The Club is sending her a get well message.

Rosemary's dog Flynn has been on the sick list and we were very pleased to see him back at training on Sunday.

Agility Comp 9 August

The 3rd round of this year's Club Agility Competitions is on Sunday 9 August. Please be at the Showground by 7.15am to walk the course if you are taking part. All Obedience classes will be held as usual from 9am.

ADAA Agility Event

This year the event is on the weekend of 22 and 23 August in the Oval at the Showground. Everyone is welcome to come along to watch the dogs in action. If anyone can spare some time for setting up, or helping out on the days please see Rosie or Jenny at training. There will be no Dog Training on Sunday 23 August.

Happy Birthdays

We have had several members celebrate milestone birthdays recently, and another is Eddy Guymer who reached a big '0' birthday last week. Eddy is helping to build the fence and was there cutting the fence posts on his birthday - best wishes



Useful Tips Be Dog Smart!

10 easy tips to remind kids how to stay safe around dogs:

- B**eware of disturbing dogs that are eating or sleeping.
- E**ven if for fun, don't ever tease a dog please.
- D**on't approach a dog with no owner around.
- O**nly stroke a dog when the owner says 'Yes, you can.'
- G**et the dog to sniff your hand first, then stroke gently.
- S**trange dog approaching? Stand still, look away, cross your arms.
- M**ove calmly and quietly around any dog.
- A**ll that hugging and kissing - you might like it, dogs don't!
- R**emember all dogs have teeth.
- T**reat dogs with respect and they will respect you!

Congratulations!

Results Page

Recent Trial Success:

Congratulations to all Club members who have been competing in the past few weeks.

- Several Club members attended an Agility Competition in Wollongong. President Rosie gained two qualifications with her Papillons Tazzi and Mikki, while Club Member Danielle Butson took Rosie's Border Collie Wizz and gained a 1st and two 2nds plus a qualification. Jenny Patch and Pippa gained two placings and Jenny Marshall had some super fast runs with her new dog Keeper. Sue Swaney and her daughter Rachel did some great work with their dogs, and Belinda Smithers and Kelly had a great time and gained lots of experience.
- At Shoalhaven D.T.C. event on 1 August Chief Instructor Diane's Australian Kelpies Rusty got his Rally O Novice Title, and Lady gained a qualification and a 2nd in Rally O Excellent B, and a 4th in Rally O Advance B.

Dog Shows

Member Hilary Coulton had a very successful show at Bungendore where Mia won the Bitch Challenge and Monty won the Dog Challenge for Best of Breed and came home with some magnificent ribbons. (Photo right)



Report from Member Sarah Taylor and Razor. (Photo left) "Currently Razor is Number One Dobermann Nationally in Neuter, Number 5 in Utility Nationally, and in the Top 50 in AllBreeds Nationally. "Very proud of this achievement as was not going to show him, having a rest for awhile".

(Photo right) "Razor competed in the 20 kilometre Endurance Test conducted by Dogs ACT on 28th June. The event started in zero temperatures and I couldn't feel my fingers for the first 12 kilometres, then the sun came out and thawed us out. Razor enjoyed some Maccas meat, bananas and strawberries after the event. Razor has the medallion



around his chest. This title is the first of possibly many titles to come his way".

(Photos courtesy Hilary Coulton and Sarah Taylor)

Check for New Member joining date (usually 1st Sunday in month) and Committee and Instructor Meeting dates (usually held 2nd Sunday in the month) 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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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
16	7.30am Advanced Agility Course: 9 - 9.45am Beginner Agility: 9.00am -10am Obedience Classes: 9.45am Advanced Agility
23	ADAA AGILTY COMP AT SHOWGROUND NO TRAINING CLASSES
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18	Relay for Life Event. 4th round Club Agility Comp 7.15am 9.00am Obedience Classes:
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SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER FLYBALL EVENT AT SHOWGROUND



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WATCH THIS SPACE AS THERE ARE SEVERAL MAJOR EVENTS AT THE SHOWGROUND DURING NOVEMBER WHICH MAY MEAN THAT TRAINING WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED