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# MUDTC Newsletter



*This Newsletter is produced to provide information about Club events and member happenings for the benefit of all members. If you have any interesting stories or photos please email them to me or provide hard copy to me at Sunday training.*

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## President's Message

What an unprecedented move for Milton-Ulladulla Dog Training Club to have to cancel dog club for a couple of weeks, due to Kennel cough! Unfortunately this is a highly contagious disease and as a club we need to protect not just our members' dogs, but also those in the wider community. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time and remind you that should your dog(s) develop symptoms after this period they should be excluded from class for a further 21 days.

On a brighter note, it's wonderful to see our members continue to do well in their doggy pursuits-don't be shy-if you have a particular interest in a club activity, please see our instructors and committee for details. And remember we always love to see your photos

emailed in for inclusion in the newsletter.

Interested in extra training? There is a wonderful conference in Sydney every October put on by the Australian Association of Pet Dog Trainers. You don't have to be an instructor to attend-just someone with a genuine interest in learning new ways of getting the best out of your pets! For details see Natalie or jump on the website:  
<http://www.apdt.com.au/>

With our club championships coming up, I wish you all luck in your training, and encourage everyone to enter. Don't think your dog isn't good enough-you will benefit as much from the process as from the win!  
Until Next time,

*Regards  
President  
Natalie*

## COMING EVENTS

*Dog Club resumes Sunday July 17 depending on the Kennel Cough epidemic being over.*

*The next Round of the Margaret Rudd Agility Trophy (In Memory of Tessa) will be held on August 7 at 7.30am. Competitors to walk the course at 7am.*

*NEW MEMBERS DAY Sunday August 7 is also new members day and we apologise to those who turned up on July 3. Unfortunately we had to cancel July New Members Day because of the Kennel Cough outbreak. We look forward to seeing a big roll-up for August, and hopefully the end of the Kennel Cough outbreak.*



## **STOP PRESS**

*Sunday 28 August we share the Showground with a Horse Event*



## PETS AS THERAPY VISITS

The Pets as Therapy visits to Sarah Claydon Nursing Home have been most successful with residents thoroughly enjoying meeting dog club members and their dogs.

Special mention to all who participated as it brought lots of smiles to everyone

Photo ,Rosemary Rlxon and her dog Flynn and Nerida Robinson and her dog Trin were a hit with residents.

Next visit is planned for July 19.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Member Margaret Pettit and her beloved dog Chai attended a special birthday party to celebrate his 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday with his sister and brother. A real family get together

### ORDER CLUB T SHIRTS

Anyone interested in ordering Club T Shirts if they are representing the club in competitions are invited to see Natasha Backhouse when dog training resumes.

### SUCCESS AT KANAHOOKA

Congratulations to the members who did well at the ADAA Event held at Kanahooka on June 18. Kim Porter and her dog Bella scooped the pool with three firsts, having clear rounds in all the events, Open A Agility Test ,Advanced Jumping Tests and a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Open A Jumping Test, while her other dog Brock gained third in Intermediate Jumping.

Louise Hamilton and her dog Darcy had three clear rounds taking out first in Elementary Agility and Starters Jumping and a third in Starters Agility

Ruth Hall and her dog Shandy gained two firsts in Intermediate Agility and Intermediate Jumping with clear rounds. Shandy also had a clear round in Elementary jumping gained second and third in Starters Jumping.

Danielle Butson and her dog Tia gained two seconds both clear rounds in Starters Agility and Elementary Jumping.

Emma Parnell and her dog Blitz gained third in Intermediate Jumping..

Cheryl Brunskill and her dog Jana gained fourth in Elementary Jumping with a clear round.

Natasha Backhouse and her dog Buster in his first ever event they had competed in and although they did not have any clear rounds did extremely well and improved throughout the day.

Have you paid your \$6 annual membership fee? It is now overdue. Please pay Cheryl as soon as possible.

Did you know? If you have the correct change you can now pay your \$2 to Margaret or Sarah at the New Members Table



Please drive slowly around the Showground – Dogs may run across the roadway

## Member's Corner



Please remember to wear your name badge to training class

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A warm welcome to all new members and congratulations to members who have graduated during the past month. Well Done.

### QUICK START GRADUATION

Thank you to Cheryl Brunskill who did such a great job with the recent Quick Start Class with everyone enjoying a fun graduation, complete with party hats. Class members comprised Tom and Rags, Melissa and Melissa, Pauline and Charlie, ,Maureen & Sasha, John and Troy, Jan and Trudie, Barbara and Bobby, Shawn and Samba ,photographed below.



THE QUICK START GRADUATIONS FROM CLASS CONDUCTED BY NATASHA BACKHOUSE WERE Rhonda and Harry, Melissa and Lucca, Margaret and Sunday Thank you to Natasha for taking this class with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER MIKKI, A CUTE PAPIILLON OWNED BY FLYBALL INSTRUCTOR ROSIE MILTON MIKKI LOOKS LIKE TO HAVE A BIG .FUTURE IN AGILITY/.

