**President’s Annual Report 2017**

The Agility Dog Club is held in high regard by the NSW Dog Community. This is because we have consistently been able to attract members to our training nights and run well organised competitions for over twenty-five years. This is only possible because of the dedication of our committee members over those years.

Our committee members are always ready to give their time to the club. There are always new challenges to be found when dealing with the members of the public and our committee has tackled these efficiently.

The Office Bearers of the club—i.e. the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, continue to function as a tight knit team. There are always items to deal with during the week - not just on Thursday nights.

At the beginning of 2016 we introduced a revamped curriculum to all the classes. This intensive step by step curriculum has proven to produce some excellent new competitors who are now, in 2017, enjoying success in the competition ring.

The senior classes, Blue and Red, have had some changes too. Our Instructors Committee is continuing to modify our lesson structures to increase everyone’s enjoyment. Our numbers have swelled and we have had to extend our training time to accommodate everyone.

Every Year ADC tries to help at a charity event. This year we were able to put on an Agility Demonstration for the Pawsitive Mental Health Group who held a promotional day at Bella Vista Farm in conjunction with the Hills Council’s Orange Blossom Festival. The members who attended enjoyed being able to run a short agility course in a distracting environment. These events are always useful for newer dogs while at the same time being great crowd pleasers.

This year I am relinquishing my position as President. I have now worked in the role for eight (8) years and feel it is time for someone with some fresh ideas to fill the role. I feel confident that the younger members of our committee will drive ADC forward successfully.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support during the year.

Robyn Jones

President

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