

## Newsletter Editor Report AGM 2019

Hello to all Canine Friends Members

I said last year that I marvel at the most individual stories and the close relationship each of you have with your wonderful dogs. There is no doubt that each dog is a personal friend and I am in awe of the beautiful stories you send to me and the way in which you can talk about your canine friends so differently.

The Newsletter has evolved over the past 2 years to the size it is today. I try to include all the stories and photos I receive from you and I hope that I have not disappointed anyone. The Newsletter is only as good as the information I receive from you, the Members.

Please do not hesitate to send me your contributions; they can be stories, photos, introducing you as a new member; poems, your new rescue dog and his/her background story.

This quarterly Newsletter is emailed to approximately 650 members, posted to 80 members and posted to 324 Rest Homes, Retirement Homes and Hospitals. Canine Friends Pet Therapy has been so fortunate and thankful in having the support of Ziwi Dog food and they sponsor the printing and postage of this quarterly Newsletter.

Thank you all so much for your contributions and it has been my pleasure to prepare the Newsletter for you. I am always looking for improvement in what I do so should I be re-elected as the Editor you can be assured that I will present your contributions in the best way I can.

At our Founder's Day Afternoon Tea in Lower Hutt I was very enthused when speaking with a new member and she said "I am happy with my visiting and meeting new people and also I feel connected with other areas when reading the Newsletter".

Thank you

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