

Newsletter Editor's Report AGM 2021

Hello to all Members of Canine Friends

Producing the quarterly Newsletter gives me a great deal of pleasure and I am proud of what we achieve. I say "we" as the content would not be available unless you sent it to me. If you have any suggestions as to how the Newsletter may be improved, please email me.

Some regions/areas are more proactive than others, but I do try and display stories and photos from as many areas as possible. Please remember if you are a new member, we would like to see a photo of you and your dog by yourselves or perhaps on your first visit. It is nice to see you both and welcome you to our Canine Friends family. Also please remember when visiting and if you take a photo of the residents you are required to have a photo permission form signed by the resident or a member of their family. Legally we cannot publish photos/stories without their permission. Just send the photo and scanned form to me by email.

Our quarterly Newsletter is presented each Autumn (March); Winter (June); September (Spring) and Summer (December) and has grown to 16 pages. We email it to over 700 members, post to 80 members and post to 430 Rest Homes, Hospitals and Hospices. Canine Friends has been so fortunate and thankful in having the support of Ziwi Dog Food as they sponsor the printing and postage of this Newsletter. Please support this Company and their dog food whenever you can.

We have secured a Postage Permit which enables us to post in bulk at a very reduced cost. I must say it adds a little more work as the envelopes need to be in post code order, but it is for a good cause.

During this month of May so many of you have had a get together, had some fun, got to meet your colleagues and to celebrate our Founder's Day. I am looking forward to enjoying all the photos and stories in the Winter issue.

Thank you all so much for your contributions and it has been my pleasure and enjoyment to prepare the Newsletter for you.

Kind regards

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