

## Newsletter Editor's Report AGM 2022

As you are aware by now, Eileen Curry, who was our Founder, my Mentor, my Friend, and my biggest Critic has passed away. I used to take 10 copies of each issue down to her at Aroha Care Home and she would tell me if I had done a good job or not. Perhaps I should have featured an area which was not featured but after some discussion I would agree with her and pop her ideas in next time. Eileen was always thinking about our members which I will continue to do for the time I am responsible for the preparation of the newsletter.

During the last year, even with our Covid restrictions, we have been fortunate to receive some lovely photos of our members and their canine friends at some events. To those of you who contributed to our newsletter a huge thank you.

The quarterly newsletter is our biggest conveyor of news to the wider public, so therefore, the more information about our members and their canine friends we can show, the better.

We are currently emailing to 650 members, posting a hard copy to 460 care homes and hospitals. Thank you as it is only because we can show case our members that we are able to do this. Another important thank you is to Zivi for sponsoring the printing and postage each quarter. This is a huge contribution.

Another thank you from me as I personally enjoy reading and placing your stories and photos in the Newsletter each quarter. I feel that I know so many of you. I look forward to 2022/2023 and meeting (by photo) our new members so please keep them coming to [editor@caninefriends.org.nz](mailto:editor@caninefriends.org.nz)

Please be a little more patient over the coming months as visiting is resumed. It is not easy, but we can do it as we are caring people.



Thank you.

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