



Summer 2018



To all our Members who are very special people, who are the strength of our Group, who have the heart, passion and empathy to share it with other people in our Community. Of course, you have help as your beautiful Canine Friends tirelessly work with you to bring joy to others.

As a partnership, you and your friend visit Retirement Homes, Care Homes, Hospitals, Hospices, Universities and participate in Reading Programmes for children in schools. We post the Newsletter to 230 of these establishments. The Group has over 800 members throughout the country and they have the support, in their regions, of 34 Liaison Officers and 10 Assessors. These people, are in fact, an extension of our Committee as they are responsible for the assessment, placement and ongoing support of our members. The Committee wishes to thank you for your dedication and wishes you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Editor

## **SPECIAL APPRECIATION DAY for Liaison Officers and some Assessors**

who joined the Committee on 3rd November at the Miramar Golf Links, Wellington.

With the support of **Dogs NZ** we were able to meet these dedicated members and who were able to meet each other, exchange ideas, discuss group policies and have some website training. Lovely photo of all and thank you for attending. We do appreciate the continued support of Dogs NZ.







## Greetings from your President

It is coming into the busy silly season and although we all say we will be more organised and make better use of our time it never really seems to work. Most importantly spare a thought for our residents whom we regularly visit, as they may feel they are on their normal routine days with, hopefully, a little bit of extra entertainment because it is Christmas. So it is doubly important we remember our visits and make them happy and jolly. Even a group Canine

Friends Pet Therapy visit to a Resthome with some bling and jingle on the dogs and you maybe, always brings a smile to their faces and warmth into their hearts.

Canine Friends Pet Therapy has been very busy of late, not only now receiving more than one application a day but being recognised throughout the country. We have just held our Liaison Officers' Appreciation Day in Wellington, been the stars of TV1 News (once again) with a visit to the students up in Auckland, had magazines write about us, our regular features in the DogsNZ magazine and having gained awards for our extraordinary community service in what we do. We, of course, love any good recognition because that means what you do is appreciated beyond what you will ever realise. Please let the committee or myself know beforehand if you are being recognized for a Community Award so that we can help if required.

Thank you for continuing to spread such furry friendliness amongst everyone you visit. You are what makes this fantastic organisation so great.

Wishing you, your families and ,of course, your four-legged mates a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable holiday season.

Regards Ann Evans



Photo above left shows some Liaison Officers who had to stay overnight due to the lack of appropriately timed flights home having dinner together with Ann & Chris & some committee members.

Above right photo is of Ann's beautiful dogs in Xmas attire. Lovely Sophie, Oakie & Thumpa.

Bottom left is some play acting. Hard to see but Rachel is taking an "assessment" with Chris (dog) & Carolyn, owner!! Very funny but serious stuff.

Below right is Eileen Curry, (Founder) who thoroughly enjoyed her time with us. Editor



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### Committee Snippets

**Governor General visit** Our Patron Her Excellency the RT Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy will be visiting Te Hopai Home in Wellington on 7 December with a team of experienced members and their dogs. This will be a fabulous opportunity to showcase us at work bringing smiles and happiness to residents plus the value of Canine Friends Pet Therapy. Thanks to our very efficient Wellington Liaison Officer Margaret Ranum who is organising this event.

We are visiting approx. 50% of public hospitals currently. They are Auckland City, Hawkes Bay, Tauranga, Waikato, Palmerston North, Wellington, Hutt Hospital, Kenepuru, Burwood, The Princess Margaret Hospital, Hillmorton, Whanganui, Whakatane, Nelson, Southland and Pukekohe. This is a great achievement and a lot of background work is being done so that we will visit more in the future.

Hunter carried this "special" letter ( which contained the plaque) in from the mailbox. Vicky sent this lovely photo of Hunter looking very pleased with himself.

The letter states "On behalf of Lotto NZ, we would like to thank you for all you do to make a difference in the community"..

Vicky is our person responsible for sponsorship and we wish to thank her for all the work she does in securing our grants and sponsorship. NZ Lotteries are generously supporting us for a further three years.



Hi all, Last night Janet and I attended the **Trust Power Community Awards for Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty**. It was a great night, with about 200 people who showed up. To our shock - we were one of the finalists for the community awards. Janet and I couldn't believe it. We have a lovely framed certificate and had our photo taken several times which will appear on the Trust Power Website and Facebook page.

There were 43 volunteer groups entered, so Canine Friends did so well. Exciting for us all. Merina and Janet



On Wednesday 14 I, along with Sophie, took a trip to Whanganui to visit the residents of Masonic Court Rest Home who had recently held a Residents Charity High Tea. I was presented with a lovely donation by their Diversional Therapist, Tina, and Sophie and I along with Marg and Rocky chatted to the residents and thanked everyone very much. Marg has been visiting here for five and a half years, firstly, with Hunter and now with Rocky. Ann Evans







## Communicating with people who have challenging behaviour

This is a situation we may face as visitors to rest homes and hospitals. People with dementia or mental illnesses can be unpredictable in their behaviour and we need to be able to deal confidently with whatever comes along. Our Vice President, Vicky, together with Carolyn, Communications Officer, have prepared an advice sheet which can be viewed on the website.

I hope you find these beautiful words (right) of some help when next you may be challenged. We need to be in the present when speaking with our dementia friends. Editor



Do not ask me to remember  
Do not try to make me understand  
Let me rest and know you're with me  
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand  
I'm confused beyond your concept  
I am sad and sick and lost  
All I know is that I need you to be with me  
at all cost

Do not lose your patience with me  
Do not scold or curse my cry  
Can't be different though I try  
Just remember that I need you  
That the best of me is gone  
Please don't fail to stand beside me  
Love me till my life is done

**Dogs NZ** held their National Dog Show on 4-6 October which was very successful for our visiting Canine Friends members and their dogs. They were able to spread the word about pet therapy and our dogs were cuddled, patted and generally made a fuss of by the dog loving public. Thank you to our volunteers who attended the days and thank you to David Verrinder and Carolyn Williams for organising the rosters/days.

**Special Children's Xmas parties: Wellington 1 December; Christchurch 8 December and Auckland 15 December.** We have been associated with the Wellington party for many years and this year many thanks to Jean Barr for organising all the wonderful Canine Members and their dogs to attend. Thank you also to all members in Christchurch and Auckland who are attending their parties. Hope to see some great photos for the next Newsletter. Editor

**Waikato news:** Vicky tells us, 'two of our members have been accepted for the Reading Buddies Programme through Hamilton City Library and will be visiting Berkley Intermediate school. Our two assessors Pauline Rukuwai and Liz Scott have participated in this programme for some time at Western Community After School Care.'  
Vicky is pleased that she now has teams visiting six facilities which were not previously visited in the region.

**Codie Taute in Hamilton** works for Price Waterhouse Coopers and submitted a nomination for a PWC Volunteer Award for her work as a member of Canine Friends. We are thrilled this was successful and extremely grateful for the donation received. Thank you very much Codie for taking the time to apply for this award and, of course, for sharing your dog with those in need.



This is from Carol Millican (the South Island Field Officer):

**Jess visiting Burwood Hospital**  
(a Border Collie) at Burwood hospital for over a year now and Jess and I were featured in this month's Volunteer's Newsletter with a thank you from the Volunteer Co-ordinator, which was a nice surprise.

Thank you Carol for the lovely photo and we do appreciate all the work you do for us. Editor



**Chummy** loves his skate board, but it is hard for me to photograph him at Kensington Court and look after him! However, I got the photo. Regards Margaret Scaife, Nelson



## In Memorium

### Thrilling Brat - 26.12.2008 - 25.09.2018

Canine Friends, it is with sadness that my beautiful retired champion Greyhound and Canine Friend pet therapy dog was laid to rest beside his mother Thrilling Faith at Tirau where he was born raised and raced on September the 25th. Brat was 9.5 years of age.

Brat truly was a champion both on and off the track and quickly established himself as the favourite visitor with both staff and residents at the Life Care Resthome in Cambridge.

His litter sister Thrilling Quest is also a canine friend dog and will continue to visit Life Care.

On Saturday the 13th of October Thrilling Brat was awarded the highest accolade in NZ Greyhound racing and was inducted into NZGRA Hall of Fame.

Shared with us by Jenny Bartlett. Thank you Jenny. Thrilling Brat was truly a remarkable dog and Canine Friends was privileged to have him as part of "the team".



### Reading Dog at St Theresa's School, Plimmerton

Teddy has been working as a Canine Friends Reading Dog at St Theresa's School, Plimmerton, now for one term. It has been an amazing experience not only for our children, but also for their families and St Theresa's teachers too. The feedback from parents has been amazing and they have loved the work that Teddy has been doing with their children at St Theresa's School. We really appreciate the support that Canine Friends have provided and another Canine Friends dog will be starting in another classroom at St Theresa's in term 4.

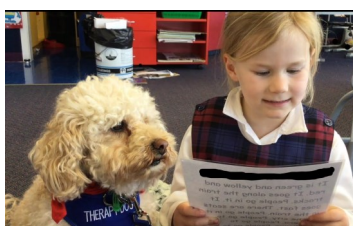
Teddy comes to school twice a week and works with the Room 4 children, who are aged from 5-6 years old. The children spend their time reading with Teddy, sharing their writing with him, and just hanging out having a cuddle and snuggle with him. Teddy very quickly realised what his job was at school and has settled really well into the role and happily lends a soft fluffy ear to listen to his readers. He shares his time between being the reading dog and also has a crate in the classroom so he can have some time out and time to rest.

We have collected a number of photographs of Teddy at work with the Room 4 children and we have permission to share these with you and with the trainers that Teddy and I work with. It has been requested that the children are just identified as students from St Theresa's School, Plimmerton. The children's parents are happy for these photographs to be used on your website or in newsletters etc.

Teddy's role in the classroom has been key in building the student's interest in reading, building their confidence to read aloud, it has helped with building their confidence in writing and they are super keen to then share their stories and pictures with Teddy, telling him all about the work they have done. Teddy has a super soft dog bed that he uses in the classroom and we found that we can fit four kids and one dog in there quite nicely. Teddy has helped the children with learning to take turns, to monitor their behaviour around him, use their quiet voices and there is always a queue of children waiting to share with him!

We are looking forward to another busy term with Teddy's role as the St Theresa's Reading Dog continuing.

With thanks from Elizabeth McKee and Teddy







## Out and About — Animal Blessing in Scots Presbyterian Church in Hamilton

The name of the Duty Elder who led the service is Rosemary Green. The Rev. is Alistair McBride. Rosemary Green of Scots Presbyterian is also a Chaplain at Waikato Hospital so I am guessing she has seen the "Canine Friends" Leonburgers there many times. The annual celebration of 'Saint Francis of Assisi' Patron Saint of birds and animals, in most Christian churches is the nearest Sunday to his memorial day of October 4<sup>th</sup>.

He was born in the 12<sup>th</sup> century to nobility and later in life rejected his wealth and devoted his life to helping the poor. Animals and birds became his friends. He was a healer and miracle worker and poet. 'Lord Make me an instrument of Thy Peace.....' Is a much loved prayer he gave us. Worldwide 'The Franciscans' are an order of Monks, Brothers and Nuns to this very day. They wear brown robes. On Sunday I met a lady (not in brown robes) who is a Franciscan lay-person..... I think she belongs to 'Canine Friends' .....They are Christians who follow St. Francis' beliefs and pray and help the poor.

Michael Stevens had Sam, his beautiful black and white Cocker Spaniel and believe it or not, Sam can sing....joining in with the organ and hymns. Michael and Sam visit Brylyn Rest Home. All I can say is that it was a most beautiful service. Everyone from 'Canine Friends' was asked to introduce themselves and their dog.

A helper walked around the congregation with a microphone. All of the hymns had an animal theme....as follows 'O GOD YOUR CREATURES FILL THE EARTH' ....' ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING' ..... 'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL' ..' PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY THE KING OF CREATION'. Rosemary's sermon held our attention and she told us how, in England, when she lived there many years ago, her family's lives were saved when their little poodle kept barking and dashing about alerting them to a fire in the kitchen. Rosemary had become distracted in another room and a pan of oil caught fire. Needless to say that little dog came to live with them all in N.Z. when they moved here, even though the dogs fare was twice that of a person's. She spoke of the blessings animals bring to people especially the lonely and unwell.

Rosemary then spent time blessing every animal. She placed her hand on their heads. All the dogs and 1 rabbit were very calm and still as she prayed words of thanksgiving and asked God to keep them safe and well and help them in all their days and bless all those they visit, and their owners. The service went for 1 hour, this was quite long for several dogs. I noticed my Ted was not the only dog standing in the aisle, focused on the back door and yawning and stretching his front legs. We were all warmly invited to join the congregation for a cup of tea or coffee. I hope some stayed on but most saw the need in their dogs to get moving. This was a most special time and I would recommend this 'St. Francis Day Blessing of The Animals' to anyone and their loved pet if ever they get the chance to attend. It is always in October.

Christine Johnson and her husband attended with their Ted and wrote this informative article. Thank you so much Christine. Editor



**Wednesday 24 October saw Canine Friends once again accept an invitation from the Student Assn of Massey University, Palmerston North to visit on their Study Week.** 13 dogs went along with their owners and enjoyed a very pleasant 2 hour visit. Canine Friends teams from **Manawatu and Rural, Palmerston North and Horowhenua**, some who had never been before enjoyed a wonderful time watching the faces and body language of the students transform with the attention of our dogs.

One of our new members commented afterwards "it had to be seen to be believed, I really didn't think we could make such a difference, so pleased and privileged to be a member of such an organisation and I understand what we are all about so much more". Ann Evans



Kazan enjoying the attention



Bailey loves it



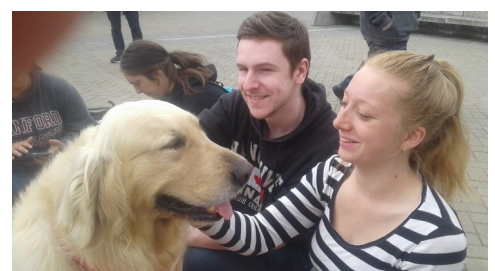
Clive relaxing



Sophie & Panda—lots of pats



Murphy absorbing the atmosphere



Thumpa enjoying the attention



## Pooch brings Joy

Every weekend Joy Sunich and her precious pooch Bella can be spotted popping into rest homes in and around Whakatāne, a Canine Friend to residents. Joy has been working in the health sector for more than 30 years. Initially, she trained as a nurse and spent the first part of her career working at Middlemore Hospital.

For the past 16 years she's been working at Whakatāne Hospital as the Medical Staff Administrator. Affectionately known to many staff as 'Mama Joy' she supports doctors; senior clinicians, locums and the fresh faced newbies navigating their way through the health system.

It's fair to say, Joy is one of those people who likes helping others. For many years she volunteered at the RSPCA. Until her own health issues meant she could no longer keep it up. That's when she got the idea of signing up to Canine Friends Pet Therapy with her much loved pooch Bella. "With Bella in tow, I went with a friend to visit her dad who has dementia. His face lit up when he saw her, it was priceless."

Joy, who has eased back on her working hours this year, says she thought becoming a Canine Friend was something she can do now in her spare time and more so when she retires. Canine Friends Pet Therapy is a New Zealand-wide network of people who share their friendly well behaved dogs with other people - patients in hospitals and residents in rest homes and hospices.

Health research in New Zealand and overseas shows the health of many people improves through interaction with visiting animals. Many people benefit from the natural affection that most dogs have for humans especially the elderly and unwell. Like the other Canine Friends, Bella and Joy had to be screened to see if they were suitable for the role. The duo passed and so started weekend trips to local rest homes in the Eastern Bay.

"We only spend about an hour at a time with residents and it's only with those who want to see Bella."

Ohope Beach Care Diversional Therapist Melissa Foulkes says, "Bella and Joy really brighten up the day of many of our residents." She says a lot of the residents at Ohope Beach Care are former farmers who have worked with animals and had pets all their lives. It is a huge adjustment moving to residential care and giving up pets is part of that as well.

Bella is currently the only Canine Friend visiting rest homes in the Eastern Bay. Joy says so far it's been well worth taking the time. "Bella loves it. She can sit quietly with someone or have them pat her continuously. She seems to know just what people need."

**Thank you to Stephanie for giving her permission to reproduce this article here and we are happy to report that Joy Sunich is our new Liaison Officer for Whakatane.**

I'm a Communications Advisor and work at Whakatane Hospital with one of your new Canine Friends people, Joy Sunich. I produce a bi-monthly publication for the BOPDHB called [Health Matters](#) which features in local newspapers and on our website. The current issue due out this weekend includes a features story on Joy and Bella. I've attached the unformatted version, which you may want to share in your newsletter. Many thanks, **Stephanie Baird—Communications Advisor - Corporate Service—Bay of Plenty District Health Board**



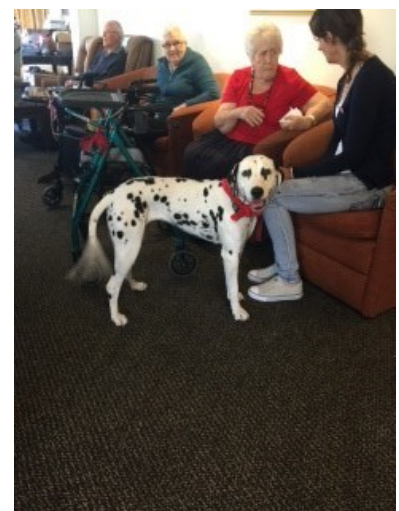
## New Member visiting Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village with Pepper

Today the lovely Louise Bray and Pepper had their introduction to Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village. It went beautifully and Pepper was a big hit. She is a great dog with a very lively tail as seen in the photo!

Initially Pepper was quite hyped up but as the visit progressed she calmed down really nicely. She was introduced to walkers and the lift and, of course, the smells which can be very stimulating for a dog. I mentioned to Louise to discourage Pepper from greeting people with an enthusiastic jump and Louise was really patient about getting Pepper into a nice sit to be patted. The staff were terrific and they are very keen to have Louise.

She will be well received each visit as Pepper was quite a talking point. A large number of the residents were obvious dog lovers, including a lady who used to be a CF member! That was pretty cool.

Thank you Louise for volunteering it is excellent to have you as a member. Cheers everyone Lois Scott





## Out and About



**Waikato group** ( minus Liz Scott who was the photographer)  
at the get-together 16th October. Cheers Vicky Graham



### **Murphy visiting Hilda Ross Rest Home & Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation**

This is "Murphy" owned by Dianne McIntyre in Hamilton.

"Murphy" and Dianne have been visiting Hilda Ross Rest Home since February and have also recently started at Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation.

Regards Vicky Graham

### **OODLE DOG & GROG EVENT TAURANGA**

We had a very special event put on for us by the 'Oodle' Dog Club here in Tauranga. They were so impressed with what we do in the community; they wanted to give back to us. So their manager Christine Sadlier (who also works for the Waipuna Hospice) organised an event at a local bar/café in Mount Maunganui. She arranged three ladies to speak on dog-related topics including our own lovely Janette Fosberry.

I was really proud of Janet. Ziwi Peak provided us with two large boxes of samples to hand out to all the dog owners that attended. Christine raised \$355.00 on the day and this was gifted to Canine Friends New Zealand. It was a lovely day and the weather was great too. Merina Foster

"Everyone did such a great job! It was a pleasure to support your good work". Kind regards, Christine Sadlier



Thank you for attending



### **Goldie visiting Pukekohe Hospital**

This is Helen Walters with her Golden Retriever, Goldie, visiting long-stay resident, Lisa, at Pukekohe Hospital.

She enjoys a visit from her furry friend once a week! Lisa enjoys giving her a treat and she loves to pat Goldie.

Goldie strides along the corridor to her room or looks to find Lisa in her wheelchair.

Regards Rachel Butler



Zoomer



Griffon







## New Members

**My name is Sophie,** I live in Ashburton and I have just joined your group

5 years ago I was listed on Trade Me to be given away twice in 6 months. It was thanks to Vicky Graham notifying the South Island Goldie owners about the Trade Me advert that got my Mum and Dad to drive down to Oamaru, fell in love with me and whisked me home with the them.

My Mum has been involved with Golden Retrievers for over 30 years, breeding, showing, obedience, and she reckons I am the most trustworthy, gentle, friendly Golden she has ever handled

My past life is unknown, I am probably between 10 and 11 years, now I travel everywhere, love ducklings sitting on my feet, dog parks, even paddling in the water, I don't bark, I am a little stubborn, but one can't be perfect.

Do hope to meet some of you one day.

Sophie and Sandy Saussey



I just had to get a photo of these two - Och Aye - a wee bit o' Scotland.

**Polly the Westie** with Ann Walsham visits Radius Glaisdale and **Udie the Scottie** with Sue Robilliard visits St. Kilda in Hamilton - just missing the whisky!

These two breeds feature on bottles of Black & White Whisky.

Regards Vicky

### **Bruno visiting Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation (above)**

I received this photo today of Kirsty Dodunski, Occupational Therapist at Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation Hamilton with Bruno who belongs to Bev Hyde.

Kirsty is very supportive and enthusiastic to have Canine Friends teams visiting. Bruno & Bev visit Laura Fergusson Rehab each week and Bev says she is very proud of how well Bruno has accepted his role at this facility.

Regards Vicky Graham



### **Peri visiting the Levin War Veterans Home**

Cecilia Dodson with Peri at the Levin War Veterans Home. Cecilia loves seeing Peri when we call, although she cannot speak now, I can see in her eyes she just loves to touch her.

Earlier she told me she bred Dachshunds and Afghans and was also a breed judge.

We always make a special point of finding her if she is in the lounge or her room when we visit.

Regards, Sue Clarke



## Our New Members

**Puff - so aptly named**



We just received our scarf and badge.  
**This is Puff from Rotorua waiting for her first visit.**  
Regards Koji Mizuki

### Lovely Terri

Paul Jones and Terri visit **Woodcote in Hornby, Christchurch.**

The residents were delighted to hear they would be getting a Canine Friends dog coming to see them.

Thanks Annette Sheridan



### Mickey visits Gladys Mary Resthome in Tamatea, Napier

This is a photo of Mickey. He is a 11 year old Chihuahua. He visits Gladys Mary Rest Home in Tamatea, Napier on the last Friday in the month.

They all want to keep him.  
Cheers Graeme Beale

Mickey is adorable



### Gorgeous Rosie

This is Rosie owned by Debbie Trower in Hamilton.

They have recently started visiting **Hilda Ross.**

Regards  
Vicky



### Cuddly Ollie

**New Member visiting Bainlea House in Rangiora**

This is Ollie owned by Grace O'Sullivan and they were on their first visit to Bainlea House in Rangiora.

Regards Annette



### Finn visiting Ascot Care Home Invercargill

I took this photo of Finn, my 6 yr old Golden Retriever, on our weekly visit to the dementia unit today. He knows when I put his scarf on that he is going to get lots of pats and he trots his way happily from the foyer to the unit!

It nearly makes me cry when I see the people who have become non verbal enjoying just patting him and it is lovely when he puts his head on their knees and gazes at them.

We have been visiting here for years and have seen many staff and patients enjoy Finn's presence.

We are away to Mexico next week as we have a daughter living in Mexico City so Finn is obviously not happy about me going as he rummaged around in my half packed bag yesterday and chewed my toothpaste and moisturiser which is so out of character for him as he is the most placid and usually well behaved boy!! Margaret Baillie, Invercargill





**Our New Members who joined from 1st September, 2018 to 19th November, 2018**

**We wish you all a very long and happy association with Canine Friends Pet Therapy**



**Auckland**

Jade Clarkson & Annie, Cavoodle  
Sandra Davison & Harry, Schnauzer/Bichon X  
Sarah Knight & Bear, Golden Retriever x Samoyed  
Alicia Warren & Lucy, Border Terrier  
Jillian Wood & Jazzy, Shih tzu/Maltese  
Amanda Yap & Montgomery Bradley, Miniature Schnauzer

**Christchurch**

Jaime Belsar & Mabel, Pomeranian x Chihuahua  
Bev Kennedy & Zoe, Standard Poodle  
Louise Bray & Pepper, Dalmatian  
Eleanor Radics & Kaylee, Cavoodle  
Miriam Eyles & Rosie, Greyhound  
Leisa Newbury & Spike, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

**Foxton/Levin**

Lisa Berthold & Hudson, Leonberger  
Trish Tilbury & Darcey, Huntaway

**Invercargill & Southland**

Judy McDonald & Charlie, Golden Retriever

**Napier**

Colette Berg & Hugo, Goldendoodle

**Nelson/Tasman**

Karyn van Wijngaarden & Bo, Golden Retriever x Border Collie

**Northland**

Laurel Greaves & Cooper, Border Collie

**Palmerston North**

Gary Muir & Tess, Aussie Terrier  
Tomoko Yamaguchi & Mucci, Miniature Schnauzer  
Kaye Harkness & Zara, Mini Dachshund  
Niki Heywood & Brody, Border Collie x Kelpie  
Kelly-Anne Sargentina & Duncan, Bichon Frise

**Queenstown**

Jennifer Clark & Charlie, Crossbreed

**Rotorua**

Koji Mizuki & Puff, Maltese x Bichon

**Taupo**

Emma McCosh & Lotti, English Cocker Spaniel

**Waikato**

Gerlinde Weinzettl & Kora, Bearded Collie  
Jude Addenbrooke & Kugar and Georgia, Hungarian Vizsla  
Franchell Crook & Polar, Japanese Spitz  
Carolyne Lewis & Bella, Labrador

**Wairarapa**

Daphne Rowland & Sophie, Shih tzu/Maltese

**Wellington**

Chantal Euringer & Mellow, Doodle'ish  
Katy Everett & Diesel, Labrador  
Lou Joubert & Washita (Chichi), English Bull Terrier

**Whanganui**

Vanessa Ingram & Sid, Greyhound  
Roos van der Wees & Blaze, Labrador/ Bearded Collie

**Whitby to Johnsonville**

Sandra Bednarek & Frankie, Golden Doodle  
Donna Ngan & Poppy, Maltese  
Rhia Williams & Harvey, German Shepherd Cross  
Mary Cook & Paddington, Border Collie  
Olivia Swinn & Lockett, Jack Russell



**Pet Expo in Auckland** — A group of Auckland volunteers assisted Ziwi on their stand at the Pet Expo.

Photo on left is Isla owned by Debra Langton & Daisy owned by Nicole Wallace. Isla is thinking "when can I eat". Thank you to the members who attended.

Regards Rachel Butler



Pretty Shiloh



**Jethro a new member visiting St. Allisa Rest Home in Christchurch**

This is a lovely photo of new member, Chris Riley and Jethro, on their first visit to St Allisa Rest Home in Christchurch.

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