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pet therapy
Dogs helping people



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Around the regions — Blenheim

Welcome to sunny Blenheim – a fantastic place for retirement!

Canine Friends Pet Therapy was established here three years ago and I am proud to say we now have 22 members (some of the group is pictured below). Our dogs vary in size from Labradors to Toy Poodles — including Wendy's Crystal to the right.

Blenheim has eight rest homes, a modern public hospital, a private hospital and a hospice. There is also two large day care facilities and two home support services.

During the latter part of 2019, seven volunteers from SPCA Blenheim visiting group transferred to us and began visiting under our umbrella once they had completed our application and assessment process.

I am an advocate for seniors in the Blenheim community and involved with the Older Person Forum which is run and funded by the Marlborough District Council. The monthly meetings give me an ideal opportunity to promote Canine Friends.

Given our council has rather strict regulations regarding dogs, we were pleased to be invited to participate at the recent Senior Expo. Again this was a great opportunity to promote our organisation as senior people in communities are able to commit time to volunteer work and have a desire to give back.

We have facilities waiting for member/dog teams to visit so if you think you and your dog would be suitable, please check our website for further information. 🐾

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If you and your dog would like to join us, please visit: www.caninefriends.org.nz