



Roger goes to Government House

Governor-General's Reception to mark the Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi

Roger Drower, his wife Naomi and his Hearing Dog Harper attended a reception at Government House in Wellington on Sunday the 6th of February 2021 – Waitangi Day. Brian Busing, Chairman of Hearing Dogs NZ Trust, nominated Roger for this as a way of saying thank you for all the work Roger and Naomi have been doing raising funds through collection boxes in their local area. Their Excellencies, The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy, GNZM, QSO Governor-General of New Zealand and Sir David Gascoigne, KNZM, CBE invited Hearing Dogs NZ to this reception as one of the Governor-General's patronages.



Barrels of fun at doggy daycare!

We're ecstatic to report that Doggy Daycare - Helping Hearing Dogs is a success!

Every Wednesday the training center is an absolute flurry of furry firends and fun as the doggy daycare gang get-together.



To find out more visit our facebook page
[@doggydaycarehelpinghearingdogs](#)



Keeping our numbers in-line

The team at Tandem Group Chartered Accountants have been looking after us for three years now. This support enables us to give more to the community and we can't thank them enough - **THANK YOU TANDEM GROUP!**



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HEARING DOGS IN TRAINING



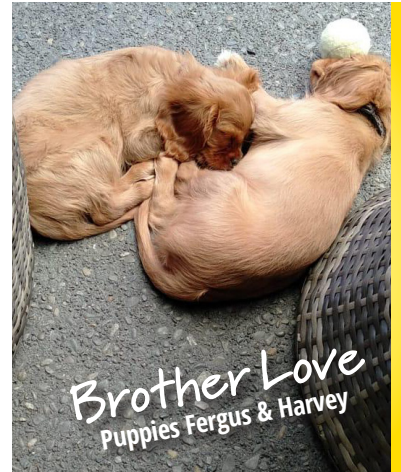
Gracie



Kobe



Holly



New dogs on the block!

We feel overwhelmed looking at this line up! We just know these dogs are going to make a big difference in our community.

Delwyn Gavin, Hearing Dogs NZ Trainer (pictured right with Fergus & Harvey) is excited to have Gracie, Kobe and Holly in training and she can't wait to see the dogs progress as they learn to become Hearing dogs. These three dogs are all meeting their training milestones and we will be able to make a connection with a recipient for each of them soon.

Our puppy socialisers are thrilled to have all of the gorgeous boys to work with and aren't we lucky to have such eager helpers, after all raising a puppy can be like having a new born baby!

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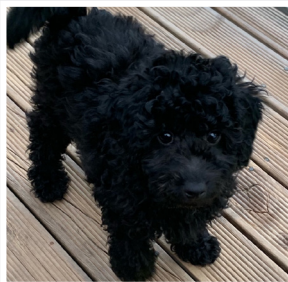
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PUPPIES IN SOCIALISING



Riley



Hearo



Fergus



Harvey



Helen & her Hearing Dogs

Helen has recently spent time at the Hearing Dogs Training Centre in New Plymouth receiving her second Hearing Dog.

Abbey was a wonderful companion for Helen and when Abbey passed, Helen couldn't wait for her next dog match - along came Meg and they are getting to know each other quite nicely.

We asked Helen if she could explain what it was like being a Hearing Dog recipient and what it meant for her life. This is what Helen shared:

"How has having a Hearing Dog helped me?

Gained immeasurable confidence - Abbey and now Meg are AWESOME conversation starters especially when out in their yellow jackets. People are much more likely to smile at or talk to me, especially staff in shops or businesses.

Feel safe at home - Knowing Meg will alert me to any sounds. She will automatically alert me to things out of the normal as well.

Feel comfortable out in public - I get anxious and being in public is challenging for me. Having a Hearing Dog, means people will automatically focus on the dog not me.

A connection like no other - I have suffered from depression for many years. I have found that having a dog to walk every day and to cuddle (on the floor), that intense focus on my wellbeing, being in sync with my moods from her, makes my days better. What better way to wake up in the morning than with kisses and cuddles from your dog as she alerts you to the timer/alarm going off.

Awareness of disability - Having a Hearing Dog makes people aware that I am hearing impaired, therefore communications go better as they look at me when they talk".



Helen & Abbey



Helen & Meg

Raising some funds!

It's been a busy time with lots of fundraising efforts from some very selfless people. We cant thank you enough for all that you do to help Hearing Dogs and the people we support.

FASHION SHOW: A great night had by all at the Ballentynes Fashion Central fundraiser! Ruby & Mrs Brown stole the show!

BARKET: Volunteers ran a very successful stall at the festive Barket here in Taranaki. Lots of happy dogs and owners to be seen throughout the day.

BANDANAS: Volunteers have been making doggy bandanas from donated cotton fabrics and they are being sold at the New Plymouth Vet Group. Safe to say there are many stylish pooches in the region!

A PLAY: In a season of "Lockdown in Little Grimley" by David Tristram performed at NP Rep, Opunake, Stratford, the NPDC Council Chambers plus Molly Ryan, Tainui, Jean Sandel and Summerset Retirement Villages. \$4000 was raised for Hearing Dogs NZ. Heartfelt thankyou to (Pictured from Left-right), Terry Darby, Jenny Lawn, Lynda West and Director Morris West.





Can you help?

Yes, I would like to support Hearing Dogs NZ

Tick to receive emails from Hearing Dogs NZ

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Yes, I would like to make a one off donation

Amount \$

Yes, I would like to sponsor a puppy monthly

Amount \$ We will send you a Puppy Sponsorship pack.

How would you like to donate?

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Cheque (Hearing Dogs NZ) ***Please Note NZ will be Cheque-Free later this year**

Credit card Visa Mastercard

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Donations of \$5 or more are tax deductible. Receipts can be sent upon request.



Graice Bichon Frise x Shih Tzu

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Sponsoring a puppy can change a deaf person's life!

Deafness does not just affect a person's hearing. It is an invisible disability that totally isolates people from others. By sponsoring a puppy you will help a deaf person to no longer feel isolated and alone.

These dogs become not only their ears but their best friend too.

Follow the journey from a cute puppy to a life-changing hearing dog.

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