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Canine Friends Celebrate National Dog Day

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National Dog Day is celebrated on 26 August gives us the opportunity to reflect on just how special dogs are to us and our everyday lives. Canine Friends Pet Therapy is a New Zealand-wide network of people who share their friendly well-behaved dogs with patients in hospitals and residents in rest homes/hospices. We asked some of our members to share why their dog is so special to them. 🐾



Mandy & Harvey

He is so special as he really is a gentle soul that seems to understand people's need for Spoodle love and he's so willing to give it.

Kevin & Barnaby

My dog is family, my best mate and loved to bits, has a gentle nature, is loving and brings so much happiness to the folks he visits every week.



Arifah & Lukey

My dog is special because he has so much love to give that it would be a disservice not to share his love with others!



Eden & Cleo

My dog is special because she brings unconditional love wherever she goes. It is love free of judgement that always provides a unique source of emotional support that she loves to share with other people who may need it.



Joan & Libby

Libby is special because she loves everyone unconditionally in the Summerset Care Centre, and they love her.

Tracey & Sherlock

Hi, this is Sherlock and he is big ball of floppy fun. We love the smiles he brings to the people he meets. He is definitely a people pooch.



Chrissie & Bosun

My dog Bosun is special, with his gentle soul, brings his unique ability to connect with all people, loves a cuddle and brightens our days!



Sarah & Layla

I have never met a dog with such a big heart. Layla has so much love to give and I'm yet to meet a person she doesn't like! We love our volunteer visits at the local prison and the guys really enjoy her company.

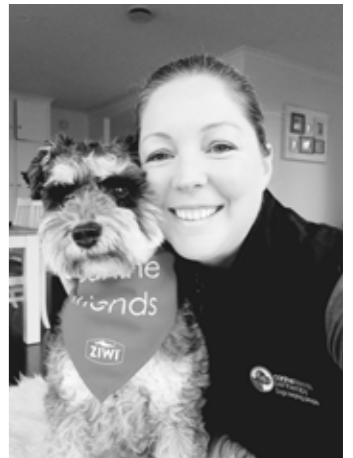
Chelsey & Skyla

My Labrador Skyla is special to me because she is like my best friend who wants to do everything with me. She is a loyal and joyful girl that likes spreading her wiggly butt happiness to everyone at the rest homes.



Jules & Tinks

Tinks is special because her 'on fleek eyebrows' make people smile.



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