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Our quarterly Paw Prints newsletters will keep you updated on the journey of the beautiful dogs you're helping to support and how they are changing the lives of Tasmanians living with disability.

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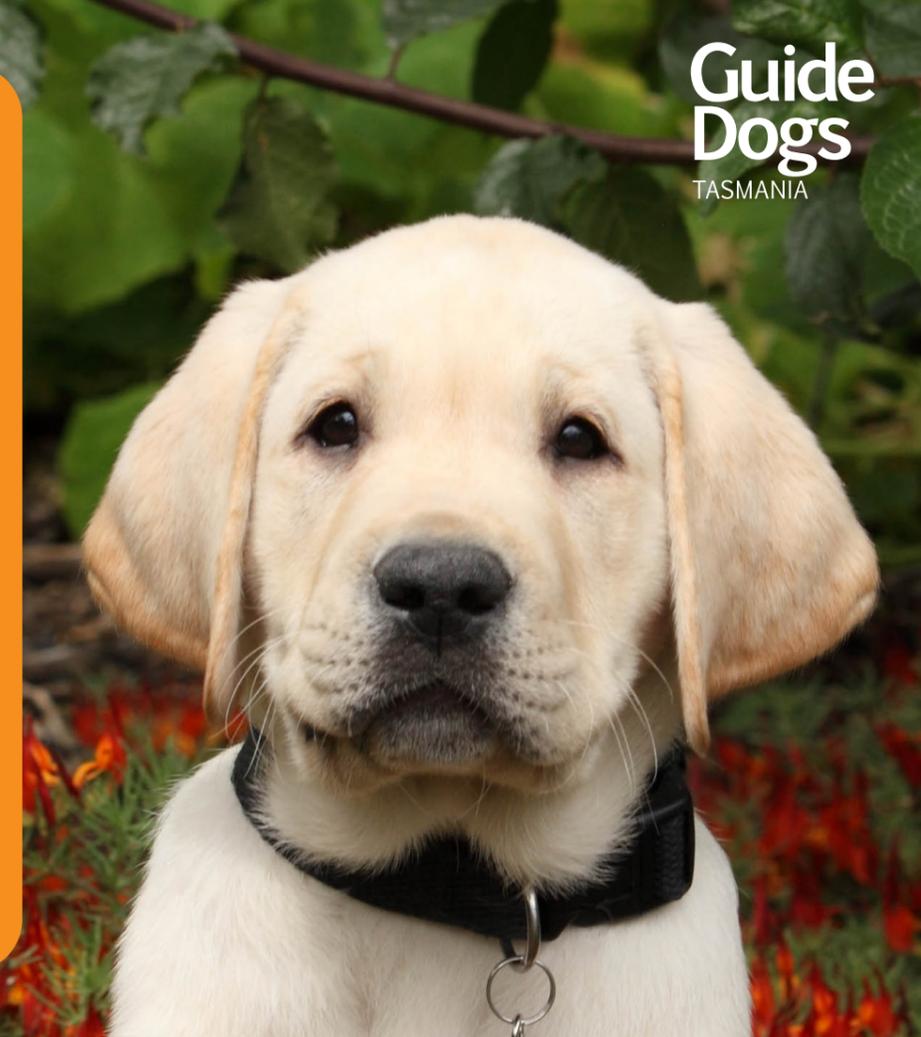
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Thank you
for your
interest in
becoming a
Puppy Love
Member!



Our Puppy Love Members are a very special group of people who, through regular monthly donations – no matter how small or large – are supporting our incredible pups to become life-changing Guide, Therapy or Assistance Dogs for Tasmanians in need.

Ultimately, that means people with a disability – people right here in our own community – can gain the confidence, mobility, independence and community connection to live the life they choose.

It's a two-year, \$50,000+ journey for each and every extraordinary dog, supported by our wonderful Puppy Love Members who are with us every step of the way.

As a Puppy Love Member, you will:

- Give a meaningful gift that continues to grow, play learn, love, give and guide through life
- Receive regular updates on the people and pups you're supporting, as well as invitations to special events
- Help provide all the things a puppy needs to thrive, develop and be taught the skills that will help them fulfil their remarkable potential. This includes everything from training and vet care to food, toys, beds, brushes and leads
- Help our dedicated teams work with resources that are planned for, not hoped for

We hope you'll also feel proud, knowing your kindness and generosity are helping to transform lives.

Faye Pattinson began losing her sight at the age of 7 and became completely blind by the age of 32. These are her own words about the difference Guide Dogs have made in her own life over the past 43 years:



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Prior to losing the last of my sight, I had a very young family and I got to the point where I wasn't safe to take the kids out without some form of mobility, so I started to use a cane.

After a couple of years though, I really started to get to the point where I didn't want to go out because I found public reaction to someone with a cane was that, rather than being prepared to interact, people actually avoided me.

I could tell, walking down the street, that there were people there, but they were obviously pressed against fences and walls. Of course they were being careful to stay out of my way, but it made me feel a bit like an alien and it wasn't doing me any emotional or psychological good whatsoever.

And then I got a Guide Dog and things just changed dramatically. I became a person working with a dog, rather than a blind person, really. I felt more like a part of the community and people were willing, in fact, eager – to come up and interact.

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When Faye's beloved Guide Dog, Stony, retired, the seven-month wait for a replacement was a difficult one for Faye. After decades of leading a busy, active and independent life with a succession of six remarkable Guide Dogs by her side, she tried to rely on a cane again in the interim, but it wasn't a good solution for her.

"I can't actually walk independently with the cane at all because I'm hearing-impaired now, which makes navigation more tricky, and I suffer permanently from slight dizziness, so I literally cannot walk in a straight line," Faye explained.

"I had to rely on my husband Keith, or other people. I could not go out. Couldn't take myself for a leisurely walk, couldn't do any of those sorts of things because the cane just is not enough, it doesn't work for me."

"I felt pretty much like an inferior being," she said. "I felt like a much more helpless person than I really am."

Now, however, thanks to the generosity and care of our community of committed supporters, Faye has Derek, a beautiful big golden lab who has turned her life around again in a very short time.

"I'm out pounding the pavements," Faye said, just weeks after he took up residence in her heart and her home. "At the moment it is very early days. He's got the technical skills and I have got the technical skills, but to build our joint trust and respect is something that takes a little while to grow. So, at the moment we're doing very nicely and the confidence we both develop will just grow as we get out more."

How does it work?

Becoming a Puppy Love Member is quick, easy and simple, and whatever amount you give will make a difference.

There's so much flexibility built into your Puppy Love membership; you decide the amount you'd like to give, and you can also choose the payment option that suits you best. And if ever you'd like to change those arrangements, it's as simple as a quick phone call or email to our donor care staff.

To start your regular monthly gift, you can register as a Puppy Love Member by

- completing the form overleaf and returning it to us
- visiting guidedogstas.com.au and signing up online
- contacting our Donor Care team



Thank you once again for your interest, and we look forward to welcoming you to Puppy Love soon!

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