



*Thank you for helping to improve the quality of life of people with vision loss in the Territory.
Daisy – from our D Litter*

Thank you for your compassion...

Without your continued generosity, Guide Dogs NT would not be able to provide our essential services to the great people of our Territory with vision impairment.

Unfortunately we are losing one of Guide Dogs NT's long serving staff members. Jacqueline Gibson has decided to up stumps and relocate to Cairns. Jacqueline has been the "face" of Guide Dogs NT and one of her many successes has been the organisation of our model and collection dog runs. The collection dogs assist us in raising funds so we can continue to deliver our much needed services to Territorians.

Jacqueline will be missed by Adrian and myself, and all of our clients to whom she has brought a smile.



Jacqueline (centre) will never forget your generosity and support.

Alice primary schools and local businesses get involved

Alice Springs has been busy again. In October last year we had the Design-A-Dog competition with six primary schools participating. The revamped and remodelled dogs were on display in the Yepereny Centre and Alice Springs residents gave generously with over \$1,000 being raised. Sadadeen Primary School raised the most funds and Guide Dogs NT thanks all those who participated.

Owen Springs Education Centre has been busy with revamping old model dogs through the school holiday period. The dogs have been painted with the students' own creative designs. These new styles of model dogs will be located at the Alice Springs Court House, Central Australia Aboriginal Legal Aid Service and Central Australia Aboriginal Congress.

Pat Skinner, who instigated the program, advised that the main outcome for the students was to give back to the community through painting the Guide Dogs and supporting Guide Dogs NT.

NT Link has helped with this program by moving our old model dogs from Darwin to Alice.



Thank you to everyone involved in Design-A-Dog for their invaluable time. This competition gave students a chance to learn more about the services offered by Guide Dogs NT which is only made possible with your support!

They have travelled in style in one of NT Link's demountables and looked quite at home all strapped in for safety. It is support such as this from local businesses that really makes it easier to fundraise for our Territory clients.

People's Choice Community Lottery 2013

We have the People's Choice raffle once again – and we have been allocated extra tickets since all our supporters were very generous in 2012 by purchasing lots of tickets – keep up the good work and catch us selling around town (locations TBA) or at our office until the end of July 2013. Money raised from tickets sold goes to Guide Dogs NT!



Please contact Guide Dogs NT on **8995 2222** or **click here** to visit the People's Choice Community Lottery website to buy tickets.

All of the proceeds from tickets sold will go towards helping people with vision impairment in the Territory.



Thanks to your support, our youngest client, McKenzie, was able to receive the mobility training he needs!

Guide Dogs NT provides vital services to all ages

Congratulations to Major Taylor, who turned 101. Major is one of Guide Dogs NT's valued clients. You will recall that Major was on the front page of the NT News recently, as his birth certificate had been found, confirming his age. Guide Dogs NT has a range of clients and Major is one of our oldest, while McKenzie, who is 4, is one of our youngest.

We'd love your support at our upcoming events



Movie Night

One of the best family nights out, the **Deckchair Cinema**, has been organised by Guide Dogs NT. We are waiting on confirmation of our allocated dates and then it will be all systems go!!! We will be selling hamburgers, cup cakes and 60% of all ticket sales will go to Guide Dogs NT so come along and enjoy good food and entertainment while helping us fundraise! **WATCH THIS SPACE – MOVIE ALERT!!**

Quiz Night

Then we have our Quiz Night on the **10 May** at the **Darwin Turf Club**. Fantastic prizes again. Entry is \$15.00 per person and if you are the winning table you could win a share of

\$600! Fishing charters, return airfares to Townsville, V8 merchandise and a host of other prizes are also on offer – so book your table of six by calling 8995 2266.

Saturday Sausage Sizzles

Guide Dogs NT are waiting to hear from **Bunnings** in Millner regarding our Saturday morning sausage sizzles. We will keep you in the loop as to when it will be Guide Dogs NT's turn – what better way to support Guide Dogs NT than by visiting us when you're getting all your DIY merchandise and purchasing a sausage sandwich!

For more information on attending our events please contact me, Sue Shearer on 8995 2266.

Guide Dogs NT needs you

We are in need of dedicated volunteers! If you have free time, can lend a hand and would like to contribute to a great cause, please let us know. You can contact me, Sue Shearer on 8995 2266.

Thank you

Guide Dogs NT would like to thank the following for their support in 2013...



Foxy Robinson – as most Territorians know, is very generous with donations and sponsorships to local charitable organisations. Guide Dogs NT would like to thank Foxy for his generous three year sponsorship which will go a long way in supporting all the various services that Guide Dogs offer throughout the Territory.

Janice and Garry – the best volunteers you could wish for!!!

Munchbox – You may have seen, or even have in your business, a “Munchbox”. Natalie Tozer organises these “Munchboxes” as a fundraiser for Guide Dogs and has raised nearly \$10,000 – well done Natalie and a big thank you to all those businesses – and keep on munching!!!

Milinhos Nominees – who have raised over \$17,000. The Milinhos families are fantastic supporters of Guide Dogs

NT and they also provided their own hand carved model collection dog!

Steel Mongolians

Kormilda College

Thanks to your support, our puppies will grow up to change people's lives! THANK YOU

Yours sincerely,

Sue Shearer

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NT Business Manager, Guide Dogs NT

I'd like to sup Guide Dogs NT

When you donate regularly to Guide Dogs NT, this is how your \$31.50 a month can help a Guide Dog:

- \$3.15 for the breeding costs
- \$7.55 for the puppy raising costs
- \$10.10 towards the intensive daily training
- \$7.55 for matching a dog to a human
- \$3.15 for the follow up care program

Or a once-off donation to Guide Dogs NT can provide the following:

- \$40 for an overhead mobile
- \$123 for a wobble board
- \$999.60 for vaccinations
- \$54 for a puppy ID coat
- \$156 for a harness

Click here to donate now

Donate 



Remember, all donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible, which is another great reason to sup. All money raised in the NT will be invested in services in the NT. If you would like to donate online, please visit www.guidedogs.org.au and follow the 'Puppy Sponsorship' link.

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