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Puppy love is in the air

Penny Marshall always insists on taking a special friend on dates with her boyfriend Andrew McIntyre and this Valentine's Day will be no different.

And Andrew is only too happy to comply, knowing that Penny is a volunteer puppy raiser for Guide Dogs SA.NT.

Her puppy goes wherever she does, including to the cinema, university lectures and shopping, as a guide dog puppy legally has full access rights within the community.

Penny says current puppy Boston, the fourth puppy she has successfully raised, is a joy to have with them and she would thoroughly recommend volunteering as a puppy raiser.

"It's all about giving back to the community. This little guy will most likely one day partner with someone who is vision impaired. He has a big future.

"I know one day I'll have to give him up, but while I'll miss him, I know I can always sign on for another puppy and I most likely will."

Guide Dogs is urgently looking for puppy raising volunteers. Anyone wanting to know more, should contact Guide Dogs, now located again in their redeveloped Morphett Street head office, on 8203 8333 or www.guidedogs.org.au

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