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Puppies seeking homes in Victor Harbor

Guide Dogs SA.NT is looking for people in the Victor Harbor area to take guide dogs puppies into their homes and hearts for one year.

“We currently have four puppies requiring homes and are expecting more puppies in coming months,” says Guide Dog Services Manager Tracey Jones.

“We are particularly interested in recruiting puppy raisers in the Victor Harbor area, where the puppies can enjoy a relaxed lifestyle, but also be exposed to urban challenges guide dogs are likely to encounter.

“We already have one puppy raiser in the area, and would love the opportunity to place more in Victor Harbor.”

Ms Jones says puppy raisers come from all walks of life, including individuals, couples, university students and families. However, people need to work part-time or less to ensure that they have time to dedicate to their puppy.

The role of a puppy raiser is to introduce the puppy to sights, sounds and smells, and to provide a loving and secure home environment.

Puppy raisers need a fenced backyard and any children should be of school age or above.

Ms Jones says being a puppy raising volunteer was an ideal way to enjoy the benefits of having a dog for a year.

“They will have the satisfaction of having raised a guide dog puppy, who will in the future potentially help someone who is blind or vision impaired.

To register your interest in becoming a puppy raiser call Cyndi Burgess at Guide Dogs SA.NT on 1800 738 855.

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