

# Just Dogs Newsletter



Hello everybody!

We hope that you are all keeping warm and dry during this beautiful Winter weather!

This months newsletter focuses on Honey's Garden, for our new Medical Alert Dog training. You may not know this yet, but we are currently training two amazing dogs for two amazing children, diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.

## Honey's Garden

Medical Alert Dogs for children and adults, diagnosed with type 1 diabetes are referred to as Diabetic Alert Dogs (DAD). These dogs are trained to alert their owners of changing blood glucose levels before a dangerous situation can occur.

Honey's Garden is the hub for our new adventure and Honey, herself, is the motivation for our Garden, it was her family who attempted to get a DAD dog for their son Duncan.

Dogs are one of Gods special gifts to us. It is known that dogs have the capability to comfort and protect people and that they are truly "man's best friend". Dogs will naturally console people, improve mental health and ultimately give unconditional love. Pets have been used in therapy for years, the lessons they can teach us are endless. The fact that their incredible sense of smell can be utilised to help people in need, is the cherry on top of the cake!

To find out more information about this incredible project, please see our new website: [www.medicalalertdogs.co.za](http://www.medicalalertdogs.co.za) and check our facebook page: Medical Alert Dogs for the latest updates on what we are doing!

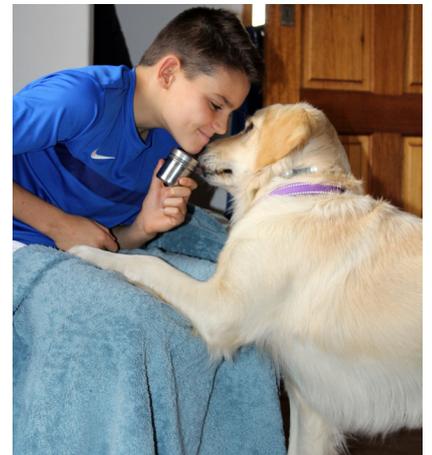
### DATES TO REMEMBER

18 July - Mandela Day

### Special dates overseas

15 July - Pet Fire Safety

31 July - Mutt's Day



# Training Tip

## NERVOUSNESS AND ANXIETY

If you have an anxious dog it is best to seek professional assistance and advice. However, it is important to remember that nerves should never be rewarded as this only escalates the problem.

- 🐾 Take things slowly and only push as far as your dog is comfortable
- 🐾 Rather move away from what is making the dog anxious and then gradually get closer

Remember that barking and seemingly aggressive behaviour is often caused by anxiety and fear, and should never be reprimanded. Confidence is something that gets built up slowly and your dog has to feel safe before you can put any pressure on them to move forward.

## Doggy's of the month



June's "Doggy's of the Month" goes to Doby and Brownie

We are so incredibly proud of best friends, Doby and Brownie, who have progressed so much in their levels of confidence. No longer scared of the outside world, Doby and Brownie now look forward to their walks together.

We loving having you both in the Dog Jog family!

## Our trip to Lucky Lucy

The Dog Jog team went to spend the morning at the Lucky Lucy Foundation on Youth Day to offer a helping hand at walking some of their current residents. We were so blown away at the safe haven that they have created for their 160 plus dogs.

Lucky Lucy is a non-profit, pro life, pro quality of life organisation that rescues and rehabilitates animals in order to be re-homed successfully. We are so grateful to organisations such as the Lucky Lucy Foundation who put so much into helping those in need.



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