

# Paws in the City

GROOMING—DAYCARE—TRAINING

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## SUMMER NEWS

Welcome to the Summer Newsletter for Paws in the City. We've been really busy over the last few months making slight adjustments and enhancements to many of our services and hope that you get to benefit from all that we are doing.

Our new website is now up and running, please check it out at the above address. Naomi (who welcomes all our daycare visitors in the mornings) has done us proud with putting this website together. Photos will be frequently updated so keep an eye out for your pet! You will also find the current Doggy Daycare themed week on the website.

Our biggest news is that we are expanding both our daycare and our training facilities. We are

keeping our Kaiwharawhara facility but have also acquired a brilliant warehouse in Newtown that will give some of our daycare visitors more space to expend their energy, plus also giving us more room to allow for even better training classes. See the story below for details.

We are also expanding internationally! Karen is returning to the UK to set up Paws in the City London—see the story over the page.

The Christmas period is upon us and as usual it becomes one of our busiest times of the year. Clients who bring their dogs in for grooming will receive their annual Christmas Bandana so will look extra smart on Christmas day (or for the whole of the holidays if it lasts that long!). Check

out our daycare placemats depicting many of our guests—order yours today at our store!

We are only closed on the Statutory Holidays to suit our client's needs, so please feel free to ring us to book your best furry friend in for a groom or a visit or two in the daycare area. You can also view our Christmas hours on our new website.

Whether you are working through or taking a break we all here at Paws wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please take care of you and your best friends and we look forward to continuing to be of service to you all—we all love taking care of you and your dogs.

## Daycare and Training Expansion

We are happy to announce that we are expanding our business! We love our daycare facility so much we are expanding into a second facility in Newtown which will have daycare and training as its main purpose. We always make sure that we have enough

people around so that our guests enjoy both human and canine company throughout their entire visit; and we know that those who decide to take advantage of the new facility will just love the extra space and training that will be available during the day. We will be offering

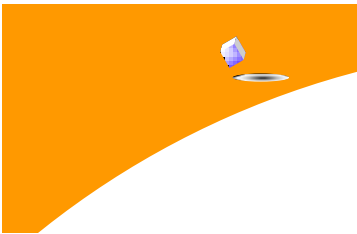
agility training during the day (we can train your dog where you can come individually or in a group), and we will also offer some evening and weekend classes so keep an eye on our website. Please register your interest with us at our Kaiwharawhara facility.

### Special points of interest:

- New Website
- Daycare & Training Expansion
- Christmas Hours
- International Expansion



Sasha wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## London Expansion



**Karen and Vienna**

Yes that's right we are becoming international! We have always had an international flavour in regards to knowledge and experience in training and now Karen is heading back to the UK. She plans to continue her degree in dog behaviour and training as well as setting up a London facility. The location of the London premises is yet to be decided but it's sure to encompass all the facets that we currently offer here. This will eventually include doggy daycare, grooming, and dog training.

Vienna (Karen's Gordon Setter) is travelling with her and

will once again enjoy the benefits of being a canine companion in the UK (one where even the dogs get to come to the pub). If all things go according to plan, Vienna will get to follow in her father's footsteps and represent NZ at Cruft's dog show next year, most likely in the agility. Hopefully she will also complete in the heelwork to music class the following year. She has already debuted at Crufts in the breed ring so anything else will be (as Karen puts it) an interesting experience with Vienna!

Karen will be popping back

to be with us from time to time and will be in regular contact as she cannot bear to tear herself away completely from all the wonderful clients and of course staff at Paws. We wish Karen well in her endeavours and can't wait to benefit from all the international experience she will filter back to us.

We will keep news on the London expansion updated on our website so you'll be able to check out the progress.

We welcome you to visit Karen at the London Paws in the City if you ever go to the UK.



**Desrae and Sakari in Hastings**

## Paws People

You may have seen some new faces in and around Paws. We are happy to announce that Damien Cruickshanks (whose family used to own German Shepherds), John Fraser (who runs American Cocker Spaniels in Agility) and Cheryl Hunter (who breeds lop eared rabbits) have now joined the team, plus Fleur Chapple is back with us for a couple of months while taking a well earned break from University. She is studying to become a Vet Technician, and is a year into her course.

Both Naomi and Sara have passed their courses at uni-

versity and will be graduating next May. Sara is now working full time at Paws, and may end up helping out at our new Newtown premises.

Sarah (one of our well loved groomers) is back in time for the Christmas rush. Desrae has recently competed in the East Coast Lady's Kennel Association in Hastings with her Siberian Husky Sakari. She competed in 3 shows, and won 3 challenges, and 2 best of breeds.

You still see the friendly faces of Graeme and Ella. Graeme is enjoying Doggy

Daycare themed weeks, and Ella is perfecting her grooming skills.

John achieved his AD title in Agility with his American Cocker Spaniel Rico, and a 12th placing in starters out of 100+ dogs. Carol's dog Oscar (Afghan X Lab) got 6th out of 138 dogs for jumpers, and 8th place for starters.

There is detailed information about Karen, Julia and Carol available on our new website. Read about how they started dog training and what they're involved with now. You can also read the profiles of other staff.



**Bella the black nosed reindeer**

## New Agility Class

With the opening of our new premises in Newtown we will be offering a new Agility class to further challenge you and your dog.

Agility classes will be held during the day by experienced trainers who also compete in agility at a national level. We will eventually be offering classes after hours for people who prefer

attending evening classes.

Come see us on your lunch break instead of grabbing a coffee, or get a group of friends together and bring your dogs down for some fun. You can also make use of our doggy daycare facility - leave your dog with us during the day and just pop back for the Agility class.

The Agility class can serve as

your dog's daily exercise whilst being enjoyable for you both. Keep an eye on our website for starting dates.

Our Puppy Pre-school and Good Manners Class will still be available at our Kaiwharawhara premises, we encourage you to check our website for details and starting dates.