

BARKOLOGY



PHOTOBAT

“If you don’t own a dog, at least one, there may not necessarily be anything wrong with you, but there may be something wrong with your life.”

Roger Caras

Barkology was born out of warm and loving memories of my childhood dogs, Lady, Vicky and Buffy. My family’s constant companions as we grew up.

They were always causing some kind of mischief, making random smells and sometimes doing what they were asked to do.

This book is dedicated to them and all the memories the all dogs and kids included in this book will make together.

Alan Moyle, 2022



Jacob and Missy

Missy is a Jack Russell cross Cavalier King Charles and got her name as it's a family nickname. She is generally better behaved than Jacob. She loves sleeping on the bed and would eat treats all day (even if it was some poo from when Jacob was potty training!)

Jacob and Missy love snuggling on the couch and especially playing with Missy's teddy called 'Lamby'





Timmy, Lucy and Grover

Grover is a second generation Spoodle. His Mum is a Spoodle and his Dad is a Toy Poodle. He got his name just because it's a cute and fun name!

Timmy loves patting Grover when he comes up and nudges him for some pats. Lucy loves Grover cuddles and he even sleeps in her room. They love going for walks, heading to the beach and watching Grover chase the tennis ball into the water (or an empty hand if we are being tricky).

Grover is a pretty well behaved boy. Pre kids we came home and found a pair of chewed up Ray Ban sunglasses!

During lockdown and the sourdough phase, the kids took great delight in learning how to put a bit of bread on his nose and teach him to wait until they said he could move for him to eat it. Oh and then wearing plastic dress up glasses whilst he did it! A very tolerant dog!





Lucy, Edie and Cosmo

Lucy and Edie love to take Cosmo the Bordoodle for walks on the beach and jump on the trampoline with him. They also love to play “jumps” with him where they lie down across the hallway while Cosmo runs up and down and jumps over them.

Cosmo gets excited and wags his tail when he sees the kids. They love his energy and his love for them. Cosmo got his name from Cosmo Kramer in Seinfeld.

Once the kids accidentally let Cosmo off the lead while walking through a farm. He ran into a paddock to chase and bark at the cows and wouldn't come back!

Plus he also gives great cuddles and likes to chew up whole toilet rolls.





Mitchell and Wilbur

"I love going to the beach and playing knights with Wilbur my white Boxer.

He always licks my face, and he always eats his bed! We also play soccer together but he keeps eating my soccer balls.

I like it when he sits in my room for bedtime stories.

We go running down hills and he is my best friend" – Mitchell





Maya, Isla and Sooty

Sooty the Labrador got his name from the Sooty and Sweep the puppet show. Sooty is the bear not the dog though.

Sooty has his own bed but also sleeps on couch and everyone's beds. The girls love it when he sleeps on their beds.

He gets a lot of playtime at the park and also when he is in the back of the car with the girls.

The girls love taking him for walks and give him snacks. Once, Sooty stole some special waffles that were delivered. They had Nutella, strawberries and icecream in them!



Sienna, Piper Ryder and Jaana

Jaana the Finnish Lapphund came to the family at 8 months old and they decided to keep her name. Jaana means beloved. Generally, Jana is the better behaved, but that changes constantly.

They love having a best friend that is always there for them. She makes them laugh with her “talking” and zoomies and they love teaching her tricks.

Plus they also love making up nicknames for her.

Jaana and Ryder spend their days working on their construction site in the backyard. It looks more like a crater but they have a ball together filling it with all their treasures and coming inside covered in dirt.





Atticus and Heston

Hessie the Jack Russell Chihuahua x Maltese is named after Heston the Chef.

Heston sleeps in his bed in the master bedroom and will shake his ears repeatedly multiple times a night if he gets cold to let us know we have to tuck him in with his fluffy blankets

Atticus and Heston have grown up together. The fur baby came first so Atticus does not know life without Heston. Heston goes everywhere with the family. He used to lay in the basket in the bottom of the pram and guard “the baby” when Atticus was little.

They love running along the beach together, swimming in the pool and walking to school together. Heston had a bad habit of hiding old smelly bones in clean laundry hampers and toy boxes and also rolling in dead decomposing creatures at the beach!





Luke, Calum and Waffles

When the family decided to stay in Australia, the boys decided they wanted a dog. He would be "floofy and red and his name was to be Waffles". Now they just needed to convince their dad and find our perfect dog. Turns out they did both and Waffles the Groodle joined the family.

Waffles loves to sleep on laps. As soon as one of the boys sits on the couch, he will magically appear to curl up next to them.

He loves walks, car rides, adventures and beach fun. And anything involving fetch or tug.

Once Waffles jumped in the pool and chased the boys around until he stole Luke's snorkel and mask off his head!





Jaylen, Alara and Lemming

Lemming is Silky Terrier x Toy Poodle





Emilia, Lola and Alfie

Alfie and Lola are both Labradoodles. Alfie is named after the character Alf and Lola because Emilia has severe dysarthria and at 3 she was non verbal and this is the name she could say as we had just visited Phuket Sunwing resort and the mascot giraffe was named Lollo and Emilia was excited to say her name.

They are so patient with Emilia as she has a rare genetic condition that effects many parts of her life.

Emilia loves playing with them walking them bathing them dressing them up. They really are her side kicks.

Tyler, Callum and TJ

TJ (Tiny Jack) is so well behaved that there are no naughty stories about him, he has the nickname The Wonderdog for a reason!

He loves to sleep in the humans bed, they don't even pretend that isn't where he is supposed to sleep anymore!

The kids love telling him all their secrets, giving him kisses and cuddles and also watching him hide his treats in their beds - hiding things is not his greatest skill.





Lenny, Koby and Brandy

The beautiful Brandy (Brandy Pants/Brandy Girl) was considered an equal part of our family. She was our first 'baby' before the Lenny and Koby came along not long after.

She welcomed the boys into the family and adored them like brothers. Wherever we went, Brandy followed. Whatever we did, Brandy did.

She was the happiest dog on earth and so so very loved. Her favorite place was the beach where she enjoyed snorkeling and chasing her own shadows under the water at Aspendale Beach.

Sadly, she has since crossed the rainbow bridge and has left a huge hole in our hearts and our family. She will always be remembered as the happiest dog on earth.





Jacob, Harper, Toby and Molly

Molly is a Koolie and came from a breeder in QLD. Her real name was Vesper but it didn't resonate so after lots of family discussion, she became Miss Molly.

She was supposed to be raised as an outdoor dog but sleeps on her bed in the human bedrooms.

The kids love the cuddles, the kisses, the unconditional love and the very loud FARTS! True story.



The kids and the dogs love to play football or rugby at the oval across the road. The kids also love it when the dogs jump on their beds in the morning to wake them up for school

The naughtiest thing the dogs have done is destroy an expensive sofa... But then there was the time that they literally ate the timber outdoor setting...



Coco, Yumi and Diana

Diana is a Miniature Dachshund and gets her name from Diana, the Princess Of Wales.

The girls mostly use Diana as a live toy and love cuddling up and watching TV together.

The naughtiest thing she had done is jump up onto the kitchen table, knocking over all the glasses and wine while howling like a wolf.





Victoria, Elizabeth and PJ

PJ is a German Shorthaired Pointer and got his name because the kids were watching a lot of PJ Masks at the time.

He sleeps on his own bed every night but may fall asleep in kids room sometimes too.

The girls love playing all sorts of games with him including keepy uppy with a balloon, going on pony rides and playing hide n seek.





Teo, Margot, Gypsie and T'Choupi

Gypsie is a French Bulldog and T'Choupi is a Labradoodle



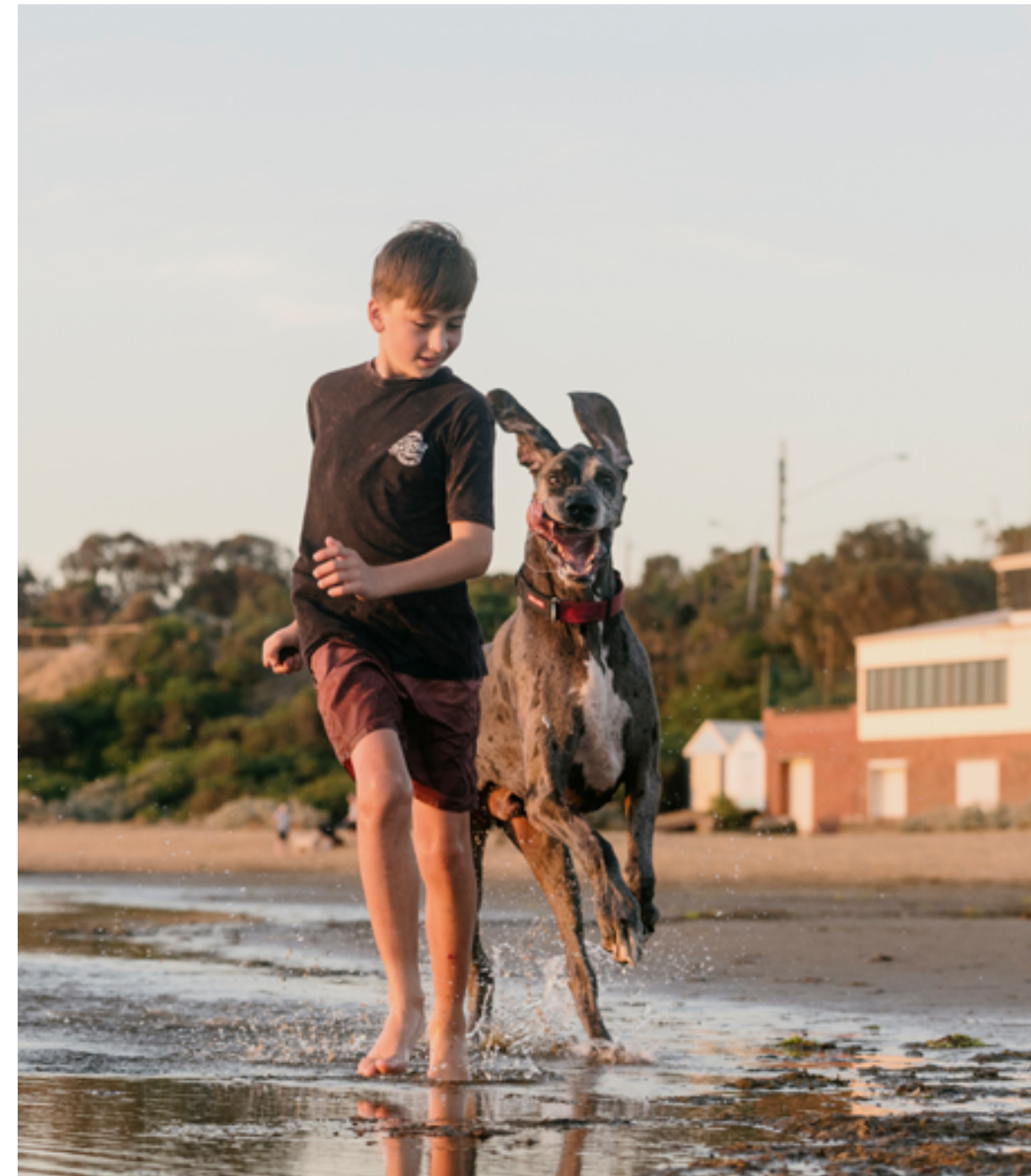


Rylan and Reuben

Reuben gets his name from the sandwich, there is also a famous painter but he's spelled differently, he doesn't mind if people get it wrong!

When Rylan and Reuben were younger, Rylan would encourage Reuben to drag him around the house by his pant-leg. They're both more settled now and love to hang out on the couch watching telly.

When Reuben was young the family were adamant to keep him off the couch. They would put kitchen bar stools upside down on the couch overnight to keep him from sleeping on it. The second time they did this he chewed all the wooden chair legs overnight and they had to go and buy new stools.





Millie, Chester, Ruby and Cody

Chester is a Golden Retriever, Ruby is a Dalmatian, Cody is a Doberman and Millie is certainly the best behaved.

All the dogs have their own beds but invariably end up on the human beds.

Millie loves her cuddles with the dogs every night before bed and waving to them from her cot in the morning! She loves playing fetch with them!

Chester once ate a pair of underwear and needed to get surgery to get them cut out of his stomach.



Mia, Lily and Maxi

Maxi is a Standard Poodle cross Maremma and is named after Glen Maxwell Australian cricketer.

He sleeps wherever he likes. He is normally sleeping with whoever he feels needs the most protection. He gives the best welcomes with his wiggly bum. They also love his hugs, he's so big they just lie on him.

They also love trampoline time together as well as playing hide and seek, and keepie uppy with the a balloon .

Maxi is also very good at standing up, opening his treat draw with his paws and stealing all his treats!





Mason, Stella, Chloe, Leonardo and Sadie

Leonardo is a Spoodle and Sadie is a Cavoodle and both are generally better behaved than the kids!

The dogs sleep on the kids, they love the companionship and cuddles they give, along with the daily walks along the beach – rain, hail or shine.

Once the dogs plunged in the pond after a long walk to cool down and then were welcomed back inside by the kids to run muddy paws about the house.





Alexy, Anton and Raffles

Raffles is a Hungarian Vizsla, the family lived in Singapore for a long time and the kids were born in Raffles Hospital.

He is supposed to sleep on his dog beds but mostly sleeps on the couch, he will take any opportunity to sneak onto a bed. He has a few dog beds, but they generally just collect dust.

Raffles provides unlimited cuddles any time of the day, and keeps the boys warm in winter. They also love watching TV, playing footy and tennis; playing hide and seek and jumping on the trampoline together.

Once, while making meatballs for dinner, they were perfectly measured, aligned on the tray and ready to be cooked as the phone rang, on return it was discovered that only a third of meatballs were left. Raffles thought they were delicious.



Rupet, Kitty, Chippa and Lady

Chippa is a Border Collie x Jack Russel and Lady is a Kelpie. Chippa came with his name from the rescue centre, Lady was so named for her elegance but they also get called "Lady and the Tramp".

The kids love cuddles with the dogs; and especially the snuggles on a cold winters night. The dogs start in their beds, and gradually sneak on to beds as the night progresses!

When they first got Chippa, a lady was pushing her elderly father through the park in his wheelchair and Chippa jumped in with him. Lady has recently learnt that library books taste pretty good...



William, Holly and Jake

Jake was adopted from another family when he was 10 months old. He was called Jacob but his name was quickly changed to Jake which suited him more.

The kids love taking Jake for walks, playing at the beach and park.

As a puppy he got himself tangled in some fishing line and a fishing hook. It was an expensive first few weeks of dog ownership with vet bills.



Flynn, Charlie, Elliot and Rosie

Rosie is a Groodle



Matilda, Oscar, Tom and Maggie

Maggie is a Cocker Spaniel





Jack, Ella and Pepper

Pepper is a Labrador, the family loved the name and have thought about getting a white dog in a few years and calling it Salt.

The kids love that she is great to cuddle up to, makes them laugh and provides great company.

They also love playing chasey and tug of war, but mainly cuddling on the couch.

Once Pepper gorged herself on a bag of cat food!





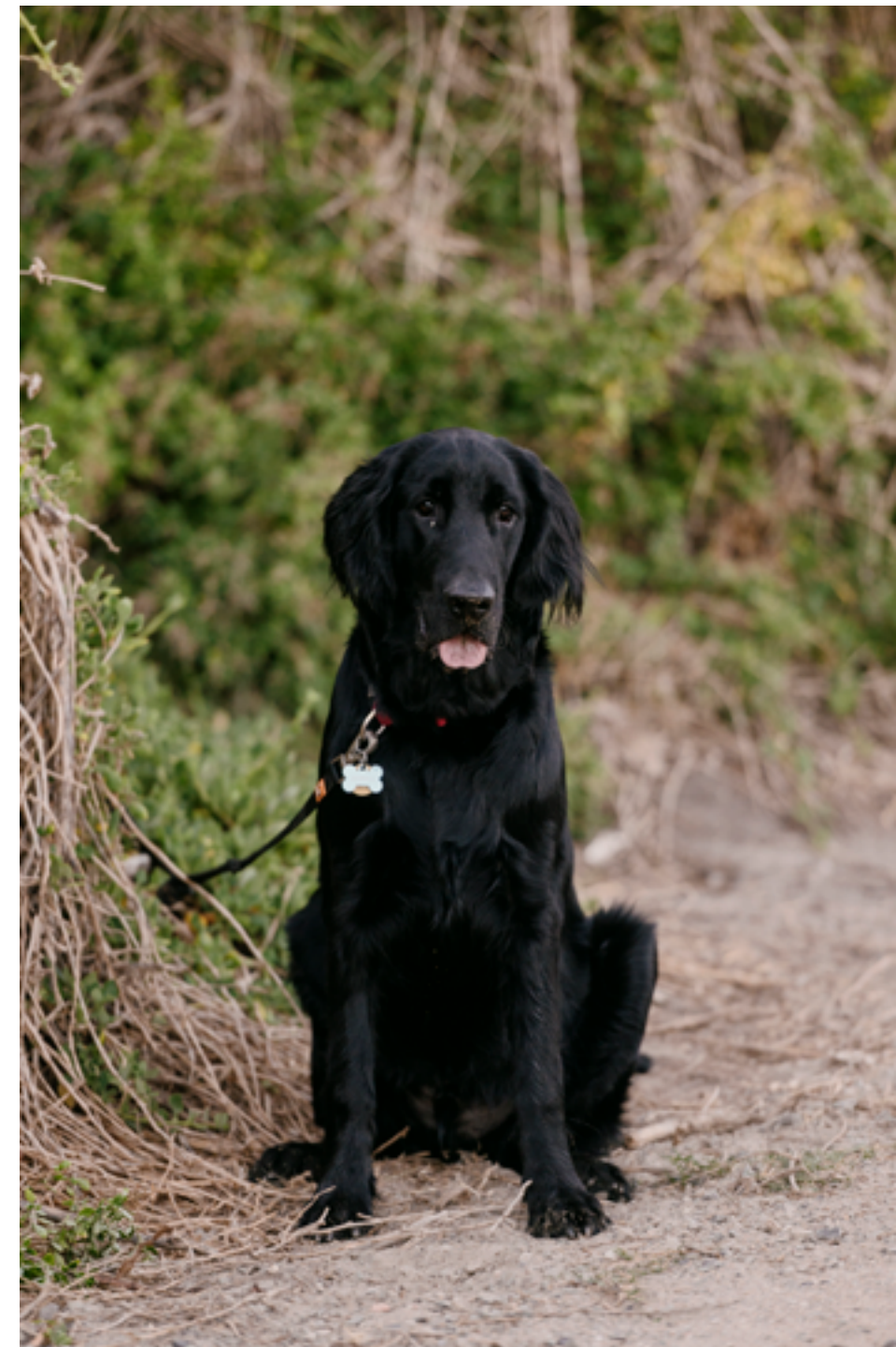
Lucas and Arlo

Arlo is a Flat Coated Retriever, the family met another Flatcoat called Arlo and loved the name so it also became their dog's name.

The family fostered a service dog in 2020/2021 which meant they learnt heaps about how to train a dog. It was very hands on and a great experience. It was hard to say goodbye. So that's how they ended up with another Flatcoated Retriever.

Lucas likes walking the dog when there is no school on and needs a reason to get out of the house. Plus they love to play fetch indoors!

Once Arlo swallowed some EarPods and also destroyed Mum's glasses.





Oli, Zander, Wynter and Mae

Wynter is an Australian Cobberdog and is Oli's Assistance Dog,
and Mae is a Pugalier and is Zander's best friend.





Oscar, Alfie and Piper

Piper the Greyhound Cross received her name in the car journey back from picking her up from her foster home - They went through the alphabet and arrived at P.

She loves to sneak onto human beds, but generally she takes up the whole couch. Her bed is a last resort for sleep. She is super loving and always up to play.





Aiden, Rocky and Layla

Rocky is a Staffy cross Kelpie and Layla is German Shepherd cross Kelpie.

Aiden loves cuddling the dogs and using them as someone to talk to when feeling blue. They also all love ball games and getting snacks!

Once Rocky jumped out of the car and followed along into a shop, because the kids left the car window opened too much!





Asha, Maya and Woody

Woody is a rescue Chihuahua Mix crossed with West Highland White Terrier / Yorkshire Terrier / Pomeranian Cross (what a mouthfull!)

The girls love cuddling Woody, playing ball with him, dressing him up in accessories and treating him like a baby. He is so patient and loving in return.

He brings so much joy to the family and provides wonderful companionship. "We love having him to play with, always have someone that protects us and someone who gives us love"

At off lead parks, he often disappears in the bushes to sniff or play with other dogs. One time he couldn't be found. They searched everywhere for him and he was no-where to be found. In a panic, they called home explaining that Woody had disappeared and come help look for him. There was some confusion because Woody was sitting at home! He had taken himself home through a big park, along a pedestrian path and across a busy road to get back home.





Ewen and Ziggy

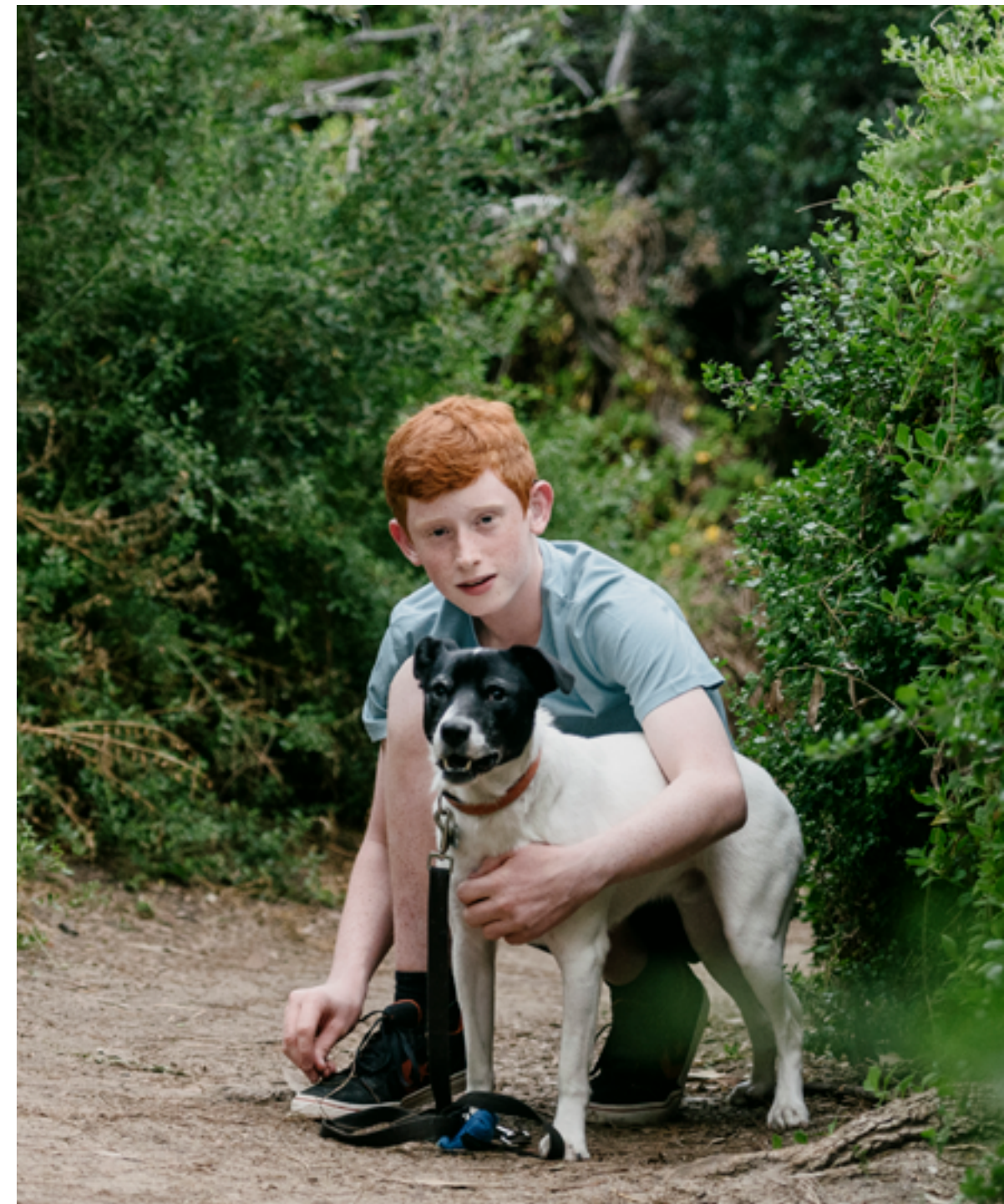
Ziggy is a Jack Russell crossed with maybe Kelpie or Border Collie...

Ziggy's adoption name was Fizzgig (from the David Bowie movie "Labyrinth") ... so we adapted that into another Bowie-related name, thanks also to the triangular stripe on Ziggy's head.

He loves to sleep on the couch next to his comfy bed. Or on his comfy bed next to the couch.... Or wherever else he sneaks to during the night.

He's always there as good company so you're never home alone, and he provides unconditional love whenever you need it. He's also great to play tug-tug-of-war and chasey with!

Ziggy is also known for destroying freshly planted garden plants and chasing motorbikes. Luckily Ewan does neither of these things.





**Zac, Ava
and Lilly**





Darcey and Harvey

Harvey is a Kelpie, and his name that was decided on the way home from picking him up Keith! The family couldn't bring ourselves to call out "Keith" at the dog park!

He's a good boy and sleeps in the laundry and also patrols the backyard.

Darcey loves having someone to keep her company snuggling on the couch watching tv and also teaching Harvey new tricks.

Harvey destroyed everything in the laundry & backyard when he was a puppy! All the contents of the cubby house when the door was left open, the trampoline net gave him months of entertainment, chewing the water pump caused an amazing flood to play in, the iron cord & anything that wasn't tied down was fair game - he never ate any of Darcey's soft toys though?





Natalie, Chloe and Teddy

Teddy is a Groodle



A special thank you to all the families involved in this project, together we raised over \$2000 for The Kids Cancer Project's work in helping research into cancer treatments around Australia.

About the photographer

Alan Moyle is a Tasmanian born, Melbourne based photographer. He has a degree in scientific and medical photography from RMIT but doesn't use it that much. He has been awarded hundreds of state, national and international awards and earned the distinction of Master of Photography with Three Gold Bars by the Australian Institute of Professional Photography and also Master of Photography with the New Zealand Institute of Professional Photography.

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