

Radar's Pupdate

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All About Me

BREED/DOB Labrador
13 April 2015

**THINGS I
LOVE** Visiting volunteers' houses
for weekend breaks,
making new friends

**SKILLS I'M
LEARNING** To pick up wallets and
remotes; to resist saying,
"Hi" by sniffing other dogs
who come close when
I'm in training

**WHAT'S
NEXT** Perfecting walking beside
an electric wheelchair




Radar

The sweetheart of Assistance Dogs Australia! Radar is an incredibly affectionate dog and truly loves interacting with people.

To recharge her batteries after a stimulating week's advanced training, Radar will often visit volunteers' houses on weekends. She has developed beautiful house manners and everyone loves having her to stay.

We have been working on Radar's "visit" skill. This is where a dog will rest their head on you to offer emotional support; an important skill if she were to be placed with someone who has either PTSD or autism. We have also been working on her "find" skill which involves returning items to her trainer's lap. Radar hasn't quite mastered this but she's a determined young lady and is making excellent progress and improving every day.

Radar has been broadening her experience with field trips, and is proving to be extremely calm and capable. We have been working on helping Radar not to become distracted by other dogs in public. This is a big challenge for all Assistance Dogs and something trainers are very understanding of. So far, Radar has travelled on a train, visited a farm, a beach, large shopping centres – even gone bowling! Her first attempt at walking beside an electric wheelchair was a huge success. 



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Got a question?

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