



# Merry Christmas



To The Shane Warne Foundation,  
I have been a busy boy having been the cute and cuddly face of Assistance Dogs for the last few months. Now it's almost time for me to move down to Melbourne to complete my training.

In the first few weeks at Assistance Dogs I had two photo shoots – one with the local paper as the star of our annual Dog's Breakfast event in Sydney and another posing as Mr December for our 2010 calendar. I also had some other shots taken, one of which is currently being used in a TV ad promoting Assistance Dogs Australia. Two other dogs are also involved and it's up to the public to vote for the cutest 'Super Puppy' in training!

I took the law into my paws during Dogtober, helping to launch our new bequest program with the Attorney General, I entertained guests at our first Howl-o-ween party at the Statement Bar in the state theatre in Sydney and also at Network Ten's Howl-o-ween party.

Another exciting event I participated in was a photo shoot for the children at Ronald McDonald House in Randwick – it was great to see we could make a difference and put smiles on the faces of seriously ill children with just a wag of our tails. We attended the shoot as guests of the Bondi Vet, Dr Chris Brown and I am sure I was the envy of all the girls that day as he payed extra special attention to me, giving me lots of cuddles!

I have been attending lots of puppy classes lately with my puppy socialiser, Ellie, getting ready to move to my new home in Melbourne. I mastered the command of 'sit' the second day I was at Assistance Dogs, so everyone has high hopes for me.



Santa Paw's Helper



Growing up to be a handsome boy

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lots of love and licks,  
Flipper

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