



**Gordon is  
always available  
to support his  
client**

He is doing really well coming to all of my son's appointments and knows when he needs some love and reassurance. I have found Gordon checking on him when he falls asleep in the daytime and then Gordon just sits by him until he wakes.

*I see the connection between them growing every day.*

My son loves to play and stroke Gordon's ears especially when he is feeling stressed. Gordon loves it."

The family recently celebrated our client's birthday by taking him to an NRL game, Time Zone and a hotel stay. Gordon came along to each event and supported his client in every possible way.

Having an Assistance Dog like Gordon for support can bring immense relief to the family and our client. We can only provide Assistance Dogs thanks to the support of partners like Canon Medical.

## Gorgeous Gordon supports his client every single day

**When an Assistance Dog retires, it can leave very big paws to fill...**

Yet for 'gorgeous Gordon,' it has been a natural transition to his client's home and taking on the 'leash' as the successor Assistance Dog.

Gordon has stepped up to the task like an absolute pro, and his new family cannot imagine life without him.

The mother of our client wanted to share the following with you:

"Gordon is amazing. He has such an affectionate nature and just always wants to be close.

**Thank you,  
Canon  
Medical  
Systems  
team, for  
supporting  
Gordon's  
journey!**



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# Gordon is adored by everyone in the family – our client’s siblings love playing fetch and footy in the backyard with him!

Because of your support, Gordon’s instructor was able to spend nine days in the family’s home, transitioning Gordon to his new home. This invaluable time enabled the family to get to know Gordon, transition from their previous Assistance Dog (which is always an emotional experience) and for our instructor to train Gordon’s new family on exactly how he likes to be handled.

This is imperative to the settling process, and we can only provide this level of care with your support.

Gordon will use the many skills that he learnt in Advanced Training every day. His most requested from his client include *Visit, Find, Go To* and *Nudge*. Each one of these cues provide regulation and support to his client who has been paired with Gordon as an Autism Assistance Dog.

From the staff that trained him, the volunteers that educated him and now his furrever family who will benefit daily from his incredible skills – helping support our client with greater inclusion and independence – it really is a team effort.

We are very thankful for your support and are delighted to share this wonderful placement pupdate with you.

**Thank you, Canon Medical Systems for your support over the years, and allowing us to place more dogs like Gordon!**

**Gordon enjoying his first NRL game!**



**Gordon providing security and a calming presence at TimeZone arcade.**

