



Seeing Eye Dogs
Vision Australia



Lyric here with
our final update!

Hi Friend,

Do you remember when we first met, all those months ago? Me and my pack were so tiny, playful and curious about the world. Well, look at us now! Confident, willing, super smart, and on the way to meeting our paw-fect match. It's amazing... and it's all thanks to you.

Having your support on our journey to become world-class Seeing Eye Dogs has meant everything to us. We truly couldn't have done it without the most important member of our pack – you!

We now live full time at Seeing Eye Dogs HQ, where Mal is our instructor. Mal is awesome – so kind, patient and has the best treats! She understands each of us, our individual strengths, how we learn best, and the special skills we bring.

Libby, Laksa and I are refining our training and doing lots of assessments. Wearing our harness now feels completely natural, and we are always eager to get started every day.

We've learned to walk in a straight line, guide confidently in our harness, target kerbs, and safely navigate obstacles like poles, trees and bins. Aren't we clever? Mal says she really enjoys training us and gave us a report card to share with you!

- **Lyric** – Very impressive, with low level dog distraction and lots of initiative.
- **Laksa** – Walks with great purpose, full of enthusiasm, progressing quickly. Loves to learn.
- **Libby** – Super sweet, loves people. Picking up skills easily and showing great improvement in restraint.

One of our favourite things to do is 'targeting', where we learn to find seats, counters, handrails and pedestrian crossing buttons – it's essential for a busy day with our future handlers!



Can you believe this is my last letter to you? But I'm leaving you with more puppies to love. When you turn the page, you'll meet Ebony's Pack! They're so excited to have you in their corner.

Your kindness has been truly extraordinary, and we hope you feel proud knowing you've helped us take these final steps towards changing someone's life.

With grateful tail wags,

Lyric xox



P.S. You're about to meet the cutest puppies ever – hurray!

Libby feels comfortable in her training harness.

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Woof! Hi Friend! I am super excited to meet you.

I'm Ebony, a little Labrador pup. I have five sisters.

Guess what? Out of the 200+ pups born at Seeing Eye Dogs HQ this year, we have been picked as your new sponsored pack. Yay!

I'm the 'spokes-puppy' and leader of the pack, which means I'll share our training journey with you as we strive to become Seeing Eye Dogs. Our litter will be named 'Ebony's Pack' – how cool is that?

Let me introduce you to my sisters Elphie, Eliza, Ettie, Elsa and Ember. Everyone says 'woof!' (That means 'nice to meet you!').

We were born on February 12, 2026. For the first eight weeks, our mum Iris cared for us at the Seeing Eye Dog puppy centre. There we were observed and assessed, while exposed to various activities. Our friends at Seeing Eye Dogs monitored our reactions to navigating obstacles, walking on different surfaces, excitement levels, food preferences as well as sleeping habits.

At four weeks, we joined the socialisation program to uncover our personalities. We learned what is ok to chew, and the proper way to introduce ourselves to other puppies and people. And at five weeks, we tackled the puppy confidence course, showcasing our problem-solving skills and ability to navigate different surfaces.

We were closely observed for our reactions to sudden movements and sounds, checking for sensitivities such as our response to ear or paw touching. As well as being assessed on whether we are more outgoing or preferred quieter environments.

We're now living with puppy carers who are helping us to learn basic obedience and how to be calm and confident in public places to give us our best shot at graduating as Seeing Eye Dogs. And when we're out and about, we wear an official puppy training coat with 'L' plates on it, this allows us to go almost everywhere our puppy carers go.

Thank you for sponsoring my pack and coming on this journey with us. You are now part of the pack and part of our Seeing Eye Dogs family too!

Little tail wags and puppy kisses,

Ebony xox 



**Me and my pack
with our mum, Iris.**

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