Suggested trainers for Assistance Animals

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# Victorian trainers

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| **Organisation** | **Contact name** | **Phone number** | **Mobile number** | **Email** | **Website** |
| Assistance K9 |  |  | 0499 858 994 |  | [assistancek9.com.au](https://assistancek9.com.au/) |
| Centre for Service and  Therapy Dogs Australia  (certificate required) | Kevin Picker |  | 0458 458 541 | [kevin.picker@dogsforlife.com.au](mailto:kevin.picker@dogsforlife.com.au)  [info@cstda.com.au](mailto:info@cstda.com.au) | [cstda.com.au](file:///\\internal.vic.gov.au\DEDJTR\HomeDirs6\SmeatoP\Desktop\www.cstda.com.au) |
| Custom Companions | Deb Fratantaro | 03 5282 4046 | 0407 053 588 | [deb@customcompanions.com.au](mailto:deb@customcompanions.com.au) | [customcompanions.com.au](http://www.customcompanions.com.au) |
| Dogs for Kids with Disabilities |  |  | 0488 104 044 | [info@dkd.org.au](mailto:info@dkd.org.au) | [dogsforkids.org.au](https://dogsforkids.org.au/) |
| Dog Training and Behaviour | Caroline Bentley |  | 0417 561 333 | [linabentley@gmail.com](mailto:linabentley@gmail.com) | Not supplied |
| Paws for Assistance | Emilia Willmott |  |  | [paws4assistance@gmail.com](mailto:paws4assistance@gmail.com) | [pawsforassistance.com.au/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__pawsforassistance.com.au_&d=DwMFaQ&c=JnBkUqWXzx2bz-3a05d47Q&r=anGUISpJlnpjhxMYu85BtZ2R3ZIKn6RIgWqAqSIb6pw&m=Ol2GKM8SiRb2hu47LnIiYUxCmpEa5HIY_3l4E25k2U0&s=-mn4m7CxRd_HzsZ29w-OmUS75zhkedj8Qs0s6FBfygo&e=) |
|  | Liz Schneider (happy to travel) |  | 0409 532 790 |  |  |
| Righteous Pups Australia | Joanne Baker | 03 5435 4108 | 0439 618 706 | [bakerj@righteouspusp.org.au](mailto:bakerj@righteouspusp.org.au) | [righteouspups.org.au](http://www.righteouspups.org.au/) |
| Service Dog Training |  | 03 9889 8333 |  | [hans@servicedogtraining.com.au](mailto:hans@servicedogtraining.com.au) | [Servicedogtraining.com.au](http://www.servicedogtraining.com.au/) |
| Young Digger Dog Squad  (based in Melton, Victoria, head office in Brisbane) | Carole Doyle |  | 0466 069 768 | [secretary@youngdiggers.com.au](mailto:secretary@youngdiggers.com.au) | [youngdiggers.com.au/dogs](https://youngdiggers.com.au/dogs) |

# Interstate trainers

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| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Phone number** | **Mobile number** | **Email** | **Website** |
| Australian Support Dogs, Inc (ASDOG) | New South Wales | 1300 788 721 |  | [information@asdog.org.au](mailto:information@asdog.org.au) | [asdog.org.au](http://www.asdog.org.au/) |
| Assistance Dogs Australia Limited | New South Wales | 1800 688 364 |  | [info@assistancedogs.org.au](mailto:info@assistancedogs.org.au) | [assistancedogs.org.au](http://www.assistancedogs.org.au/) |
| AWARE Dogs Australia | National |  | 0480 029 273 |  | [awaredogs.org.au](https://awaredogs.org.au/) |
| Association of Australian Assistance Dogs NQ (ASDOGS) | North Queensland | 07 4092 3344 |  | [mail@asdogsnq.com.au](mailto:mail@asdogsnq.com.au) | [asdogsnq.com.au](http://www.asdogsnq.com.au/) |
| Canine Helpers for the Disabled Inc | Queensland |  | 0437 916 996 | [info@caninehelpers.org.au](mailto:info@caninehelpers.org.au) | [caninehelpers.org.au/](https://www.caninehelpers.org.au/) |
| Disability Aid Dogs | National |  | 0404 670 805 | [office@aiddogs.com.au](mailto:office@aiddogs.com.au) | [aiddogs.com.au](http://aiddogs.com.au/) |
| Guide Dogs - Northern Territory | Northern Territory | 08 8995 2222 |  | [Service enquiry form](https://www.guidedogs.org.au/client-referrals/new) | [guidedogs.org.au](https://www.guidedogs.org.au/) |
| Guide Dogs - South Australia | South Australia | 08 8203 8333 |  | [Service enquiry form](https://www.guidedogs.org.au/client-referrals/new) | [guidedogs.org.au](https://www.guidedogs.org.au/) |
| mindDog (Psychiatric Service Dog Association (NSW) Inc | New South Wales |  | 0490 850 993 | [info@minddog.org.au](mailto:info@minddog.org.au) | [www.minddog.org.au](https://www.minddog.org.au/) |
| Personal Assistance Dog Solutions (PADS) Australia | New South Wales |  | 0458 755 757 | [adele@pads-australia.org](mailto:adele@pads-australia.org) | [pads-australia.org](http://www.pads-australia.org/) |
| Smart Pups Assistance Dogs | Queensland | 07 5485 0031 |  | [enquiries@smartpups.org.au](mailto:enquiries@smartpups.org.au) | [smartpups.org.au](https://www.smartpups.org.au/) |

# Assistance Animal Testers

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| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Contact name** | **Mobile number** | **Email** | **Facebook** |
| K9 Comprehension |  | Sarah McDonald |  | [muran99@bigpond.com](mailto:muran99@bigpond.com) |  |