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 | Not supplied | Not supplied | 0499 858 994 | Not supplied | [assistancek9.com.au](https://assistancek9.com.au/) |
| Centre for Service and Therapy Dogs Australia(certificate required) | Kevin Picker | Not supplied | 0458 458 541 | kevin.picker@dogsforlife.com.au​info@cstda.com.au | [cstda.com.au](file:///%5C%5Cinternal.vic.gov.au%5CDEDJTR%5CHomeDirs6%5CSmeatoP%5CDesktop%5Cwww.cstda.com.au) |
| Custom Companions | Deb Fratantaro | 03 5282 4046 | 0407 053 588 | deb@customcompanions.com.au | [customcompanions.com.au](http://www.customcompanions.com.au) |
| Dogs for Kids with Disabilities | Not supplied | Not supplied | 0488 104 044 | info@dkd.org.au | [dogsforkids.org.au](https://dogsforkids.org.au/) |
| Dog Training and Behaviour | Caroline Bentley | Not supplied | 0417 561 333 | linabentley@gmail.com | Not supplied |
| Not supplied | Emilia Willmott | Not supplied | 0414 477 772 | [emeliawilmot@gmail.com](file:///%5C%5Cinternal.vic.gov.au%5CDEDJTR%5CHomeDirs6%5CSmeatoP%5CDesktop%5Cemeliawilmot%40gmail.com) | [serviceassistance-dog-training.html](http://www.musictherapyandthemind.com/serviceassistance-dog-training.html) |
| Not supplied | Liz Schneider (happy to travel) | Not supplied | 0409 532 790 | Not supplied | Not supplied |
| Righteous Pups Australia | Joanne Baker | 03 5435 4108  | 0439 618 706 | bakerj@righteouspusp.org.au | [righteouspups.org.au](http://www.righteouspups.org.au/) |
| Service Dog Training | Not supplied | 03 9889 8333 | Not supplied | 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 | Not supplied | 0466 069 768 | 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 | Not supplied | information@asdog.org.au | [asdog.org.au](http://www.asdog.org.au/) |
| Assistance Dogs Australia Limited | New South Wales | 1800 688 364 | Not supplied | info@assistancedogs.org.au | [assistancedogs.org.au](http://www.assistancedogs.org.au/) |
| AWARE Dogs Australia | National | Not supplied | 0480 029 273 | Not supplied | [awaredogs.org.au](https://awaredogs.org.au/) |
| Association of Australian Assistance Dogs NQ (ASDOGS) | North Queensland | 07 4092 3344 | Not supplied | mail@asdogsnq.com.au | [asdogsnq.com.au](http://www.asdogsnq.com.au/) |
| Canine Helpers for the Disabled Inc | Queensland | Not supplied | 0437 916 996 | info@caninehelpers.org.au | <https://www.caninehelpers.org.au/> |
| Disability Aid Dogs | National | Not supplied | 0404 670 805 | office@aiddogs.com.au | [aiddogs.com.au](http://aiddogs.com.au/) |
| Guide Dogs - Northern Territory | Northern Territory | 08 8995 2222 | Not supplied | [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 | Not supplied | [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 | Not supplied | 0490 850 993 | info@minddog.org.au | [www.minddog.org.au](https://www.minddog.org.au/) |
| Personal Asisstance Dog Solutions (PADS) Australia | New South Wales | Not supplied | 0458 755 757 | adele@pads-australia.org | [pads-australia.org](http://www.pads-australia.org/) |
| Smart Pups Assistance Dogs | Queensland | 07 5485 0031 | Not supplied | 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 | Not supplied | muran99@bigpond.com |  |