#### **LABRADOR RESCUE 2017**

## MADDY & LOCKSLEY - July 2017

These two needed to be re-homed due to a relationship breakup. I did not think it was going to be easy re-homing these two adorables together but stranger things have happened.

Kieren contacted me about wanting these two. He and his girlfriend were moving to Wellington to live and he wanted to adopt. There was a bit more to this story as he gave them to his girlfriend as a surprise and had an engagement ring around the neck of Maddy. Needless to say, the girlfriend said yes... how could you not with these two gorgeous puppies being part of the deal ©



"This has been such a positive and beautiful experience for me during a tough time. I just wanted to say a massive thank you for the very critical role than you played in the process. I would also like to make a donation to say thank you, "

## **BOSCO – September 2017 – When re-homing goes horribly wrong**

Horrible story - Bosco's mum had died and then his dad died a couple of weeks later. We had been given the information that he was a normal happy go lucky Labrador that got on with everything and everybody, but not actually sure if that was correct.

Things went wrong from the get go with Bosco, his fosterer couldn't take him as he got aggressive as soon as he got there with her dogs.

So we changed the spec on what his home would need to be and even with that I had offers of homes for Bosco coming out my ears. I chose a home with no other animals, no children and someone who apparently had years and years of experience with dogs that could put the time and effort into him.

Immediately there were issues so we got a trainer out to help with Bosco and their report came back very positive and they gave the new owner instructions and tips on how to work with Bosco.

Things seemed to be going well until late one night I got a phone call to say Bosco had bitten her adult daughter in the face and she was in hospital. Bosco was put down the following day at the vets all by himself.

I will never know if Bosco was "inherently bad" (can a dog be inherently bad) or whether it was the stress of losing everything he knew and loved and put into an environment that wasn't good for him.



#### MAC & TAZ - November 2017

We have 2 seven year old yellow labs. we are moving to Australia early new year have sold our property and move out in two weeks.

We have been trying to re home Mac & Taz for some time thought we had ,a lovely lady took them but didn't work out as she has her elderly father living there who has care givers call each day and they object to the dogs being there to the extent of leaving the gate open and letting them get out. long story we have them back and fast running out of time although we don't leave for Australia till Feb we are going to be staying with family who's property is not fenced.

I understand you may be able to assist in re homing them Last resort would be to have them put down. On that charming note, Labrador Rescue jumped into action and put the call out. Thankfully I had people offering to foster them for us.

Then Cathy contacted me. Her family lived on a lifestyle block out the back of Auckland and they had to let their old Labrador go a few months earlier due to old age.

They drove up North that weekend and to Mac & Taz back with them the same day. Mac & Taz are now enjoying the luxury of running around on a lifestyle block and being allowed inside. Gorgeous brothers.



# In 2017 we also re-homed Finn, Bella, Liesel, Bruno, Marley, Milo, & Minnie