

TESTIMONIAL

Ann L. & Dominic K.

Ann and Dom house-sat for us for two months during March and April 2017. We have a small property with a few sheep and a very special, ageing Lhasa Apso called Toby. The sheep require some supplementary feeding, but essentially look after themselves. Toby is a different matter! He only has one eye and has only very poor eyesight in his remaining eye. He is also quite deaf and has a heart condition. As a result he is on regular medication.

We have a reasonably modern house with some outbuildings including a lock-up garage. There are extensive lawns requiring regular mowing with both a push mower and a ride-on for the larger areas. A variety of fruit trees produce an abundance of fruit during late Summer/early Autumn – Ann and Dome would have had more apples than they could possibly use! The house is connected to the NBN via fixed wireless which is generally very reliable and was important for Ann and Dom to be able to conduct their Internet businesses.

We agreed that we did not need to be receive regular updates on the home front – rather that any contact would be exception based. From the day of their arrival, when we talked for ages, we had absolute confidence that Ann and Dom would love and care for our property and our very special Toby. When we left next day, for the start of our travels, we did so without any concerns whatsoever – a unique feeling for both of us!

Throughout the two months of our travels we had occasional contact with Ann and Dom. They put considerable effort into ensuring that Toby was happy, healthy and (we think) fitter than he has been for some time! They wished to query one aspect of Toby's medication so contacted our vet directly – so glad that they had the confidence to do so. Based on their experience with other dogs they were able to introduce some new ideas into Toby's regimen which we shall certainly maintain.

We returned to a very tidy property and an absolutely spotless house. That evening we were treated to a beautiful welcome home dinner. We were so very pleased that they had enjoyed their time at our property and readily offered to house-sit for us in the future.

Never before have we been away from our home(s) and felt so thoroughly relaxed that all would be well on the home front. Ann and Dom are two very special people to whom we owe our deep gratitude. Our only hesitation in recommending them to anyone is the fear that they will be so booked up as to be unavailable when next we need them! Thanks Ann and Dom.