

How you can help us



We rely on your support

Since 1982 Dogwatch has been rescuing and rehoming abandoned dogs and puppies and every day of every year there are more who desperately need our help and deserve a second chance.

To continue our valuable work, we rely on public generosity - in the form of donations, legacies, grants, sponsorship and proceeds from merchandise, market stalls and our variety shop in New Brighton (see shop details on back panel) - plus the donation of time and expertise from our amazing volunteers.

Ways you can help us:

- Opt to adopt
- Donate
- Volunteer
- Sponsor
- Spread the word
- Support the Dogwatch Variety Shop

To learn more about the different ways that you can help us to save more lives visit the “How you can help us” section of our website:

www.dogwatch.co.nz

Registered Charity CC30434

Variety Store

Our rescue work is partly funded by donated goods sold through our second-hand variety shop.



**Cnr Beresford & Hardy St
New Brighton**

HOURS:

Mon - Fri: 10am - 3pm

Sat/Sun: Closed

Public Holidays: Closed

Contact: Pat 03 383 4261 or
Mobile: 027 383 4261



Donations of saleable goods appreciated!

Adoption Centre

230 Dyers Road, Bromley
CHRISTCHURCH

PH 03 981 4708 | info@dogwatch.co.nz

HOURS: Tuesday to Sunday: 1pm - 4.30pm
Closed Mondays and Public Holidays

*To see all of our dogs and puppies
available for adoption go to:*

www.dogwatch.co.nz

Every dog deserves a loving home



Dogwatch

Rescuing and rehoming
abandoned dogs

Saving lives since 1982

Dogwatch Sanctuary Trust is a registered charity formed in 1982. We rescue, care for and rehome dogs that have been abandoned at pounds in Christchurch and Canterbury.

After seven days at the pound, dogs that haven't been claimed or adopted can legally be put down. On the eighth day, if kennel space is available at Dogwatch, we take legal ownership of any dog the Council deems adoptable. We bring them to our purpose-built adoption centre in Bromley where we care for them until we find them a forever home



At Dogwatch, each dog has a warm indoor sleeping area and a large outdoor yard. They're exercised 2-3 times a day in our 3-acre paddock (complete with purpose-designed swimming pond) and stimulated with toys, agility equipment, interaction with our team and socialisation with other dogs.

They are loved and cared for by our small team of experienced staff and over 80 volunteers. We all believe that every dog deserves a second chance and we work hard to make that a reality.



Adoption Things to think about

Before you adopt a dog you need to ask yourself some important questions, and carefully consider what you are undertaking.

- **Fencing:** Is your fencing (including gates) an appropriate height and of solid construction to safely contain your dog
- **Size and Space:** How much room do you have? Where will your dog sleep? Is your property suitable for the type of dog you are considering?
- **Time, Permanence and Stability:** Dogs are energetic pack animals who can live up to 15 years. They need plenty of exercise, mental stimulation, stability and security to lead a happy, healthy life. Many dogs will become stressed if left alone for too many hours every day. Do you have the time to put into your dog?
- **Tenancy:** If you rent your property you will need to get written permission from your landlord to have a dog on the property.
- **Cost:** Registration, vaccines, food, holiday boarding, and vet expenses for illness or injury.
- **Lifestyle:** It is important to choose a dog whose energy level suits your lifestyle. Destructive behaviour can be a sign of stress, boredom or frustration.

**Dogs will give you love and loyalty
if they are cared for properly.**

Our Dogs

The dogs we rescue are mostly mixed breed, of varying sizes and energy levels and range from puppies to seniors.



New dogs are arriving all the time. To find out about the dogs in our care:

Visit the adoption centre:
230 Dyers Road, Bromley

Visit our website:
www.dogwatch.co.nz

Follow us on Facebook:
Dogwatch Sanctuary Trust

When a dog comes into our care it's vet-checked, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed, flea-treated, desexed and socialised with the other dogs and people. The dog's behaviour is continually assessed so we can understand its temperament, energy level and needs before we find it a new home.

Our adoption process is specifically designed to help you find a dog which best suits your family and your lifestyle and to make sure each dog is placed in the best possible home.

After adoption we continue to provide support and advice if needed to help you and your dog adjust to life together.

