

## **Marli's story by Sheridan Arkey**

Marli was one of two puppies that were looking for their forever homes in Townsville. After viewing both pups, we felt a bond with Marli straight away. We think she was meant to be in our life as she shares her birthday with Ross. Before driving off back home the breeder said, "One of the dogs gets car sick, but we don't know which one it is!" We figured out pretty quick which pup didn't handle being in the car well... our girl Marli!

Marli is special to us in so many ways. She is extremely loyal, fun, playful, smart and loves to be around people, especially children. Marli's favourite thing to do is swimming, but only in freshwater, she is scared of the beach!

After finishing work each day, Marli greets us either happy or sad. Happy means she hasn't dug up the garden and sad means that the herb garden has gotten a makeover! It is hard to stay mad at her for long though, as she works her puppy dog eyes very well.

Marli may be a big girl but she has a very pleasant nature and loads of personality. She has changed our life for the better and we look forward to all the exciting memories to come.

Sheridan & Ross

