

# Welcome to **Hope** a new member of the ACO team.



Hope is a trained and registered assistance dog who is a companion to Michael at our Clayton venue. Hope is a 1 year old chocolate coloured Labradoodle. Part of Hope's role as an assistance dog is to accompany Michael wherever he goes. Hope has been attending ACO with a professional trainer from **Dogs for Life** all year. The program was so successful and well received by clients that ACO have teamed up with Dogs for Life to develop a "dog therapy" program which is being run on a weekly basis. This program has been partially funded by our Easter raffle fundraising. Thank you to everyone who put in the time and effort to make this possible. *Stacey Jones*

