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Guide Dogs WA welcomes young Jaxx to the program, a male yellow Labrador, Born 7 March 2016 at Guide Dogs Victoria!

He arrived at our Victoria Park premises on Tuesday 10 May 2016 at just 10 weeks old. He coped well with his flight from Melbourne with his brother, Comet, a black Labrador, and a yellow female from another litter named Gully.

Jaxx explored his new home on Tuesday afternoon with a family of first-time Puppy Raisers. The Puppy Raisers will be given support from our fantastic Puppy Raiser Supervisor, Josh Crawford, including a home visit to check how Jaxx is settling in.

Along with his brother and other puppies, Jaxx was vaccinated just prior to leaving Victoria so will be kept away from other dogs until he has full immunity at around 12 weeks of age.

After that he will come in to Guide Dogs WA for puppy classes with his fellow Victorian puppies. The puppy classes will be very brief given Jaxx is such a young pup and his concentration will mostly be limited to food and play time! Good luck, Jaxx!

Most importantly in these first few weeks he will learn to socialise with the other pups and become familiar with the surroundings which he will visit frequently over the next two years.

New things Jaxx is beginning to learn are:

- His name
- His new environment, including where he is to sleep and where he can and can't go
- His new family
- Toilet training

Jaxx's affectionate and calm nature makes him a much loved addition to Guide Dogs WA's training program.

Many thanks to Think Fragile X Foundation and guests from the Think Fragile X Gala Dinner 2016 for contributing to Jaxx's training, and to the Buddy Dogs for Kids Program.