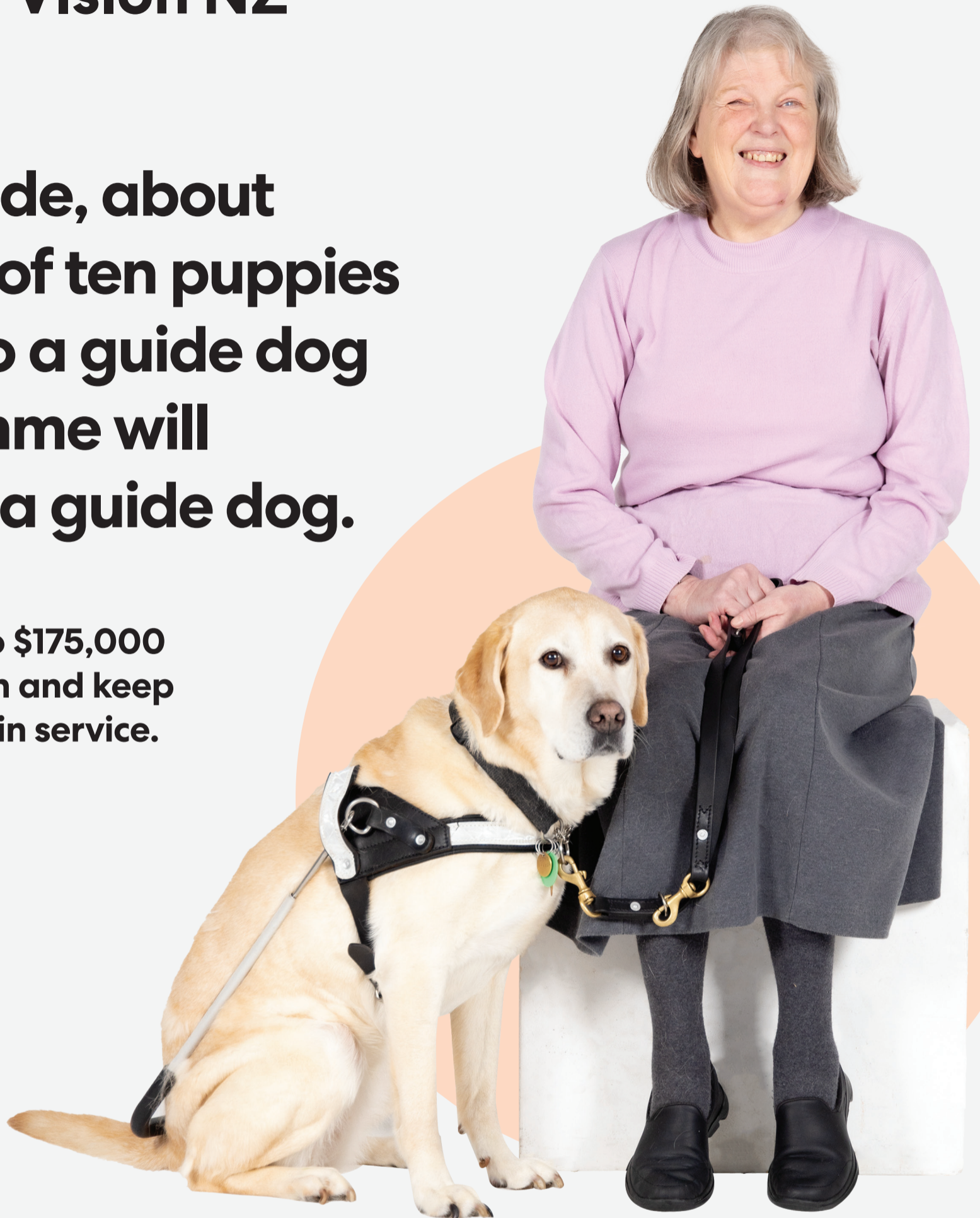


**Worldwide, about
four out of ten puppies
born into a guide dog
programme will
become a guide dog.**

**It takes up to \$175,000
to raise, train and keep
a guide dog in service.**



This reflects the tough criteria which guide dogs in training need to master, to assume the trusted role in guiding someone through challenging environments and keeping them safe. Dogs who do not go on to become guide dogs may sometimes go into other lines of work as a service dog, and others are adopted into loving homes.