

Dog guided by fashion

FASHION is really going to the dogs in Toowong Village.

On February 12, leading Australian fashion designer Liz Davenport will launch the first of six fashion parades to raise funds for Guide Dogs Queensland (GDQ).

Ms Davenport said seeing a man and his furry companion encouraged her to set up a series of fundraisers.

"One day a man came past the store led by his guide dog. It was wonderful to see them working as a team to safely navigate around with ease," she said.

"I was so impressed by the pair that I got in touch with GDQ to offer support."

Chief executive Chris Laine said GDQ relied heavily on community support to raise vital funds.

"We receive less than seven per cent government funding, none of which goes to our Guide Dogs, yet we provide our services free of charge to Queenslanders in need," she said.

Ms Davenport will donate 100 per cent ticket sales.

Tickets are \$25 each. Phone 3870 2299.



GOOD CAUSE: Fashion designer Liz Davenport, with Lulu from the Guide Dogs Queensland, will run fashion fundraisers.