## Spotlight on our team

## **Becca - Test Lead**

In what is the first of a series of articles on our team, we here at Aspeq are excited to introduce to you our Test Lead, Becca.

Becca is married to her husband John and they have two cats, Percy who is deaf, and Mirabelle who is blind, and one dog called Xena whom Becca describes as "the best doggo In the world". Becca also teaches Karate in her spare time, she is a Brown belt at First Kyu level.



Becca grew up in Canaan, Vermont, USA a small town situated close to the border with Canada with a total population of around 300 people. She attended Vermont Technical College from where she graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Computer Science and then only two weeks later jumped on a plane to start a new life in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

After arriving In New Zealand Becca went on to work for a large energy provider for 5 years before coming to join the team at Aspeq In 2019. When asked why she joined Aspeq Becca said "I knew someone who worked here and they said I should apply. I came to Aspeq to get my foot In the door Into IT and I liked how It was a small organisation where everyone knew each other and cared about one another. I liked how you get seen when you are doing good and there is room for development, plus the location was great."

In 3 and a half years with Aspeq Becca has become an integral part of the team, not only as one of our People Leaders but also our WCAG Champion and a member of our, Culture and Wellbeing team and Events Subgroup, Fire Wardens, and First Aiders.



Becca is also the most recent winner of Aspeq's Monthly value award, an award given out each month to the team member who best displays Aspeq's values of being Brave, United, Smart, People People.

Becca enjoys being a People Leader and currently leads a team of 4 Test Analysts. She believes that the corner stone of being a great leader is trust and that it's ok to have some fun while at work. Becca trusts her team and her team trust her, to deliver on their shared goals. She believes in supporting her team and says "I'm always willing to help them in any tricky situations during the process, happy for them to make mistakes".

When asked what the future holds for her team and for Aspeq Becca has said that she believes that "Aspeq will continue to Innovate to be able to meet the expectations of our customers and invest more into our products" and of her team and testing within Aspeq she said that " we will move more Into expanding automation of our testing this will allow us to gain a wider range of experience In the team".

