

## ***His eyes just have that vacant stare***

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Leo a young Poodle X was left at a rental property for some 3 weeks after tenants vacated. Leo was left in metre high grass with no shelter, food or water. His matted coat covered his eyes so he could not see. Neighbours alerted rangers of a dog barking and Leo was taken to the pound to suffer his fate.

Leo was rescued by DoggieRescue.com who had him clipped, bathed and have taken care of his health. However Leo needs a bit more. "Leo does not show affection – he does not know how" says Monika, founder of DoggieRescue.com. "His eyes just have that vacant stare."

"Apart from the appalling condition that this dog has had to live in he has also been abused." Says Monika. Leo needs time to let the wounds heal and bury the past. "Dogs are always ready to move forward. They live for today" says Monika. "Leo is ready for a foster home with someone who knows how to handle abused dogs. Leo needs a calm person who will take him walking and let him slowly learn that not all people are bad." If you have room in your heart for Leo, e-mail [Monika@DoggieRescue.com](mailto:Monika@DoggieRescue.com) or call Monika on 9486 3133.

DoggieRescue.com saves about 1,000 dogs each year from the council pounds with a strict 'no-kill' policy. "Not all are like Leo" says Monika "many are simply neglected or unwanted dogs bought on a whim who need someone to love." We have more than 100 small dogs currently looking for homes" says Monika. "There is a photo and profile of each of our dogs categorised by age and sex on our web site"

DoggieRescue.com is a volunteer organisation which relies on the generosity of dog lovers to keep its doors open.

Photos of Leo (before and after) are available upon request.

Call Doggie Rescue on (02) 9486 3133 or visit [www.DoggieRescue.com](http://www.DoggieRescue.com)

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