

# What is a pound dog worth?

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DoggieRescue.com is a registered charity which saves about 1,000 dogs each year from the council pounds. Its running costs are \$0.5Million, or \$500 per dog that it saves.

“Given that we often charge less than \$300 per dog, this means we rely heavily on donations from the dog loving community to fund the remainder. We are so lucky that we have such an army of volunteers that help, otherwise the costs to save a dog’s life would be prohibitive.” Say Monika, Managing Director of DoggieRescue.com

“Life is so precious and is so quickly extinguished. We try very hard to save as many dogs as we can from the pounds.” With 50,000 dogs dying each year in NSW that is an unending task. Dogs that are not microchipped only get 7 days before they are destroyed.

All the dogs we rescue go straight to the vet from the pound. “We ensure that they get the level of care and service that an “owned” dog does. If they need specialist surgery they get,” says Monika. “It just means we have to do a special fundraising appeal to pay for it.”

DoggieRescue.com dogs come with desexing, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed, groomed and heartworm free. We have more than 100 dogs up for adoption and each has a profile on [www.DoggieRescue.com](http://www.DoggieRescue.com), categorised by age and sex.

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

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