

It was an answer to a prayer

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Jimmy, a gorgeous Shihtzu who was lost in dense bushland for more than 2 weeks was yesterday rescued from a slow painful death by a council ranger. The little dog was sighted by a motorist on the side of Mona Vale Road. Calling for assistance the ranger delicately picked up this frail soggy dog who was caught under a log in a ditch at the side of the road.

“We are so grateful to have him back” says Monika Biernacki, founder of DoggieRescue.com. “It was an answer to a prayer. I never thought I would ever see this dog alive again. It has been the coldest wettest winter I can remember”.

Jimmy was quickly bundled into a warm office and given small meals. It was soon apparent that he had a limp leg. Upon vet examination, it revealed he had 4 fractures on his hind leg, a fractured pelvis on both sides as well as quite a few little ticks on him. Luckily he still had his tick collar on. “It is hard to understand how he coped with the pain or was even able to move. The vet told us that the fractures must have happened soon after he went missing.”

“It was a bizarre twist of fate that we rescued him from a backyard breeder who dumped him into the pound. After saving his life from there he went missing in the bush at our shelter after being startled. We put out posters in the hope that someone would find him, but we got no calls. The cold weather was against us. I was also worried about his sight as he had some corneal scarring over his eyes. This little boy survived in the bush with a broken leg and broken pelvis for all this time.

Jimmy is currently at the vets having his leg repaired. In about a month's time he will need to have a hip operation. “We don't care how much it costs – we are so delighted to have him back” says Monika.

Photos of Jimmy are available upon request.

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