

# The DoggieRescue Elves

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While the rest of the world is squirreling away presents and gifts for friends and family DoggieRescue volunteers are working like elves, dripping with perspiration, rescuing all the last minute dogs that have been dumped at the pounds. There are all too many there and too few beds. Some like little CuddleBear seem too hard to save when there are so many.

CuddleBear is one of the most pathetic cases I have seen in a long time. His sticky coat, riddled with fleas covered his skeleton body which weighed a mere 2.3kg. CuddleBear ran away and hid when people came near.

With a LOT of patience, CuddleBear is now starting to eat food in front of us and even comes up to give us a lick -- a thank you. CuddleBear is still scared of being picked up and tries to run away. He is making enormous strides but he has a long way to go. We try and tempt him with BBQ chicken, cat food and other yummys, but the only thing he eats so far is dry food. Thank God for that!

CuddleBear is social with dogs, though a bit wary of some and is good with cats. He needs an experienced committed person who can take him to Christmas and beyond. He needs long term rehabilitation but that is what DoggieRescue is all about. It is about being committed to the needs of the dog and standing by these dogs for life.

DoggieRescue, with its no-kill philosophy has saved more than 8,000 dogs since it started. Help us save a few more this Christmas, before it is too late. Visit [www.DoggieRescue.com](http://www.DoggieRescue.com) or call 9486 3133 and see how you can save a life this Christmas.

Photos of CuddleBear are available upon request.

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

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