

## ***What chance has an old dog got?***

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In a world where most of our calls are “have you got some puppies”, what chance has an old dog got?

Bilbo was found chained to a fence post with a bowl of dry food in this summers' heat. His microchip details were phoney and the phone was disconnected.

Bilbo is about 13 years old. He is a little Cairn Terrier past his prime. Bilbo limps a bit when he walks and has to work out slowly where the food is. Does that mean he should be put down?

Bilbo has had a neat hair cut and a bath and he just seems younger. I guess he just feels so much better without all those fleas jumping all over him and the flies chewing his ears.

He is looking for an understanding family who appreciates, life has been hard and he is looking for some gentleness in his twilight years.

Just because he is not a cute puppy does not mean he does not have just as much love to give. Bilbo enjoys his daily walks and is just so easy going with other dogs.

Bilbo is a gentle calm dog who would be comfortable being left alone for longer periods. He does not ask for much -- a gentle hand, a cuddle, a little walk and a good meal. Can you see past looks and see a special gentleman who is worth considering?

Call DoggieRescue to find more about Bilbo or some of our other golden oldies.

DoggieRescue.com saves about 1,000 dogs each year from the council pounds with a strict 'no-kill' policy. It is a volunteer organisation which relies on the generosity of dog lovers to keep its doors open.

Photos of Bilbo are available upon request.

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

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