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He peed on the carpet and pays with his life

Little Buddy, a tiny 6 year old Maltese was quickly snaffled by a DoggieRescue volunteer whilst waiting to collect other pound puppies. Little Buddy's owner shuffled to the pound counter to surrender him. "*He peed on the carpet*" so out he goes.

Little Buddy is a pocket sized doggie who was shaking with fear. This was his third owner and was only collected a few months ago "free to a good home". His owner had no patience for such a misdemeanour. One mistake in wet weather and the dog pays with its life. It is a sad indictment of our society that allows such inhumane practices. Surrendered dogs have no legal status in NSW so they can be destroyed immediately.

Little Buddy was quick to nestle into the volunteer's arms. He felt the warmth and comfort and knew he was safe. After a vet check, warm bath, a clip and a warm meal Little Buddy was introduced to some pals at DoggieRescue. You could see the bewilderment in his eyes as he watched other doggies running around happily.

Little Buddy currently has his leg in plaster. The vet examination, picked up that he had a broken toe that had not been repaired. Little Buddy was fortunate enough to quickly move to a foster environment where he has been a model dog. He looks up at you as if the say "Yes Mum, what would you like me to do?" "*He has such a trusting loving nature and is just so easy to care for*" says Monika, founder of DoggieRescue. "*It is hard to believe that such a gentle loving dog was considered for the scrap heap.*"

Background

DoggieRescue.com is a registered charity with a strict No Kill philosophy and stands by its dogs for life. DoggieRescue receives no government funding and relies heavily on volunteers for all operational aspects. It has tax deductible status. To date DoggieRescue has saved close to 9,000 dogs from death row from council pounds around Sydney. It currently has a shelter at Ingleside as well as many dogs in foster care throughout Sydney and recently launched its Life Saver program enabling dog lovers to support one doggie at the shelter on a regular basis.

Photos of Little Buddy are available upon request.

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