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## **“Get some meat on those bones”**

Little Blaze a 9 month old Italian Greyhound X pup weighed only 3.5kg – half his normal body weight, when he was saved by DoggieRescue from the pound.

This gentle quivering boy watched us with his round beady eyes. He was happy to be stroked and petted but right now a plate of food was more important. Yum.... cooked chicken, rice and veggies. DoggieRescue founder Monika says “Blaze welcomed his 3 feeds per day and already waits for it. He is a fast learner! He is doing really well but Blaze needs to put on more condition. After just one week he is displaying vigour and energy not evidenced before. He shows interest in playing with other dogs and today, he actually played with a toy for the first time! It is so lovely to see his progress.”

Blaze is a gentle boy looking for a forever home where he can have the puppyhood he never had. He is so affectionate with people and social with other dogs. He is even cat friendly! “His wish is a home for Christmas” says Monika.

In this lead up to Christmas DoggieRescue is receiving more dogs from the pounds. Help us care for these waifs by volunteering, adopting, fostering, joining our Doggie Rescue Life Saver team, sponsoring a dog or by simply buying a DoggieRescue calendar. “Christmas is the hardest time for us – what better way to spend Christmas than to offer one of our orphans a foster home and help prepare him for his forever home” says Monika. “It might be one of the most rewarding things you have recently done in your life”.

### **Background**

DoggieRescue is a registered charity with tax deductibility status. It has a strict No Kill philosophy and firmly believes a dog is for life. It relies heavily on volunteers for all operational aspects. To date DoggieRescue has saved close to 9,000 dogs from death row from council pounds around Sydney. DoggieRescue currently has a shelter at Ingleside as well as many dogs in foster care throughout Sydney. Its Life Saver program enables dog lovers to support dogs like Blaze on an ongoing basis. To find out more visit [www.DoggieRescue.com.au](http://www.DoggieRescue.com.au)

**Photos of Blaze are available upon request.**

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