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When the pounds are full and DoggieRescue has no room, we get this letter...

“It always happens a few weeks before Easter – hundreds of dump a dog calls, the over-filling of pounds and were faced with no room” says Monika, founder of DoggieRescue. “It is a time of struggle and heartache...and then we got this letter...”

I thought that you may be interested to learn that ten years (this week) after you rescuing Sophie, she is still delighting everyone who meets her. Six & a half years ago we moved to a village on the Central Coast where we are both enjoying living. For the past seven years we have been partners with the Delta Society, where we have been able to visit people in nursing homes & hospitals where Sophie is able to bring much joy into their lives & where I am able to gain so much just by seeing the pleasure she brings.

You may not have know that Sophie "talks", whether she is telling my secrets or just telling people how much she likes them we will never know, but she, like me, is now getting old & her hearing is going but she is still terrified of storms, which is probably why she was lost all those years ago. On numerous occasions when she was aware of a storm long before me, we have had the search parties out but luckily each time she has been returned safe and sound.

I know that since you rescued Kim, who is now Sophie, you have rescued many, many other lost dogs, but I just want to say a big THANKYOU once again for my wonderful girl. You may not remember that at the time I didn't want another dog, but Sophie not only won me, but many others as well, & has given me far more than one could ever imagine. Like many other dog owners, there comes a time when we dread the year ahead, but when it comes, you can rest assured that just one of your "doggies" lived a very loved & fulfilling life.

Congratulations on all your endeavours, and the very best of wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Carole Langston

“Sometimes letters like these are all that keep us going” says Monika. “There is nothing worse than getting a call from the pounds with the numbers of death row dogs that need us and we have not enough room to take them.”

There are so many dog lovers out there – we are appealing for a hand this Easter. Do something special – foster or adopt a doggie. You will be saving a life and DoggieRescue will be able to save another from death row. That is an extra 2 lives saved!

DoggieRescue.com is a charity largely driven by volunteers and is wholly dependent on donations from dog lovers via “DoggieRescue Lifesavers” and volunteer support. It is NSW largest No-Kill welfare group for dogs rescuing the lost, abandoned, unloved, abused and neglected dogs from death row in Sydney pounds.

Being largely a volunteer organisation, we are always looking for volunteers to lend a hand at our Doggiewood shelter at Ingleside on Sydney’s northern beaches. Visit www.DoggieRescue.com.au or call us on 02 9486 3133.

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Photos of Sophie available upon request

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