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## **DoggieRescue's Miss Maude faces euthanasia**

DoggieRescue's Miss Maude is a 10yo Pomeranian X Foxy with a disability. She is like a person with paraplegia. She is not in pain but unfortunately she cannot get around without assistance. She has two badly prolapsed discs and there is no surgical correction possible. We have tried all avenues.

Our vets say: "Maude- she is a dear little battler with a very bad chronic cervical disc prolapse, in fact two prolapses but one is much worse than the other. Her time here has been mixed- sometimes she seems to be going reasonably well but most of the time she is reluctant or unable to move and spends the day lying on her side and needs to be rolled over.

Objectively the weight of opinion from a few specialists that I have spoken to would be to put her to sleep. It's terribly sad saying that because she is such a lovely dog. "

Maude's little face is so expressive and she watches all you are doing during the day. She is a gentle girl who gets on well with other dogs and everyone at the clinic where she has been staying loves her. She is desexed, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and heartworm free.

Maude wants a chance in life, and she is looking for a very special home where she can be cared for, for the rest of her life. If we cannot find this very special home, we have no option but to euthanize her as she has no quality of life without that special care.

### **Background**

DoggieRescue.com is Australia's largest No-kill charity, in operation since 2001 with the primary objective of saving dogs from death row from council pounds. DoggieRescue has saved almost 10,500 dogs and has more than 200 dogs looking for homes. It relies on dog lovers to keep its doors open and is largely a volunteer run organisation. Visit [www.DoggieRescue.com](http://www.DoggieRescue.com) or call 9486 3133 for details.

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Photos available upon request.

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