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2014 Calendar is a life saver

DoggieRescue has released its 2014 Calendar. As the organisation's major fundraiser for the year the goal is to raise \$75,000 to support its work in rescuing and re-homing abandoned dogs from death row in Sydney's pounds.

"Every single calendar sold helps us to save lives" explained DoggieRescue founder, Monika Biernacki. "Just recently the pound alerted us to the case of a 12 month old Pomeranian-cross with a shocking eye condition that needed urgent treatment. We were fortunate to be in a position where we could just jump in and get the surgery done without thinking twice."

The vet who operated on the dog, now named Captain Jack, said that he must have been left suffering in agony for at least two weeks. The eye was damaged beyond repair and had to be removed but he is recovering well and is pain free.

"He was a very sacred little boy when he came to us but every day he is becoming more confident and we now see his tail wagging. He has a twinkle in his eye and there is lightness in his step. He is so relieved that the suffering is behind him." said Monika.

Since 2001, the largely volunteer-run charity has saved over 10,000 dogs from death row and does not turn away from difficult cases or those in need of what can be very expensive veterinary care.

"That's why the calendar is so important – without fundraising we would not be able to help dogs like Captain Jack. All the dogs sitting on death row have nowhere else to turn to we simply are their last chance. And regardless of their age or medical needs, they all deserve the opportunity of a safe and happy life."

The 2014 DoggieRescue calendar costs just \$15 and makes the perfect Christmas gift for friends and family. It is available online at www.DoggieRescue.com.au or can be purchased by calling 9486 3133 or by visiting the shelter at Ingleside.

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 10,600 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 or call 9486 3133 for details.

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More Photos available upon request.

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