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11,000 four legged family members saved from death row

After over fifteen years of inimitable hard work and dedication, Sydney's largest private **NO KILL** animal welfare organisation Doggie Rescue, can announce that they have saved 11,000 dogs from death row, re-homing each of them with loving families. These dogs have been rescued from pounds around NSW and represent what happens when they are given a second chance at life thanks to founder and CEO Monika Biernacki.

"The number of dogs facing death row every day in Australia is truly shocking. These beautiful animals all deserve the opportunity to find their forever home and I am so proud that 11,000 of them are now happily part of their new families", explains Monika.

Ms. Biernacki, a former scientist, gave up her work over fifteen years ago to begin Doggie Rescue when she saw a desperate need to prevent the unnecessary euthanasia of dogs that were perfectly healthy yet had been abandoned because their owners didn't want them anymore. There are literally thousands of heartbreaking stories behind these animals, but it is the heartwarming result of every new adoption that provides the drive that keeps Monika and her dedicated volunteers going,

"Doggie Rescue was created to provide a viable NO KILL alternative in Sydney and to educate the public on their lifelong responsibilities when owning a dog. Dogs are not an impulse purchase and people need to become educated about where their new addition has come from. Rescue dogs are very special, most adoptees tell us that in actual fact, the rescue dog has saved them! There is nothing like the love and dedication of a rescued animal."

The lucky 11,000th saved life is a beautiful older Maltese boy by the name of Flick. This pint sized pup is small in size but big in personality and at the age of 13, is indicative of so many older dogs that are looking for homes and still have plenty of love to give. Flick has arrived home with his new family on the Northern Beaches and has them wrapped around his little tail!

While Flick has now found a forever home, there are so many more dogs at Doggie Rescue looking for homes- of almost every age, size, personality and breed. Help us reach our new goal of 12,000 lives saved.

Interview and photo opportunities available with Monika at Doggie Rescue, as well as with Flick and his new family.

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