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## **Nelson's vision is restored!**

Nelson, a 6 year old pound puppy who has just had his vision restored following successful cataract surgery is now looking for his forever home.

Nelson, a 6 year old Moodle (Maltese X Poodle) was dumped in the pound with virtually no vision at all. "How he survived pound conditions is beyond me" says Monika, founder of DoggieRescue.

"Nelson was a skinny very disoriented doggy when he was rescued by DoggieRescue. "He had no hope and no future" says Monika.

Once Nelson was in better condition he was assessed by an eye specialist as a good candidate for cataract surgery. "Restoring his vision will help him regain his confidence and that is critical for him to find his forever home" says Monika. Such surgery costs around \$5,000 and whilst vets always offer a discount it is still a huge cost that we need to fundraise for."

"We are simply delighted that he has pulled through so well. We certainly kept our paws crossed for him" says Monika. "He is such a lovely gentle boy – he deserved it!" Nelson is a very easy going boy who is very social with other dogs and is even cat friendly. He has a non-shedding coat that needs regular clipping and he weighs just under 6kg.

DoggieRescue is a registered charity that saves about 1,000 dogs each year from death row from council pounds and to date has saved almost 9,300 dogs. "Blind dogs are not uncommon in the dogs we save but unfortunately not all can have their vision restored. Spud our young Miniature Pinscher is a case in point. He still needs care whilst he waits for his family to come along."

DoggieRescue operates a no-kill shelter at Ingleside in Sydney and has many dogs in foster care in the metropolitan regions of Sydney. 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 of Nelson available upon request**

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