

## Scooter's Story by Kate Mitchell

Scooter was literally 'dumped' on my doorstep when he was four weeks old, (yes....way to early!!). A girlfriend of mine rang me up that day & told me she knew somebody with a litter of pups & apparently if they didn't get rid of the last four they were destined for the 'river' that afternoon. My partner was away and I had a four and a two year old kids who were both about to enjoy a birthday in the coming week SO in my mummy-haze thought a 'rescue' puppy would be a great present for my children.....

Extra time was never allocated to our new addition to the household, Scooter just had to try and fit in with the rest of us. Puppy school was intended but the \$\$\$ or time never eventuated. And during all this time Scooter just kept growing. Somehow the 'medium' sized dog that I had been cajoled into taking on had grown into a 'large' dog with enough strength to take down a wild boar if he had the opportunity.

Basically because Scooter was so big & such a handful I finally, (after three years of struggling with him), began riding a bike with him & from that a Blog was born and from one particular blog post, (which has now had over 69,000 people read the post), where I discuss how I feed him **turmeric** to stop his itchy skin problems I have created a new website with a local vet called Turmeric Life <http://www.turmericlife.com.au/>

SO basically my dog has managed to transform my life as far as my workplace goes. I've worked as a photographer/videographer for the last 15+ years & in the last three years I've broken into website design, digital management, blogging & Social Media thanks to my 'mutt'.

