

Theo and Milo's story by Jessica Sullivan

We found Theo at YAPS as a two year old boy who's been abandoned by his first owner at a share house and just left to grow up alone in a small yard. He was adopted by another family from Yaps and returned as he was not the right dog for them. When we were told his history we knew that he was staying with us no matter what! He has a fair bit of anxiety about being alone, loud engines and noises in the dark.

Milo was adopted as a puppy from YAPS. Her original owner kept her on a unit balcony so she has some issues with open spaces, likes to sleep in a compact chair, and has an unfortunate habit of doing her business beside her food bowl! The family who first adopted her raised her with love and patience (lots of it). Everyone guessed from her brindle colouring that she might be a staffie cross but she just kept growing! She became just too big for the family's other small dog as she loves a good wrestle. Milo was getting too rough.

We offered to take her as our Theo did not like being an only dog.

The two of them immediately clicked and have been misfit mates for the last four years. They would dearly love it if I would tolerate them rolling in smelly messes, and let them swim in the Brown Street drain when we go on our morning walks. It makes for some fun times.

Jake, our six year old son, loves his dogs and gives them so many hugs that Milo goes and hides from him. Theo is so desperate for love and hugs he puts up with all of Jake's ministrations.

