

Raising awareness of Canine Cancer

An animal lover and dog owner is trying to raise awareness of Canine Cancer after her dog Frodo survived cancer for 4 and a half years because she did treatment of a tumour the right way. Lisa, owner of the Canine Cancer Website, www.caninecancer.org.au, explained that in October 2009, Frodo her dog was diagnosed with cancer. She said: "I had woken up one morning and he had a lump on his head the size of an egg. He was only four years old. He was an otherwise healthy, energetic dog, who liked nothing more than playing with his mates."

She explained that she is now campaigning to raise awareness of cancer in dogs all over the world and asking dog owners to get their dog's lumps tested. She said: "The website was built to educate dog owners in a simple and easy to understand manner so lives would be saved. Lack of understanding from dog owners means that dogs are not getting the results they would if things were done the right way. Every tumour that is removed should be sent for pathology even if your vet tells you it is not cancerous. It is important we all get behind this research if we are going to make inro into better treatments for canine cancer in the future."

Sadly Frodo passed away at Easter as a result of poinsoning from a plant known as 'Vinca' or 'Periwinkle'.



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