



### **Paws-itive Change Award**

#### **Sunday, Rottweiler, Sydney**

Nominated Charity Recipient: Fetching Dogs

The **Paws-itive Change Award** recognises inspiring stories of transformation brought about by dogs in our society, with the prize kindly donated by Pet Circle.

This year's award goes to **Sunday** (Sydney NSW), who's leg was amputated as a puppy and became the first Australian animal to undergo an osseointegration procedure involving a hybrid Cobalt-Titanium implant in her tibia.

This procedure allows a prosthetic limb to directly attach to the bone, bypassing the need for traditional socket prosthetics, which can cause discomfort and complications. Sunday's implant has given her improved mobility and a better quality of life, while also paving the way for advanced prosthetic solutions for animals and inspiring innovations in human medicine through osseointegration technology.

Sunday's guardian Dr Matt Breeds says, "All the love in the world wouldn't make her leg grow back, but with the support, pioneering vision and resources of all the animals and people that came before her, she has been able to have a life better than anyone could have imagined. Dogs are love multipliers. There has been so much love, effort, energy, time and money invested into Sunday to get her to where she is today. But every time, she multiplies it and gives it back."

*Awards Founder Kerry Martin says, "Sunday's story showcases how dogs can inspire us to push boundaries and embrace innovation, not only for their wellbeing but for the advancements it brings to humanity. She is a true symbol of resilience, love, and hope, and it's an honour to celebrate her and her incredible and paws-itive impact on the lives of others."*