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DoggieRescue.com has experienced a higher than average dumping of dog in council pounds at the end of these school holidays.

Last Tuesday DoggieRescue took in 13 small death row dogs from the pounds. “I have never seen such unprecedented number of dogs being handed to us early in the week. We are full and this has tipped us over the edge. We are seeing more dogs dumped than in previous years.”

“So many of these dogs are fluffy cross-breeds in shocking condition - matted, riddled with fleas and very thin” says Monika Biernacki, Managing Director. “The latest intake is mostly dogs 2 to 4 years of age who have outgrown their puppy cuteness.”

Each year the problem is getting bigger and rescue organisations such as DoggieRescue.com and pushed to the brink.

“We must stop the oversupply of dogs. Too many dogs are being born. Puppies purchased at a frivolous moment pay with their lives two years later. It is a sad indictment of our society that we allow so many dogs die at such an early age” Says Monika.

DoggieRescue.com save about 1,000 dogs each year, but that is a drop in the ocean when 50,000 die each year.

Clover Moore's Animals (Regulation of Sale) Bill to stop the sale of pets at markets, pet stores and other impulse outlets is the only way forward to stop this destruction of companion animals.

Visit www.DoggieRescue.com or call 9486 3133 to help save a life. DoggieRescue.com is a No-Kill charity committed to saving abandoned, unloved, unwanted dogs from the council pounds.

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