

## ***Slashed with scissors***

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*Fairfield* a 2 year old Lhaso Apso X was found on the road with matts hanging off him and a huge gash in his thigh where someone attacked him with scissors. Council rangers called on DoggieRescue to take this poor injured boy. *Fairfield* has just been discharged from the vet with half a dozen stitches neatly holding the gash together. "We are just astounded how gentle this boy is with people, given what has just happened to him" says Monika, founder of DoggieRescue.com. "He must be in a degree of pain, yet he patiently lets us clip him and bath him. His coat was also riddled with flea eggs – it was horrible" says Monika.

"These sought after non-shedding coats are a curse to the dog when they are not looked after" says Monika. "People just don't realise that these dogs need professional grooming every 6 to 8 weeks. Their eyes, ears and nails also need additional care." Dogs with non-shedding coats are high maintenance. Whilst they do not shed hair, they need a lot more attention and attract a financial cost that a lot of families are not prepared to commit to. People don't think these things through when buying a puppy and very often they are not informed.

Non-shedding coats are ideal for people with allergies or asthma but they need care. "These coats can matt to the point of restricting the movement of limbs and the neck of the dog". Matting can also prevent the skin from breathing and then infection sets in. We have seen it in quite a number of dogs that we get from the pound. It is cruelty."

DoggieRescue.com has quite a selection of beautiful gentle non-shedding dogs like *Fairfield* – all waiting patiently for homes where they will be treated with some love and care. Call DoggieRescue.com on (02) 9486 3133 or visit [www.DoggieRescue.com.au](http://www.DoggieRescue.com.au) today to see how you can help dogs like *Fairfield*.

Photos of *Fairfield* are available upon request.

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